



**Volume 2 - APPENDIX 3D  
(STUDENT AFFAIRS-STUDENT MEDIA)  
TO  
ANNEX E (PLANNED RESPONSE ACTIVITIES-UA OPERATIONAL SUPPORT)**

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**DISASTER PLANNING SUMMARY**

- The *Arizona Daily Wildcat* has a mutual assistance agreement with TNI for prepress work (typesetting, design, pagination) in the event of power failure. The Wildcat's printing contract requires that vendors have a backup plan in the event their press goes down.
- For business and advertising records, the Arizona Daily Wildcat backs up all servers on a daily basis and locks up the tapes in a fire-proof safe. At worst only a day's transactions may be lost.
- There is currently no Emergency Alert System (EAS) on the Residence Life cable system available to UATV 3 or Student Media Channel 20. The goal is to develop an EAS for use when an emergency does not eliminate electric power at UA. If power is available an EAS would interrupt programming and provide a "crawl" across the screen. TV 3 is an excellent vehicle for communicating with resident students.
- Radio station KAMP has no independent backup generator for its antenna, but the frequency is so weak that it would not be especially useful anyway.
- The *Arizona Daily Wildcat* has long maintained a police scanner (emergency frequencies) for newsgathering purposes.
- In summary, from the standpoint of business practices and production, the *Arizona Daily Wildcat* is capable of supporting most emergencies. In terms of the role Student Media can play to keep students and the campus informed in the event of a disaster, the Wildcat endeavors to ensure that our contact info is on phone lists and that UA officials are aware of the Wildcat's capability to provide information to students – including off campus students (and parents) via the Wildcat Online.