

# IN CASE OF TORNADO

## Remember these terms and know the difference:

A **Tornado Watch** is issued to alert the possibility of tornado development in a specific area for a specific time. It is not necessary to interrupt the normal operations during a tornado watch.

A **Tornado Warning** issued when a tornado has actually been sighted in the area or indicated by radar. Warnings will indicate the location of the tornado, the time of detection, the area through which it is expected to move, and the time period during which the tornado will move through the affected area. When a warning issued, the individuals should take immediate safety precautions.

If a tornado warning is issued, seek shelter immediately in the building where you are currently located.

## The safest areas within a building are:

- The lowest floor available.
- Away from glass and other loose items that could become projectiles.
- Near interior walls, and as far away from exterior walls as possible.

**DO NOT** pull the fire alarms, as this may lead people outside rather than keeping them in a safer, indoor environment

## PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES:

If you have a disability you should notify your instructor in each of your classes or your supervisor that you will require assistance in case of an emergency.

Instructors or supervisors must notify emergency response personnel, either police or fire department, of any persons with disabilities in their classes or areas of responsibilities.

## EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

**Vol State Campus Police:** 615-230-3595  
**Emergency Calls:** 911

