The 2018 Annual Security and Fire Safety Report (ASR) has been published. Southern Illinois University Carbondale (SIU) prepares the ASR in compliance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act and the State of Illinois Campus Security Enhancement Act (Clery Act). The Clery Act requires colleges and universities that receive federal financial assistance to:

1. Publish an annual security and fire safety report;
2. Disclose crime statistics for the past 3 years;
3. Provide timely warning and emergency notifications upon the confirmation of a significant emergency or dangerous situation involving an immediate threat to the health or safety of students or employees occurring on campus;
4. Disclose missing student notification procedures for residents living on campus;
5. Provide a 60 day crime and fire log; and
6. Submit collected crime and fire statistics to the U.S. Department of Education.

The full text of the ASR is available online at the Safety and Awareness Facts and Education (SAFE) website. For the full report, click here.

**WHAT IS THE CLERY ACT?**

The Clery Act is a federal law that provides transparency to consumers regarding campus crime policies and statistics. For more information on the Clery Act, visit the Clery Center website at clerycenter.org.
Auto Burglary Prevention

Thefts from vehicles occur at all hours and generally have one thing in common: something to steal or something valuable left in the car. Many auto-burglaries are crimes of opportunity; they could be avoided if some simple preventative steps would have been taken. Auto-burglary prevention involves limiting the criminal's ability and/or opportunity to commit the crime. With very little time and effort, you can help prevent burglaries by following the below tips:

⇒ Don’t leave valuables in your car or keep valuables out of sight.
⇒ Lock your car, roll up windows
⇒ Park in busy, well-lit areas
⇒ Set alarms or anti-theft devices

SAFETY AWARENESS FACTS

SAFE at SIU is a resource for undergraduate and graduate students, faculty, staff, and visitors of SIU. This website contains information about campus resources, crime reporting, crime prevention, and campus safety. Additional information is available on the site for the university’s procedures for incidents related to sexual violence, domestic and dating violence, stalking, and sexual harassment.

Additional links and information about Title IX are available. The Title IX Coordinator for SIU Carbondale is Kay Doan. Her office is located in 483 Woody Hall, or she can be reached via telephone at 618.453.1395.

The SAFE website was designed to allow the user to quickly access information specific to their needs. Information on the site falls under six different categories, and they are designated with a large icon on the home page. The icons are listed below and will take you to the corresponding pages.
Domestic Violence Awareness

October is domestic violence awareness month. At SIU, gender-based violence will not be tolerated. Gender-based violence encompasses sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking. SIU’s commitment to ending gender-based violence can be found in the education, awareness, and prevention efforts throughout the year.

Most people understand that domestic violence occurs by many different methods. While the abuse may be physical, sexual, or emotional, domestic violence is never okay, nor is it the victim’s fault.

There are three cycles of violence: the tension phase, the violent phase, and the honeymoon phase. The chart below gives detailed explanations of each phase. If you, a loved one, or an acquaintance experiences the symptoms listed below, it is time to get help. Stand up for yourself and others to help end domestic violence!

Does your partner:
- Embarrass or put you down?
- Look at you or act in ways to scare you?
- Control what you do, who you see or talk to, or where you go?
- Stop you from seeing friends or family members?
- Take your money or refuse to give you money?
- Make all the decisions?
- Threaten to take away your children?
- Threaten to commit suicide?
- Prevent you from working or going to school?
- Act like abuse is your fault?
- Destroy your property?
- Threaten your pets?
- Threaten you with weapons?
- Shove, slap, choke, or hit you?
- Threaten to kill you?

If any of the above situations apply to you, help is available in multiple places. Call (800) 799-SAFE (7233), visit the Carbondale Women’s Center, or contact Counseling and Psychological Services at (618) 453-5371.
The SIU Department of Public Safety will enforce the immobilization (booting) of vehicles with three (3) or more outstanding citations. If a customer has accrued three (3) unpaid citations, look for a sticker with the above information on your driver’s side window.

Please visit parking.siu.edu for the regulations about the immobilization of vehicles, Section 6-107—Vehicles Subject to Immobilization or Removal, for more information or call the Parking Division at 618-453-5369.

The Southern Illinois University Department of Public Safety employees have responded to multiple traffic crashes on campus this year. Those involved in the traffic crashes have consisted of vehicles, pedestrians, and bicyclists. In an effort to prevent further traffic crashes, DPS has positioned a message trailer on campus, alerting drivers to problem crosswalk areas. In addition, there are multiple cameras covering crosswalk locations. While there are a number of crosswalk signs marked on campus, there are other prevention tips for drivers, pedestrians, and bicyclists to utilize to help prevent these traffic crashes from occurring.

- Drive the posted speed limit
- Avoid the use of a cell phone, whether driving or walking
- While pedestrians have the right-of-way, bicycles and pedestrians have the responsibility to ensure that it is safe to cross the street prior to entering the crosswalk

Due to the number of traffic crashes, citations will be issued to the at-fault party involved in a traffic crash. Pay attention, and help make campus a safer place!