



# Benedictine University

## POLICE NEWS



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### ***CAMPUS SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH***

Lock your door when you're not in your room.

Don't allow people you don't know into the residence halls.

Always lock your vehicle when you park.

Don't leave valuables in plain sight in your vehicle or in your room.

When walking at night, walk in groups.

If you feel unsafe walking at night, call University Police for an escort.

Try to walk only in well-lit areas.

### ***PARKING AND TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT***

University Police want to remind all motorists on campus to ensure that they follow the Illinois Vehicle Code and all Benedictine University Parking Regulations.

***Please be cognizant of safe driving and the safety of pedestrians around campus. Safe driving helps reduce unnecessary crashes.***

### ***COMMUNITY SERVICE AIDES***

The Benedictine University Police Community Service Aides are a group of specially selected and trained students who offer evening safety escorts for students, faculty and staff. They also patrol parking areas, buildings and grounds. CSA's also work at the University Police Dispatch Center where they answer calls for service, assist with emergency information when needed, log police and security calls, lock and unlock residence hall rooms and academic facilities, participate in community policing events and ride a long with University Police Officers.

While on duty, student patrol members carry two-way radios to report vandalism or suspicious activities to the University Police. Patrol positions are paid, and working hours span 24 hours. Sunday through Saturday.

CSA Safety Escort Hours:

Students in need of an escort to and from campus buildings may call the CSA Safe Walk Program for assistance at 829-6669. Escorts to and from campus buildings are provided 24 hours a day, 7 days a week



**For a safety escort please call (630) 829-6669**

### ***LOST & FOUND PROPERTY...***

Property that is in the custody of University Police will be held for (30) days. **"Any property" not claimed within (30) days will be discarded.**

To claim lost or confiscated property valued over \$50.00, you must come to University Police Mon-Fri, between 8am-4pm. Items under \$50.00 in value can be claimed at anytime.



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## UNIVERSITY POLICE SERVICES

- Criminal investigations
- All police services
- Safety, alcohol and drug education
- Crime prevention
- Student programming
- Residence hall room unlocks
- Vehicle unlocks
- Vehicle jumpstarts
- Student, staff, faculty ID's
- Escort service
- Property engraver

## PERSONAL SAFETY CARNIVAL

University Police and Student Health Services are hosting a Personal Safety Carnival in the Krasa A, B and C rooms on September 30<sup>th</sup>, from 11am-1pm.



Tricycle Race  
Hole in One  
Granny Basket Ball  
Rocket Launch

Ring Toss  
Exercise Dice  
Football Toss  
Ping Pong Pitch

### "Prizes for competing in the games"

University Police and Health Services will be providing safety tips, advice and other pertinent information at the carnival. Police Officers and Nurses will be present for any questions you may have.

## CLICK IT! OR TICKET!

You may see University police officers standing at stop sign intersections. Officers will be issuing "Warning Tickets" as a reminder to wear your seatbelt when driving or riding in a motor vehicle.

These "Warning Tickets" will carry no fine. **This program is designed to raise awareness of personal safety while operating or riding in a motor vehicle.**



## UNDERAGE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL (At Benedictine University)

Students need to be aware of the consequences they now face when they choose to drink alcohol, while under age, on campus. University Police have (3) options when dealing with students regarding matters of underage consumption.

University Police may file a police report and forward it to the Dean of Students for Judicial action, which requires no further police involvement. University Police at our discretion may file criminal charges for: Underage Consumption, and Possession of alcohol by a person under 21. This would result in University Police arresting all persons under (21) and assigning them court dates for DuPage County Court.

Additionally, all persons present that are (21) and over may be charged with providing alcohol to minors and arrested. After being referred to the Dean of Students, he may refer you back to University Police for criminal charges.