



Police News

National Safety Month

Avoid walking/running alone.

Avoid using headphones while walking, driving or jogging.

Always walk in well-lit areas.

After dark, always be aware of your surroundings.

If someone in a vehicle stops and asks for directions, answer from a distance. Do not approach the vehicle.

If followed, go immediately to an area with lights and people. If needed, turn around and walk in the opposite direction.

SAFE DRIVING ON CAMPUS...



Police Officers are once again seeing a rise in unsafe driving on campus.

Failure to stop at stop signs has been an ongoing problem.

Recently Police stopped a reckless driver who was speeding and lost control of their vehicle riding up onto the grass median of a campus parking lot.

University Police would like to remind campus motorists that there are many pedestrians who walk around campus and may not be easily seen when driving too fast.

Remember driving on campus is a privilege, and that privilege can be revoked by the University at any time for any reason.

Do you know who I am?



Don Baron

I am a Benedictine University Police Officer assigned to the day shift. I am a retired Police Officer from Evergreen Park, Illinois. I also work part-time for Morton Community College as a Police Officer.

Contacting University Police?

***Ext. 6666** is for emergency calls only. Do not call this line for non-emergency issues

If you need police services for unlocking a dorm room, academic building or classroom or any other

Non-Emergency please call us at **ext. 6122 or ext. 6669**

Please remember that when you call ext. 6666 for a non-emergency issue; you may hinder emergency services that are needed by a co-worker, student or other guest of the University.

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Benedictine University Police acquired, a donation from the Illinois State Police

Benedictine University Police received a donation of (20) Bullet resistant vests from the Illinois State Police Quarter Master. The donation is valued at \$8,000.00

This donation will greatly help provide an added safety to University Police Officers.

Fire Prevention Awareness



You may see these posters around campus. They promote Fire Safety Awareness and point out some basic safety tips to prevent fire and exit a burning building safely.

Silent Witness



<<SILENT WITNESS>>

You may see a crime on campus or want to report a misdeed, but don't want to be involved or wish to remain anonymous.

Here's your chance!

Be civically responsible and report:

- Crimes
- Misdeeds
- Parking Complaints
- Traffic Complaints
- Other issues
- Comments / Suggestions

This page can be found online at:
http://www.ben.edu/resources/publicsafety/Silent_Witness.asp

Residence Hall Safety



We consider our residence hall safe, as we have very few reported incidents of crime in our residence halls. We still encourage you to take some basic safety precautions to protect yourself, your fellow students, friends and property.

Lock your door when not in your room. Be suspicious of unknown persons loitering around the residence hall.

Never prop or leave exterior doors to residence halls propped open. Keep a record of all your valuables. Call University Police to answer any questions you may have regarding safety.

Do not allow unescorted strangers into or to remain in the building. Call University Police immediately if subjects are unresponsive to your request for them to leave.