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[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

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[Carbondale Police](#)

618-457-3200

[Empowerment Center](#)

618-529-2324

[Memorial Hospital](#)

618-549-0721

RESIDENCE HALLS WILL CLOSE AT NOON on SATURDAY, DEC. 17, 2022

Students who need to remain on campus during the winter break must request break housing through the Residence Education Office NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 30. The Residence Education Office is located across from the mailboxes in Trueblood Hall and may be reached at 618-453-3318. Please remember that dining halls are not open and meals are not served during the winter break. Guests are not permitted in any building during the break periods. There is an additional charge for break housing of \$27 per night and students will be billed on their Bursar account for the entire break period regardless of the number of nights a student stays in their room.

Students who do not plan to return to SIU for the Spring 2023 semester should make arrangements with their RA to properly check out of their residence hall room before departing SIU at the end of the fall semester.

RESIDENCE HALLS WILL OPEN AT 9 A.M. on SATURDAY, JAN. 14th, 2023

SAFETY ONLINE

The Internet was built for sharing, not for anonymity or security. Be familiar with each website's privacy and security settings. There are billions of people online but, how many of them do you want to know where you live, where you work, or who your family and friends are. You can try and maintain a degree of privacy, but ultimately what you do online is similar to what you do in public like driving in your car or walking through campus. Below are some tips for staying safe online:

- ⇒ Do not post anything you would not be comfortable explaining in the future.
- ⇒ Keep personal and work/organization/department accounts separate. Use separate email addresses, phone numbers, and devices, if possible.
- ⇒ Don't accept friend requests from strangers. When available, use features that limit who may send a friend request or see your profile.
- ⇒ Use two-factor authentication whenever possible.
- ⇒ Don't post your travel plans where people who want to find you (e.g. stalkers) or people who want to avoid you (e.g. burglars) will see them.
- ⇒ Don't identify where you work on a personal account: your friends and family already know, and strangers don't need to know

[Crime Prevention & Programs](#)

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[Response Guide](#)

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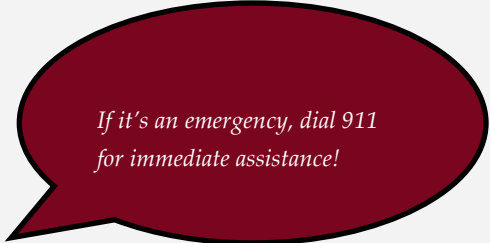
[FOIA Request Form](#)

[SIU Campus Crime Report](#)

[Safety Awareness Facts and Educations](#)

CRIME OR INCIDENT REPORTING

There are several reporting options available for victims of crime. Criminal incidents including, but not limited to theft, burglary and drug or alcohol use should be reported to law enforcement. For incidents of sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence and stalking, individuals have additional reporting options.



Some individuals may pursue justice through the legal system, while others are interested in personal restoration. The options for reporting sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence and stalking are available at any time, although reporting is encouraged as soon as possible following an incident. You are not required to select just one option – you may choose multiple options because each option may offer a different type of resolution. The links below will help to identify the options that best meet your needs.

1. [Report to Law Enforcement](#)
2. [Report to the University](#)
3. [Seek Confidential Support](#)

| Report to Law Enforcement | Report to the University | Seek Confidential Support | Pursue Protective/Court Orders |
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| <p>Where can I go</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SIU Department of Public Safety (SIU Police) Local law enforcement (Carbondale Police, Jackson County Sheriff's Office, Illinois State Police, etc.) | <p>Where can I go</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Office of Diversity and Equity – Doves Hall, Room 150 Title IX Coordinator, Anthony Hall, Room 110 SIU Employee and Campus Security Authorities | <p>Where can I go</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff at the Student Health Center Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) Staff at the Student Health Center Medical Clinic | <p>Where can I go</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SIU Department of Public Safety and Local law enforcement Student Rights and Responsibilities Carbondale Women's Center Jackson County State's Attorney |
| <p>What can I expect</p> <p>If it an emergency call 911, police can provide protection and initiate a criminal investigation.</p> <p>If police are called and you are not ready to file a report for criminal charges police can initiate an informational report and explain what happens when a criminal report is completed.</p> <p>You can meet with an officer at the police department or a place of your choosing. A support person of your choice can come with you to make a police report.</p> | <p>What can I expect</p> <p>Meeting with staff at the Office of Diversity and Equity or the Title IX Coordinator will initiate a University investigation, provide resources, and begin interim protective measure.</p> <p>Campus Security Authorities of other university employees will submit an SIU Campus Crime Report and staff from the Office of Diversity and Equity will contact you.</p> <p>Staff will explain the investigation and adjudication process. A support person of your choice can come with you to make the report.</p> | <p>What can I expect</p> <p>Any information, oral or written, given to a counselor, will be kept confidential, including the fact that you are receiving services. No one, inside or outside the university, will be told that you are a client here.</p> <p>CAPS offers group counseling, individual counseling, and couples counseling, crisis services and behavior therapy.</p> <p>Counselor in Residence is a new program offering counseling services with the residence halls. Staff is located in Grinnell Hall, Room 106.</p> | <p>What can I expect</p> <p>Staff can assist you by talking about protective orders for sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, stalking and harassment.</p> <p>The university may impose a temporary "No Contact" order restricting contact between individuals during the course of an investigation.</p> <p>A support person of your choice can come with you to meet these individuals.</p> |

QR POLICE









QR SAFEWALK



SAFETY, AWARENESS, FACTS AND EDUCATION

The SAFE website, www.safe.siu.edu, has been updated. SAFE was created as a resource for students, faculty, staff and visitors that contains the most current information about campus resources, crime reporting, crime prevention and safety. Please review this website to use as a resource in the future. The [SIU Campus Crime Report](#), Clery and VAWA reporting is also available on this website.

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|  GET HELP NOW |  FILE A REPORT |  AVAILABLE RESOURCES |
|  STAY SAFE ON CAMPUS |  CONSENT |  POLICY INFORMATION |



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

WEATHER PREPAREDNESS 101

Winter weather is upon us, and living in Illinois brings with it various weather patterns. It is not unlikely to have seasonably warm days in January, followed by heavy rain, and possible tornados. Did I mention ice and snow tend to fall during the first few month of the new year? So what do all the weather words the forecast-ers use mean. . .

WARNING

A warning is issued when a hazardous weather event is occurring, imminent or likely to occur. A warning means weather conditions pose a threat to life or property. Those in the path of the storm need to take protective actions.

WATCH

A watch is when the risk of a hazardous weather event has increased significantly, but its occurrence, location or timing is still uncertain. A watch means the weather is possible, and people in the path should have a plan of action in case the storm threatens their locations.

ADVISORY

An advisory is issued when a hazardous weather event is occurring, imminent or likely to occur. Advisories are issued for less serious conditions than warnings, these events may cause a significant inconvenience on those in the path. Caution should still be taken.

OUTLOOK

An outlook is issued when a hazardous weather event is possible in the next week. Outlooks are intended to raise awareness of the potential for significant weather.

Meet Our Investigations Division



Detectives Emery & Gibbs

Car Tips for Winter Driving Cold Weather Safety

It's peak season for traveling, and for some that means heading out for a trip on wintry roads. Don't let your trip be ruined by car problems. Below are some simple tips to get your car ready for cold weather

1. **Add Antifreeze** Antifreeze can help protect your engine from extreme temperatures and help keep fluids from freezing as cold weather sets in.
2. **Check Tire Pressure** When temperatures fall, air inside tires contracts and causes the pressure inside to drop, which can make tires susceptible to damage.
3. **Change Oil** Colder temperatures can cause motor oil to thicken, which can cause starting problems. Change your oil just before winter to help keep oil flowing easily through your engine.
4. **Replace wiper** It is important to have properly fitted wiper blades to help keep your windshield clear when driving in bad weather conditions.
5. **Pack an Emergency Kit** Be prepared for emergency situations. Keep these essential items in your vehicle: gloves, ice scrapper, shovel, salt or sand, warm clothes, a blanket, jumper cables, emergency signals (flares/road flags) and a first aid kit.



HEROES

Higher Education Resources and Opportunities

Students experiencing homelessness or situations in which they are unable to return home, for whatever reason, during academic breaks may stay in SIU Residence Halls. Amenities include a bed, bathroom with a shower, a communal refrigerator, a stove with oven, a microwave, and cookware. To request housing accommodations, or support for additional needs, click [here](#).

The Saluki Food Pantry, located in the Student Center, is open on Mondays from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and on Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Students are provided enough food to sustain each individual in their household for 3-4 days. The Saluki Food Pantry also supplies recipes developed by SIU Human Nutrition and Dietetics students to prepare dishes with the food items provided. Food bags are also located in the Dean of Student's Office, located in the Student Services Building 4th floor, and in the Wellness and Health Promotion Services Office, located in the Student Health Center, Mondays through Fridays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Prior to SIU holiday closures, students may acquire enough food to sustain their household during the break.

A list of additional food pantries, food kitchens, and additional resources in the area, many within walking distance of campus, may be found at the [Saluki Food Pantry website](#).

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)

Resources for Students
Experiencing [Housing](#)
Insecurities

Resources for Students
Experiencing [Food](#)
Insecurities