Students taking an active role in keeping our community safe

Introducing the Benedictine University Safety Patrol. With the initiative of giving students an active role in keeping our campus community safe, we have been able to hire several BenU student workers for the Benedictine University Safety Patrol. This team of students can be visually seen around campus in the royal blue polo shirts with white logos. Training has been given to these workers from Benedictine University Police Department Officers & Staff. Most of our team is pursuing educations in law enforcement and all are vested in a secure & safe campus. In addition to helping with everyday tasks such as: door unlocks, signage needs, parking enforcement, helping at the front desk at the police department, escorts, etc., our Safety Patrol Team will also be notifying officers of suspicious circumstances, on hand to give directions, checking for hazards on campus, helping with traffic flow at large events, ensuring that students are comfortable with safety protocols, and many other important tasks. Our Safety Patrol is on duty day & evening throughout the week.

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September is National Preparedness Month

Emergency Preparedness Tips:

- Be aware of specific needs you may have if an emergency strikes like: medication, power needs, eye glasses, devices that you may count on, pet needs, etc.

- Create a Family Emergency Communication Plan. Collect: All contact information for your family and other important people. Share: Make sure everyone carries a copy in their backpack, purse, or wallet. Practice: Have regular household meetings to review and practice your plan.

- Consider planning for a place in which you and your loved ones will re-unite after an emergency.

- If there is a large scale incident, text messages may go through when a phone call will not. This is because a text message requires far less bandwidth than a phone call.

- Understand the importance of community preparedness. Your neighbors are a great source of help and additional resources post-emergency. Get involved in the community, plan with your neighbors, and learn any special needs your neighbors may have.

- Download the FEMA App for disaster resources, weather alerts, & safety tips

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Renewed Residence Life Partnership: RA Training

We started the school year off with a renewed partnership with Residence Life and the RAs. We are hoping to continue this camaraderie and build upon it throughout the year. To start the semester, RAs were trained by Michael Egan of the Lisle Woodridge Fire Department on use of a fire extinguisher, as well as, CPR/AED, and First Aid Training. Chief Salatino was also able to train the RAs on building evacuation and emergency response awareness.

Anonymous Reporting

Did you know that you can give the University Police information anonymously? Just go on the ben.edu/police website and click on the Anonymous Reporting tab. You can then type anything you would like us to know and click “send”. We receive the information immediately.

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