

# UW Whitewater Police



## Weather Alerts/ Warnings

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Special Instructions:			
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### I. Purpose

The purpose of this General Order is to provide officers with direction in the event of Weather Alerts and Weather Warnings.

### II. Policy

It is the policy of the Department that all officers will be properly prepared to deal with Weather Alerts and Weather Warnings to ensure the safety of the campus community and visitors.

### III. Procedure

- A. Officer Responsibility during weather alerts/warnings:
  - 1. Many campus buildings have weather alert radios to alert persons of severe thunderstorm warnings and tornado warnings. The Williams Center is unable to utilize a weather radio due to poor reception.
  - 2. If, during an Officer's shift, a severe thunderstorm warning or tornado warning is issued, the officer will contact the Williams Center by calling 262-472-1544 as soon as you are able following the warning being issued. An alternate method would be to use the "All Call" Channel of the Campus UHF Radio System to speak with the building manager.
- B. Officer's Additional Responsibilities:
  - 1. If a severe thunderstorm warning or tornado warning is received, the officer will contact all persons engaged in activities outside and direct those persons to seek shelter. This includes, but is not limited to, activities at the track, volleyball pits, baseball field, softball field, Perkins Stadium, Lawcon Shelter, Frisbee Golf Course, practice fields, Prairie area, and pedestrian malls/sidewalks, and common areas outside of residence halls.
  - 2. Officers will make contact with all summer camps holding outdoor activities, and advise them of the weather alert/warning and direct them to seek shelter.