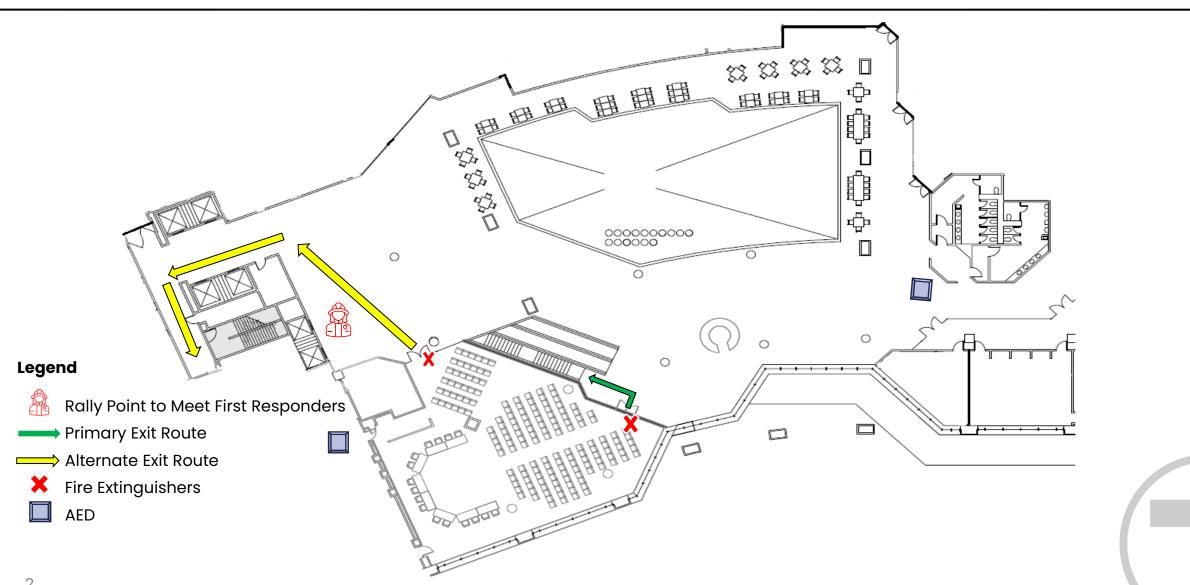


Safety Briefing

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# Winter Driving: Use Caution

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA):

In 2022 there were an estimated <u>153,620 police reported</u> traffic crashes that occurred when there was snow/sleet conditions at the time of the crash.

- there were <u>498 fatal traffic crashes</u>, and an estimated <u>32,213 injury crashes</u> that occurred when there was snow or sleet conditions at the time of the crash.



### **Recommendations:**

- Increase the distance between your car and the car you are following
- Don't crowd snowplows, or travel along side trucks

## Winter Driving Preparation: Before You Go

#### Stock Your Vehicle

- snow shovel, broom and ice scraper
- sand or kitty litter
- jumper cables, flashlight, flares and/or emergency markers
- blankets
- first aid kit
- cellphone charger
- water

Keep Your Vehicle Fully Fueled or Charged

Plan Your Route

Pause/Rest on Longer Trips



# Thank you!