

Safety on Campus

To report a medical emergency, call University Police at 911. To report a fire emergency, call University Police at 389-4168. Deaf and hearing impaired persons can reach University Police through a telephone device for the deaf (TDD) at 570-389-4172.

About The University Police

University Safety and Police is a Department of 25 employees. Of these people, 17 perform police duties. The officers provide 24-hours-a-day, seven days a week, coverage of the campus. University police have full authority to enforce Commonwealth laws on university property.

Emergency call boxes in strategic locations throughout campus provide a direct link to University Police. Call boxes are identifiable by an overhead blue light. Use them in an emergency, not just to report on-going criminal activity.

Getting the word out

- University News Network (UNN) bulletin boards in residence halls and other strategic locations; television monitors in campus buildings and the campus computer network convey news.
- Be Safe hotline (570-389-2733). A recorded message gives callers basic information about an incident and information to help safeguard themselves.
- Bloomsburg University website. Check www.bloomu.edu/today for updates on incidents.

Anxious about walking alone at night?

Call 570-389-5000 to get an escort. Student escorts are available from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. when classes are in session during the Fall and Spring semesters. Escorts are available on a limited basis during the Summer session. Special phones for this service are in campus buildings. University Police supervise the escort service.

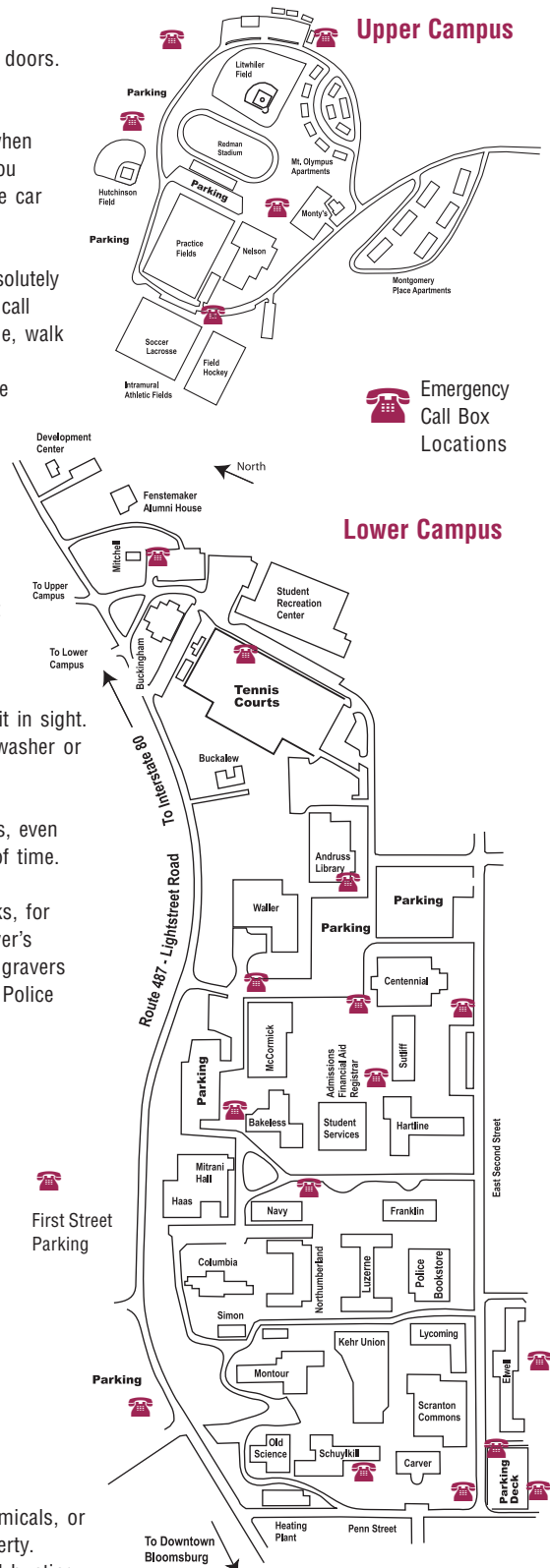
A University Shuttle Bus Service transports students, faculty and staff between lower and upper campus. Service is provided from 7:30 a.m. to 12 a.m. with limited hours poised for weekends. Shuttle service is available to an off campus lot and to designated student housing downtown. Schedules of departure and arrival times are available.

Ten tips to avoid crime

- Do not prop open outside building doors. They are locked for your protection.
- Always lock your car doors, even when driving. Have your keys in hand as you approach your car and look inside the car before you open the door.
- Don't walk alone at night unless absolutely necessary. Escort service is available, call 570-389-5000. If you must walk alone, walk with confidence and observe your surroundings. If you believe someone is following you cross the street, get to a populated area or emergency phone and call university police.
- Walk where there is plenty of light and traffic.
- Do not leave your keys in your coat when you are not wearing it.
- Keep books, clothing and personal belongings in a secure place or keep it in sight. Don't leave clothing unattended in a washer or dryer.
- Keep room doors locked at all times, even when going away for a short period of time.
- Mark all belongings, including books, for tracking purposes. Engrave your driver's license number on items of value. Engravers can be borrowed from the University Police Department.
- Keep record of all credit card and calling card numbers.
- Report all crimes and criminal activities to the University Police at 570-389-4168.

Key rules to keep in mind

- No alcoholic beverages are permitted on campus, except in the private residences of staff required to live on university property.
- No student or employee may transfer, use or possess firearms, explosives, fireworks, dangerous chemicals, or any lethal weapon on university property. University police register and store all hunting equipment.





Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act Statistics

Reported Criminal Acts to Bloomsburg University Police as reported in the Uniform Crime Report Program (Calendar Year)

Crimes Reported	2001	Crime Rate	2002	Crime Rate	2003	Crime Rate
Criminal Homicide	0		0		0	
Forcible Rape	1	.0001	2	.0002	1	.0001
Robbery	0		0		0	
Assault Totals	6	.0007	9	.0010	7	.0008
Aggravated Assault	0		0		0	
Nonaggravated Assault	6	.0007	9	.00010	7	.0008
Burglary	0		2	.0002	2	.0002
Forcible Entry	0		2	.0002	0	
Unlawful Entry	0		0		2	.0002
Attempted Entry	0		0		0	
Larceny Totals	35	.0042	72	.0086	65	.0076
Book (Bag) Thefts	5	.0006	4	.0004	4	.0004
from buildings	22	.0026	55	.0066	55	.0064
from vehicles	6	.0007	7	.0008	3	.0003
from grounds	1	.0001	3	.0003	2	.0002
retail theft	0		3	.0003	1	.0001
bicycle theft	1	.0001	0		0	
all others	0		0		0	
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	.0001	0		0	
Arson	0		0		0	
Forgery	0		1	.0001	0	
Fraud	2	.0002	1	.0001	2	.0002
Embezzlement	0		0		0	
Rec. Stolen Property	1	.0001	0		0	
Vandalism	40	.0048	43	.0051	44	.0051
Weapons Possession	0		1	.0001	0	
Prostitution	0		0		0	
Sex Offense Totals	2	.0002	0		0	
Sexual Assault	0		0		0	
Agg. Indecent Assault	0		0		0	
Indecent Assault	1	.0001	0		0	
Indecent Exposure	1	.0001	0		0	
Open Lewdness	0		0		0	
Drug Abuse Violations	21	.0025	22	.0026	26	.0030
Gambling	0		0		0	
Offen. Against Family	0		0		0	
D. U. I.	2	.0002	7	.0008	10	.0011
Liquor Laws	73	.0089	124	.0149	120	.0141
Public Drunkenness	30	.0036	7	.0008	2	.0002
Disorderly Conduct	60	.0073	43	.0051	70	.0082
Vagrancy	0		0		0	
All other offenses (except traffic)	2	.0002	1	.0001	6	.0007

	Populations		
Students	7265	7390	7563
Employees	920	916	910
Totals	8185	8306	8473

	Arrests		
Liquor Law Violations	96	202	212
Drug Abuse Violations	21	30	31
Weapons Possession	0	0	0

Criminal Offenses that Manifest Evidence of Racial, Religious, Sexual Orientation or Ethnic Prejudice

Reported	2001	2002	2003
Murder	0	0	0
/Non-negligent Manslaughter			
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0
All Forcible sex offenses including forcible rape	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0
Arrests			
Murder	0	0	0
/Non-negligent Manslaughter			
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0
All Forcible sex offenses including forcible rape	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0

Colleges and universities are required by law to provide crime statistics shown here.

Definitions

Murder - the willful non-negligent killing of one human being by another.

Rape - sexual intercourse with a person, either forcibly and/or against their will, or of a person incapable of giving consent because of temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity.

Robbery - the taking or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear.

Aggravated Assault - an unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault is accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm.

Burglary - the unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft. The entry need not be forcible, only unlawful, and includes an attempt aborted because of discovery.

Motor Vehicle Theft - the theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle.

Sexual Offenses - (except forcible rape, prostitution and commercialized vice) includes offenses against chastity, common decency and morals.

Crime rates are based on a total full-time equivalent population of undergraduate students and employees. An example is if the FTE were 10,000 with two crimes in a category, the rate would be .0002 for that category. These statistics are based on a period of time from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31 of each year as required by PA Act 73. Subcategories are a breakdown of some main category offenses and are included in the main category statistics. The symbol — indicates the offense was carried in the main offense category only for that year.

Policy Statements

Policy Statements on the following are available at the University Police Office, Admissions Office, Human Resources and on the World Wide Web at:
www.bloomu.edu/about/govern/safety

Campus Police Authority and Jurisdiction
Alcoholic Beverages
Record Keeping and Monitoring of Criminal Activity in Off-Campus Locations
List of Officials with Significant Responsibility for Student and Campus Activities
Timely Warnings for Criminal Activity and Emergencies on Campus
Reporting Procedures of Professional Counselors
Annual Disclosure of Crime Statistics
Confidential Reporting Procedures
Alcohol and Substance Abuse Information
Safety and Security in Residence Halls
Procedures for Reporting a Crime or Emergency.

To keep the university community informed of personal safety issues on campus, each year Bloomsburg's safety and security policies, procedures and statistics are published and widely distributed. This is in compliance with the federal Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act of 1990 and Pennsylvania Act 73 of 1988.

Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania is committed to providing equal educational and employment opportunities for all persons without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, ancestry, lifestyle, sexual orientation, disability, Vietnam era veteran status, or union membership. The university is additionally committed to affirmative action and will take positive steps to provide such educational and employment opportunities.

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