Serious on Safety - Overview
University of Missouri-St. Louis

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• Overview of Police Department
• Safety on Campus – What If an Emergency?
• Emergency Notification System
• Campus Crime / Clery Act / Title IX Compliance

• Relationship with the Police Department
• Student Standard of Conduct
• Reporting Concerns
• Other Important Policies and Procedures
Overview of Department

- Open 24 Hours / 7 Days a Week
- Authorized strength of 24 Police Officers on Campus
- Emergency Telephones
- Dispatch
- Bike Patrol
- Police Safety Escorts
- Circuit Cameras
- Lighting
- Vehicle Service
- Safety Coordinator for Student Education

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Emergency Notification System

- Text Messaging
- Voice Call Messaging
- E-Mail Alerts

Students can register for this in MyView and will complete this today at Orientation.

What to do in an emergency

- Severe Weather/Natural Emergencies
  - Tornado
    - Take shelter in safe areas of your building
    - Exit gyms and lecture halls, avoid glass doors and windows
    - If necessary, sit or lie on the floor under heavy furniture or against an interior wall with your hands on your head
    - Do not leave your place of safety until the storm passes or you are instructed to do so
    - Be prepared to change location if directed by the Building Emergency & Safety Team (BEST) or other authorities

- Earthquake
  - Drop to the floor, take cover under sturdy furniture or brace yourself in a...
  - Interior door or hallway - hold on until shaking stops
  - Cover your head with your arms
  - Avoid glass or objects such as light fixtures or furniture that could fall
  - Stay inside until after the shaking stops then pursue the safest evacuation route
  - Be prepared to change location if directed by the BEST or other authorities
  - Do not enter buildings that are damaged

- Fire/Explosion/Hazardous Material Release
  - Activate the nearest fire alarm
  - Evacuate the building immediately and close doors behind you
  - Call Campus Police
  - Do not return to the building unless you are instructed by someone in authority
  - Assist or report any persons who need help evacuating
  - Be prepared to change location if directed by the BEST or other authorities

- Suspicious/Criminal Activity
  - General
    - Immediately call Campus Police
    - Describe the event, location and the person(s) involved
    - Do not approach or confront the person(s)
  - Shooter/Violence
    - If you hear gunfire, leave the building and call Campus Police
    - If you cannot hear, look or barricade yourself in the nearest room - hide and be quiet
    - If a violent person threatens your hiding area, take actions to save your life
    - Follow the AUCS training used on campus (Alert/Alarm/Infer/Infer/Alert/ Active response options in the event of an active shooter incident)

- Medical Incidents
  - Immediately call Campus Police
  - Only move the patient (an impaired/ill person) if the current location places them in danger
  - Stay with patient until help arrives
  - Stay on phone with dispatcher until medical personnel arrive

- Elevator Malfunction/Utility Failure
  - Elevator Malfunction
    - If confined inside the elevator, use the emergency telephone and activate the elevator emergency bell
    - If you are outside the elevator and hear the elevator emergency bell, call Campus Police
    - Police dispatcher will send appropriate assistance
  - Utility Failure (electric, gas, water)
    - Call Campus Police
    - During short interruptions, remain in place unless otherwise directed
    - During prolonged utility failure, exit corridors and stairs while temporary emergency lights are on

- Call Campus Police
  - Call 314-516-5195 (pre-program/speed dial in your phone)
  - Use Red Phones located inside buildings
  - Use Blue Light Emergency Phones located outside of buildings throughout campus

- Emergency Notification
  - To assure that you are notified in an emergency, verify your contact information is current:
    - Students should go to myview.umsl.edu and employees should go to myview.umsl.edu
    - Sign in, click on “Personal Information”, click “MM Emergency Information”
    - Enter all phone numbers and e-mail addresses where you wish to be sent

- ADA Assistance
  - Students are encouraged to self-identify their special needs and develop a plan with University Disability Access Services
  - You have the right to make your own decisions about your life-safety evacuation assistance.
  - If assistance is needed during an emergency, call or ask someone to call the Campus Police.
✓ All students are expected to read and adhere to the behavioral standards outlined in the Student Standard of Conduct.

✓ Developed to protect an environment conducive to academic success, personal and professional growth, and responsible citizenship, the university has established student conduct expectations for all students.

✓ Violations of behavioral standards can result in disciplinary action including, but not limited to, suspension, dismissal or expulsion from the university.

Other Important Policies/Procedures

• **Grade Appeal Policy** – Allows for the review of alleged malicious and/or capricious grading

• **Sexual Discrimination, Sexual Harassment and Sexual Misconduct Policy** – Outlines the university’s obligation to investigate allegations of sexual misconduct

• **Student Discrimination Grievance Policy** – Outlines the procedures for students who feel they’ve been mistreated due to membership in a protected category
Effective January 1, 2012, the University of Missouri-St. Louis became tobacco-free on all campus property, both indoors and outdoors. This does not include e-cigarettes.

Beginning June 1, 2015, all incoming students will be required to complete *Not Anymore*, an online interpersonal violence prevention program.

Firearms are prohibited on campus except in regularly approved programs or by university agents or employees in the line of duty.

Serious on Safety procedures located inside the Triton Manual that you received at Orientation. Full listings of all campus policies view the electronic Triton Manual.