How to Contact UIC Police in an Emergency

- A new phone number, 5-5555, can be used to summon Police or Fire for any on-campus emergency. “Five Fives for Help” is intended to be easier to remember and quicker to dial from a campus phone. Phone stickers with the new emergency number are being distributed to campus units and are available from UIC Police.

- Set up the complete number, (312) 355-5555, on speed-dial on your cell phone.

- More than 1,000 Startel emergency phones are on campus. A red button activates an alarm and flashing light and immediately connects you to UIC Police. Spot the phone locations as you make your way around campus.

How to Receive Information in an Emergency

- Subscribe your cell phone to receive text message alerts. An immediate SMS text alert will be sent in case of a serious crime in progress, a weather emergency, or other urgent situation. Log in to http://sms.accc.uic.edu from any computer to subscribe your phone.

- Call the UIC Hotline anytime at (312) 413-9696. In addition to emergency information, the hotline will alert you to building closures or class relocations.

- Check this page (via Emergency Information link on the UIC homepage or www.emergency.uic.edu)

- Watch your UIC email account for Urgent and Official email messages.

Audible Alert System

- To enhance UIC’s ability to alert the university community to emergencies, the campus has installed an overhead audible alert system to augment the SMS text messages, e-mail alerts, and website messages already in use.

- The system will broadcast a tonal alert, followed by a pre-recorded emergency message with safety instructions appropriate to the situation.