Community Response

“Safety doesn’t happen by accident.”

Campus officials are trained to work with the college community. They have a great deal of expertise in helping to manage difficult situations, referring students to the appropriate resources, and working together to create a safe and positive educational environment. Don’t be afraid to tap into their experience! If you are struggling yourself or are concerned about someone else’s behavior, ask for help.

TAKING CARE OF THE COMMUNITY

Don’t prop open doors to campus facilities. This makes public safety’s job more difficult and compromises the overall security measures in place. Anyone can enter. When entering a campus facility, don’t let people in behind you. Even though it can be difficult to confront a stranger and deny access, your diligence will help keep everyone that much safer. Treat the campus grounds with respect. Vandalizing and damaging directional signs, fire extinguishers, sprinklers, and other safety equipment can impact the safety of other community members.

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BROUGHT TO YOU BY RESIDENTIAL SERVICES AND CAMPUS POLICE
EMERGENCY CHECKLIST

ACTIVE SHOOTER ON CAMPUS:
Call the WPI Police at 508-831-5555 or from one of the several “blue light” emergency phones.
- Lock and barricade doors
- Turn off lights
- Keep yourself out of sight
- Turn off radios and computer monitors, silence cell phones.

BOMB THREAT:
Call the WPI Police at 508-831-5555 or from one of the several “blue light” emergency phones.
- Get as much information as possible (reported location of the bomb, time of activation, etc.)
- Be available to meet with responding officers to relay information.

CRIMINAL/SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY:
Call the WPI Police at 508-831-5555 or from one of the several “blue light” emergency phones.
- Give exact location and description of the activity in question.

DISTURBANCE/ASSAULT:
Call the WPI Police at 508-831-5555 or from one of the several “blue light” emergency phones.
- Give exact location and description of the activity in question.

ELEVATORS; PERSONS TRAPPED:
Call the WPI Police at 508-831-5555 or from one of the several “blue light” emergency phones.
- The police will notify Plant Services/Residential Life/Elevator Company depending on location and time of day.
- If possible, stay near the elevator to reassure those within that help is on the way.

MEDICAL EMERGENCIES:
Call the WPI Police at 508-831-5555 or from one of the several “blue light” emergency phones.
- Stay with the injured/ill person.
- Administer first aid until the police emergency responders arrive only if you are certified to do so.
- Stand by for responding officers.

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS:
Call the WPI Police at 508-831-5555 or from one of the several “blue light” emergency phones.
- Give your exact location and whether injury exists.

POWER OUTAGES:
Call the WPI Police at 508-831-5555 or from one of the several “blue light” emergency phones.
- The police will notify Plant Services, Power Plant, and/or the Residential Services Office as necessary and appropriate.

REPORT SUSPICIOUS BEHAVIOR TO THE APPROPRIATE CAMPUS OFFICIALS, EVEN IF IT’S “JUST A HUNCH.” YOUR TIP MAY BE ONE OF MANY BEING RECEIVED ABOUT AN INDIVIDUAL OR SITUATION. EVERY LITTLE BIT OF INFORMATION ABOUT A POTENTIAL THREAT IS CRITICAL.