

# ***SCP Emergency Awareness***



**Vanity Theater**

# ***What will you learn from this presentation?***



- This training program will provide you basic information about some potential emergencies and your role in such situations.
- Fortunately, emergencies don't occur that often. But when they do, you may be the "first on the scene".
- A proper response often boils down to:

## **YOUR Awareness**

Are you aware of the basic elements of emergency response?

## **YOUR Attitude**

Do you recognize that an emergency may occur at any time and that your readiness can make a difference?

## **YOUR Actions**

Do you know what and what not to do in emergency situations. If not, this presentation will serve as a helpful reminder.

# ***Some Potential Emergencies...***

- Medical emergencies such as heart attacks, burns, fractures, cuts, falls and other traumatic injuries
- Fire Emergencies
- Severe Weather



# ***Medical Emergencies...***

- Most medical emergencies are *not life-threatening* such as small cuts, bruises, strains/sprains and minor burns
- However, some medical problems can be life-threatening and *require immediate attention*. Examples include:



- severe and uncontrolled bleeding
- respiratory arrest (not breathing)
- cardiac arrest (heart stops)

# ***Medical Emergencies...***

- You are not expected to treat injured people unless you want to volunteer your services.

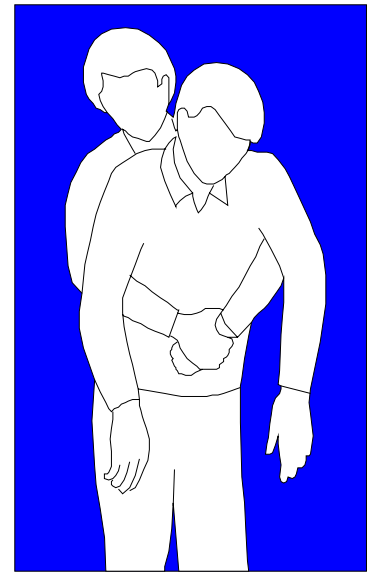
*There are some things you should know to help ensure that the emergency goes as smoothly as possible.*

# ***General Actions - Medical Emergencies***

- Recognize that help is needed.
- *Stay calm and call for help!!!*
- Check the scene for safety.
- Help get the person with basic first aid if a minor injury.
- If serious, don't move the person and get help right away. Always suspect neck and back injuries in falls,
- Move only if necessary (impending fire or unstable equipment, etc).

# ***What You Can Do in an Emergency***

- **CALL FOR HELP IMMEDIATELY!!**
- Stay calm
- Notify first available board member
- Provide care if trained to do so
- Direct responders to the scene
- Secure/block the area
- Make sure people help guide the ambulance into the area.



# ***Calling for Help***

- **Dial 911 from box office/lobby phone**
  - Know where your phones are located
- What to tell Operator
  - Type of emergency (injury, fire etc.)
  - Location - be as specific as possible
    - Identify building location (ex. Backstage, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Light booth)
- How many individuals are involved
- **Be the last one to hang up the phone**



# ***Bloodborne Pathogen Awareness***

- Bloodborne Pathogens (BBP)
  - microorganisms in blood and bodily fluids that may cause disease
- You could be exposed by
  - Direct contact with blood, bodily fluids or contaminated equipment (ie: bloody saw blade)
- You can reduce your exposure potential
  - Avoiding direct contact with blood/other fluids
  - Wearing gloves, goggles, face shield as needed



# ***Emergency Alarms***

- General Announcement
- Severe Weather – Municipal Siren
- Evacuation – Fire Alarm Buzzer
- A drill is required to be conducted every Quarter



# ***Evacuation Alarms***

- When an evacuation alarm sounds, go immediately to the designated Gathering Point
  - move quickly but safely
  - take quickest route out of building
  - go directly to your head count area



Everyone should go to the designated gathering point for a head count to be accounted for

Gathering Point:

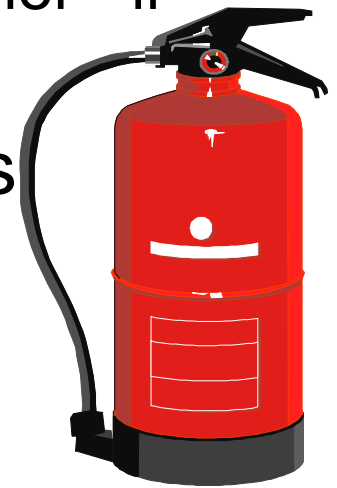
**Northeast corner of Pike and Washington St.**

## ***Evacuation Plans (con't)***

- Gathering Point areas are designed as a “meeting” place to account for people.
- Report missing persons to Sr. Board Member or Program Director **do not re-enter** the building to initiate a search.
- Remain at the head count area until released.

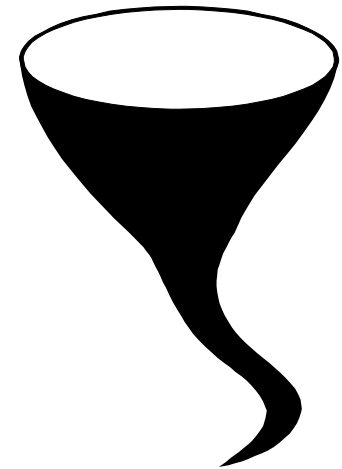
# ***Fire Extinguisher Awareness***

- Steps to remember - Call, fight, evacuate
  - only “fight” if comfortable using the extinguisher - if not evacuate
- Extinguishers are designed for small fires
- Discuss extinguishers available in dept.
- Locations and access
  - All marked with signage and must be unobstructed
- To use - follow “PASS” technique
  - Pull, Aim, Squeeze, Sweep



# ***Severe Weather***

- Municipal Siren – Weather Radio
- When alarm sounds
  - proceed to designated weather shelter
    - strong walls and no windows
    - Theater basement
    - 1<sup>st</sup> floor men's and women's restroom
  - May need to seek temporary shelter if you can't get to a designated shelter (i.e., under stage or table)



# ***Awareness, Attitude, Action***



- **Be Aware**

The potential for emergencies exist.

- **Have a Good Attitude**

Your readiness can make a difference.

- **Take the Right Actions**

Make sure you call 911 for emergencies.  
Always make sure the scene is safe before helping out and don't expose yourself to blood or bodily fluids.