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### [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

# DPS Receives State Accreditation

On March 19, 2018, Ed Wojicki with the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), traveled to the SIU Department of Public Safety (DPS) to present the state accreditation plaque that signifies the completion and acceptance of SIU DPS into the list of accredited agencies within the state. The SIU Department of Public Safety (DPS) strived towards accreditation to show their dedication to our campus community. Being accredited shows the level of professionalism and determination our employees utilize to provide the best public safety to our community.

Accreditation is a significant accomplishment. Being accredited shows that our department is comprehensive and thorough in compliance with law enforcement standards across the state. SIU DPS joins only 3 other Illinois university or higher education police departments to receive state accreditation.

The accreditation process has been extensive and included hard work and dedication of all agency employees. During the past 2 1/2 years, employees worked to rewrite DPS policies and procedures and update processes. In November 2017, two assessors from the Illinois Law Enforcement Accreditation Program (ILEAP) visited the SIU Department of Public Safety for an on-site assessment. The assessors spent three days evaluating policies, procedures, reviewing files that were prepared by the Accreditation Manager, conducting interviews with employees and command staff, and examining all aspects of agency operations. On January 22, 2018, we received formal notification that our department had been voted on to receive statewide accreditation. This recognition was the result of an overall department effort. Congratulations to all employees, and we look forward to continuing to provide excellent services to the campus community!



(L to R) Corporal Molly Pyatt, Accreditation Manager; Ed Wojicki, Chief Benjamin Newman

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# Sexual Assault Awareness Month

SIU is committed to fostering an environment in which all members of our campus community are safe, secure, and free from sexual misconduct of any form, including but not limited to, sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking. These standards apply to all regardless of gender, sexual orientation, or gender identity of any of the individuals involved.

**REPORT** incidents to the Department of Public Safety, the Title IX Coordinator, and/or Student Rights and Responsibilities. All University employees are obligated to report sexual misconduct of which they become aware, unless they have a legally recognized confidentiality privilege such as physicians and counselors. Although the University strongly encourages all members of its community to report violations of this policy to law enforcement, it is the victim's choice whether or not to make such a report.

**RESOURCES** are available to victims of sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, and/or stalking through the Department of Public Safety, University Health Center, Psychological and Counseling Center, or any SIU Campus Security Authority. Victims should consider seeking medical attention and/or law enforcement assistance as soon as possible.

**PREVENT** attacks at night by using the [Brightway Path](#), the [Night Safety Transit](#) or the [Safe Walk App](#). Take a self defense class and learn ways to defend yourself. Always know real names, addresses, and phone numbers of who you are dating. Tell a trusted friend or family member when and where you are going on a date so someone knows your location. If you feel unsafe at any time — trust your gut and leave! For more information or ways to get involved, click the logo below.



Sexual Assault  
Awareness Month

**April Calendar****April 17th**

5:00 P.M.

Saluki Baseball vs. Belmont  
University  
@ Itchy Jones Stadium

**April 18th**

6:00 P.M.

Dollar Night Bowling  
@ Student Center Bowling

**April 27th**

7:00 P.M.

"Pitch Perfect 3" @  
Student Center Auditorium

**April 28th**

1:00 P.M.

Women's Soccer @ Lew  
Hartzog Track & Field  
Complex



### **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 a Sergeant**

Sergeant Allan Willmore



# SEVERE WEATHER PREPAREDNESS: TORNADOS

## **Watches and Warnings**

- A severe weather watch means that conditions are right for severe weather to occur during the watch period.
- A severe weather warning means severe weather is imminent. Seek shelter right now.

## **You are outside with no shelter?**

- Immediately get into a vehicle, buckle your seat belt, and try to drive to the closest sturdy shelter.
- Take cover in a stationary vehicle. Put the seat belt on and cover your head with your arms and a blanket, coat, or other cushion if possible.
- Lie in an area noticeably lower than the level of the roadway and cover your head with your arms and a blanket, coat, or other cushion if possible.
- Do not get under an overpass or bridge. You are safer in a low, flat location.

## **You are in a structure (e.g. residence, small building, school, or high-rise building)**

- Go to a pre-designated area such as a safe room, basement, storm cellar, or the lowest building level. If there is no basement, go to the center of a small interior room on the lowest level (closet, interior hallway) away from corners, windows, doors, and outside walls. Put as many walls as possible between you and the outside. Get under a sturdy table and use your arms to protect your head and neck.
- In a high-rise building, go to a small interior room or hallway on the lowest floor possible.
- Put on sturdy shoes.
- Do not open windows.

To receive alerts via text message or at a non-siu.edu email address, you must make sure your information is in the system.

[View Student Instructions](#)

[View Employee Instructions](#)

Picture and information from <https://www.ready.gov/tornados>





## Follow Us!

Please "like" our Southern Illinois University- Carbondale Department Facebook page. You can also follow us on Twitter at [SIUC\\_Police](https://twitter.com/SIUC_Police). We provide information regarding local events, safety tips and press releases for major incidents. You can also send us your questions and tips on any recent crimes that have taken place.

[Facebook.com/siuc.dps](https://facebook.com/siuc.dps)

[twitter.com/SIUC\\_Police](https://twitter.com/SIUC_Police)

# In Honor of Telecommunicators Week!

Thank you to all telecommunicators for the hard work and dedication you display daily. While many do not know this, SIU telecommunicators take an active role in facilitating fundraising efforts, addiction support groups, and various volunteer opportunities across the community. SIU telecommunicators exhibit greatness both personally and professionally, and we wanted to say **THANK YOU** for all that you do!

April 8-14, 2018



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