

Campus Emergency Notifications & Information

BE IN THE KNOW...we can't alert you if we can't reach you!
All students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to enroll in NWACC's **FREE** BCAlert text message notification system and download the **FREE** LiveSafe smartphone application.



What is it? A text messaging service that NWACC and Benton County Emergency Management officials will use to contact you in case of widespread emergencies, severe weather events, weather-related cancellations, and in other situations where quick communications are important.

Why should I sign up? BCAlert will tell you what to do and how to stay informed in emergency situations occurring in and around our Benton County locations.

How do I sign up? Visit **www.bcalert.com** from your smart phone or computer, click "Sign Up Now!", and follow the on screen prompts. The process takes about five minutes to complete. Be sure to select NWACC when signing up.

Helpful hints:

- Control how many alerts you get by choosing as many or as few alerts as you wish.
- Sign up for multiple locations (example, your home location, work location, and NWACC).
- In addition to your cell phone, you can select to receive notifications on your home phone (via voice call) or by e-mail.
- Update your selections at any time if you find you would like to receive fewer or more notifications.



What is it? A smartphone app that allows you to receive emergency alerts from NWACC when you are in close proximity to campus. You can also use LiveSafe to report concerns and call/message the Department of Public Safety (DPS) for help.

Why should I sign up? LiveSafe allows you to easily and discretely contact DPS, and it will help keep you informed in emergency situations if you are near campus.

How do I sign up? To download the free LiveSafe smartphone app, visit the Apple App Store or Google Play. Simply search for LiveSafe and follow the onscreen prompts.

Helpful hints:

- Make sure you enable push notifications on your smartphone when installing the app. This will ensure notifications reach you promptly. Don't worry! You will not receive excessive messages or spam.
- To ensure you always have the best user experience with LiveSafe and receive all notifications, please make sure you always keep the app updated to the latest version.

**For assistance, please contact the Department of Risk Management at
479-936-5173 or 479-619-4188**