
1. Publish an annual security and fire safety report;
2. Disclose crime statistics;
3. Provide timely warning and emergency notifications upon the confirmation of a significant emergency or dangerous situation involving an immediate threat to the health or safety of students or employees occurring on campus;
4. Disclose missing student notification procedures for residents living on campus;
5. Provide a 60 day crime and fire log;
6. Submit collected crime and fire statistics to the U.S. Department of Education.

The full text of this report is available online at the Safety Awareness Facts and Education (SAFE) website, safe.siu.edu.
If you have been to the Department of Public Safety in the past, you know that the facilities were not in the best condition. After much planning and construction, the Department of Public Safety has moved to Trueblood Hall. The entire lower level of the building was renovated to incorporate all parking and police personnel into one location. In addition to having a more professional appearance, the new department offers several features that were not present at the old building. The new department features holding cells, an emergency operations center (EOC), and a sally port. Holding cells provide the department with regulated short-term detention facilities for persons who have been detained and/or arrested. The EOC provides a central command and control facility for emergency response and preparedness. The sally port provides police officers with a secure and controlled entrance to the police department.

In addition to new features, many upgrades were installed into the new facility. The police processing rooms have been upgraded to include enhanced audio and video recording capabilities, providing more efficient equipment for police officers. The department also incorporated a Digital Forensics Laboratory into the new facility. The Digital Forensics Laboratory will be used for investigations involving digital media, often involved in computer-related crimes. Lastly, Dispatch was upgraded to a state-of-the-art telecommunications center that includes new computers and new consoles.

Persons needing parking decals or those who need to report a crime should come to the southeast, lower-level entrance of the SIU Department of Public Safety.

**Emergency #**
Dial 9-1-1

**Non Emergency**
(618) 453-3771

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**Alcohol Safety Tips**

- Use the “buddy system” when going out at night
- Know your limits
- Buzzed driving is drunk driving
- Monitor your drink at all time
- If you are underage (21 years old) and/or publically possessing or consuming alcohol, you may be fined, ticketed, arrested, and/or jailed
- Alcohol is the #1 date rape drug
- Due to body composition, the amount of alcohol that it takes to “get drunk” varies
It’s a fact: The Saluki Watch Dawg

Costumes, bar crawls, and house parties. Yes, Unofficial and Official Halloween are fast-approaching! We have all heard of the disturbing and destructive behavior on “the Strip” that resulted in a bar ban for over a decade. In 2013, the Carbondale City Council voted to lift the bar ban and allow students and locals the opportunity to celebrate traditional Halloween festivities. Going into the 2015 Halloween season, police are not expecting any major issues to occur. However, to be prepared and provide the public with security and protection, police officers are beginning to train in crowd control. This specialized training focuses on gaining compliance from destructive or resistant subjects in a large crowd. Police officers have the option of donning riot gear and using their training and skills to effectively police Carbondale if any issues should arise.

To maintain peace but still have fun, be sure to know all local and state laws regarding the consumption of alcohol. Officers are instructed to enforce underage alcohol consumption/possession and public consumption/possession of alcohol during holiday festivities. No person under the age of 21 shall consume alcohol. Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of drugs or alcohol will not be tolerated. Violations of any law or local ordinance may result in citations, arrests, fines, and/or jail time.

In addition, as an active participant in the Halloween social activities, be advised of the following:

- Props used with your costume may be made to look realistic. Be careful when selecting weapons (i.e. guns, swords, knives, etc.) as an accessory to your Halloween costume. If you alarm others, the police will be called to investigate.
- If you host a party, you may be responsible for any injuries obtained while your guests are on the property. Also, you may be held responsible for underage guests who have consumed any alcohol.
- Watch for children who are out trick-or-treating in residential areas.

While celebrating this fun and festive time of the year, always be aware of your surroundings and drink responsibly! Have a Happy Halloween!
Looking Back…

September Events

9/2 Coffee w/ a Cop
9/8—9/10 Sheri Poe Series
9/8 Sexual Assault Prevention
9/9 Crime Prevention
9/9 Theft Prevention
9/10 Housing Meet & Greet
9/10 Movie Night w/ U-Hall
9/10 Bicycle Safety
9/11 Crime Prevention
9/12 Unauthorized Entry/ Tailgating Presentation
9/12 Alcohol Awareness
9/12 Traffic Stop Safety
9/13 Gun Safety
9/14 Sexual Assault Prevention
9/14 Social Event w/ Sigma Kappa
9/14 Safety w/ SIU Swim Team
9/16 How to Stay Safe When Going out in Carbondale
9/16 Popcorn Social & Safe Transportation
9/19 Theft Prevention
9/21 Alcohol Awareness
9/21 Safety Tips w/ Sigma Kappa
9/21 Ice Cream Social & Theft Prevention
9/22 Sexual Assault Prevention

To schedule your own program with the SIU Police, contact Officer Molly Pyatt at:
mollya@dps.siu.edu

Community Policing Events

September 2015

Coffee with a Cop, Sgt. Willmore
Sheri Poe Speaker Series, Ofc. M. Pyatt, Sheri Poe, Sgt. Beights
Bicycle Safety, Ofc. Dozier

Fire Safety

Did you know that in the event of a fire, you may have just 2 minutes to escape? With cooler temperatures, people are spending more time indoors, increasing potential for fire. To help protect yourself and your family, follow the below tips to ensure that you are taking all safety precautions against fire hazards:

⇒ Identify and remove fire hazards
⇒ Test your smoke detectors, monthly
⇒ Change the batteries of your smoke detectors, as needed
⇒ Be sure fire extinguishers are in proper working condition
⇒ Know the proper way to use a fire extinguisher
⇒ Create (2) fire escape plans & practice them
⇒ If there is a fire, GET OUT & STAY OUT
⇒ Call 9-1-1 for all fire emergencies
⇒ If you are on fire, STOP, DROP, & ROLL