



# Benedictine University

## POLICE NEWS



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### A FEW UNIVERSITY POLICE SERVICES...



**Training Workshops**



**Campus Patrol**



**Vehicle Unlocks**



**Parking Enforcement and Traffic Control**

### ***BACK TO BENEDICTINE!***

**QUAD DAYS...** University Police were on tossing out footballs with the message "PLAY IT SAFE!" to the campus community. Police Officers, Chief Michael Salatino, Officer Sharon Rizzi and Officer Darryl Deer talked to students about personal safety and alcohol responsibility.



**KRASA EXPERIENCE...** University Police were on hand in the Fire Side Lounge to greet students and let them know what services the University Police Department provides. University Police gave away pamphlets on responsible use of alcohol, personal safety, aggressive driving and fire safety.



### ***FIRE SAFETY MONTH***

Check your smoke detector batteries once a month.

Have an escape plan, get everyone out safely. Have a meeting place.

Don't overload extension cords or electrical outlets.

Install and know how to operate a fire extinguisher. Sound an alarm and shout "FIRE" to alert those in your living area.

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### ***PARTY SAFETY TIPS FOR FEMALE STUDENTS***

When attending parties...

- Always go with trusted friends.
- If drinking anything at the party, keep your cup in your hand at all times.
- If you set your cup down or forget it somewhere in the party. Get a new cup and fresh drink.
- Set a time limit for attending the party. Go home at a decent time. Have fun the next day.

### **DO YOU KNOW WHO I AM?**



Police Emergency Dispatcher Lucy Wiltgen has worked for Benedictine University for the past (3) years. Lucy works the main desk at the University Police office.

### ***DANGEROUS TRENDS IN COLLEGE***

The dangers of the college drinking culture are more widespread and more destructive than has been reported in the media and understood by the public, according to two recently released research studies.

The number of college students who participate in "binge drinking" -- or drinking for the purpose of getting drunk -- remains at 44 percent of all students despite increased efforts by colleges to curb the trend, according to the [Harvard School of Public Health College Alcohol Study](#) released in March.

Last week a new study revealed that drinking by college students contributes to an astonishing 1,400 student deaths, 500,000 injuries, and 70,000 cases of sexual assault or date rape each year.

### ***PARKING/ TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT***

#### **Stop Signs!!!**

University Police have stopped many motorists for stop sign violations on campus. University Police up to this point; have been issuing warnings. University Police will no longer issue warnings for stop sign violators.

Stop sign violators create great safety risks to the motoring public and pedestrians on campus.

### **KINDLON FACULTY LOT**

FYI – Gentle Reminder... **STUDENTS; ARE NOT ALLOWED TO PARK IN THE KINDLON FACULTY LOT NEAR THE POND.** *“Tickets will now be issued for violations of this parking regulation.”*