



Notification Statements / Actions For Personnel During Hazardous Weather Conditions

I. Decision for Early Release:

"Early release for non-mission essential personnel will be at ___ hrs."

- Classes continue as originally scheduled unless canceled by the DF, TRW, AH.
- Close Community Center activities including BX, Commissary, and Service Station at * ___ hrs. (Doors close at * ___ hrs and employees can depart when released by their supervisors).
- Child Development and Youth Center begin to close, however, appropriate essential caregivers must remain until last child is picked up by parent/guardian.

II. Decision for Late Reporting:

"Late reporting is in effect."

- Non-mission essential 2 hour delay; cadet classes start on time.
- Mission essential only. Cadet classes start at 0930 (or ___).
- BX, Commissary, and Service Station will open at * ___ hrs.
- Child Development Center will open at normal time to accommodate mission essential personnel.

III Decision for Base Closure:

"The Academy is closed for normal operations. Mission essential only."

- Classes are canceled.
- The Community Center is closed.

* All hours tied to early release / late reporting times.

STAYING ALIVE IN YOUR CAR

IF STRANDED IN YOUR VEHICLE, SIT TIGHT, DON'T MOVE, STAY WITH YOUR VEHICLE

Check for Injuries and Treat:

1. Move all survival equipment from trunk to passenger compartment.
2. Inventory all equipment.
3. Tie a signal flag to your antenna.
4. *Utilize all available clothing, maps, carpeting, paper, seat covers, etc. to help keep yourself warm.
5. *Check and clear the exhaust system and ensure adequate ventilation.
6. Run engine: 5 min each 30 min, or 10 min each 60 min.
7. Run engine to coincide with radio news broadcast.
8. Light a candle to generate heat and light, ensure adequate ventilation.
9. *If the car or exhaust system is completely covered with snow **DO NOT** run the engine as CARBON MONOXIDE will pool under the car and seep into or be drawn into the passenger compartment.
10. If the car is covered with snow, cut a ventilation hole. Check ventilation hole each hour.
11. If you are tired, ensure adequate ventilation, then go to sleep.
12. **DO NOT** fall asleep with the engine running.
13. *Melt snow for drinking water. **DO NOT** eat snow. Melt it first.
14. Prepare to survive for a minimum of 48 hours.
15. Eat available foods to help produce heat.
16. Keep a log.
17. PRAY: Don't give up hope!
18. CONSERVE STRENGTH!
19. GO THROUGH THIS LIST ONCE EACH HOUR.

(*Most Important)

LIFE THREATENING PROBLEMS

1. **Injuries** - Treat as soon as possible.
2. **Carbon monoxide poisoning** - Can kill quickly and SILENTLY.

Radio and Television Stations Giving Hazardous Weather Announcements by USAFA/PA.

FM STATIONS

KBIQ 102.7
KCCY 96.9
KILO 94.3
KKCS 101.9
KKFM 98.1
KKLI 106.3

AM STATIONS

KOA 850/DENVER
KRDO 1240
KVOR 740
KKCS 1460

TV STATIONS / COLORADO SPRINGS

Commander's Access Ch 4
KOOA Ch 5/30 NBC
KKTU Ch 11 CBS
KRDO Ch 13 ABC

TV STATIONS / DENVER

KCNC Ch 4 NBC
KMGH Ch 7 CBS
KUSA Ch 9 ABC

COMMAND CENTER AUTOMATED NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

333-6249

ACADEMY ROAD CONDITIONS 333-2800

REFERENCE USAFA PLAN 32-4

<http://www.usafa.af.mil/ceg/snow/>

<http://intraweb.usafa.af.mil/ces/snowcontrol/>

Provide ventilation when running engine or burning candles, sterno, etc. Carbon Monoxide poisoning is cumulative, once exposed **DO NOT** allow further exposure.

3. **Hypothermia** - If you are shivering, your body is telling you your protection is inadequate, use all available clothing, car insulation, or foam to protect you body core temperature. REMEMBER to wear a hat or other head covering.

4. **Dehydration** - Drink as much water as you can. **DON'T EAT SNOW.** Try to avoid drinking cold water, heat it next to your body or heater vent. Clear, colorless urine indicates adequate water intake.

NOTE: Hypothermia and dehydration affect you ability to think rationally. You may not know you are becoming a victim. Recognize the factor that cause the emergency:

- Cool/Cold Temperatures
- Precipitation
- Wind
- Exhaustion
- Insufficient Food & Water

VEHICLE SURVIVAL KIT (Mandatory Survival Items)

1. Blankets (wool preferred) or sleeping bags.
2. Heat source (candle, sterno, non-propane backpacker stove).
3. Matches and lighter.
4. Food - high carbohydrates, candy bars, raisins, dried fruit, peanut butter, peanuts, etc.
5. Extra clothing - wool gloves, hat, coat, pants, scarf.
6. Flashlight - with extra batteries.
7. Large plastic garbage bags.
8. Red or Orange material for antenna signal.
9. Coffee can for all small items and to melt snow for water.

VEHICLE EQUIPMENT

Sunglasses	Personal Medications	Shovel (entrenching tool)
Tool Kit	Brightly Colored Tarp	Reflective Triangles
Ice Scraper	Tire Chains that fit	Carbon Monoxide Detector
Tow Strap	Come-Along Winch	Sand or Gravel for traction
Jumpers Cables	Emergency Road Flares	

Keep This in Your Car and/or Wallet at All Times

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY

SNOW ROUTES & WINTER SURVIVAL



USAFA VA 32-1, Oct 03. Supersedes Oct 02
OPR: 10CES/CEO / 34TS/CST
Distribution: F

		Wind Speed (mph)																				
		Temperature (°F)																				
		Use this chart for winds from 5 foot anemometer height (handheld)																				
		New Wind Chill in Fahrenheit and MPH																				
Risk of frostbite within:	30 minutes	10 minutes	5 minutes	0	-5	-10	-15	-20	-25	-30	-35	-40	-45	-50	-55	-60						
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