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New Parking Division Office



To benefit faculty, staff, students and visitors, the Department of Public Safety Parking Division will have an auxiliary office in the Student Center.

Located on the Student Center's ground level in the north corridor across from the bookstore, the satellite office will be open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. Customers will be able to buy decals, guest permits, temporary permits and pay citations using a credit card, check or Debit Dawg.

The Parking Division's main office in Trueblood Hall at 1175 S. Washington Street will continue to be open from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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

[Night Safety Transit](#)

618-453-2212

Carbondale Resources

[Carbondale Police](#)

618-457-3200

[Women's Center](#)

618-529-2324

[Memorial Hospital](#)

618-549-0721

Can You Tell Which One Of These Bicycles Is A Bait Bike?

In an effort to stop bicycle theft from occurring on the campus of SIU, the Department of Public Safety started the Bait Bike program in 2016. Officers place and monitor "bait bikes" around campus. These bikes are connected to the department via technology that is monitored at all times. Those caught taking a bicycle that does not belong to them may face criminal prosecution and be held accountable.



Follow these tips to avoid becoming a victim of Bike Theft:

- ◆ [Register your bike](#)
- ◆ Get a lock (or two)
- ◆ Use a U or D-type bike lock
- ◆ Do not use cable locks
- ◆ Lock your bike to bike rack

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](#)

Want To Be A Police Officer?

The Southern Illinois University Carbondale Department of Public Safety is seeking women and men interested in serving the SIU community as a police officer. To apply, applicants will need to complete and print the application (available online: <https://hr.siu.edu/prospective-new-employee/apply.php>). Then between 9 am and 1 pm on a TUESDAY or a THURSDAY only, take the completed, printed application, along with a driver's license to the Human Resources office located at Woody Hall, 900 South Normal Ave, Carbondale, Illinois. There they will need to ask to be signed up for the police register testing.

The physical fitness test will be held on Wednesday, September 12 and if the candidate passes the physical fitness test, they will be allowed to take the knowledge test afterwards. Oral boards will be held for those who passed both the physical fitness and knowledge tests.

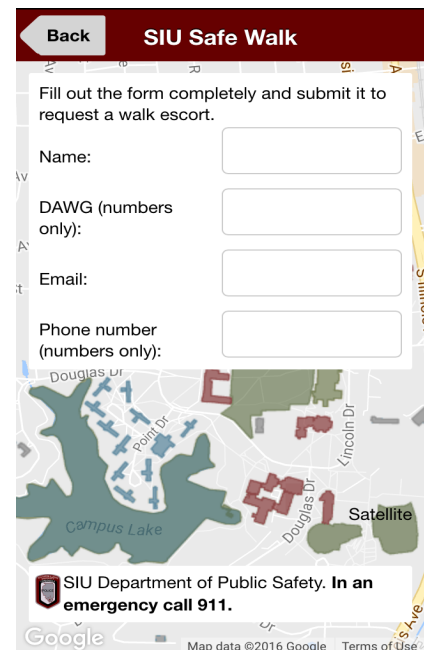
SIU Safe Walk

The Department of Public Safety has developed a mobile app to assist students, faculty and staff with the opportunity to walk to various locations on campus with an escort. The SIU Safe Walk app is available free through your app store. When a walk is requested, a confirmation email will be sent to from the DPS dispatcher on duty. Saluki Patrol will meet the person requesting the walk at the designated start location and time.

SAFE WALK HOURS OF OPERATION

- Monday: 8:30pm – 12:30am
- Tuesday – Thursday: 8:00pm – 12:00am
- Friday: 8:30pm – 12:30am
- Saturday: 5:30pm – 9:30pm

Reminder– SIU is a smoke-free campus!



September Calendar

September 3rd

Labor Day / No School

September 14th

8:00 A.M.– 10:00 P.M.

Dawg Fest
@ Shryock Steps

September 15th

3:00 P.M.– 6:00 P.M.

New Student Tailgate
@ Student Center

September 15th

6:00 P.M.– 10:00 P.M.

SIU Football
@ Saluki Stadium

September 19th

Fall Red Cross Blood Drive
10:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.

September 29th

Saluki Comic Con
11:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.



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

Sgt. Jason Russell



CAMPUS SAFETY TIPS

- ◆ Lock your doors
- ◆ Do not leave valuables unattended!
- ◆ Do not allow strangers into the residence halls
- ◆ Be aware of e-mail scams and solicitations
- ◆ Report lost /stolen keys immediately
- ◆ Use the “buddy system” when going out.

SIU POLICE AUTHORITY

The SIU Department of Public Safety is comprised of 37 sworn officers, 6 telecommunicators, 3 full-time parking agents, and administrative staff. SIU police officers obtain their authority from the U.S. Constitution, the Illinois Constitution, and Illinois statutes. All police officers are conservators of the peace and have all powers possessed by police in cities and counties. All officers are



sworn through the State of Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board giving them power to enforce state statutes, university rules and regulations, and city or county ordinances, including making arrests. SIU police officers may exercise this authority within counties wherein the university or any of its branches or properties are located.

No More Parking Warnings

Starting this month, parking violators will begin to see tickets on their windshields instead of warnings. To avoid this, visit parking.siu.edu to obtain your up-to-date parking decal and the rules and regulations for parking on campus! If ever you have questions, refer to the sign at the entrance of the parking lot.





SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH

Understanding the issues concerning suicide and mental health is an important way to take part in suicide prevention, help others in crisis, and change the conversation around suicide. Suicide is not inevitable for anyone. Research shows people who are having thoughts of suicide feel relief when someone asks after them in a caring way. Findings suggest acknowledging and talking about suicide may reduce suicidal ideation. By starting the conversation, providing support, and directing help to those who need it, we can prevent suicides and save lives. Evidence shows that providing support services, talking about suicide, reducing access to means of self-harm, and following up with those closest to us are just some of the actions we can all take to help others.

Know the Warning Signs

Some warning signs may help you determine if someone close to you is at risk for suicide, especially if the behavior is new, has increased, or seems related to a painful event, loss, or change. If you or someone you know exhibits any of these, seek help by calling the Department of Public Safety, Saluki Cares, the Clinical Center, or the National Suicide Prevention lifeline.

- Talking about wanting to die or to kill themselves
- Looking for a way to kill themselves, like searching online or buying a gun
- Talking about feeling hopeless or having no reason to live
- Talking about feeling trapped or in unbearable pain
- Acting anxious or agitated; behaving recklessly
- Showing rage or talking about getting revenge
- Talking about being a burden to others
- Increasing the use of alcohol or drugs
- Sleeping too little or too much
- Withdrawing or isolating themselves
- Extreme mood swings

#BeThe1To

#BeThe1To is the National Suicide Prevention

Lifeline's message for National Suicide Prevention Month and beyond, which helps spread the word about actions that all can take to prevent suicide. The Lifeline network and its partners are working to change the conversation from suicide to suicide prevention, to actions that can promote healing, help and give hope.



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