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**SIU Campus Resources** 

SIU Police 618-453-3771

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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

Survivors Empowerment Center

618-549-4807

Memorial Hospital

618-549-0721

CARBONDALE, Ill. — The Southern Illinois University Carbondale Department of Public Safety (DPS) is seeking public comment as part of an accreditation process with the International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators (IACLEA).

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An IACLEA assessment team will arrive on Aug. 10 to examine all aspects of the department's policy and procedures, management, operations and support services, said Benjamin Newman, director of DPS and chief of police. Verification by the team that DPS meets IACLEA's state-of-the-art standards is part of gaining a highly prized recognition of campus public safety professional excellence, Newman said.

To achieve four-year accreditation, DPS must comply with 227 standards, Newman said. This is the first time DPS is seeking accreditation with IACLEA; the department is already accredited with the Illinois Law Enforcement Accreditation Program. "Law enforcement agency leaders who choose accreditation agree to benchmark their agency with leaders in the field," Newman said. "Accreditation is a voluntary evaluation process. Accrediting bodies provide premier performance standards and determine an agency's commitment to achieving those standards. Accredited agencies have managerial practices and operational policies that provide the highest level of service for their communities."

The university community, DPS employees and the community are invited to offer comments by email to jmurphy@iaclea.org or phone at 618-453-8654 between 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. on Aug. 11.

DPS Cpl. Shawn Tuthill said the assessment team is composed of experienced out-of -state campus law enforcement professionals. They will review written materials, conduct interviews and inspect facilities. Once the assessors complete their department review, they will then report their findings to IACLEA for an accreditation determination. If accredited, DPS will submit annual reports to show continued compliance with those standards.

The assessors are team leader Stacy DeRooy, executive director of Title IX and Clery compliance at the Rochester Institute of Technology, and Sonya M. Johnson, planning, research and public information manager for the Albany (Ga.) Police Department.

Services Provided

Crime Prevention & Programs

Report Suspicious Activity

Campus Emergency
Response Guide

Saluki Night Shuttle

Campus Map

Parking Map

Daily Crime Log

FOIA Request Form

SIU Campus Crime Report

Safety Awareness Facts and Educations

#### **August Calendar**

#### August 13th

8:00 A.M.– 4:30 P.M. Fall Semester New Student Move In

#### August 17th-19th

8:00 A.M.– 4:30 P.M. Fall Semester Returning Student Move In

> August 20th Fall Semester Begins

## **Parking Division**



Are you parking on Campus? Do you have a valid parking decal? If not, it's time to visit the SIU Parking Division. Required decals are determined by if you work on campus, live on or off campus, or just visiting. Parking personnel are available to assist you with this process.

The Parking Division's main office is located in Trueblood Hall at 1175 S. Washington Street. Hours of operation are from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. You can contact them at 618-453-5369 for more information.

### **Bicycle Registration/Bicycle Lock**

In an effort to stop bicycle theft from occurring on the campus of SIU, the Department of Public Safety partnered with the Undergraduate Student Government to give away a free U lock to each SIU student when registering a bicycle with the University.



Over 90% of all bikes stolen on campus last year were left unsecured or locked up with an inferior cable lock. Using a high-quality U lock is an easy way to protect your bike from being stolen. Lock quantities are limited and will be distributed on a first come first serve basis. Stop by the SIU Parking Division at Trueblood Hall 1175 S. Washington, to register your bicycle.

### FALL SEMESTER MOVE-IN SCHEDULE

- **NEW STUDENTS:** Wednesday August 13, 2025
- RETURNING STUDENTS: Friday August 15 Sunday August 17, 2025
- If you are part of Dawg Days, SIU Athletics, or Marching Salukis you will receive direct communication from the organizers of those activities regarding your arrival date.

If you will move in later than 4:30 P.M. or will arrive after Sunday August 17th, contact your Area Office: East Campus 618-453-3889, West Campus 618-453-2471.

#### **New Student Move-In Information**

Students with last names beginning with A-M 8:00 A.M. - 11:30 P.M.

Students with last names beginning with N-Z 1:00 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.

# EAST CAMPUS: MAE SMITH, NEELY & SCHNEIDER HALL

Park and unload your vehicle where directed. Leave someone with your belongings and <u>move your vehicle to Lot 45</u> (in Rinella Field). With your student picture ID in hand, proceed to the check-in area in your residence hall to complete the check-in process and receive your key/fob. Proceed to the elevator and load your belongings. Lower floors may use stairways. NOTE: Rolling carts are available to help expedite move-in.

#### WEST CAMPUS: THOMPSON POINT

Go to your building and unload curbside. Leave someone with your belongings and <u>move your car to Lot 4</u> (Communications Building corner lot), across from Thompson Point, or in overnight lots: Lot 23 (behind the Communications Building) or Lot 59 (past Greek Row). With your student picture ID in hand, go to Lentz Hall to complete your check-in process and receive your key/fob. There will be signs posted to direct you to the correct location.

#### **Returning Student Move-In Information**

Friday, August 15 - Sunday, August 17, 2025 8:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. With your student ID in hand, check in at your assigned hall.

**Note**: Anyone checking in after the assigned times will need to call the Residence Life duty phone at 618-453-3889.





#### **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 An Officer

Corporal Derrick Smith



#### **CCJ MAJOR LOOKING FOR A JOB?**

# SALUKI PATROL





#### WHO WE ARE

Non-sworn students employed by the SIU Department of Public Safety to patrol campus and assist police officers.

#### WHAT WE DO

Patrol campus, work security at campus events, work side by side with sworn officers, and build resumés.

FOR HIRING INFO



618-453-3771

#### CONNECTIONS

Work with current and future law enforcement officers. Gain connections and references that will help you throughout your career.

# SEE BEHIND THE SCENES

See how police departments operate firsthand and learn the multiple aspects of policework.

#### **HELP OUT**

Help protect and serve the campus community.

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