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# Sexual Assault Awareness Month

**S**IU 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 [Saluki Night Shuttle](#) 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

## 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

[Saluki Night Shuttle](#)

618-549-0304

## Carbondale Resources

[Carbondale Police](#)

618-457-3200

[Survivor Empowerment](#)

800-334-2094

[Memorial Hospital](#)

618-549-0721

### 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](#)



GET HELP NOW



FILE A REPORT



AVAILABLE RESOURCES



STAY SAFE ON CAMPUS



CONSENT



POLICY INFORMATION

## Safety, Awareness, Facts and Education

The [S.A.F.E](#) website was created as a resource for students, faculty, staff and visitors that contains information about campus resources, crime reporting, crime prevention, and safety. The SIU Campus Crime Report, Clery and Violence Against Women Act reporting is also available on

this website. Additional information is available on the university reporting structure for incidents related to sexual violence, domestic and dating violence, stalking and sexual harassment.

## 2025 Campus Community Survey

The Department of Public Safety is committed to an open and honest dialogue about the things that affect college students, and specifically the issues we face at Southern Illinois University.

The Department of Public Safety has conducted a Campus Community Survey in the past to identify and confront these issues. In accordance with our mission and core values of building a better community, we are asking for your help with this year's Campus Community Survey. Please take a few minutes and click on the link below to complete the survey. We will use these responses to provide a better police response and we appreciate your contribution to this endeavor.

[2025 Campus Community Survey](#)

### April Calendar

**Baseball vs. Arkansas St.**  
April 15 @ 6:00 P.M.

**Baseball vs Belmont**  
April 18 @ 6:00 P.M.

**Baseball vs. Illinois St.**  
April 25 @ 6:00 P.M.

**Softball vs UT Martin**  
April 23 @ 4:00 P.M.

**Softball vs. Murray State**  
April 25-27

### Newsletter ideas or topics

If you have a topic or idea you would like us to consider for a future newsletter, please email the idea to CPL. Shawn Tuthill at [shawnt@dps.siu.edu](mailto:shawnt@dps.siu.edu). Questions submitted may be featured in future newsletters. The person submitting the question will not be identified.



### 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

## Officer Aaron Hisey



# 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/tornadoes>



**Want to know more  
about DPS and what  
we do?  
Come ride-along!**



## Follow Us!

Please "like" our Southern Illinois University- Carbondale Department Facebook page. You can also follow us on Twitter at [SIUC Police](#). We provide information regarding local events, safety tips and press releases for major incidents. You can also send us your questions through private messages and tips on any recent crimes that have taken place.

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

[Twitter: @SIUC Police](https://twitter.com/SIUC_Police)

The Department of Public Safety offers a ride-along program on any of the three shifts. Just come into dispatch located in the basement of Trueblood Hall with your driver's license and fill out a form to get started. One-on-one time with our officers is your time to learn how we serve our campus community and your chance to ask questions and get to know us better.