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Crime Prevention During the Holiday Season

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

Crimes such as burglaries and thefts tend to increase during the holiday season. In order to combat these issues, there are actions you can take to avoid becoming the victim of a crime. Always keep your doors and windows locked. Additionally, keep all personal information in a locked, fireproof safe or safety deposit box. This could include information such as birth certificates, social security cards, passports, etc. When you plan on taking a trip or leaving your home unattended, do not post your plans on social media sites or discuss your absence in public settings. While away on trips, keep lights on at your house to make it appear as though someone is home. Make sure to request a house watch from your local law enforcement agency during your absence as well.

While at school, there are actions you can take to avoid becoming the victim of a theft or burglary. First, never leave your property unattended. Even if you are studying in the library and need to take a restroom break, pack up your personal property and take it with you! Keep all doors to your dorm room locked, including the connecting bathroom doors. While you may have a great relationship with your roommates and suitemates, you may not know their guests. When you leave campus for an extended period of time (i.e. breaks), take your valuable belongings with you, such as laptops, tablets, gaming systems, etc.



Identity theft tends to increase during this time of the year. With online shopping becoming more prevalent, make sure you are staying as protected as possible. Monitor your banking and credit card accounts, frequently. You can also keep a close watch on your credit report scores by using free online credit reporting companies. Be cautious when shopping online. Before putting in personal information, make sure your shopping site is secure.

Do not provide personal information or credit card information to people you do not know. If contacted or emailed a link requesting information, verify the source to ensure its not a scam.

Services Provided

[Crime Prevention & Programs](#)

[Crime Stoppers](#)

[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](#)

November Calendar

11/04— Men’s Basketball vs. Charleston
Banterra Center @ 11A.M.

11/08— Men’s Basketball vs. Missouri S & T
Banterra Center @ 7 P.M.

11/09— Football vs. Youngstown St.
Saluki Stadium @ 12 P.M.

11/10— Women’s Basketball vs. Eastern Ky
Banterra Center @ 2 P.M./

11/13— Women’s Basketball vs. LA-Monroe
Banterra Center @ 6 P.M.

11/18— Men’s Basketball vs. ND State
Banterra Center @ 7 P.M.

11/23— Football vs. Murray
Saluki Stadium @ 12 P.M.

We would like to honor our department personnel and all Veterans who have served in the military:

- ◆ LT. Carrie Keith, Patrol
- ◆ DET. Justin Emery, Investigations
- ◆ SGT. Brian Murphy, Patrol
- ◆ SGT. Jason Russell, Patrol
- ◆ PO Bryan Pyatt, Patrol
- ◆ Michael Gentry—Records Manager
- ◆ Jeff Holmes— Accounting Specialists
- ◆ Rodger Ivy— Dispatch
- ◆ Michael Kern, Patrol



Thanksgiving Fun Facts:

- ⇒ Each year, the average American eats somewhere between 16 - 18 pounds of turkey.
- ⇒ The heaviest turkey ever raised was 86 pounds!
- ⇒ Turkey has more protein than chicken or beef.
- ⇒ The first Thanksgiving celebration lasted three days.
- ⇒ Mashed potatoes, pumpkin pies, and cranberries were not present at the first Thanksgiving meal.

What's in your emergency kit?

With the changing climate, make sure you have an emergency kit available in both your vehicle and at home. These are items you may consider putting in your kit:

- ◆ Water & food
- ◆ Battery-powered radio & extra batteries
- ◆ First aid kit
- ◆ Flashlight
- ◆ Multi-purpose tool
- ◆ Whistle
- ◆ Moist towelettes
- ◆ Cell phone w/ charger
- ◆ Blankets



2015. Basic Disaster Supplies Kit. Ready. <http://www.ready.gov/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

[Veteran Services](#)

618-453-1335

[The Clinical Center](#)

618-453-2361

Meet Your Officers

Officer Sammy Bryan



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23—SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

RESIDENCE HALLS WILL CLOSE AT 12 P.M. on SATURDAY, Nov. 23, 2024

BREAK HOUSING

The designated break housing hall is to be determined. Anyone requiring housing during Thanksgiving break, Winter break or Spring break must: (1) register with Trueblood Area Office to stay for breaks, and (2) pay additional fees for break housing.



RESIDENCE HALLS WILL OPEN

12 P.M. on SATURDAY, Nov. 30, 2024

As many students will be returning to their hometowns for the holiday seasons, thefts and burglaries have a tendency to increase during this time of year. Please remember to take home all items you will need during break.

Students will not be permitted back into the buildings during break periods.

It is a good idea to take any valuable possessions home with you. If you cannot pack your valuable items, make sure to have a list of your possessions and all relevant information (make, model, color, serial number, etc.) These items should be secured, out of sight, inside your locked dorm room.

Lastly, in order to maintain the security of your remaining possessions, make sure all doors and windows are locked prior to leaving campus. This includes the connecting door between the resident's room and his or her restroom.



[Reporting Crimes/ Incidents?](#)

Option 1- Report to the University

When a report is made to the University, you have the option of addressing the incident under the University's policies and Student Conduct Code. The University will provide any available interim protective measures such as academic accommodations, changes to housing, and changes to class or work schedules. The University will initiate an investigation regardless of where the incident occurred. University reports can be made to any SIU Employee, any SIU Campus Security Authority, The Office of Equity and Compliance, Title IX Coordinator, or Student Rights and Responsibilities.

Option 2- Report to Law Enforcement

Incidents on SIU Campus: If it's an emergency, call 911. For non-emergency incidents, call the SIU Department of Public Safety, 618-453-3771. Reporting crimes and emergencies to the Department of Public Safety will generate a law enforcement response and investigation. The Department will notify the necessary University staff of the incident. *Incidents within Carbondale:* If it's an emergency, call 911, for non-emergency incidents call the Carbondale Police Department, 618-457-3200. Reporting crimes and emergencies to the Carbondale Police will generate a law enforcement response and investigation. Carbondale Police works closely with the SIU Department of Public Safety and the University, with reports being forwarded to the necessary University staff of the incident.

Community Policing Events

October 2024



On October 26, 2024, SIUC DPS participated in The Great Carbondale Pumpkin Race in Downtown Carbondale, IL. This event is held each year and encourages community members of all ages to build a pumpkin and put it's speed to test. Proceeds from this year's events benefited the Carbondale Science Center and Read SI.



On October 17th, 2024 SIUC DPS participated in Saluki Cares week. LT Pendley and CPL Tuthill provided attendees with information regarding alcohol safety and consumption. Participants also were allowed to utilize goggles with vision distorting lenses, to simulate the effects of alcohol consumption on the body.



On October 25th, 2024 DPS officers and staff hosted a trunk or treat with housing at Evergreen Terrace. Vehicles were decorated while children learned about safe trick or treating, examined their fingerprints, and provided plenty of sugary treats.