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Crime Prevention During the Holiday Season

SIU Campus Resources

[SIU Police](#)

618-453-3771

[Parking Division](#)

618-453-5369

[Counseling Center](#)

618-453-5371

[Wellness Center](#)

618-536-4441

Student Health Services

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

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](#).



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

[Crime Prevention & Programs](#)

[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](#)

November Calendar

11/03— Football vs. Western Saluki Stadium @ 1 P.M.

11/10—Football vs. South Dakota State Saluki Stadium @ 1 P.M.

11/12— Men’s Basketball vs. Univ. of Buffalo SIU Arena @ 7 P.M.

11/14— Women’s Basketball vs. Southeast Missouri SIU Arena @ 12 P.M.

11/17— Men’s Basketball vs. Arkansas—Pine Bluff SIU Arena @ 7 P.M.

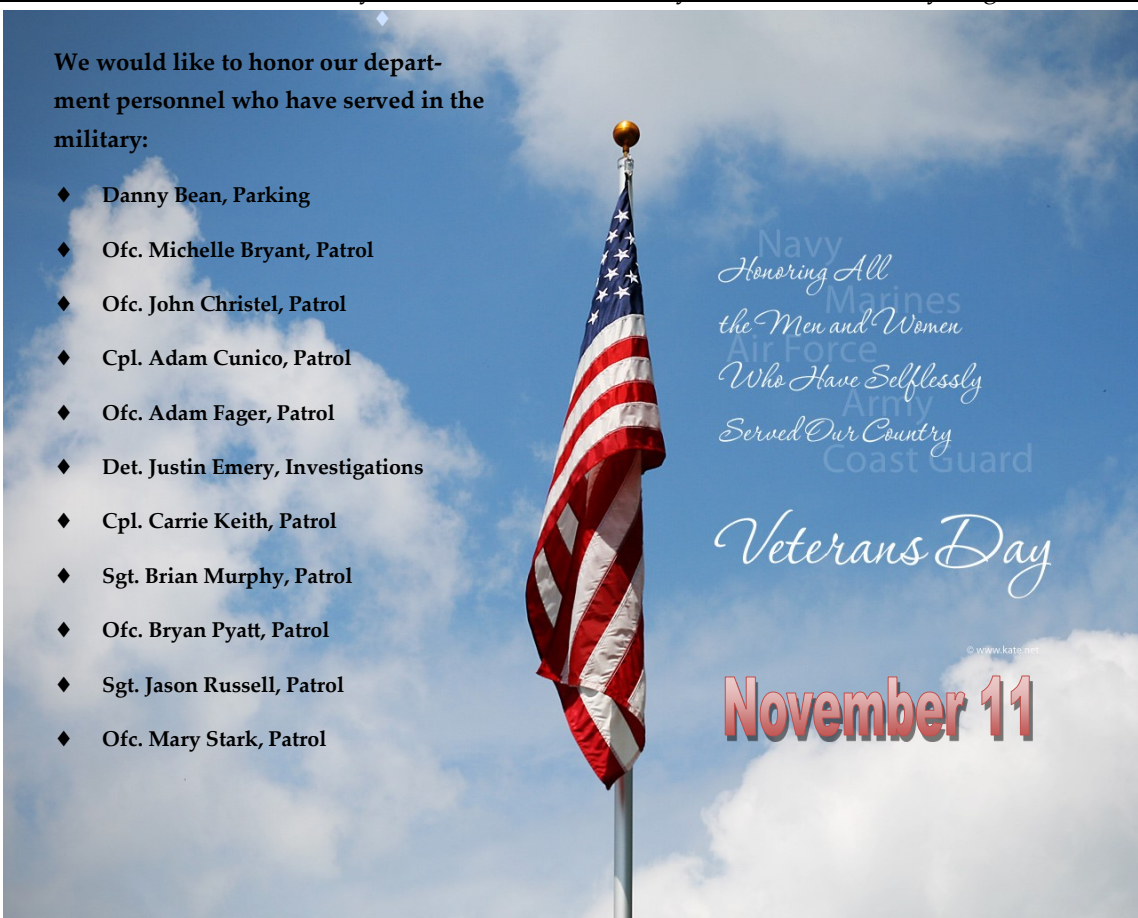
11/16— Volleyball vs. Loyola Davies Gym @ 7 P.M.

11/19— Men’s Basketball vs. Howard Univ. SIU Arena @ 7 P.M.

11/22 Happy Thanksgiving

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

- ◆ Danny Bean, Parking
- ◆ Ofc. Michelle Bryant, Patrol
- ◆ Ofc. John Christel, Patrol
- ◆ Cpl. Adam Cunico, Patrol
- ◆ Ofc. Adam Fager, Patrol
- ◆ Det. Justin Emery, Investigations
- ◆ Cpl. Carrie Keith, Patrol
- ◆ Sgt. Brian Murphy, Patrol
- ◆ Ofc. Bryan Pyatt, Patrol
- ◆ Sgt. Jason Russell, Patrol
- ◆ Ofc. Mary Stark, Patrol



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#>



Additional Resources

[Office of Equity and Compliance](#)

618-453-4807

[Dean of Students](#)

618-453-2461

[Student Rights and Responsibilities](#)

618-536-2338

[Saluki Cares](#)

618-536-2338

[Salukis on Your Side](#)

618-453-3311

[Veteran Services](#)

618-453-1335

[The Clinical Center](#)

618-453-2361

Meet Your Liaison



Cpl. Fager – Registered Student Organization Liaison

IT'S FLU SHOT TIME!

As soon as the influenza (flu) vaccine is available in your community, the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) recommends everyone six months and older be vaccinated. The nasal spray flu vaccine is now a recommended option for influenza vaccination. During the past two flu seasons, the nasal spray was not recommended due to concern about its effectiveness.

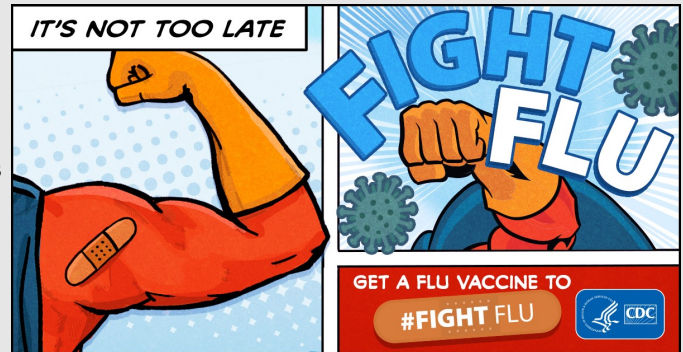
Flu activity peaks between December and February, but activity can last as late as May. Flu is a contagious respiratory illness that can cause mild to severe illness. Serious cases of flu can result in hospitalization or death.

Getting an annual flu vaccine is the first and best way to protect yourself and your family from the flu. It can reduce flu illnesses, doctors' visits, and missed work and school, as well as prevent flu-related hospitalizations. The more people who get vaccinated, the more people will be protected from flu. Anyone can get the flu, even younger, healthy people.

Flu symptoms can include fever, chills, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, muscle or body aches, headache, or fatigue. Some people may have vomiting and diarrhea, though this is more common in children than adults.

Flu is typically spread by droplets when someone with the flu talks, coughs, or sneezes. People can also get the flu by touching something, like a door handle, that has the virus on it and then touching their mouth, eyes, or nose.

You may go to any Jackson County Health Department flu clinic to receive your immunization. Visit their website at www.jchdonline.org or contact JCHD at 684-3143, ext. 150, for additional clinic dates and times. You can also use the online [Vaccine Finder](#).



TAKE 3 ACTIONS TO FIGHT THE FLU



#FIGHT FLU

www.cdc.gov/flu



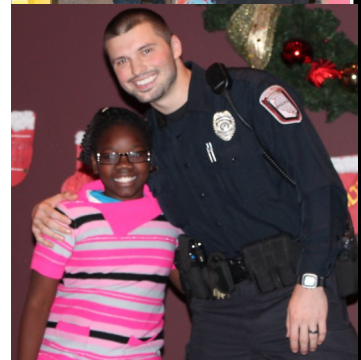
[Want to Report a Crime or Incident?](#)

When a report is made to the University, you have the option of addressing the incident under the University's policies and Student Conduct Code. The University will provide any available interim protective measures such as academic accommodations, changes to housing, and changes to class or work schedules. The University will initiate an investigation regardless of where the incident occurred. University reports can be made to any SIU Employee, any SIU Campus Security Authority, The Office of Equity and Compliance, Title IX Coordinator, or Student Rights and Responsibilities. To complete a report, click [here](#).

Incidents on SIU Campus: If it's an emergency, call 911. For non-emergency incidents, call the SIU Department of Public Safety, 618-453-3771. Reporting crimes and emergencies to the Department of Public Safety will generate a law enforcement response and investigation. The Department will notify the necessary University staff of the incident. *Incidents within Carbondale:* If it's an emergency, call 911, for non-emergency incidents call the Carbondale Police Department, 618-457-3200. Reporting crimes and emergencies to the Carbondale Police will generate a law enforcement response and investigation. Carbondale Police works closely with the SIU Department of Public Safety and the University, with reports of the incident being forwarded to the necessary University staff.



On Tuesday, December 4th, 2018 The SIU Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA) will be hosting their seventh annual winter holiday event called **Operation: Sgt. Santa**. PRSSA will partner with Kohl's and the SIU Department of Public Safety to provide a night filled with holiday shopping, a visit from Santa, crafts, and food for the whole family. Each December, this event sends children of SIU students on a shopping trip with SIU police officers to buy holiday presents for their family. If you would like more information about the event, please contact DPS Corporal Carrie Keith at (618) 453-3771 or email her at carries@dps.siu.edu. A GoFundMeLink has also been created and donations can be made to the link below.



Operation Sergeant Santa

https://www.gofundme.com/siu-operation-sgt-santa?sharetype=teams&member=950738&rcid=r01-154082795818-16c6fd2a8ed440b9&pc=ot_co_campgmt_w