

## Missouri S&T Responsible Action Protocol

**Purpose:** Missouri S&T prioritizes student health and safety by encouraging responsible action during emergencies, even when prohibited conduct may have occurred.

**Core Principles:** This protocol aligns with the University of Missouri Collected Rules and Regulations [Section 200.020](#) and Missouri's Good Samaritan Law (Mo. Rev. Stat. §195.205) to protect those who take responsible action.

**Responsible Action Requirements:** During an emergency, a student or organization demonstrates responsible action by taking the following steps:

- Immediately alerting officials (e.g., calling 911 or S&T Police at 573.341.4300);
- Remaining with the person at the scene so long as it's safe to do so; and
- Cooperating with emergency officials and providing as much information as possible.

**Note:** "Sleeping it off" or having friends "look after" impaired individuals are not acceptable alternatives to emergency assistance.

**Wellbeing and Learning-Centered Approach:** Students and organizations who take responsible action and those they called assistance for typically won't face conduct charges if they:

1. Meet with a University official and discuss the situation; and
2. Complete any alternative resolutions, educational solutions, or remedies.

**Non-Compliance:** Failure to take responsible action may be considered an aggravating factor in determining sanctions for prohibited conduct. Failure to complete alternative resolutions, educational solutions, or remedies may result in an account hold or referral to the conduct process.

### Reporting Information

- Call 911 for immediate threats to life or safety
- Contact S&T Police at 573.341.4300