



Working Together to Create a Safe Campus Community

The University of Washington Police Department is committed to working closely with the community to maintain a safe environment for the students, faculty and staff who make this University a world-class institution. The UWPD embraces Community Policing, making use of community partnerships and problem-solving techniques to address safety concerns.

Collaboration.
It's the Washington Way.

Our Story

The University of Washington Police Department (UWPD) serves and protects 68,000+ students, staff, faculty and visitors 24 hours per day, 365 days per year.

As a department covering a small jurisdiction, we offer the best of small town policing by emphasizing education and problem-solving over enforcement when appropriate. Our officers take pride in knowing community members by name.

As a department in the midst of a thriving cosmopolitan environment, we offer the technology and training of an urban police agency. Our patrol vehicles are equipped with Mobile Data Computers and video cameras, and our officers are equipped with modern tools of the trade. Surrounding agencies call upon us because we have the specialized training and equipment that they lack. All our sworn officers have successfully completed training at the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission Academy (or equivalent), and many hold associate, bachelor and even master degrees in public service-related fields. Our officers are highly trained in many facets of law enforcement, including crime prevention, first aid, criminal investigation and crisis intervention.

As a campus police agency, we have developed customized resources and training for the particular challenges of a university campus, including a residence hall patrol unit, active shooter officer training and a Rape Aggression Defense program for the community, which is specifically designed for women on university campuses.

Because our service call load is lower than that of many municipal agencies, officers do not run from call to call. This allows them to provide high quality customer service to citizens and victims. Officers choose to work here because they know they will have more opportunities to practice proactive policing, more opportunities to exercise their creativity in problem solving and more opportunities to collaborate with other law enforcement partners and university departments.

By developing relationships, we build community. By collaborating with our community, we solve problems. By solving problems, we make our campus safer for everyone.

Our Commitment

Access – The University of Washington Police Department works to create a safe and secure environment in which students, staff and faculty can follow their intellectual, creative and academic pursuits.

Engagement – The UWPD is committed to collaborating with the community to maintain a safe environment for the students, faculty and staff who make this university great. The UWPD can't do our work alone. We rely on you, the community, to partner with us.

Diversity – The UWPD actively seeks a work environment rich in diverse backgrounds and ideas. In our hiring practices, we strive to reflect the diversity of our community in order to better collaborate with, connect with and understand those we serve.

Care – We take pride in our excellent customer service, rigorous follow up on cases and quick response time to calls as well as our array of crime prevention services and programs. We approach each encounter with members of our community, whether it be a social contact, crime prevention talk, traffic stop or arrest, as another opportunity to highlight our commitment to service and accountability.

Student Learning – The UWPD fosters the next generation of leaders by providing learning opportunities within our department (such as our intern program). We also provide the security necessary for students to engage in their academic pursuits, be it providing security at a controversial lecture, escorting students to a night class or dedicating police officers to the unique needs and concerns of students living in the residence halls.

Safeguarding the Academic Community with PRIDE.

SIGN UP TO RECEIVE CAMPUS ALERTS

www.uwalert.org

UW Alert is an emergency notification system for persons with a University of Washington email user name and password. To subscribe to receive emails or text messages, go to www.uwalert.org. If you are a parent or loved one who does not have a university email account, you can follow UW Alert on Facebook or Twitter to get up-to-date notices.

Effective emergency response requires personal preparedness & planning. No emergency communication system can be guaranteed effective and reliable in every situation, however we encourage students to sign up as part of their emergency preparedness plan, and for parents or guardians to follow online notices for updates, so as not to overburden 911 phones, leaving them clear for emergency calls.

In addition to UW Alert, information on emergency and critical incidents on our Seattle, Bothell and Tacoma campuses is available here:

- Special alerts posted and updated on these UW Web pages: UW home page (www.uw.edu), www.uw.edu/uwin, MyUW (www.myuw.washington.edu) and <http://emergency.uw.edu/>
- UW information line: 206.UWS.INFO (897.4636) or toll-free 1.866.897.4636
- Official messages disseminated via the local media
- <http://twitter.com/#!/uwalert>
- <http://www.facebook.com/pages/UW-Alert>

REGISTER YOUR VALUABLES

A bicycle, laptop, cell phone and other electronic devices can be valued at thousands of dollars. Theft or loss of these items can have a huge financial impact. UWPD's FREE registration program helps the police locate lost or stolen property and return it to its rightful owner.

You can register your valuables in two easy ways!

1. ONLINE: Visit <http://police.uw.edu>. From the Crime Prevention Drop down menu, select "Bike Registration" or "Electronics Registration."
2. IN-PERSON: Visit UWPD at the Bryants Building at 1117 NE Boat Street, Seattle, WA 98105. Open 8 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m., Monday through Friday.

RESOURCES

UW Police Department

Emergencies: 911

From campus phones you will be connected to the UW Police. From other phones, you may be connected to Seattle Police or Washington State Patrol. If your emergency is on campus, request to be transferred to the UW Police.

Non-emergencies: 206.685.UWPD (8973)

Husky NightWalk: 206.685.WALK (9255)

UWPD Email: uwpolice@uw.edu

Victim Advocate: 206.543.9337



www.facebook.com/UWPolice



www.twitter.com/UW_PoliceChief

Other Campus Safety Resources

Community Standards

& Student Conduct: 206.685.6194

Counseling Center: 206.543.1240

Emergency Blog: <http://emergency.uw.edu/>

Health & Wellness: 206.543.6085, livewell@uw.edu

NightRide Shuttle: 206.685.3146

Q Center: 206.897.1430

Services and resources to support the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (GLBTQ) community.

SafeCampus: 206.685.SAFE (7233)

Sexual Assault Advocate (SARIS): 206.685.4357

Title IX Coordinator: 206.221.7932

UW Alert: www.uwalert.org
Sign up to receive emergency notifications.



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