

ETSU Emergency Management Systems

Emergencies can happen at any time. The best way to minimize potential loss, and speed up the process of recovery is to plan ahead.

In order to respond effectively to emergency situations, East Tennessee State University maintains an Emergency Preparedness Plan and an Emergency Command Team. The team was established to evaluate and respond to major emergency situations using the Incident Command System (ICS). ICS ensures effective management of the people, organizations, and resources utilized in response to emergencies.

Following unfortunate events at other educational institutions, ETSU established an Emergency Preparedness Committee to review all the systems and protocols that govern the security of the campus and to extend the provisions of these protocols in response to catastrophes, natural or man-made. As a result, our existing Emergency Preparedness Plan was revised, and the Emergency Preparedness Committee has the responsibility for its implementation.

The ETSU Emergency Preparedness Plan is available on the ETSU Environmental Health & Safety website <http://www.etsu.edu/healthsafety/>. The plan outlines the University's emergency preparedness, response, and recovery procedures. Also available on the website is an Emergency Desk Reference that we recommend you print off and make accessible in the event of an emergency. It provides a quick reference to important emergency information.