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NATIONAL SAFETY MONTH

Avoid walking/running alone.

Avoid using headphones while walking, driving or jogging.

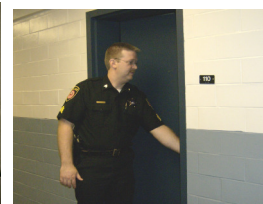
Always walk in well-lit areas.

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.

Escorts anywhere on campus are available 24/7 by calling the University Police at ext. 6122

BENEDICTINE UNIVERSITY POLICE SERVE AS ROLE-MODEL TO OTHER UNIVERSITIES...



Benedictine University Police Department has recently hosted visits from area and out-of state college and university administrators, wishing to incorporate the many policies and programs designed by our department, including, special police training, emergency planning and response, emergency dispatching, CCTV and our University's Mass Communications Systems.

In addition to the University's nationally recognized academic programs, our safety and security initiatives are also being recognized.

DO YOU KNOW WHO I AM?



Sgt. Paul Creekmore

Sgt. Creekmore comes to us from Naperville Park District Police and North Central College. Sgt. Creekmore has (10) years experience in law enforcement and Sgt. Creekmore is the Day Shift "B" team supervisor. Sgt. Creekmore is a self-defense and weapons instructor. He is also trained in cyber crimes, juvenile law and currently serves as the administrative sergeant.

TRAFFIC SAFETY FAIR APRIL 30TH, 11:30PM-1:00PM IN THE KRASA QUAD

Illinois State Police will operate a seatbelt and roll-over simulator, in addition to the Lisle-Woodridge Fire Department bringing several wrecked vehicles and conduct a simulated rescue using the "Jaws of Life." Benedictine University Police will be providing a "Fatal Vision" golf cart obstacle course, utilizing goggles, which simulate the vision of an impaired driver.

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BUMP N' GRIND



Please remember if you are involved in any type a motor crash, including a **crash with an unoccupied vehicle...** Please stop, call the University Police and file a crash report no matter how minor the damage.

Please be aware that leaving the scene of an accident is a Class "A" Misdemeanor, 625 ILCS 5/11-402 and is punishable by: Suspension of your driver's license and fines.

COMPLIANCE WITH SMOKE FREE ACT...

We have received numerous complaints about violations of the Illinois Smoke Free Act. Please be mindful of the law and abide by the 15ft. rule, when smoking near a public building.

"No Smoking" signs are posted on or near each entrance door of all campus buildings.

Violators may be subject to administrative fines.

NEW WEBPAGE FEATURES...

Benedictine University Police have added a new video presentation to its webpage. We are in hopes of encouraging the community to learn more about the officers and the duties the University Police Department undertake. Also all of our newsletters are now posted on our webpage.

Please visit <http://www.ben.edu/resources/publicsafety/> and click on the "Who We Are" link at the left. A power point will open up... select open and turn on your volume.



THE PARKING CHALLENGE

University Police have made every effort to relax parking enforcement on campus, to accommodate our student, faculty and staff. We do ask everyone to be mindful of parking regulations, posted signs and parking in the roadway (not in a space) or on the grass.

Parking in undesignated areas, impedes the traffic flow, including emergency Fire and Police responders. Parking a grass or unpaved areas also detracts and damages our well maintained grounds.

On average, while not convenient to some, we average 100-150 open parking spaces on campus every day. The University continues to develop a comprehensive parking plan, to meet the needs of our ever expanding community.