The University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA) is committed to emergency preparedness and supports a positive, productive work, and learning environment.

The Floor Captain program was developed to promote emergency preparedness, safety awareness, and crime prevention techniques throughout the university community.

Floor Captains focus on safety and security initiatives while providing guidance and direction to building occupants and ensuring everyone is safe during an emergency until professional first responders arrive on scene.

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Floor Captain Safety Liaison Program

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Occupant Safety
Floor Captains are trained on basic response concepts, university plans, and emergency procedures. The training outlines the response framework for campus emergency operations, and how Floor Captains fit into the university response structure.

Emergency Evacuation & Shelter-in-place
Participants receive instructions and hands-on training to activate emergency procedures and safely evacuate university buildings. Conversely, FC’s learn what situations may warrant shelter-in-place procedures.

Evac-Chair
This component includes a step-by-step demonstration of the emergency evacuation chair (Evac-Chair). Evac-Chairs are strategically located throughout the campus to aid in emergency evacuation of persons with functional needs.

Fire Safety
Floor Captains receive awareness training on fire safety, including how to use a fire extinguisher and when it’s safe to do so.

Crime Prevention & Active Shooter Response
This new component of the program is designed to enhance the skill sets of Floor Captains, to include crime prevention awareness techniques and active shooter response.