



# Police News

## OCTOBER IS NATIONAL CRIME PREVENTION MONTH

WE'D LIKE TO OFFER SOME PROPERTY LOSS PREVENTION TIPS

### PREVENTING BURGLARIES:



- ◆ **USE LOCKS— THEY ARE THERE FOR YOU TO USE THEM**
- ◆ **SECURE YOUR SPARE KEY— LEAVE YOUR SPARE KEY WITH A TRUSTED NEIGHBOR, NEVER HIDE IT. BURGLARS HAVE EXPERIENCE FINDING HIDDEN KEYS.**
- ◆ **KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORS— LOOKING OUT FOR EACH OTHER AND REPORTING SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES TO PREVENT FURTHER LOSS.**

### PREVENTING THEFTS:

- ◆ **DON'T LEAVE YOUR THINGS OUT OF REACH OR UNATTENDED**
- ◆ **BE AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS AND DO NOT KEEP YOUR TOTAL ATTENTION ON ONE THING, SUCH AS YOUR CELL PHONE OR A BOOK.**
- ◆ **ALWAYS KEEP YOUR CAR DOORS LOCKED & PARK IN A WELL LIT AREA**



### PREVENTING IDENTITY THEFT:

- ◆ **MONITOR CREDIT REPORTS AND BANK STATEMENTS FOR UNUSUAL ACTIVITY**
- ◆ **CHANGE YOUR UNIQUE PASSWORD FOR WEBSITES EVERY 60-90 DAYS AND NEVER SHARE IT WITH ANYONE ELSE**
- ◆ **MINIMIZE YOUR SOCIAL MEDIA FOOTPRINT AND DON'T OVER SHARE PERSONAL INFORMATION**
- ◆ **AVOID USING PUBLIC COMPUTER & PUBLIC WIRELESS INTERNET NETWORKS**

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## Women's Self Defense Course

Presented by Benedictine University Police

**Tuesday, 11/08/2016**

**6:30 p.m.**

**Founders' Woods Clubhouse**

**Space is limited, reserve your spot with Officer Kevin Triplett  
(experienced self defense trainer) [ktriplett@ben.edu](mailto:ktriplett@ben.edu)**



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## The Benedictine University Early Alert Team

The mission of the Early Alert Team is to provide early intervention and prevention for students, faculty, staff, and visitors who are experiencing distress, engaging in harmful or disruptive behaviors, or who have been identified as at risk.

We encourage you to share your concerns with the BenU Early Alert Team if you are concerned about the well-being or safety of a student, faculty or staff member, or guest on campus.

Today's Date: \*   
mm/dd/yy

Name: \*   
You can type *anonymous*, if you wish.

Telephone:

Relationship to Student:

Student Name: \*

Student ID #:   
if available

Specific Concern: \*

You can fill out the referral form ANONYMOUSLY on the ben.edu website by going to [www.ben.edu/emergency/eat.cfm](http://www.ben.edu/emergency/eat.cfm)



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## CONSEQUENCES OF COLLEGE DRINKING

Consequences for college students (ages 18-24) due to alcohol use per year

**1,825**  
Deaths

**400,000**  
Unsafe sexual encounters

**599,000**  
Injuries

**696,000**  
Assaults

**97,000**  
Sexual abuse incidents

**4.86 million**  
Drunk driving incidents

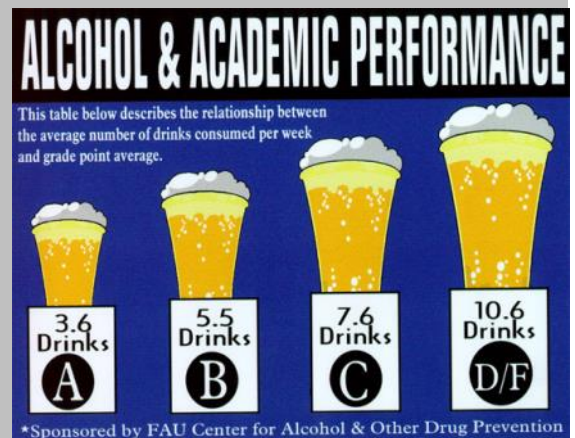
Source: National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism College Drinking Fact Sheet

With so many things to celebrate this month, we'd like to remind all students of the *Benedictine University Alcohol Policy*

### Key Points

- ◆ No residents in Ondrak, Neuzil, or Jaeger may possess alcohol, even if 21 years of age
- ◆ Residents living in Founders Woods may have alcohol ONLY if they have a valid alcohol permit and are 21 years of age or older. These permits are issued by Residence Life.
- ◆ Officers will issue citations if this policy is not followed. The entire Drug & Alcohol Policy can be found at: <http://www.ben.edu/policies/upload/Benedictine-University-Alcohol-and-Drug-Policy.pdf>  
The Residence Life Alcohol Policy can be found at: <http://www.ben.edu/student-life/residence-life/upload/Residence-Life-Alcohol-Policy-12-9-13.pdf>

*As always, be safe, follow all laws and all of the Benedictine University policies. Do not drink & drive.*



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