

In an emergency I'll text you



Sgt. Nichol Bullock of Campus Security Services is one of the duty officers authorized to issue notifications during major emergencies.

Within a matter of minutes Nichol can send a notification to tens of thousands of University of Alberta students and staff.

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In the event of a serious emergency at the U of A, Campus Security Services will use numerous communications methods to alert staff, students and visitors. The notification system is called "U of A Alerts." In addition to familiar methods such as building alarms and special updates on the U of A website, *U of A Alerts* will send emergency messages to your U of A email address. *U of A Alerts* also offers you the choice of adding your mobile phone number in order to receive alerts by text message.

Each of us has a role in Emergency Preparedness

- Become familiar with the evacuation routes in the places where you work and study.
- Have an emergency plan specific to your work and study area.
- Follow the instructions of University Safety Officials and City of Edmonton Emergency Services.
- Know where to get preparedness information before an emergency happens: go to www.emergencies.ualberta.ca.

To receive *U of A Alerts* text messages on your mobile device, you must provide your mobile device number. You can enter it directly in *Bear Tracks*.

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