

# **TORNADO**

A tornado warning is an alert from the National Weather Service stating that a tornado has been sighted. In case of a tornado warning, the County Emergency Alert System will be activated, meaning an alert will be broadcast over all local television and radio stations with information and instructions. Additionally, emergency text alerts will be sent from the University.

## **WHAT YOU SHOULD DO**

1. Move to the basement or ground floor center hall of the building you are in, close office doors as you leave
2. Do not use elevators
3. Stay away from windows and doors with glass panes
4. Sit or crouch in an inner hall or room
5. Do not leave the tornado safety area until given the all clear from emergency personnel

## **WHAT WILL HAPPEN**

1. BW Security or Public Relations will send information and instructions via Emergency Text.
2. Police and/or security officers will first evacuate high-rise building occupants to lower floors and/or other safe areas.
3. Other buildings will be evacuated to safe areas as time allows.
4. Dispatchers and police/security officers will monitor the situation with the National Weather Service and local authorities.
5. Once the tornado threat has passed, officers will notify building occupants and give the all clear.