



# Safety Initiatives on an Urban Campus



**OLD DOMINION**  
UNIVERSITY



# Old Dominion University Police Department

The Old Dominion University Police Department is a full-Service Department with a professional staff.



- State Certified Police Officers
- State Certified Security Officers
- Serving the Community 365 days a year, 24 hours a day.
- Students in Uniformed Patrol Aide Program
- Allied Security



# Old Dominion University Police Department



Two locations on campus to provide assistance to Students, Faculty, Staff and Visitors.

- Headquarters is located at 4516 Monarch Way.
- Powhatan Station is located at 4701 Powhatan Ave. (between Powhatan I and II apartments)

## Important numbers to remember:

ODUPD (Emergency) – **(757)-683-4000**

ODUPD (Non-Emergency) **(757)-683-5665**

SAFERIDE - **(757)-683-3477**

Norfolk Police-Fire-Rescue.- **911**



# Emergency Notifications

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The University's Emergency Notification System utilizes many different methods and overlapping mechanisms of communication:

- Receive Alerts via
  - Text Message
  - Email
  - Telephone
  - Web-site Announcement

Log on to [www.odu.edu/alerts](http://www.odu.edu/alerts) to sign up



# Report all Emergencies to (757)683-4000

When reporting an incident include as much information as possible:

- Location of emergency.
- Nature of the emergency (i.e., in progress or completed).
- Any immediate threat(s) to life.
- Need for medical assistance.
- Descriptions (persons or vehicles).
- Any danger to emergency responders.
- Stay on the phone until released by dispatcher.



# ODU Mobile App

## Key Features that will Help You!

- **Directory** - Look up contact information for ODU students, faculty and staff. Call, email, or add them to your contacts. Bookmark frequently used contacts and add them to your
- **Parking** - See real-time availability of spaces in campus parking garages. device's address book
- **Emergency** - Quick access to numbers for 911, ODU Police, Campus Escort Service and Counseling Services when you need them.
- **Places** - Find places on campus, hours of operation, view on the map and more.
- **Health & Wellness** - Find information about the Student Rec Center, Health Center, and other ways to stay healthy and well.
- **Transit** - View real-time location and estimated arrivals of all ODU shuttle buses.



# Crime Prevention and Safety Tips

- Be aware of your surroundings.
- Trust your instincts.
- Avoid dark areas, short cuts and secluded locations.
- Minimize walking alone.
- YES, Gentlemen THIS INCLUDES YOU...
- Ensure someone you trust has knowledge of your whereabouts outside of your normal routine and your plans to return.



**SAFETY  
FIRST**

See Something Say Something Report it (757-683-4000)



# Crime Prevention and Safety Tips

- As a residential community member do NOT allow "Tailgating" = (is when someone follows into a residence hall behind a person and is NOT allowed access without proper ID.)
- Never use an ATM without checking to see who is around.
- Avoid displaying or carrying large amounts of cash.
- Remove valuables in plain view from your car.
- Register Bicycles and Secure with a U-Lock.
- Keep personal property with you at all times.





# Safety Initiatives

- Campus Shuttle Bus (Parking and Transportation).
- SAFE-RIDE ( Sunset-02:30 a.m.).
- Patrol Aide ESCORTS.
- Card Access Control Mechanisms.
- Security Video Cameras throughout the campus.
- R.A.D Rape Aggression Defense System.



# Don't Leave Personal Property Unattended

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## Frequently targeted areas on Campus

- Webb Center
- Student Recreational Center
  - Batten Arts and Letters
    - Perry Library
  - Education Building

### Solutions

Keep personal property with you AT ALL TIMES; Personalize your belongings or use laptop locks; Keep it Safe, register your electronics for free and / or download programs to track your devices



# Fraud and Scam Prevention

## Eight Tips on how to keep your Identity and Money safe

1. Don't Give out Personal Information to Just Anyone.
2. Avoid Clicking on Links You Are Unsure About.
3. Shred Your Documents.
4. Don't Carry Your Social Security Card.
5. Only Carry Credit Cards You Actually Need Daily.
6. Protect Your Mailbox.
7. Monitor Your Online Accounts.
8. Create Strong Passwords.



# Visa & Immigration Service Advising

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The Office of Visa & Immigration Service Advising provides immigration advising services that help ensure the academic and personal success of our international students and scholars.

They also offer training workshops to academic departments and administrative offices that develop intercultural communication skills and build awareness of the international community's needs.

- In case of an Immigration Emergency such as getting in trouble with the law, having missing or stolen documents, having to leave your current country on short notice, and or getting stuck at an airport's CBP. **Please Call (804) 505-4291**
- After Calling the Immigration Emergency Hot Line, report all incidents to your ODU police for records. **(757) 683- 5665**

