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Spring Break...

Remember some simple things to make Spring Break, safe, fun and memorable.

If traveling abroad, always have your passport with you. Stick to areas where tourists are abundant and try not to carry cash. Use credit cards or travelers checks.

Plan a trip with friends, go as a group.

Don't sacrifice quality for safety in order to save money.

Be responsible when you drink, take a cab, bus or have a friend be the designated driver.

Severe Weather Season...



Tornado Warning... Tornado Watch... Do you know the difference?

Most people are unaware that there is a difference between a watch and warning. A tornado **WATCH** means that *weather conditions are right to produce a tornado*. A tornado **WARNING** means that *a tornado has been sighted in the area and you should seek shelter immediately*.

Most of our police officers are certified weather spotters and are knowledgeable in the difference between a hanging cloud and a funnel cloud. Hanging clouds are often mistaken for funnel clouds and cause unnecessary panic.

Have you heard our Lightning Detection Alarm?!?

University Police monitors a weather detection system that specifically indicates the threat of lightening strikes. If you hear a lengthy blast from our alarm located on top of the Krasa Center, please vacate all open fields, walk areas and all outdoor athletic facilities. You can also see the alarm horn by its flashing amber strobe light. We are proud and lucky to have the same technology as a major Illinois city like Naperville. *We are doing our part to keep you safe... Are you doing yours?*



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