In addition to 4,500+ security cameras, our UABPD Physical Security unit has installed over 580 emergency panic buttons in buildings throughout the UAB campus.

If you wish to test a panic button, call our communication center at 934-4434 to schedule the test.

For more information contact:
UAB Police and Public Safety
1117 14th Street South
Birmingham AL 35294
205-934-4434

Online Resources
uab.edu/police
uab.edu/emergency
uab.edu/police/safety-resources
HOW THE PANIC BUTTONS WORK

Panic alarms are silent alarms that alert the UAB Police and Public Safety dispatch center in an emergency when a threat to a person or property exists. Panic buttons are usually hidden behind a counter or desk. Lockdown buttons are located in obvious places in classrooms and other areas.

Both the panic alarms and lockdown alarms trigger a silent alarm. When you press the button, you will not hear anything, but UAB Police will be instantly notified of a threat situation at the location of the button. In addition, the lockdown alarm will lock all classroom doors for that room. Several UAB buildings have been equipped with the lockdown alarms.

If someone calls to inform us of an accidental activation, an officer is still dispatched to the scene to ensure everyone is safe.

Please remain calm and follow the instructions of the officer while the area is being assessed for danger. Never test the panic button due to protocol that is associated with how the police will respond to this high priority alarm. Don't activate alarms except during an active threat. When police arrive, keep hands visible.

WHEN AN ACTIVE THREAT EMERGENCY OCCURS

- Remain calm
- Activate the emergency panic button
- Locate the threat
- Determine your response from the choices below:

Run - Evacuate if at all possible. Escaping the danger should be the first priority.

Hide - If you can't leave, shelter where you are. Silence all cellphones and computers. Stay clear of windows and doors.

Fight - Physical engagement with an attacker is a last resort and should be used only in self-defense and only if you feel capable of using extreme force.

ADDITIONAL CAMPUS EMERGENCY RESOURCES

UAB Police/Emergency Only: (205) 934-3535

UAB Police/Non-Emergency: (205) 934-4434

UAB Emergency Management: (205) 934-9181

Environmental Health and Safety: (205) 934-2487

Motor Assistance Road Service (MARS): (205) 975-6277

Blazer Express Safety Escort provides late-night, on-demand van service for UAB students and employees (9pm-5:30am): (205) 934-8772

Rape, Aggression and Defense (RAD) Training: (205) 934-2409

Download Rave Guardian App: https://www.uab.edu/emergency/

B-Alert Info: idm.uab.edu/ens/b-alert