



Safety Newsletter

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Security Suggestion

If you work in a private office setting, it is suggested that you post your office number inside your door. This will help in the event you need to call emergency services to your office. Many of you who participated in the active killer training this spring have already done so. It is also recommended that private office doors remain locked, so you can just push them closed if needed without out having to dig for your keys to lock the door.

The Emergency/Risk Management office is in the process of posting suggested emergency procedures at stairwell emergency exits and in the common areas of county and city departments. If you have a suggestion as to where a posting should be, email olsonak@ci.superior.wi.us



The Buildings & Grounds staff continues to patch sidewalk and parking lot holes around the government center and courthouse. Please be mindful of the coned off areas as they continue to address problem areas.

Prepared by Douglas County Risk Management

Douglas County and the surrounding area have experienced significant rainfall and storm damage over the past month. We remind you to keep the following safety rules in mind regarding flooding:

- Do not attempt to cross rivers or flowing streams where water is above the knee
- Never drive across a road or bridge that has water flowing over it.
- Stay informed—tune in to local news and the Douglas County website for updates.



Outsmart Summer Danger!

Whether you're working or playing outside in the summer, anybody not accustomed to the heat is at a risk for heat related illness. Take steps to protect yourself.

- Wear appropriate clothing, including a hat
- Take frequent water breaks
- Apply sunscreen with an SPF of at least 15
- Never leave kids or pets unattended in a vehicle

