



# Benedictine University Public Safety News



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## Benedictine Police Support U.S. Troops

University Police organized a **TROOP CARE PACKAGE** which was sent to a **Military Police Battalion** serving in the Middle East.

Along with help from the **Health and Wellness Office and Benedictine Bookstore**, University Police were able to put together a package containing police regalia, non-perishable foods and other miscellaneous items requested by the troops.

Benedictine University Police would like to extend our thanks to Staff Sergeant Michael Dukes of the Lisle Army Reserve Recruiting Office.

For more information on University Police, go to <http://www.ben.edu/resources/publicsafety> and take a look around. We offer many services to our campus community.

Here you will find the Illinois Private Campus Police Act. On the main page you will also find information on the training required by the state of Illinois for all police officers.



## Email Scams

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This is just one example of the current scams that are currently running through the internet, requesting your personal information. Some of these sites don't even require you to fill out anything, other than simply visiting their spoof webpage which records your computer's URL address and obtains information remotely through virus programs.

Never give any personal information out over the internet. Credit Card companies, banks, and other legal entities will send all requests for personal information by mail and request you to call your local branch with which you are familiar.

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### Peer educators addressing campus alcohol & students are listening.

- At the University of Oklahoma, a 19-year-old freshman died after binge drinking at a fraternity party. He consumed so much alcohol—more than 15 drinks in two hours—that his blood level was five times the legal limit.
- A 19-year-old woman, described by police as having as many as 40 drinks at a fraternity party at Colorado State University, died less than two weeks before a freshman pledge—also under the legal drinking age—died of alcohol poisoning at the University of Colorado.
- A Virginia Tech student—a general engineering major—spent a night drinking and never woke up the next morning.
- A 20-year-old fell to her death from a dormitory window at Colorado College in Colorado Springs. Her blood alcohol level was 0.22%.

Similar tragedies are making headlines in papers across the nation in alarming numbers. College students are dying to drink, and campuses are desperate for a solution. Numerous efforts are being taken to combat alcohol poisoning and abuse, and while a broad range of tactics is essential, one of the most effective strategies is also one of the simplest: peer education.

Social Work Today, May/June 2005  
By Kate Jackson

### *Citation Appeals Board*

Benedictine University Police have attempted to get the message out regarding the creation of a student led Citation Appeals Board. This Board is to be comprised of students, staff and (1) University Police Officers acting as a non-voting advisor.

University Police are hoping that students interested in due process or who have issues with current enforcement, sign up to participate on the Citation Appeals Board which will meet (2) times per month.

This will allow students a change for peer resolution regarding tickets received from University Police.



### **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.

Option # 1: University Police may file a police report and forward it to the Dean of Students for Judicial action, which requires no further police involvement.

Option # 2: 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.

Option # 3: After being referred to the Dean of Students, he may refer you back to University Police for criminal charges.