

Campus Security Information

For Your Information...

The William and Mary Police Department is a State of Virginia certified police department that is responsible for providing the full range of law enforcement and other unique services to the College community. The police department is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The police department's jurisdiction includes the property of the College as well as streets and sidewalks adjacent to the campus. The police department consists of 34 employees including both male and female police officers, security officers, community service officers, dispatchers, and administrative staff. Police officers patrol the campus by foot, vehicle, and by bicycle. Security officers routinely monitor residence halls, athletic spaces, and common areas to ensure everyone's safety and security.

All residence halls are equipped with 24 hour card access to restrict unauthorized persons. Individuals with access to the residence halls will have proper, visible identification. There are 65 emergency call boxes on campus that connect directly to William & Mary Police. Every time a call comes through from an emergency call box, an officer is immediately dispatched to the location. Because of this, it is important not to tamper or play with the emergency call boxes.

Tips on how to keep you and your belongings safe on campus:

- Never allow strangers to follow you into a building. Authorized staff will have visible identification cards and guests will have cards to provide them access.
- Direct those who have misplaced their access cards to Conference Services to obtain a new one;
- If a stranger is observed in the building, notify your camp supervisor immediately;
- Never prop doors to the residence halls open;
- Lock doors and windows prior to leaving your room;
- Never leave book bags, purses, or other valuable items unattended;
- Leave unnecessary valuable items at home (iPods, MP3 players, digital cameras, etc.);
- Never leave perceived valuable items out in the open, instead place them in a secure location;
- If available, deposit cash in the "camp bank".

Remember

The College of William and Mary, as with any other public or private entity, cannot guarantee a crime free environment. Accordingly, it is the responsibility of members of the community to act in a security conscious manner and to avoid actions which jeopardize their security as well as the security of others.

Report Suspicious Activity
to Your Camp Supervisor!