



HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?



Mission

The primary purpose of the William & Mary Police Department is to support the greater university community in their core pursuits of teaching, research and public service.



"It is imperative that we provide police services in a manner that not only keeps people safe, but also ensures that

people feel safe in their environment.

It is our job to enhance the W&M student experience; facilitate faculty and staff efforts; and to partner with all W&M community members to solve problems, prevent crime, foster personal safety, protect property, maintain order for the normal operations of the College, and effectively address criminal activity."

Chief Deb Cheesebro

Services

The Department is responsible for:

- Police and Law Enforcement
- Public Safety and Security
- Emergency Communications
- Emergency Management

W&M police officers are professionally trained to meet the standards set forth by the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services. Officers have **complete police authority** on all property owned or controlled by the College, as well as, roadways running through the property or adjoining the property.

W&M Police provide first response for a crime, suspicious circumstance, medical crisis, alarms, and other critical incidents.



W&M Police provide a number of services associated with personal and campus safety.

- Rape Aggression Defense Training classes for students.
- Personal safety plans.
- Temporary ID Cards.
- Immediate community needs, even if the request is not a "typical" police call.

**Our primary concern is
your safety
and the safety of the
community.**

**If you need help or
think someone else
may need help
PLEASE CALL US!
757-221-4596**

Rave Guardian Safety App

The W&M Rave Guardian Campus Safety App transforms mobile phones into personal safety devices. Guardian is a free app to the community and it enhances safety on campus through a virtual safety network of friends, family, and police. The App capabilities include:

Panic Button: immediate connection to W&M police with GPS location and personal profile information.

Tip Texting: enables anonymous crime tip reporting.

Personal Guardians: Students can identify friends, roommates, and family as 'Guardians' along with W&M Police. Students can set a Rave Guardian Timer.