



IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Marquette Public Safety

288-6800 ROUTINE
288-6363 LIMO & SAFETY PATROL
288-1911 EMERGENCY
288-0467 ANONYMOUS TIP LINE

Milwaukee Police Department

911 EMERGENCY
933-4444 ROUTINE

For More Information:

www.marquette.edu/dept/dps

Department of Public Safety
749 N. 16th Street
P.O. Box 1881
Milwaukee, WI 53201-1881

The Marquette University Department of Public Safety, in harmony with the university's mission, values and principles, is dedicated to serving and protecting others. The department continues to implement new initiatives which are emulated by others nationwide, including the formation and development of innovative and comprehensive public safety programs, state of the art technology, proactive educational outreach and unique transportation services.

The department headquarters, open 365 days a year, 24-hours daily, is located at 749 N. 16th St., on the first level of Structure I.



PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS

- Monitor on and off-campus areas utilizing squad, foot and bicycle patrols.
- Through the use of proactive patrolling, preserve peace and deter criminal activity.
- Enforce university regulations as well as state and municipal statutes.
- Respond to all calls for assistance, including medical emergencies and crimes in progress.
- Provide crisis intervention assistance.
- Initiate written reports.
- Provide crime prevention information.
- Work together with local law enforcement agencies in providing a safe community for students, employees and area residents.

UNIVERSITY SERVICES OFFICERS

- Ensure the overall security of university buildings, pedestrian malls and parking lots through the use of 24-hour vehicle and foot patrols.
- Assist the Public Safety Officers in responding to calls for assistance.
- Enforce university parking regulations.
- Monitor campus security measures and equipment.
- Provide motorist assistance.

COMMUNICATIONS OFFICERS

- Operate the department's communications center, including the coordination of response to all calls for assistance.
- Monitor the department's Blue Light Phone system, alarm systems and extensive video surveillance.
- Serve as information resources for members of the Marquette community and the general public.

SAFETY SERVICES OFFICERS

- Maintain the security of the facilities and the safety of the residents by checking and verifying the identification of those entering the university's residential facilities from 12:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. daily.
- Perform routine checks of the facilities to enforce various university housing policies.
- Work closely with student desk receptionists, who are on duty during the day and evening hours, to ensure 24-hour security of the facilities.

PREVENTIVE SERVICES

Through a vast array of education programming, the Preventive Services Division instructs members of the community on safety and security related issues. Focusing on personal and life safety topics, including self defense, fire safety and office, home and vehicle security, the Preventive Services Division provides the skills necessary to remain safe and secure while living and working in an urban environment.

The most popular programming selections include:

- Self defense
- Sexual assault prevention/date rape drug awareness
- Operation Identification
- Home and office security surveys
- Relationship violence prevention
- Alcohol awareness: "The Truth About Drinking"
- Drug awareness
- Workplace violence prevention

Additionally, the division prepares and distributes information pertaining to crime trends, crime prevention tips and statistics relating to activity on and near campus. The department's newsletter, the Awareness, is available to students and employees through information racks located in each residential facility, the Alumni Memorial Union, the libraries, the recreational facilities and other university buildings.

VICTIM/WITNESS SERVICES

The Victim/Witness Services program, established in 1986, provides assistance to those affected by crime or crisis situations. The Victim/Witness Services Unit is available to provide many options and services, including the following:

- Referrals to university departments and community agencies specializing in crisis counseling.
- Assistance with reporting incidents to the appropriate law enforcement agencies.
- Escorts to all necessary investigatory and court related appearances.
- Escorts through the process of obtaining restraining orders.
- Working with family, friends and other support persons to understand the aftermath of victimization.
- Escorts to protect personal safety.

BLUE LIGHT AND SERVICE PHONES

The department maintains an indoor and outdoor telephone system, including more than 150 Blue Light and Service Phones. Blue Light Phones, distinguishable by their bright blue lights, and Service Phones, are located on campus pedestrian walkways, mall areas and within or near all of the university's parking lots. Six Blue Light Phones are located at the Valley Fields and many are located within the near off-campus residential area.

Blue Light and Service Phones provide a direct link to Public Safety's Communication Center. Upon the activation of a Blue Light or Service Phone, the caller's location is immediately known to the communications officer, who will provide the appropriate assistance. See the Blue Light and Service Phone Brochure for more information.