Reporting an Emergency

Immediately report emergency situations occurring in or near your facility (such as fire, explosion, storm damage, hazardous material spills, chemical odors, flooding, accidents, injuries, criminal or suspicious activities, etc.) to Old Dominion University Police Dispatch by calling 757-683-4000, dialing 9-1-1 if off-campus, or utilizing the University LiveSafe app.

When reporting an incident, include as much of the following information as possible:

- Location of emergency
- Nature of the emergency
- Status of the emergency condition (i.e., in progress or completed)
- Any immediate threat(s) to life
- Need for medical or other assistance
- Description, location or direction of travel of suspect(s), description of motor vehicle(s) involved, presence of weapons
- Any danger to emergency responders
- Other information that would aid the emergency response

Stay on the telephone until released by the dispatcher. If you are in a position of safety, you may be asked to maintain observation and report developments until the arrival of emergency response personnel.