



UGA Office of Security and Emergency Preparedness

The University of Georgia Office of Security & Emergency Preparedness (OSEP) provides a comprehensive homeland security and emergency management program for the University of Georgia in order to save lives, protect property, promote continuity of operations, and reduce the overall effects of large-scale disasters. This annual report reflects major programs, initiatives and training during fiscal year 2010 (July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010).

Major Accomplishments

- Organized, along with the University Health Center, the “Spread the Word” campaign and the University’s response to the H1N1 crisis
- Coordinated the first aid stations for the Stadion Athens Golf Classic at UGA through the use of 25 UGA Campus Emergency Response Team (UGA CERT) volunteers
- Coordinated and submitted a campus-wide grant proposal, entitled *Prepare UGA*, for \$600,000 through the United States Department of Education’s Emergency Management in Higher Education grant program

Program Initiatives

- Increased participation in the Campus Security Officer Program with over 50% of the participants earning their certification
- Obtained two grants totaling over \$15,000.00 for departmental project work
- Held three eight-week UGA CERT training programs which added an additional 41 faculty, staff and students to the UGA CERT program
- Held two Academic-Professional Security Series seminars on cyber security and international travel hazards utilizing speakers from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Mandiant Information Security and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security
- Formed the campus-wide emergency notification oversight committee and conducted a comprehensive review and analysis of the major emergency notification vendors in the higher education market

Education, Service and Outreach

- Developed two new training classes: Planning for Emergencies in the Classroom and Conflict De-escalation Techniques
- Provided a demonstration and briefing of the UGA Emergency Operations Center capabilities for a visiting Chinese delegation associated with the UGA Carl Vinson Institute of Government
- OSEP staff were appointed to serve on the following committees: EMS Community Oversight Committee; UGA Study Abroad Risk Management Board; UGA Staff Representative Group Executive Board; Biosafety Community Liaison Committee and the Animal Health Research Center Security Committee

Specific Training Initiatives

- Conducted or participated in 15 emergency drills and exercises, including coordination of the statewide severe weather drill for campus and two full-scale active shooter exercises for the UGA and ACC Police
- Provided training to 15,388 faculty, students and staff through 183 training sessions
- Distributed 9,125 departmental emergency preparedness brochures to the faculty, staff, students, visitors and parents. Distributed several editions of the *Readiness Rules*, the OSEP departmental bulletin.
- Assisted the University System of Georgia in instructing representatives from each of the 35 institutions and state technical colleges with the train-the-trainer classes for the Plan, Prepare, React: Active Shooter Response Options training program