

Concealed-Carry Enhanced Endorsement Holder Responsibilities: Endorsement holders bear the responsibility for safeguarding their handguns at all times, and must take all necessary precautions to ensure their handguns are secured in a manner that is most likely to prevent theft, loss, damage or misuse. Failure to secure a handgun or to control a backpack or purse with a handgun at all times on the EACC campus would be considered a failure to use reasonable care.

Endorsement holders affiliated with EACC who fail to use reasonable care in securing their handguns or act negligently are subject to disciplinary action, up to and including suspension, termination, expulsion and/or possible criminal prosecution.

EACCALERT

EACC offers an emergency alert text messaging service for currently enrolled students, faculty and staff. This optional service will only be used to announce a critical alert such as an unscheduled college closing, or a delay or cancellation of classes due to unforeseen events such as inclement weather.

There is no charge for signing up; however, your cell carrier's standard text messaging rates will apply. Your user name will be your EACC email address.

The eaccALERT text messaging service is just one of the methods the College will utilize to communicate emergency information to students, faculty, and staff. EACC will continue to use a variety of other communication methods as appropriate, including email, class announcements, telephone system alerts etc.

To sign up for this important service, visit the EACC website at www.eacc.edu and click on Services, then the **eaccALERT** button to get started.

For more information about emergency procedures and policies at EACC, please visit the EACC website at www.eacc.edu and click on About EACC, then Emergency Procedures booklet.

MENINGITIS AND MENINGOCOCCAL INFECTION

Act 1233 of 1999 requires colleges and universities in Arkansas to notify students and their parents or guardians of the increased risk of meningococcal disease among students who live in close quarters, such as college or university dormitories. The Act also requires the college or university to advise the students and their parents or guardians that a vaccination is available against this potentially fatal disease. This Act does not prescribe the method of notification. The Act became effective on July 30, 1999.

The symptoms of this disease are often mistaken for those of influenza- high fever, severe headache, stiff neck, lethargy. A rash, however, indicates bleeding under the skin, evidence that the blood vessels are beginning to collapse- a late sign of meningococemia. However, if the disease is caught early it can be treated with antibiotics.

Brochures on Meningitis Vaccination are available in the EACC Hodges Student Services Complex and the Administration Building.