Safety & Security Information

From the Office of:

Crisis Management
Safety and Security

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In case of emergency, call 911

Safety & Security Website
Click the “Safety & Security” link on your campus web page to locate:

- Annual Security Reports (ASR)
- Student, Faculty & Staff Must-Know Emergency Information
- Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act (CSCPA), Violence against Women Act (VaWA), Title IX, and other useful information

211 Crisis Hotline
Dial 2-1-1

24/7 crisis hotline providing free, confidential crisis counseling, along with referrals to a crisis center service and over 4,600 other community resources.

Ombudsman

The Ombudsman can connect you with campus and community services which include; community counseling services, free legal services, medical assistance and the institutions formal grievance process. The Ombudsman may be reached at: (866) 549-9550

Crisis Communications

This institution utilizes the “Alertnow” mass notification system that generates voicemails, emails and text messages.

In a crisis, messages will also be posted on the school Website and on the hotline-(877-353-4737)

Please keep the Information Hotline number handy. The hotline will advise you of important updates. Make sure your contact information is always up to date for the “Alert Now” system.

CAMPUS RESPONSE TEAM - CRT

- Every campus has a CRT. CRT members are recognizable by a radio or a red lanyard
- The CRT serves as “Title IX Responsible Employees” and “Campus Security Authority” (CSA). Incidents are reported to the CRT who then oversee the campus response to a crisis situation.
- The CRT primarily directs the immediate campus response until law enforcement and/or emergency response personnel arrive.
- Any safety or security concern? Contact a CRT member.
ID Badges
- Must be worn at all times while on school property.
- Lost your badge? A replacement can be obtained at your campus.
- Found a lost ID badge? Please turn it in to any staff member.

Parking
- Most campuses require that all student, staff and faculty vehicles must have a parking sticker.
- The sticker must be attached to a visible area (rear bumper or back window).
- Maintain a slow driving speed in the parking lot and watch out for other cars and pedestrians.

Be a part of the solution
- Park in designated areas only.
- Lock your car doors and DO NOT leave valuables in your car.
- While on premises, DO NOT leave valuables unattended.
- If an emergency arises such as a fire, lock down, evacuation, or shelter in place, follow the directions of your instructor or staff members.
- Know who your campus CRT members are, and review emergency response plans that are posted on the Campus Safety and Security website.

Security
A certified security officer is assigned to most campuses. The on-duty officer is available to escort students and employees to and from their car. The officer can be reached from the receptionist desk.

“If you see something, say something!”
If you have a problem or see anything suspicious, report it to a campus staff member, CRT member or security immediately!

In case of emergency, dial 911 immediately, and notify a campus staff member as soon as possible after making the call.

By working together we can make a safer environment for all.