



# Benedictine University POLICE NEWS



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## TORNADO SEASON IS APPROACHING...



Most people are unaware that there is a difference between a watch and warning. A tornado **WATCH** means that *weather conditions are right to produce a tornado*. A tornado **WARNING** means that *a tornado has been sighted in the area and you should seek shelter immediately*.

Please be aware that Benedictine University's "Severe Weather Notification" is not an audible alarm, but an automated announcement made using the University's Public Address system.

## UNIVERSITY POLICE TESTIFY BEFORE THE ILLINOIS HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

On March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009, Sgt. Paul Creekmore and Chief Michael Salatino testified before the Higher Education Committee of the 96<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, to amend the Private College Campus Police Act (HB2507), which would greatly enhance the law enforcement abilities of all private colleges and universities in Illinois, who have invoked the Act.

We received a unanimous vote from the committee to amend the Act, with their endorsement to pass the legislation on to the Senate and then on for the Governor's signature.



## PERSONAL SAFETY CARNIVAL HOSTED BY UNIVERSITY POLICE/STUDENT HEALTH



University Police and Student Health will host a Personal Safety Carnival where students can come to play games (Tricycle Races, Ring Toss, Granny Basketball, Hole-in-one Golf, Football Throw and more) win prizes and speak with Police and Health staff. Students will also be provided information on personal safety and health issues.

**"APRIL 27<sup>th</sup>, 11:30a-1:30p in Krasa ABC"**

## NATIONAL SAFETY MONTH

Avoid walking/running alone.

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