



# 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 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.