SIU is committed to fostering an environment in which all members of our campus community are safe, secure, and free from sexual misconduct of any form, including but not limited to, sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking. These standards apply to all regardless of gender, sexual orientation, or gender identity of any of the individuals involved.

REPORT incidents to the Department of Public Safety, the Title IX Coordinator, and/or Student Rights and Responsibilities. All University employees are obligated to report sexual misconduct of which they become aware, unless they have a legally recognized confidentiality privilege such as physicians and counselors. Although the University strongly encourages all members of its community to report violations of this policy to law enforcement, it is the victim’s choice whether or not to make such a report.

RESOURCES are available to victims of sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, and/or stalking through the Department of Public Safety, University Health Center, Psychological and Counseling Center, or any SIU Campus Security Authority. Victims should consider seeking medical attention and/or law enforcement assistance as soon as possible.

PREVENT attacks at night by using the Brightway Path, the Night Safety Transit or the Safe Walk App. Take a self defense class and learn ways to defend yourself. Always know real names, addresses, and phone numbers of who you are dating. Tell a trusted friend or family member when and where you are going on a date so someone knows your location. If you feel unsafe at any time — trust your gut and leave! For more information or ways to get involved, click the logo below.
SEVERE WEATHER PREPAREDNESS:

TORNADOS

Watches and Warnings

• A severe weather watch means that conditions are right for severe weather to occur during the watch period.

• A severe weather warning means severe weather is imminent. Seek shelter right now.

You are outside with no shelter?

• Immediately get into a vehicle, buckle your seat belt, and try to drive to the closest sturdy shelter.

• Take cover in a stationary vehicle. Put the seat belt on and cover your head with your arms and a blanket, coat, or other cushion if possible.

• Lie in an area noticeably lower than the level of the roadway and cover your head with your arms and a blanket, coat, or other cushion if possible.

• Do not get under an overpass or bridge. You are safer in a low, flat location.

You are in a structure (e.g. residence, small building, school, or high-rise building)

• Go to a pre-designated area such as a safe room, basement, storm cellar, or the lowest building level. If there is no basement, go to the center of a small interior room on the lowest level (closet, interior hallway) away from corners, windows, doors, and outside walls. Put as many walls as possible between you and the outside. Get under a sturdy table and use your arms to protect your head and neck.

• In a high-rise building, go to a small interior room or hallway on the lowest floor possible.

• Put on sturdy shoes.

• Do not open windows.

To receive alerts via text message or at a non-siu.edu email address, you must make sure your information is in the system.

View Student Instructions
View Employee Instructions

Picture and information from https://www.ready.gov/tornadoes
It’s a fact: some students (both over and under 21) will drink this year. Whether you are one of those students or not, remember if you are drunk and alone, you could be an easy target. To ensure

The Saluki Watch Dawg

Saluki 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 new SIU SafeWalk app is available free through your app store. When a walk is requested, a confirmation email will be sent from the DPS dispatcher on duty. Saluki Patrol officers will meet the person requesting the walk at the designated start location and time.

HOURS OF OPERATION
Mon: 8:30pm - 12:30am
Tues - Thurs: 8:00pm - 12:00am
Friday: 8:30pm - 12:30am
Saturday: 5:30pm - 9:30pm
Available for iOS. A revised version coming soon.

Want to know more about DPS and what we do?
Come ride-along!

The Department of Public Safety offers a ride-along program on any of the three shifts. Just come into dispatch located in the basement of Trueblood Hall with your driver’s license and fill out a form to get started. One-on-one time with our officers is your time to learn how we serve our campus community and your chance to ask questions and get to know us better.
Meet Your Liaison!

**Evening Hours**

- Athletics
  - Cpl. Harrell
- Rec Center
  - Ofc. Gooch

- University Hall
  - Cpl. Harrell & Ofc. Dintelman

- Wall and Grand Apartments
  - Ofc. Pyatt & Cpl. Tuthill
  - Baldwin / Abbott / Smith
  - Ofc. Pendley & Cpl. Fager
  - Warren / Kellogg / Felts
  - Ofc. Smith & Ofc. Rafe
  - Brown / Steagall / Bowyer
  - Ofc. Gibbs & Ofc. Allen
  - Pierce / Lentz / Bailey
  - Ofc. Gooch & Ofc. Stein

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Safety, Awareness, Facts and Education

The **S.A.F.E** website was created as a resource for students, faculty, staff and visitors that contains information about campus resources, crime reporting, crime prevention, and safety. The SIU Campus Crime Report, Clery and Violence Against Women Act reporting is also available on this website. Additional information is available on the university reporting structure for incidents related to sexual violence, domestic and dating violence, stalking and sexual harassment.

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Counselor and Psychological Services at University Housing

Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS), in partnership with University Housing, is now offering counseling services at a second location in Thompson Point. Students can access support ranging from crisis services and intakes to regular therapy services. CAPS is open 7 days a week, Monday–Sunday 12:30-9:00 P.M. Call 618/453-5371 to schedule an appointment.

- **How do I see a Counselor?** Students can be self-referred or referred by University Housing staff.
- **Is this counseling session free?** The cost for this service is $10.00 per visit and is charged to your bursar bill.
- **Where is the CAPS office?** This office is located at Baldwin Hall (which is across the street from Lentz Dining Hall).

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Newsletter ideas or topics

If you have a topic or idea you would like us to consider for a future newsletter please email the idea to Sgt. Allan Willmore at allanw@dps.siu.edu. Questions submitted may be featured in future newsletters. The person submitting the question will not be identified.