

UAS Ketchikan Campus Emergency Alert



The Ketchikan campus continues to be a safe environment for both students and employees. Part of maintaining a safe environment is ensuring that effective notification systems are in place. UAS has implemented an alert system to be used in the unlikely event that an emergency should arise such as active attack, a hazardous material release, or a natural disaster.

Based on the latest best-practices in emergency response, the system seeks to empower the campus community. **Any member of the campus community witnessing an emergency can trigger a campus-wide alert response from any telephone.**

IN AN EMERGENCY:

1. Take immediate action to ensure safety

The appropriate action will depend on the nature of the emergency, your location, and the resources available to you at the time. As a member of the UAS community, you are entrusted and empowered to take action using your best judgement. Possible actions might include evacuation, barricading, or countering the threat.

2. Notify emergency services (dial 911)

The Ketchikan campus receives emergency services such as police and fire protection from the City and Borough of Ketchikan. By calling 911 immediately, you can ensure that appropriate assistance is on the way. Should lines be jammed in an actual emergency, continue to call until you are able to successfully reach dispatch.

3. Broadcast a Ketchikan Campus Alert (dial 4500)

A Ketchikan Campus alert can be triggered by anyone by dialing 4500 from any campus phone. From a cell-phone, dial 228-4500 and enter the access code 54321#.

You will be prompted to record a message. Focus on using plain and specific language. Once your message has been recorded, a campus wide alert will be broadcast using the speakers on campus phones.