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Crime Prevention During the Holiday Season

Crimes such as burglaries and thefts tend to increase during the holiday season. In order to combat these issues, there are actions you can take to avoid becoming the victim of a crime. Always keep your doors and windows locked. Additionally, keep all personal information in a locked, fireproof safe or safety deposit box. This could include information such as birth certificates, social security cards, passports, etc. When you plan on taking a trip or leaving your home unattended, do not post your plans on social media sites or discuss your absence in public settings. While away on trips, keep lights on at your house to make it appear as though someone is home. Make sure to request a house watch from your local law enforcement agency during your absence as well.

While at school, there are actions you can take to avoid becoming the victim of a theft or burglary. First, never leave your property unattended. Even if you are studying in the library and need to take a restroom break, pack up your personal property and take it with you! Keep all doors to your dorm room locked, including the connecting bathroom doors. While you may have a great relationship with your roommates and suitemates, you may not know their guests. When you leave campus for an extended period of time (i.e. breaks), take your valuable belongings with you, such as laptops, tablets, gaming systems, etc.



Last year, the Department of Public Safety and Housing partnered together for a great safety initiative for students. A web-based form was created that stores information on student's personal valuables. This is the information police officers will need to assist you in the event that you become a crime victim. Click [here](#) to fill out an [Electronic Valuables Information form](#).

SIU Campus Resources

SIU Police

618-453-3771

Parking Division

618-453-5369

Counseling Center

618-453-5371

Wellness Center

618-536-4441

Health Center

618-453-3311

Night Safety Transit

618-453-2212

Carbondale Resources

Carbondale Police

618-457-3200

Women's Center

618-529-2324

Memorial Hospital

618-549-0721



Identity theft tends to increase during this time of the year. With online shopping becoming more prevalent, make sure you are staying as protected as possible. Monitor your banking and credit card accounts, frequently. You can also keep a close watch on your credit report scores by using free online credit reporting companies. Be cautious when shopping online. Before putting in personal information, make sure your shopping site is secure.

Click [here](#) for more identity theft precautions!

Services Provided

Emergency Response Training

Report Suspicious Activity

Campus Emergency Response Guide

Night Safety Transit

Campus Map

Parking Map

Daily Crime Log

FOIA Request Form

SIU Campus Crime Report

Safety Awareness Facts and Educations

Housing Personal Safety

November Calendar

11/02- Volleyball vs. Wichita State @ Davies Gym- 4:30 P.M.

11/04- Dollar Night @ Student Center Bowling & Billiards- 7:00 to 11:00 P.M.

11/09 - Men's Basketball vs. Maryville @ SIU Arena - 7:00 to 10:00 P.M.

11/11 Veterans Day!

11/21 Volleyball vs. Missouri State @ Davies Gym - 6:00 P.M.

11/26 Happy Thanksgiving!

We would like to honor our department personnel who have served in the military:

- ◆ Gary Ray, Parking Agent
- ◆ Cpl. Carrie Street, Patrol
- ◆ Ofc. Michelle Bryant, Patrol
- ◆ Ofc. Mary Stark, Patrol
- ◆ Cpl. Adam Cunico, Patrol
- ◆ Ofc. Justin Emery, Patrol
- ◆ Ofc. Brett Murphy, Patrol
- ◆ Sgt. Jason Russell, Patrol
- ◆ Cpl. Brian Murphy, Patrol
- ◆ Ofc. Bryan Pyatt, Patrol
- ◆ Ofc. David Sneed, Patrol
- ◆ Ofc. Adam Fager, Patrol
- ◆ Det. John Christel, Investigations



Navy
Honoring All
Marines
the Men and Women
Air Force
Who Have Selflessly
Army
Served Our Country
Coast Guard

Veterans Day

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Thanksgiving Fun Facts:

- ⇒ Each year, the average American eats somewhere between 16 - 18 pounds of turkey.
- ⇒ The heaviest turkey ever raised was 86 pounds!
- ⇒ Turkey has more protein than chicken or beef.
- ⇒ The first Thanksgiving celebration lasted three days.
- ⇒ Mashed potatoes, pumpkin pies, and cranberries were not present at the first Thanksgiving meal.



What's in your emergency kit?

With the changing climate, make sure you have an emergency kit available in both your vehicle and at home. These are items you may consider putting in your kit:

- ◆ Water & food
- ◆ Battery-powered radio & extra batteries
- ◆ First aid kit
- ◆ Flashlight
- ◆ Multi-purpose tool
- ◆ Whistle
- ◆ Moist towelettes
- ◆ Cell phone w/ charger
- ◆ Blankets



2015. Basic Disaster Supplies Kit. Ready. <http://www.ready.gov/kit#>



Meet Your Liaison!

- Mae Smith– Ofc. Dintelman
- Schneider– Ofc. Allen
- Neely– Ofc. Borum, Ofc. Presley
- U. Hall– Ofc. Pyatt, Cpl. Cunico
- Saluki Athletics– Ofc. Harrell
- RSO– Ofc. Closson
- Trueblood– Cpl. Street
- Morris Library– Ofc. Stark
- Student Center– Ofc. Bryant
- Lentz– Ofc. Followell
- Recreation Center– Ofc. Dozier
- Evergreen Terrace– Ofc. Schnicker
- Wall & Grand– Ofc. Sneed, Ofc. Emery
- Bailey, Baldwin, Abbott, Smith, Warren, & Kellogg– Ofc. Smith-peters, Ofc. Tuthill, Cpl. Murphy
- Felts, Brown, Steagall, Bowyer, Pierce– Ofc. Rafe, Ofc. Murphy, Cpl. Murphy

For more information on your Liaison Officers, click [here](#).

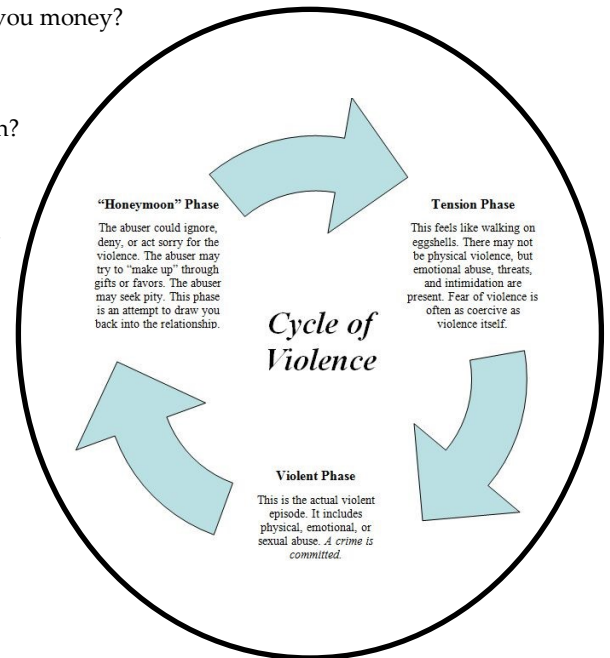
Domestic Violence Awareness

Last month the campus community came together to raise awareness about domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking not only on campus, but around the globe. Education and prevention may help to prevent violence.

Most people understand that domestic violence occurs by many different methods. While the abuse may be physical, sexual, or emotional, domestic violence is never okay, nor is it the victim’s fault. There are three cycles of violence: the tension phase, the violent phase, and the honeymoon phase. See the chart below for a detailed description of each phase. If you, a loved one, or an acquaintance experiences the symptoms listed below, it is time to get help. Stand up for yourself and others to help end domestic violence!

Does your partner:

- ⇒ Embarrass or put you down?
- ⇒ Look at you or act in ways to scare you?
- ⇒ Control what you do, who you see or talk to, or where you go?
- ⇒ Stop you from seeing friends or family members?
- ⇒ Take your money or refuse to give you money?
- ⇒ Make all the decisions?
- ⇒ Threaten to take away your children?
- ⇒ Threaten to commit suicide?
- ⇒ Prevent you from working or going to school?
- ⇒ Act like abuse is your fault?
- ⇒ Destroy your property?
- ⇒ Threaten your pets?
- ⇒ Threaten you with weapons?
- ⇒ Shove, slap, choke, or hit you?
- ⇒ Threaten to kill you?



If any of the above situations apply to you, help is available in multiple places. Call (800) 799-SAFE (7233), visit the [Carbondale Women’s Center](#), or contact [Counseling and Psychological Services](#) at (618) 453-5371.

2015. Domestic Violence– Signs of Domestic Violence. WebMD. <http://www.webmd.com/mental-health/tc/domestic-violence-signs-of-domestic-violence>

Looking Back...

October

- 10/01 Theft Prevention & Alcohol Awareness @ Abbott Hall— 12:19 A.M.
- 10/01 Drug & Alcohol Awareness @ Pierce Hall— 7:25 P.M.
- 10/01 Bicycle Theft Prevention @ Kellogg Hall -9:29 P.M.
- 10/02 Theft Prevention @ Mae Smith Hall— 1:24 A.M.
- 10/02 Drug & Alcohol Awareness @ Neely Hall— 2:11 A.M.
- 10/02 General Safety @ Neely Hall—11:30 P.M.
- 10/03 General Safety @ U. Hall—12:45 A.M.
- 10/04 Alcohol Awareness w/ Tau Kappa Epsilon— 4:45P.M.
- 10/07 Mixing drugs/alcohol @ Mae Smith Hall— 7:00— 9:30 P.M.
- 10/09 General Safety @ Mae Smith Hall—2:00 A.M.
- 10/09 Theft Prevention @ Felts Hall—2:04 A.M.
- 10/09 Theft Prevention @ Steagall Hall—3:30 A.M.
- 10/09 Bike Safety @ Evergreen Terrace—1:00 P.M.
- 10/14 General Safety @ Schneider Hall—12:05 A.M.
- 10/15 General Safety @ Mae Smith Hall—12:50 A.M.
- 10/15 Identity Theft Prevention @ Morris Library— 2:00 P.M.
- 10/15 General Safety Tips w/ SIU Baseball Team— 3:15 P.M.
- 10/15 Safety w/ the Black Togetherness Organization—6:00 P.M.
- 10/15 Domestic Violence Awareness @ Bowyer Hall—7:15 P.M.
- 10/16 Alcohol Use @ Schneider Hall—2:20 A.M.
- 10/16 Bike registration, bike safety, & theft prevention @ Lentz Dining Hall—9:00 A.M.
- 10/16 Drug & Alcohol Awareness @ Schneider Hall—7:15 P.M.
- 10/17 Theft Prevention @ Lentz Dining Hall—6:00 P.M.
- 10/18 Gun Safety w/ SIU Shooting Team—1:30 P.M.
- 10/19 "You Have the Right To..." w/ Alpha Phi Alpha—5:00 P.M.
- 10/21 Domestic Violence Awareness w/ Criminal Justice Association @ Faner Hall—10:00 A.M.
- 10/20- 10/21 Campus Safety w/ Financial Aid Office Staff- 11:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.
- 10/22 Theft Prevention @ Mae Smith Hall—1:30 A.M.
- 10/22 Alcohol Awareness @ Abbott Hall—6:00 P.M.
- 10/22 Alcohol Awareness & Drunk Mario Kart @ Brown Hall—7:00 P.M.



Community Policing Events October 2015

"You Have the Right To..." with Alpha Phi Alpha

In August 2015, Desmon Walker, President of Alpha Phi Alpha reached out to SIU Department of Public Safety, and requested an educational presentation regarding use of force issues, students' rights on campus, and the everyday activities of police officers. After much planning and coordination, officers presented an informative PowerPoint to several members of the fraternity regarding the requested topics of discussion, followed by a Q&A session.

The presentation concluded with members of the audience taking part in scenario-based trainings on a Use of Force simulator, allowing them to grasp a better understanding of the situations police officers are placed in daily.

We would like to send a special thanks to Mr. Walker and his fraternity brothers for requesting such a great presentation!



Safe Halloween in Carbondale

On October 30, 2015, multiple agencies teamed up to create a safe place for children to trick-or-treat. Carbondale Police Department, Carbondale Fire Department, Jackson County Emergency Medical Services, Jackson County Sheriff's Department, Jackson County's State's Attorney's Office, and SIU Police Department passed out candy and participated in town events at Attucks Park.

