**PRACTICE**

- **Buy a practice canister.** Practice canisters are typically filled with water and have the same shape and feel as the real thing.

- **Practice arming** or aiming the canister so that you can react quickly in an emergency.

- **Using your thumb** to release the spray allows you to maintain a secure grip on the canister with your other fingers.

- **Keep your arm slightly bent.** If you stick your arm straight out, it gives an attacker the chance to knock the pepper spray out of your hand.

- **Use a target.** Practice aiming for the eyes. Hitting the eyes will temporarily blind an attacker so you can escape. Spray back and forth instead of aiming in just one place.

- **Practice escaping.** Don’t back away from a threat. Move to the side instead.

**THE STRESS OF A DANGEROUS SITUATION CAN MAKE IT DIFFICULT TO FIND YOUR PEPPER SPRAY AND AIM IT. THAT’S WHY IT’S IMPORTANT TO PRACTICE.**

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**WHERE TO FIND HELP**

**KSU POLICE SERVICES**

- Emergency: 911
- Non-Emergency: (330) 672-2212
- Services & Information: (330) 672-3070

**UNIVERSITY HEALTH SERVICES**

- Medical Services: (330) 672-2322
- Psychological Services: (330) 672-2487
- Office of Student Health: (330) 672-2320

**KSU RESOURCES**

- KSU Counselling Services: (330) 672-2208
- Psychological Clinic: (330) 672-2372
- Women’s Center: (330) 672-9230
- Escort Service: (330) 672-7004
- Office of Student Conduct: (330) 672-4054
- SRVSS: (330) 672-8016

**OFF-CAMPUS RESOURCES**

- Kent City Police: (330) 673-7732
- Townhall II (24hr Help Line): (330) 678-4357
- Akron YWCA Rape Crisis Center: (330) 253-6131
- UH Portage Medical Ctr: (330) 297-0811
- Emergency Room: (330) 297-2850
- Portage County Victim/Witness Assistance Division: (800) 201-3857

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IF YOU ENCOUNTER
on surface area only.

Flush exposed skin and eyes
- soap
- non-oil or cold cream-based
- water
- Avoid panic

PEPPER SPRAY EFFICACIOUS.
- It is recommended to have a
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PEPPER SPRAY STRENGTH
of your purse or bag.

Do not keep it in the bottom
of your purse or bag.

Use it only for self-defense

Policy.

Conduct and University
Per the Code of Student

You are allowed to carry

- Pain and injury
- It has the ability to cause

WEAPON, NOT A TOY

1. KEEP IT ON

2. BE AWARE OF

- Eyes: traveler
- Headache, dizziness, nausea
- Central nervous system

3. YELL, SPRAY, \n
A BREAK A

4. CALL 911 \n
A SAFE \n
AROUND YOU

5. LOCATE THE LOCATION.