

William Paterson University Police

Safety News

December 2014

Purpose

To provide the William Paterson University community with safety information, on-campus events and programs provided by the William Paterson University Police Department.

Winter Safety

With winter approaching quickly, safety is very important. The time to devise a winter safety plan for school is long before the colder weather hits. Take time to think about the following winter safety tips:

- Get weather information through radio and TV broadcasts
- Be sure to sign up for ConnectEd to ensure you receive notifications on school delays and closings
- Dress in layers during extreme cold weather
- Make sure hands, face and head are covered (these parts are more susceptible to frostbite)
- When driving, carry emergency supplies in your car such as jumper cables, flares, ice scraper, phone charger and flashlight
- Check your windshield wiper blades and replace if necessary
- Get a cold weather oil change
- Make sure you have a spare tire and it's properly inflated

Holiday Safety

The holiday season is always a special time of year. It also is a time when busy people become careless and vulnerable to theft and other crimes. We can never be too careful, too prepared and too aware. The following are safety tips during the holiday season; please share this information with family, friends and neighbors:

- At home, lock your doors and windows
- Indoor and outdoor lights should be on an automatic timer
- Large displays of holiday gifts should not be visible through doors or windows
- While driving, park as close as you can to your destination and take notice
- Do not leave packages or valuables on the seat of your car
- Stay alert and be aware of other moving vehicles
- While shopping, avoid carrying large amounts of cash
- If you must shop at night, park in a well-lit area

Additional tips are available at <http://www.wpunj.edu/police/info/> under Holiday Tips.

Narcan Good Samaritan Law

Since September 1, 2014, all William Paterson University Police Officers have been equipped with Narcan training and procedures. Narcan is a drug that negates the effects of heroin. The drug is injected into a person suffering from a heroin overdose. If you witness a drug or alcohol overdose on campus, please contact William Paterson University Police at 973.720.2300 immediately. Police will respond to the medical

emergency without attending to the person's illegal use of drugs or the caller's presence at the scene.

Bear Alerts

This fall, the University has sent out Bear Alerts during the presence of a bear on campus. The alerts are provided to remind the university community on how to respond to bears. Reminder alerts improve the probability that everyone effectively responds to the presence of a bear on campus. Bear guidelines are accessible through the University Police website at: <http://www.wpunj.edu/police/info/> .

Release of Updated Clery Report

Every year, the William Paterson University Police Department publishes a newsletter which includes Clery crime statistics. The newsletter was released during the first week of October. Included in the newsletter are Clery statistics for 2011, 2012 and 2013. They are available on the William Paterson University Police Department website at: <http://www.wpunj.edu/police/StatsASR2014.pdf> .

Safe Walk

The Safe Walk Program has resumed. Anyone requesting an escort on campus may call 973.720.7400. Safe Walk service hours and times are Monday through Thursday, 8:00pm to 12:30am.

Members of Student Patrol will be stationed at the Student Center. Upon request, they will escort you to your destination. Student Patrol will be wearing jackets marked Student Patrol, blue t-shirts and black pants. All student patrol will be displaying their University Identification. Student Patrol workers are in direct communication with University Police Headquarters, which will be contacted should a problem arise.

Volunteerism

Members of Student Patrol volunteered their services to assist the Habitat for Humanity in Paterson, New Jersey during the month of October. In November, Student Patrol volunteered to feed the needy.

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