**Emergency**

*Emergency Phone number – Medford Campus*

617-627-6911

*Emergency Phone number – Off-campus*

911

**Blue Light System (Medford Only)**

Blue Light phones are located around campus in visible locations near buildings and campus paths. The phone locations are marked by a blue light above the phone. The phone is typically located in a gray, weatherproof box.

- In an emergency press the red button to automatically dial the University Police Dispatcher.
- For non-emergencies use the black on/off button and dial 73030 to contact the Department of Environmental Safety 24/7.

**Panic Buttons**

Panic buttons can be found inside the entrances to most residence halls and can be identified by both a red and a blue label. Panic buttons are also installed in some administrative locations on campus. You should familiarize yourself with the location of all panic buttons at your residence hall and anywhere you may work.

Activate a panic button to elicit an immediate, emergent response from the University Police. Please note that TUPD prefers a telephone call and panic buttons are there if you cannot reach a phone.
Fire Pulls
Fire alarm pull-stations are connected to a building fire protection system that sends a signal to the University Police. Activating a fire pull-station will trigger the evacuation of the building and will send a signal to the University Police Communications Center, eliciting a police and fire department response.

If you discover smoke or a fire in a building:
- Do not panic
- Sound the alarm immediately by pulling any red FIRE pull-station (located near all exits)
- Evacuate to the outside as quickly and safely as possible, warning others on the way out
- Once you are out of the building, stay out!

Emergency Telephones (SMFA only)
You can use these phones in an emergency. They are located in the hallways on designated floors and within the high hazard labs and shops. Dial the emergency number 617-627-6911 from this phone. The dispatcher will ask specific questions regarding the emergency.

Other Tips for Safety at Tufts
- Do not prop any doors, most exterior doors (and all exterior doors at the SMFA) are alarmed!
- Protect your valuables – do not leave items unattended for any amount of time
- Tufts Police is on duty 24/7 and if you need them for anything please call: 617-627-3030 (non-emergency) or 617-627-6911

Note to Students
Pulling a fire alarm, calling 911 or activating any of the above calls for help as a prank or otherwise when knowing there is no emergency is a crime.