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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

RESIDENCE HALLS WILL CLOSE AT NOON on SATURDAY, DEC. 11, 2021

Additional Dates of Interest:

Sunday, December 5, 2021

8:00 p.m. — 24 Hour Quiet Hours start and last until buildings close.

Friday, December 10, 2021

Dining Halls will close at 8 p.m. Lentz

Computer Lab will close at 8 p.m.

BREAK HOUSING

Break Housing will be offered on an as-needed basis; as always, Wall & Grand, Evergreen Terrace, and Elizabeth Street Apartments do not close during Winter Break

Residents must sign up for break housing in the Trueblood Area Office by Tuesday, November 30th.

RESIDENCE HALLS WILL OPEN AT 9 A.M. on SATURDAY, JAN. 8th, 2021

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.

Article by IT Specialist Andrew Weisburd

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](#)

[Safety Awareness Facts and Educations](#)

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 tornadoes. Did I mention ice and snow tend to fall during the first few months of the new year? So what do all the weather words the forecasters 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.

December Calendar

December 15th

2:00 P.M.– 5:00 P.M.
Women’s Bball vs Murray State University

December 18th

7:00 P.M.– 10:00 P.M.
Men’s Bball vs Hampton

December 29th

2:00 P.M.– 5:00 P.M.
Women’s Bball vs William Woods University

Are you interested in having DPS conduct an educational crime prevention program?

DPS offers several educational crime prevention programs and safety services to the campus and surrounding communities. To inquire about a program or to schedule one, please contact Ofc. Cox or Lt. Ryan House at 453-3771

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 wintery roads. Don’t let your trip be ruined by car problems, instead use these tips for winter driving safety. Below are six simple tips to get your car ready for cold weather

1. **Add Antifreeze** Antifreeze can help protect your engine from extreme temperatures and will help keep fluids from freezing as the cold sets in.
2. **Check Tire Pressures** 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 to help your car start easier.
4. **Wash and Wax** Washing and applying a fresh coat of wax before fluctuating temperatures can be the first line of defense against ice, salt, and slush. Visiting a car wash with an under carriage washer is also a great way to keep the under belly of your car clean and help avoid rusting and help maintain the overall value of your car.
5. **Replace wipers** It is important to have properly fitted wiper blades to help keep your windshield clear when driving in bad weather conditions.
6. **Pack an Emergency Kit** To help ensure safe travel and be prepared for emergency situations, keep these essential items in your vehicle: gloves, ice scrapper, shovel, salt or sand, warm clothes and a blanket, jumper cables, emergency signals (flares/road flags) and a first aid kit.



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 Our New Corporals



Cpl. Pendley



Cpl. Roman



Cpl. Gooch



Cpl. Smith



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.

If it's an emergency, dial 911 for immediate assistance and view the quick reference guide.

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](#)

Where do I go and what happens when I . . .

| 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 - Davis Hall, Room 150 • Title IX Coordinator, Anthony Hall, Room 110 • SIU Employees 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 is 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 measures.</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 outside of 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 Greenell 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> |

The Administration at the Department of Public Safety would like to congratulate all of the DPS employees who were recognized during the annual awards ceremony on November 30, 2021. Their names have been inscribed on a plaque that now hangs in the lobby of the Department of Public Safety.

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| <p><i>Meritorious Service Award</i></p> <p>Ivy Nessa</p> | <p><i>Director's Award Provost</i></p> <p>Meera Komarraju</p> |
| <p><i>Life Saving Awards</i></p> <p>Corporal Shawn Tuthill Corporal Dustin Borum Detective Justin Emery Corporal Carrie Keith Officer Dylan Pyron</p> | <p><i>Excellent Service Awards</i></p> <p>Johnell Agee Bernadette Barnes Danny Bean Misty Butler Eli Epplin Ivy Nessa Michael Kraft Lisa Tyner</p> |



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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 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

Excellent Service Awards Cont.

Chief Benjamin Newman
Lieutenant Kendall Hollister
Lieutenant Ryan House
Lieutenant Robert Neef
Sergeant Geoff Geittmann
Sergeant Jason Russell
Sergeant Brian Murphy
Corporal Carrie Keith
Corporal Adam Fager
Corporal Dustin Borum
Corporal Shawn Tuthill
Corporal Daniel Presley
Officer Michael Allen
Officer Kevin Cox
Officer Destiny Allen
Detective Renee Eberhard
Detective Justin Emery
Detective Brandon Gibbs
Officer Mychal Gooch
Officer Lee Nguyen
Officer Heather Pendley
Officer Byan Pyatt
Officer Dylan Pyron
Officer Marzine Rafe
Officer Baltazar Roman
Officer Derrick Smith
Officer Mary Stark
Telecommunicator Eric Smith
Telecommunicator Nela Conner
Telecommunicator Roger Ivy
Telecommunicator Colton Braswell