University at Buffalo
The Faculty Senate Executive Committee

Overview of University Police
Wednesday, November 17th

New York State University Police

The Mission of the University at Buffalo Police Department is to provide a safe, friendly and welcoming environment for the students, visitors, faculty and staff to live, learn, work and play.
University Police is a highly trained, full service police department serving the campus community 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, by responding to all criminal, medical, and fire emergencies. University Police Officers actively patrol both campuses by car, on foot, and by bicycle.

University Police Officers are granted full authority by the State of New York to enforce and investigate violations of all laws and regulations including New York State Criminal and Vehicle & Traffic Laws.

In addition, University Police Officers enforce the University Rules of Student Conduct, through the Student Judiciary Process.

61 Sworn Police Officers:

• 44 Patrol Officers
• 5 Investigators
• 9 Lieutenants
• 3 Administrators
When To Call

- **Any Emergency**
- **Fire/First Aid**
- **Criminal Activity**
- **Suspicious Persons**

- 2222 from any on campus phone
- 716-645-2222 from off campus

*Non-Emergency 645-2227

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Reporting

- Reporting an incident to the University Police does not necessarily result in a criminal prosecution
- Office of Judicial Affairs is typically involved in incidents involving students
- It is critical to report incidents of concern to have successful early interventions
- Help us create a reporting culture
Crime Statistics

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More detailed statistics can be found on the website at: www.upolice.buffalo.edu

Resources

- UPD has MOUs with BPD, APD, and the Veteran’s Admin. Police
- We meet with BPD Investigators on a regular basis
- When appropriate we work with; the FBI, JTTF, Homeland Security (ICE, Immigration, Customs & Border Patrol), Erie County Sheriff’s Office or the NYSP.
Safety and Security is a major function of the University Police

New York State University Police
Emergency Preparedness

- National Incident Command Model
- Active Shooter Training
- Civil Disturbance Team
- Mock Emergency Training Exercises
- Surveillance Cameras & Lighting
- Bike Patrol Program
Communication/Notifications

Text messaging
Email & web site notifications
Cable TV Channel
645-NEWS
WBFO
Postings

Timely Warnings & Notifications

Report any crime on campus by dialing 645-2222, or 911 from a campus phone. Dial 911 from off campus.
Main Police Headquarters: Bissell Hall-North Campus

145 Goodyear Hall-South Campus Substation

Emergencies-(716)645-2222
dial 2222 from all campus phones

Non- Emergencies-(716)645-2227

For current safety messages and crime updates, check the University Police website at:
http://www.upolice.buffalo.edu

Students of Concern Group (SOC)

- Meet weekly
- UPD, Res Halls, Judicial Affairs/Student Advocacy, Health and Counseling Services
- Support and Provide Resources
- Threat Assessment
- Use mandated psychological assessment, temporary suspension, and parent notification
- “Minding the Gap”-periodic check-ins
How Can You Help

- Silent Witness Form.
- Call for assistance (Vice President’s Office, Counseling Center, Judicial Affairs).
- Do not hesitate to file a police report with UPD.
- Make referrals to Students of Concern.
- Request welfare checks.
- Assist in rumor control – seek out accurate information.
- Support us in balancing individual rights vs. the needs of the greater community.
- Understand that our job is to gather as much information as we can in order to decide upon an appropriate response (false reporting, other agencies).

Security Enhancements
Other Items of Interest

- UPD Citizens Police Academy
- Public Safety Committee
- Department of Homeland Security Risk Assessment
- UB Alert

Questions???