

2015 ANNUAL REPORT





2015 was an amazing year for the University at Buffalo Police Department! As we continue to protect our learning community, it is my privilege to share our 2015 annual report. Our crime statistics continue to remain relatively stable. The bottom line for the University at Buffalo students, faculty, staff and the entire community is: *Our campuses are safe communities for our students, faculty, staff and visitors and we are constantly looking for ways to make them even safer!*

Reflecting on each passing year, I am always amazed at what our department and university have accomplished, and tend to think, "Well, we can't possibly accomplish much more than the previous year." However, thanks to the dedication and hard work by all of our employees we always exceed expectations. The following are just some of the highlights for 2015:

- Our Department achieved National Accreditation through IACLEA, one of only 49 campuses nationwide.
- 3 members of the Department supervised student groups on alternative break volunteer projects.
- Collaborated with a Team of International Graduate Students from the School of Engineering on a Six Sigma Project. This project revised our scheduling system to a schedule that is more desirable for officers while also improving efficiency.
- Thanks to a great team effort statewide, SUNY Police are now members of the NYS Police & Fire Pension System!
- For the first time we fully staffed our Dispatch Center with full time Communication Professionals.

As we move forward, we welcomed several new employees to UPD. They are Staff Assistant Shannon Gehen, Dispatchers Aaron Kaminski, Alaina Reid, and Christopher Tornabene, and Police Officer Sam Cavalleri. They are all a great addition to our UPD Team!

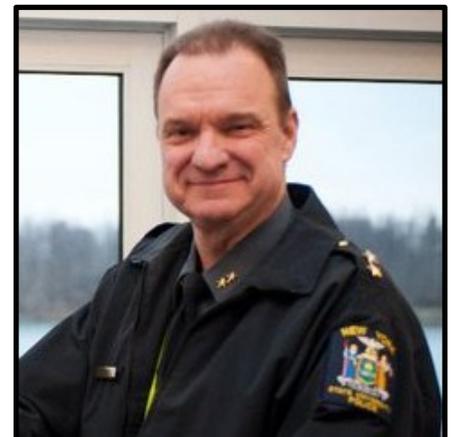
We accomplished most of our stated goals this past year, and we remain more determined than ever to improve those areas that need more attention. I couldn't be more proud of the University at Buffalo Police Department, one of the most professional departments in the state. All of these efforts mean that we are better poised to accomplish our mission which everyone can agree on: *Working to provide a safe, friendly, welcoming environment for students, visitors, faculty and staff to live, learn, work and play.* With your help and support, I feel very confident we can continue to make even more improvements to campus safety!

Please enjoy this copy of our 2015 Annual Report. Like all my fellow members of the University at Buffalo Police Department, I look forward to working for our community in 2016 as we continue to move forward.

Sincerely,

G.W. Schoenle Jr

Chief of Police



MISSION, STAFFING PROFILE AND SERVICE



Mission

The mission of the University at Buffalo Police Department is to provide a safe, friendly and welcoming environment for students, visitors, faculty and staff to live, learn, work, and play.

About Your University Police

The Officers of the New York State University Police are highly trained professional Police Officers. The Department is committed to courtesy and excellence and to the philosophy of community policing. It is service oriented and strives to provide police services that meet the specialized needs of a university community.

Officers are required to have completed the equivalent of two years (four semesters) of college and many have earned Bachelor and Master degrees.

The Department encourages its members to continue their education and training after they are hired. Opportunities such as the FBI National Academy and FBI-LEEDA programs are made available to Lieutenants, and Officers attend training schools throughout the country.

Sworn officers of the University at Buffalo's Police Department are granted full police officer powers under section 1.20 (34) of the NYS Criminal Procedure Law and section 355 subd. 2 paragraph 1 of the Education Law of New York State. Each officer must successfully complete a basic course of instruction for police officers endorsed by the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) before being sworn in as a University Police Officer.

The University at Buffalo is part of the State University of New York (SUNY) system.

The University at Buffalo Police Department headquarters is located at Bissell Hall on the North Campus. Our officers patrol both campuses 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

There are 40 Patrol Officers, 9 lieutenants, 4 investigators, 1 inspector, 2 assistant chiefs, 1 chief, 5 non-sworn administrative staff members, 8 dispatchers and 55 student aides.

Who should use our services?

All students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to take advantage of the Department's community policing services and crime prevention programs. The University at Buffalo's Police Department is an integral part of the educational process and its educational, information, and awareness programs strive to enlist the assistance and cooperation of all members of the academic community. Members of the academic community and visitors to the campus are encouraged to report crimes or other emergencies occurring on campus by telephone at 645-2222.

Questions, complaints, or compliments involving University Police personnel

As an organization, we try hard to provide the highest level of quality police services possible to our community. In today's society, policing is a very difficult and complex job. We realize that mistakes can be made or that the actions of our personnel may fall short of your expectations. Knowing that, it is essential that the community has confidence in the Department to supervise the exercise of police authority and maintain professional standards. As such, a procedure has been established for community members to bring complaints or compliments to the attention of University Police administrators. upolice.buffalo.edu/feedback.php



Report Highlights:

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Fire and First Aid Calls

University Police is the first responder for any reported fires on the University at Buffalo Campuses. The University Police work hand in hand with the department of Environment, Health & Safety and New York State Office of Fire Prevention and Control to maintain, operate and respond to the fire alarm systems at the University. **The University Police responded to 1,292 such alarms in 2015.** Of these alarms, **only 22 turned out to be actual fires.** Most of the alarms reported to the University Police are caused by improper cooking and similar situations. Approximately 21 of the alarms were determined to be intentionally reported false alarms. In addition, the Buffalo Fire Department responds to all fire alarms or reports of fire on the South (City of Buffalo) Campus and Amherst Fire Control is notified for all fire alarms on the North (Town of Amherst) Campus. Getzville Fire Company responds to fires on the North Campus. The University Police Investigators routinely work with Arson investigators from the City of Buffalo. Town of Amherst and County of Erie. The University Police Dispatch Center is in direct communication with the Amherst Fire Control and Buffalo Ambulance Dispatch offices. **In 2015 the University Police completed 370 first aid reports.**



Photo by Emily Li, The Spectrum, May 30, 2015

University at Buffalo Police Make First Narcan Rescue

By Mark Belcher,
WIVB.com, published
April 20, 2015

BUFFALO, N.Y. (WIVB) — Training on a new drug which can reverse the effects of an overdose came in handy over the weekend for University at Buffalo Police. Officers [John Sindoni and Eric Radder] of UB's police force made their first Narcan rescue Saturday morning after getting a call from a person who was on the UB campus in Diefendorf Parking Lot. The caller said he and his friend had snorted various amounts of heroin.

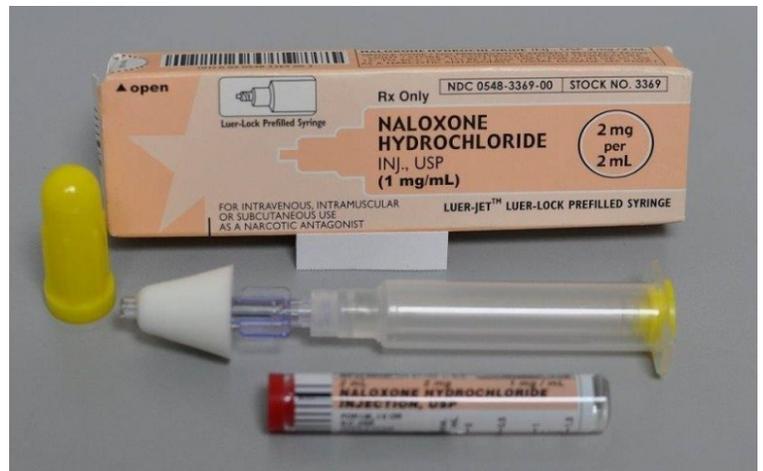


Photo by Emily Li, The Spectrum, Published on April 23, 2015

Officer Sindoni, prior to his life-saving response to a drug overdose on campus in APR2015, receives Naloxone training from Lt. Urbaneck.

When police found the car, one officer used a dose of Narcan on the right nostril, but it failed to revive the man. The officer then used a second dose of Narcan in the left nostril. That allowed the overdosed man to respond.

The officer said his response was "weak" and first responders which hit the scene minutes later began treating the man and moved him to the Erie County Medical Center for treatment.



Historic Legislation Affecting the State University Police Force:

On December 18, 2015 Governor Andrew Cuomo signed a bill that allows university police officers to join officers in the 563 other municipal police departments throughout the state and participate in the New York State and Local Police and Fire Retirement System. This important piece of legislation had near universal community support, including from the SUNY Police Chiefs, SUNY Police Commissioners (past and present), Chancellor Zimpher and the SUNY Board of Trustees, and a multitude of student groups. The new law is believed to be a way to ensure a professional, diverse, and stable police force on SUNY campuses throughout New York State and afford SUNY police officers the protections given to all other police officers in the state. The Governor's approval memo:



STATE OF NEW YORK
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER
ALBANY 12224

APPROVAL # 21
CHAPTER # 561

December 18, 2015

MEMORANDUM filed with Senate Bill 3221, entitled:

“AN ACT to amend the retirement and social security law and the civil service law, in relation to university police officers appointed by the state university of New York

A P P R O V E D

Unlike every other police officer in New York who are members of the New York State Police and Fire Retirement System (“PFRS”), SUNY police officers are currently members of the New York State and Local Employees’ Retirement System (“ERS”). As a result, they must work until the age of 63 in order to collect their pension without any reductions. In contrast, other police officers in the State can opt-in to a 20- or 25-year retirement plan offered by their employer through PFRS. This bill would provide parity to SUNY Police Officers to transfer from ERS to PFRS and elect to be covered by the provisions of a 25-year retirement plan.

Any bill that would propose a modification to pension benefits must be carefully evaluated to ensure that critical pension reforms remain intact and that any associated fiscal costs are carefully managed.

In this instance, SUNY police officers are treated differently with regard to the opt-in policy than every other police officer in the State. This is unfair. SUNY police officers complete the same training as other officers and engage in similar work involving dangerous situations to protect the public, but then often transfer to other state or municipal police departments solely because of the inequality in retirement benefits. This increases the attrition rate for SUNY and achieves nothing else.

This bill would allow for parity between SUNY Police Officers and other police officers in this State. This bill will also decrease attrition, ensuring a consistent and well-trained police force on SUNY campuses statewide. For those reasons, I am signing this bill.

This bill is approved.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Cuomo'.

UB Police earn 'gold standard' for accreditation

*By Charles Anzalone, UB Reporter,
Published October 1, 2015*

UB Police have earned the approval of the International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators (IACLEA), becoming the only police department in the state to be accredited through IACLEA, the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement (CALEA) and the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (NYS DCJS).



It is the latest recognition of the department's efforts to adhere to the highest professional standards in law enforcement, according to Police Chief Gerald W. Schoenle Jr.

UB Police received strong praise from the prestigious accreditation organization — which Schoenle called the “gold standard” for university policing — for its procedures and personnel, and called it “an accredited police agency providing the best possible police services to their community.”

The assessment team noted that it was especially impressed with the department's involvement in the campus community and the support the university shows for UB Police, which provides a full range of professional law enforcement services to the campus.

“It was obvious that the professionalism and pride exhibited by every member we encountered contributes to the support they receive from the university,” said one of the assessment team members.

Schoenle said that going through the accreditation process “has made us a better police department and supports our mission to provide a safe and welcoming environment for the students, visitors, faculty and staff to live, learn, work and play.”

“In these changing times, it is imperative that police agencies do everything they can to respond to the safety concerns of our communities, while instilling confidence and trust in the community for their police department,” he said. “The accreditation process is a great way for agencies to improve their operations by adhering to nationally known best practices. This was truly a great team effort by our department.”

Schoenle praised Lt. Scott Marciszewski, UB's accreditation manager, who steered the department through the process of complying with the more than 200 required standards representing the best policies and practices in law enforcement. The department, one of only 44 agencies to have achieved this recognition, will be formally recognized at IACLEA's annual conference in July in Phoenix.

The IACLEA team that performed the assessment described UB's Police Department as well-prepared for this inspection. They found agency files well-organized and well-documented.

“The assessors found the agency to be in compliance with all applicable standards,” the report summary said. “The interactions that were conducted with all members of the department were very positive. All employees of the agency that the team encountered were enthusiastic and welcomed any questions posted to them.”

In an exit interview, the team expressed special appreciation for the department's leadership, noting its dedication to the IACLEA process and using it to make improvements the department.

The report summary also noted UB Police will face future challenges with two main campuses and a new, third campus in downtown Buffalo. However, the team said, “the command staff is well positioned to address future challenges as they arise. The department has placed an increased emphasis on training, including active shooter training, community policing, sexual assault investigations and increased training opportunities for investigators and supervisors, including sending five members of the department to the FBI National Academy.”

In 2007, UB Police became the first SUNY police department to become NYS DCJS accredited; it was re-accredited in 2012. In 2013 UB Police also received recognition through CALEA, the only police agency in Erie County and one of only five in the state to receive the accreditation. Syracuse University, RIT and Cornell University also have received accreditation through IACLEA.

Community Involvement and Outreach

Maintaining a positive relationship with the community has long been an important part of the University Police mission. 2015 was a challenging year for law-enforcement nationwide. The University at Buffalo Police Department is committed to keeping its stellar reputation with the citizens it serves.



“Sensitivity training and diversity training is absolutely critical to continue — because things change,” said Joshua Sticht, deputy chief of University Police. “We are doing that now within our own police department here at UB. We have to keep moving forward.”

Photo and quote from Ferguson Panel, by Michael Andrei, UB Reporter, Published February 26, 2015

The Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics

The mission of the Law Enforcement Torch Run® (LETR) for Special Olympics is to increase awareness and raise funds for the Special Olympics movement. Each year, the LETR initiative grows bigger and better. 2015’s run again included members from the University at Buffalo Police.



Holiday Heroes

Saving Lives in Western New York

Beginning in December 2015, dozens of law enforcement agencies and first responders throughout WNY hosted blood and donor registry drives in their communities during the most critical time of year for blood.

In addition to raising much needed awareness and collecting needed blood products, this was also a time to recognize and honor those who have received the gift of life and acknowledge those who have helped save lives in the line of duty.



Pictured above are some of the UPD members that donated blood during the holiday campaign. At right is the annual delivery of Christmas gifts for a WNY military family in need. The gifts are purchased by UPD members in conjunction with the PBA of NYS.





UB Alternative Break Programs

From UB's Office of Student Engagement: "Alternative break programs engage students in experiential learning through community service and volunteerism during their fall (Thanksgiving), winter or spring break. The projects the students participate with address issues such as poverty, homelessness, hunger, literacy, HIV/AIDS, education and the environment. The objective of the Alternative Breaks program is to involve students in service projects to learn about a community they would typically not know about. The goal is for students to take the intensity of the program/experience and transfer the lessons learned to their own community upon their return. We hope students learn how they can become agents of change, make a difference in their community and lead a life of active citizenship."

Alternative Break trips usually have around a dozen participants, along with two student Team Leaders and two Staff Advisers. University Police personnel volunteered in 2015 and traveled with the program. The missions included trips to Louisiana serving Bayou Grace to assist in the restoration and protection of coastal lands, the Dominican Republic to serve Outreach360 on an educational assignment assisting disadvantaged children, as well as to Virginia building homes with Habitat for Humanity.



Officer Stacy Tuberdyke (2nd from right) with her group of UB Student Volunteers serving Bayou Grace in Chauvin, Louisiana, JAN2015



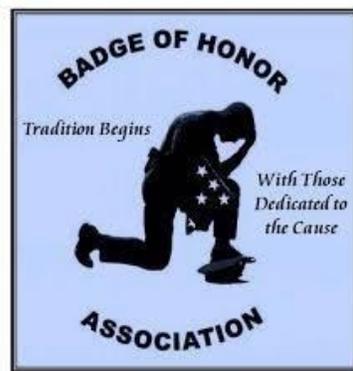
Lieutenant Amy Pedlow, on assignment for Outreach360, Dominican Republic, MAR2015



Chief Gerald Schoenle (2nd row, 4th from left) and his group of UB Student Volunteers take a break from building homes with Habitat for Humanity in Virginia, MAR2015



UNIVERSITY POLICE BISSELL HALL



Rochester's Badge of Honor Association (BOHA) describes itself as "a Non-for-Profit Organization that exists to honor Men and Women in Law Enforcement who gave the ultimate sacrifice and those who go above and beyond the call of duty." BOHA volunteers help raise money for families of fallen officers and support officers involved in serious incidents while on duty. The agency is hoping social media will help get the word out about what they do and further connect with law enforcement across 24 counties in Western and Central New York. The photo above shows that UBPD supported the cause in 2015!

Police Funerals: DID YOU KNOW???



Photo attributed to Mike Segar, published January 15, 2015, www.independent.ie

When a police officer is killed in the line of duty, fellow officers come from all over the world to pay their final respects to the fallen. These processions, often stretching for miles, are massive undertakings that require an enormous amount of logistical planning & coordination. The University at Buffalo Police Department has an honor guard unit that has received training specific for police funeral details. UPD Honor Guard members have attended services both locally and nationally. The above photos show UPD Officers attending the funeral of a murdered New York City officer in January of 2015.



Department of Justice
U.S. Attorney's Office
Western District of New York

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Wednesday, October 7, 2015

Buffalo Man Pleads Guilty To Stealing Mail

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BUFFALO, N.Y.-U.S. Attorney William J. Hochul Jr. announced today that Michael Lamacchia, 48, of Buffalo, NY, who was convicted of theft of mail, was sentenced to one year probation by U.S. District Judge Elizabeth A. Wolford.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Elizabeth R. Moellering, who handled the case, stated that the defendant, who worked as a mail carrier for the U.S. Postal Service, took a letter containing New York State Safety Inspection Certificate stickers and used the stickers on vehicles owned by him or members of his family. Lamacchia did so in order to avoid having the vehicles inspected or repaired to pass inspection.

The sentencing is the culmination of an investigation by Special Agents of The United States Postal Service, Office of the Inspector General, under the direction of Monica Weyler, the New York State University Police at the University at Buffalo, under the direction of Chief Gerald Schoenle Jr., and the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles, Division of Field Investigation, under the direction of Executive Deputy Commissioner Theresa Egan.

USAO - New York, Western
Updated October 8, 2015

2015 UPD Personnel Changes:

Promotion:

Lieutenant William Malican was promoted in the summer of 2015 after being selected from a group of superb candidates. Originally hired as a patrolman in 2007, Malican has become involved in many facets of the department including being a certified firearms instructor, field training officer, and a member of the bicycle patrol team. Malican has been recognized numerous times for his exemplary police work, including his role in the apprehension and arrest of an armed robber, as well as his contribution to a joint investigation with the U.S. Secret Service which demolished a fraudulent credit card ring, both occurring in 2011. In 2013, Malican gained invaluable leadership skills and experience while serving as a non-commissioned officer during a combat deployment /tour in Afghanistan with the U.S. Army National Guard.



New Hires at UPD:

2015 saw UPD continue its transition to a fully staffed civilian dispatch operation. This was certainly reflected in the new hires of the year. Please join us in welcoming our newest members:

- Cavalleri, Salvatore (Officer)
- Gehen, Shannon (Staff Assistant)
- Godson, Nathan (Dispatcher)
- Gorko, Jacob (Dispatcher)
- Kaminski, Aaron (Dispatcher)
- Reid, Alaina (Dispatcher)
- Tornabene, Christopher (Dispatcher)



***If you are interested in an exciting career with the New York State University Police, visit the state Civil Service Website at <http://www.cs.ny.gov/> or stop by Bissell Hall and ask for a brochure.



UPD Staff Recognition: Employee of the Quarter **4th Quarter of 2015 – Officer Sergio Disanto**



On October 12, 2015, Officer Disanto was dispatched to the Spaulding Quad for a reported suicide attempt. Upon arrival Disanto discovered a female subject hanging out of a third floor window with another individual attempting to hold on to her to keep her from falling. Disanto acted quickly and assisted by reaching over the hand rail and with the assistance of the other student and pulled the subject back over the railing. The subject had attempted to jump out of the window after her boyfriend had discussed ending their relationship. Disanto's swift response ensured the safety of both the subject and student trying to save her.

3rd Quarter of 2015 – Lieutenant Scott Marciszewski

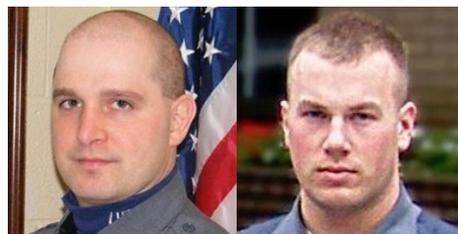


Lieutenant Marciszewski has been diligently working for the past two years to achieve IACLEA accreditation. [UPD] had to comply with over 200 required standards in the best practices nationwide for campus law enforcement. Lt. Marciszewski's efforts were recognized by the recent on-site assessment team's comments that our department was "well prepared" for the assessment and "the accreditation files were organized and well documented". Very few campus law enforcement agencies are accredited through IACLEA and our department is one of only five departments throughout New York State, and the only SUNY police department with this accreditation. Without Lt. Marciszewski's hard work

this accomplishment would not have been realized this year.

2nd Quarter of 2015 – Lieutenant Jonathan Fletcher & Officers Philip McDonald & John Sindoni

On April 8, 2015, Lieutenant Fletcher and Officer McDonald conducted a search for a suicidal male reported to be on campus. Lancaster Police Department had been alerted that a suicidal military veteran had taken a shotgun from his own residence and was sending out suicidal text messages originating from the University's North campus. Lt. Fletcher quickly deployed officers to attempt to locate the victim. Officer McDonald was able to locate the subject's vehicle, but the victim was not present. Officers in the area of the vehicle continued to search for the individual and Lt. Fletcher was able to locate the victim at an exterior edge of the Student Union building. The victim said he would only speak to a fellow vet; Officer McDonald being a veteran was able to assist and developed a rapport with him. The victim had intended to jump off of the building, but the quick action of Lt. Fletcher and Officer McDonald averted a crisis.



On April 18, 2015, Officer Sindoni responded to a possible heroin overdose on the South Campus. The victim was reported to be unresponsive after snorting an unknown quantity of heroin. Upon discovering the victim, Officer Sindoni administered Narcan and was able to get a response of shallow labor breathing from the victim.

1st Quarter of 2015 – Dispatcher Robert Adamski

On February 9, 2015, dispatcher Adamski received a phone call from a father of a University at Buffalo student. The caller had not heard from his son for a while and was requesting a welfare check. The son was not an on-campus resident, but the father informed Adamski that his son lived in Collegiate Village. Dispatcher Adamski quickly notified Collegiate Village security and ultimately the Cheektowaga Police to initiate the welfare check and gave the caller the phone number to get in contact with Collegiate Village security. Security found the student quickly and the student appeared to be having an opiate overdose. The student was administered Narcan and taken to ECMC for treatment. Dispatcher Adamski's quick thinking and attention to detail averted a possible life threatening emergency.



UB Police celebrate valor, commitment, service

By Charles Anzalone, UB Reporter, Published August 6, 2015

UB police officers who stopped a suicidal military veteran from taking his own life on campus and a police dispatcher who found a student suffering an opiate overdose are among departmental personnel recognized for heroism and quick action at yesterday's Ninth Annual Awards Ceremony.

During the department-wide picnic luncheon, held in the courtyard of the Center for Tomorrow, numerous officers, supervisors and University Police staff were honored for their service spanning many areas of campus police work.

"These are but a few examples of the great work our University Police officers do on a daily basis," said Chief Gerald W. Schoenle Jr. "Everyone on these campuses is safer because of their dedication, commitment and ongoing training. These awards are just the tip of the iceberg for what they do throughout the year, around the clock."

Other Awards and Accolades in 2015:



- APR2015: Officer Michael Saraceno honored by Erie County STOP-DWI for leading the department in arrests of intoxicated drivers
- MAY2015: UPD Pistol Team takes 1st place Handicap in the Western New York Police Pistol League
- NOV2015: Lieutenant Marciszewski receives NYSUP Professional Service Award for writing department policy



Dignitary Protection & Special Events

Special Events at the University at Buffalo include the annual Distinguished Speaker Series (DSS) that has featured numerous celebrities and figures from the worlds of academia, politics, and entertainment since 1987. The University Police provide dignitary protection and police services for all major events, including DSS.

For more information about special events at the University at Buffalo go to:

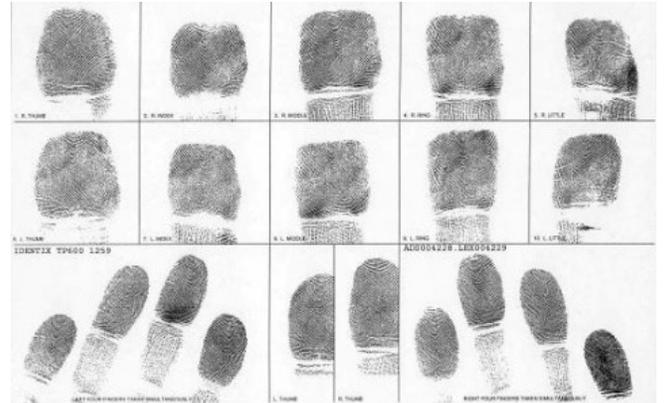
<http://www.specialevents.buffalo.edu/>



Officer Mark Fleetwood with Actress-Advocate Laverne Cox - SEP2015

Non-Criminal Fingerprint Services

Fingerprints are required for many non-criminal reasons including; background checks, immigration purposes, licensing and professional certifications. Investigators with the University at Buffalo Police Department's Criminal Investigative Division perform this function by appointment at Bissell Hall and **assisted over 160 people in 2015.**



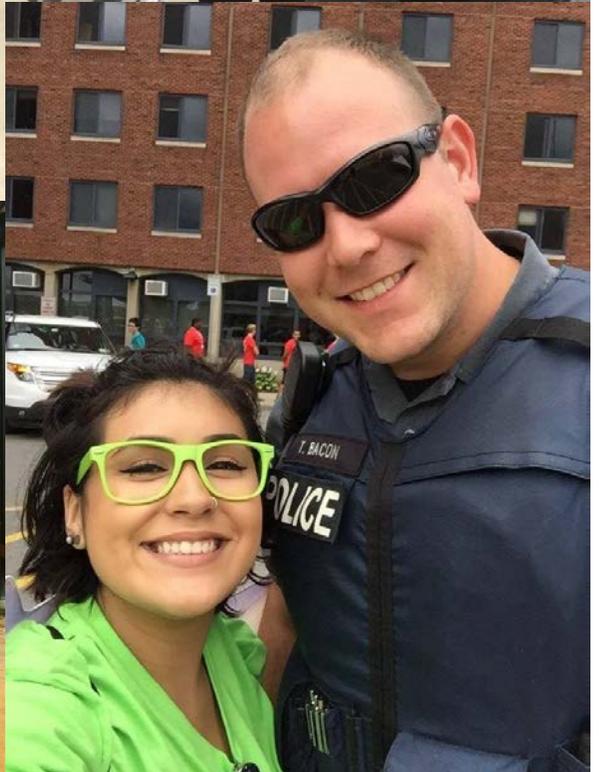
The service is free to those with UB affiliation and \$25 per card otherwise. Appointments are scheduled between 1400-1500 hrs on weekdays.

Anyone wishing to request this service should call the non-emergency police line at 716-645-2227 on the day they wish to reserve a slot. Space is limited and fills up fast!



Investigator Colton assists a citizen with non-criminal fingerprints, APR2015

University Police in the Community in 2015





UB Alert

EMERGENCY INFORMATION



WHAT IS UB ALERT?

There are unpredictable events that occur in Western New York that disrupt the everyday activities at the University at Buffalo. When a crisis or emergency occurs, it is important that you receive notification in a timely manner. The University at Buffalo Administrators are committed to the safety and well-being of our University community. Timely and accurate information is crucial to protect our community.



Scan this QR code to go directly to the University Emergency site.

The quickest way to receive notification is to register for UB Alert at emergency.buffalo.edu.

After registering for UB Alert you will receive text messages on your mobile device. This application also allows the participant to register up to two additional mobile numbers and two preferred e-mail addresses in addition to the @buffalo.edu e-mail. University Communications in conjunction with the Emergency Planning Oversight Committee recently adopted a Crisis Communication Plan. The following diagram offers the options the UB community can utilize to gather accurate information pertaining to an event. University Police is requesting your assistance during the emergency. This organization responds to all incidents on UB's campuses, please refrain from calling their number during a crisis unless you are calling to report an emergency on campus. Please refer to one of the many avenues of communication available to receive accurate details of the event.

WHERE TO FIND EMERGENCY INFORMATION

In the event of an emergency, UB will communicate information using the following methods:

WEB

Primarily this website:

<http://emergency.buffalo.edu>

UB Home Page: <http://www.buffalo.edu>
MyUB: <http://myub.buffalo.edu>
UB Reporter: <http://www.buffalo.edu/ubreporter>
Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/ubpolice>
Twitter: http://twitter.com/#!/ub_alert

EMAIL AND TEXT MESSAGES

Emails to UB students, faculty and staff who have a buffalo.edu email account

Emails to UB students, faculty and staff who have registered an additional non-UB email account through UB's free alert service

Text messages to UB students, faculty and staff who have registered a phone number through UB's free alert service UB ALERT

PHONE

716-645-NEWS (716-645-6397): UB recorded 24-hour information line

716-645-2345: UB campus road conditions line

716-645-2000: University Operator

Television and Radio

Campus Radio 1620AM

Local television and radio broadcasts

OTHER

Building coordinators, Residence Hall and Apartments directors and resident advisors

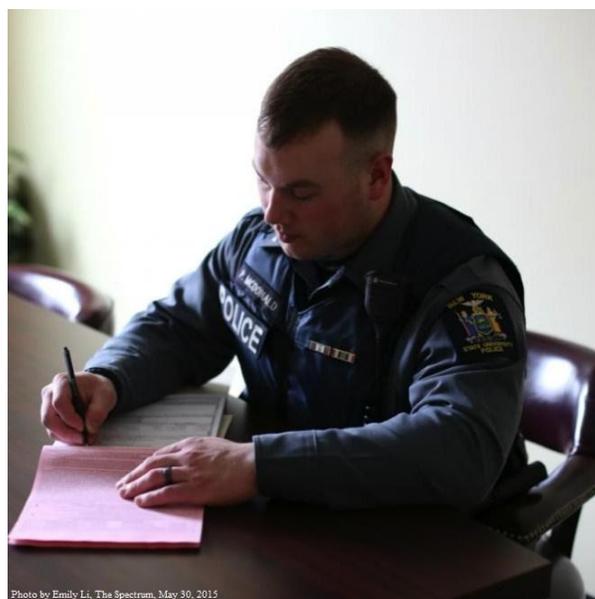


Photo by Emily Li, The Spectrum, May 30, 2015

CLERY CRIME STATISTICS

Category	Venue	2013	2014	2015
Murder	On Campus	0	0	0
	<i>In residence halls</i>	0	0	0
	In or on a non-campus building/property	0	0	0
	On public property	0	0	0
Total		0	0	0
Manslaughter	On Campus	0	0	0
	<i>In residence halls</i>	0	0	0
	In or on a non-campus building/property	0	0	0
	On public property	0	0	0
Total		0	0	0
Sex Offenses Forcible	On Campus	8	7	7
	<i>In residence halls</i>	6	5	7
	In or on a non-campus building/property	0	0	0
	On public property	1	1	1
Total		9	8*	8*
Sex Offenses Non-Forcible	On Campus	0	0	0
	<i>In residence halls</i>	0	0	0
	In or on a non-campus building/property	0	0	0
	On public property	0	0	0
Total		0	0	0
Robbery	On Campus	5	0	1
	<i>In residence halls</i>	1	0	0
	In or on a non-campus building/property	0	0	1
	On public property	7	4	4
Total		12	4*	6
Aggravated Assault	On Campus	5	2	5
	<i>In residence halls</i>	1	0	0
	In or on a non-campus building/property	0	0	0
	On public property	7	2	3
Total		12	4	8
Burglary	On Campus	50	25	38
	<i>In residence halls</i>	18	15	25
	In or on a non-campus building/property	0	0	0
	On public property	0	0	0
Total		50	25*	38*
Arson	On Campus	1	3	1
	<i>In residence halls</i>	1	2	1
	In or on a non-campus building/property	0	0	0
	On public property	0	0	0
Total		1	3	1
Motor Vehicle Theft	On Campus	4	2	1
	<i>In residence halls</i>	0	0	0
	In or on a non-campus building/property	0	0	0
	On public property	2	3	1
Total		6	5	2

CLERY CRIME STATISTICS CONTINUED:

Category	Venue	2013		2014		2015	
		Arrest	Judicial	Arrest	Judicial	Arrest	Judicial
Liquor Law Violations	On Campus	0	481	1	625	0	402
	<i>In residence halls</i>	0	469	0	557	0	397
	In or on a non-campus building/property	0	0	0	0	0	0
	On public property	0	5	0	0	0	0
Total		0	486	1	643	0	402
Drug Related Violations	On Campus	26	287	34	400	22	248
	<i>In residence halls</i>	6	199	16	364	9	225
	In or on a non-campus building/property	1	0	2	1	0	0
	On public property	66	2	11	2	8	1
Total		93	289	47	403	30	249
Weapons Possession	On Campus	0	5	1	5	1	2
	<i>In residence halls</i>	0	4	0	0	0	1
	In or on a non-campus building/property	0	0	0	0	0	0
	On public property	2	0	0	0	1	0
Total		2	5	1	5	2	2

Category	Venue	2013	2014	2015
Domestic Violence	On Campus	16	18	8
	<i>In residence halls</i>	10	13	3
	In or on a non-campus building/property	0	2	0
	On public property	0	1	0
Total		16	21	8
Dating Violence	On Campus	0	0	10
	<i>In residence halls</i>	0	0	2
	In or on a non-campus building/property	0	0	0
	On public property	0	0	0
Total		0	0	10
Stalking	On Campus	3	7	4
	<i>In residence halls</i>	1	2	1
	In or on a non-campus building/property	0	0	0
	On public property	0	0	0
Total		3	7	4

CLERY CRIME STATISTICS NOTES AND EXPLANATIONS:

NOTES:

*2015 Unfounded Offense Counts - The following four (4) offenses were determined to be unfounded and were therefore not included in the counts above: Forcible Sex Offense (1), Burglary (3)

*2014 Unfounded Offense Counts - The following three (3) offenses were determined to be unfounded and were therefore not included in the counts above: Forcible Sex Offense (1), Robbery (1), Burglary (1)

An offense is categorized as "unfounded" if it is determined, during the investigative stage, that the incident did not occur as originally reported and the facts and circumstances do not support the offense classification, or were reported falsely.

Hate Crimes - There were no hate crimes reported for 2013 or 2014

In 2015 there were five (5) reported hate crimes based upon: race (2), sexual orientation (1), and religion (2).

Definitions of above locations:

Residence halls--Includes all residence halls and apartments owned and/or operated by the University at Buffalo.

Non-campus building/property--These are Anderson Gallery, Flickinger Apartments, the President's residence, Jacobs Executive Management Center, the Research Institute on Addiction, Baird Research Park and The Buffalo Life Science Center/Center of Excellence.

On Public Property - Streets, sidewalks, and parking lots adjacent to campus.

Main Street Campus (South Campus)

The following Buffalo streets border the campus: Main Street to Bailey Avenue to Winspear Avenue back to Main Street.

Amherst Campus (North Campus)

The following Town of Amherst roadways border the campus: Millersport Highway to Maple Road to Sweet Home Road to Ellicott Creek bike path back to Millersport Highway.

The "On Campus" category includes all on-campus incidents, including those listed under "In residence halls." These categories represent a duplication and are not cumulative.





2015 ANNUAL SECURITY & FIRE SAFETY REPORT **(Completed 2016)**

This report is filed as required by the federal "Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act," (hereafter referred to as the Campus Safety Act) which was last amended in 2008. The purpose of this report is to provide our faculty, staff and students with campus safety information including crime statistics and procedures to follow to report a crime. The annual report is prepared by the University Police Department and is electronically available at www.student-affairs.buffalo.edu/public-safety/annual. Any questions regarding this report should be directed to the Chief of University Police, at Bissell Hall, or by telephone (716) 645-2227 or by e-mail at stu-upolice@buffalo.edu.

This report focuses on University programs, properties and facilities owned or controlled by the University. UB has campuses located within the City of Buffalo and Town of Amherst, and each municipality has law enforcement agencies and maintains crime statistics. For information on safety and crime in the local communities, you may contact University Police for assistance, or those agencies. (Consult the "Living Off-Campus" brochure produced by Commuter Services - Office of Student Activities and the Personal Safety Committee or visit <http://www.student-affairs.buffalo.edu/offcampus>).

The University is concerned about crime in the community, and works with local law enforcement agencies in the investigation of crimes, and promotion of safety-awareness programs aimed at reducing incidents.

Current campus policies regarding procedures and facilities for reporting criminal actions and other emergencies occurring on campus, as well as the institution's response to such reports.

The University at Buffalo Police is the University's law enforcement agency, with an office on the North Campus (Bissell Hall) and a sub-station on the South Campus (Allen Hall) to facilitate the reporting, prevention, and investigation of criminal activities and to provide for prompt response to other emergencies.

It is the policy of the University at Buffalo to encourage every member of the campus community to promptly report all crimes to the appropriate law enforcement agency. Crimes that occur on campus can be reported to the University Police Department's dispatcher from any campus telephone at 645-2222. Crimes and emergencies can also be reported by using one of the campus' "blue light" telephones, or one of the residence hall entry phones, all of which immediately connect the caller with University Police's dispatcher. This office operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year, and dispatches patrols to fire and medical emergencies, and to reports of criminal activity.

Policy regarding "Pastoral Counselors" and "Professional Counselors".

As a result of the negotiated rulemaking process which followed the signing into law, the 1998 amendments to 20 U.S.C. Section 1092 (f), clarification was given to those considered to be campus security authorities. Campus "Pastoral Counselors" and Campus "Professional Counselors", when acting as such, are not considered to be a campus security authority and are not required to report crimes for inclusion into the annual disclosure of crime statistics. As a matter of policy, they are encouraged; if and when they deem it appropriate, to inform persons being counseled of the procedures to report crimes on a voluntary basis for inclusion into the annual crime statistics. These counselors are defined as follows:

A) Pastoral Counselor: An employee of the State University at Buffalo, who is associated with a religious order or denomination, recognized by that religious order or denomination as someone who provides confidential counseling and who is functioning within the scope of that recognition as a pastoral counselor.

B) Professional Counselor: An individual whose responsibilities include providing psychological counseling to members of the institution's community and who is functioning within the scope of his or her license or certification.

To assist the University at Buffalo in complying with the intent of the law Counseling Services is maintaining a log of potential Clery reportable data that they will provide to the University Police on an annual basis. In addition Crisis Services (a local crisis center that services many of our students) is also asked for this *anonymous information* on an annual basis.

In addition to reporting crimes to the University Police in person, by phone or emergency blue light phone, members of the campus community can also report criminal incidents to the following offices, which will facilitate the reporting of crime:

Office of Student Life	645-2055
Campus Living	645-2171 or (866) 285-8806
Student Wellness Team	645-2837
Counseling Services	645-2720 or 829-5800
Student Affairs	645-2982
Health Services	829-3316
Judicial Affairs/Student Advocacy	645-6154
Director of Athletics	645-3454
Office of Equity, Diversion & Inclusion (EDI), Title IX Officer	645-2266

This information is compiled for annual statistical disclosure, but more importantly to address immediate problems, render assistance, and to issue Timely Warnings or Immediate Emergency Notifications in situations affecting the safety of the campus community. Please note that victims and witnesses may report a crime on a voluntary and confidential basis by filing either a proxy report or a Silent Witness report. Without compromising the victim's confidentiality, a proxy report can alert the campus to the fact that an incident has occurred, and can assist University Police in detecting patterns (and preventing future assaults).

Proxy reports may be filed online in cases of sexual assault at: <http://www.upolice.buffalo.edu/proxy.php>

Silent Witness is a program that allows for the anonymous submission of suspected criminal activity that occurs on either the Main Street or Amherst campuses. A Silent Witness report may be filed online at:

<http://www.upolice.buffalo.edu/silentwitness.php>.

Current campus policies concerning security and access to campus facilities and residence halls and security considerations in the maintenance of campus facilities.

The University at Buffalo has a Personal Safety Committee, which conducts facilities audits from a safety perspective and identifies and corrects deficiencies. Campus community members with security concerns should contact University Police directly.

Most campus facilities are open to the public under existing campus policies, with the exception of residence areas, which are limited to residents and guests. University police officers conduct foot patrols of campus buildings and residence halls. All residential entry doors are controlled through a card access system, and rooms are provided with locks and door viewers. Non-residential facilities are generally locked at night and several buildings are equipped with card access systems.

Current campus policies concerning

- (i) Law enforcement authorities' working relationship with state and local police agencies.**
 - (ii) the encouragement of accurate and prompt reporting of all crimes to University Police and other appropriate police agencies, when the victim of such crime elects or is unable to make such a report.**
- (i) University Police Officers have full police status, and the state authority, to enforce and investigate violations of all laws and regulations. The Department is in regular contact with the City of Buffalo and Town of Amherst police departments, the Erie County Sheriff's Office, and the New York State Police. The Department maintains 24-hour-a-day radio, nationwide computer and local computer chat with area law enforcement agencies. Signed Memorandums of Understanding (MOU's) are in effect with the Buffalo Police, Veterans Administration Police, NYS Police, and the Amherst Police. These MOU's permit each agency to request assistance from one another when required.
- (ii) The University encourages prompt reporting of all crimes. This message is conveyed to the campus community by; informational sessions, posters, media publicity, and many brochures (including "Safety Awareness," "Living Off Campus," and "Preventing Acquaintance Rape"). Members of the campus community are directed to dial 645-2222 from on-campus phones, use blue light emergency phones, or 9-1-1 from off-campus locations to report crimes, as well as in the event of any criminal, medical or fire emergency.

Campus programs designed to inform students and employees about campus security procedures and practices.

These programs encourage students and employees to share responsibility for their own security and the security of others. Included is a description of crime prevention programs available on campus. University Police Officers conduct crime prevention and awareness programs for the campus, encouraging members of the community to take responsibility for their own safety. They present safety videos; distribute printed materials; discuss safety topics with student, faculty, and staff groups; publish safety alerts, and participate in campus-wide safety events on a regular basis throughout the year. This includes hall and floor meetings in Residence Halls each September and orientations during July and August, Labor Day Safety Fair, and Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) courses both semesters. Other programs generally in April

include; Take Back the Night, Walk a mile in her shoes, moving off campus fair, and several other programs as requested throughout the year.

The campus has an active crime prevention and safety-awareness program. University Police Officers conduct a series of campus programs on topics related to sexual assault, self-defense, personal safety, and general crime prevention. Presentations are made in the residence halls, at employee and student orientation programs, campus activity fairs, and for campus bargaining units. To make arrangements for a group presentation, contact University Police directly at 645-2227. Information about University Police is also available on the internet at www.upolice.buffalo.edu.

The University at Buffalo Personal Safety Committee prepares an annual report on campus security for review. The task force, chaired by the Chief of University Police, conducts open forums, distributes printed information, conducts lighting audits, and arranges for appropriate campus safety-related signage.

In addition, safety and security programs for students are offered by Residence Life and Student Life offices. Residential students discuss safety issues at mandatory floor meetings, and are provided with security-related printed materials. Student Life conducts orientation programming on campus, which include security information in printed student guidebooks, distribution of a personal safety brochure, a sexual assault prevention brochure, and related presentations on these topics. The presentations are conducted by Student Activities, University Police, and Counseling Services.

Campus policy concerning the monitoring and recording through local police agencies of criminal activity engaged in by UB students while participating in officially recognized off-campus organizations, including those student organizations with off-campus housing facilities.

Local community law enforcement agencies are encouraged to monitor and respond to criminal activities engaged in by off-campus students and student organizations. The campus participates in neighborhood advisory boards to monitor student activity in the surrounding area. Law enforcement personnel and community leaders are invited to meet annually with student organization leadership, particularly the campus fraternities and sororities.

Students are advised if they are apprehended for a violation of a law, it is the University's position not to request or agree to special consideration based on student status. Students who violate a local ordinance or any law risk the legal penalties prescribed by civil authorities.

Description of any drug or alcohol abuse education programs and current campus policies on:

- (i) possession, use, and sale of alcoholic beverages**
- (ii) enforcement of state underage drinking laws**
- (iii) possession, use, and sale of illegal drugs**
- (iv) enforcement of federal and state drug laws**

The campus complies with state and federal laws regarding the possession, sale, and consumption of alcohol and illegal drugs. All students are provided with an annual Drug Free Schools and Community Act compliance statement, which details campus policies, treatment and counseling programs, and education efforts. Faculty and staff members receive this statement and the campus Drug Free Workplace Policy. All in-coming freshmen are required to satisfactorily complete an on-line course called "Alcohol.edu".

For additional copies of these policies, contact Student Affairs (542 Capen Hall) or Human Resources (120 Crofts Hall).

Current campus policy with regard to sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking.

- All victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking are encouraged to report these crimes to the University Police immediately, even if they do not wish to prefer criminal charges.
- Victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking will be provided written information about evidence preservation, how and to whom to report these crimes, options about involvement of law enforcement and campus authorities, and assistance with notifying law enforcement if the victim chooses, as well as the option to decline to notify authorities. Victims will also be provided information in writing about rights and institutional responsibilities regarding no contact orders, orders of protection, or other available applicable options.

The University at Buffalo Victim Rights Statement can be accessed online at:

<http://www.buffalo.edu/content/dam/www/equity/University%20at%20Buffalo%20Victim%20Rights%20Statement.pdf>

- Evidence preservation – In order to best preserve evidence, victims should avoid showering, washing, changing clothes, combing hair, drinking, eating, or doing anything to alter physical appearance until after a physical exam has been completed.
- Notifying law enforcement – Victims have the right to notify law enforcement, and the campus can assist in notifying law enforcement if victims choose. Victims may also choose to decline to notify authorities. New York State University Police is the law enforcement agency responsible for investigating crimes that occur on campus, and may assist victims with reporting off-campus crimes to the appropriate agency.

- Reporting – Victims can report crimes to the University Police 24 hours a day at (716) 645-2222, or anonymously online at: <https://www.student-affairs.buffalo.edu/public-safety/proxy>. Victims may also report the incident to the Director of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) at (716) 645-2266, who is UB's Title IX Coordinator. EDI investigates reports of discrimination and harassment, and can also assist with coordinating academic, housing or other accommodations. Assistance may also be provided by the Office of Judicial Affairs by calling (716) 645-6154.
- Following an allegation or report of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking, the University may offer available protective measures such as a no-contact order, and alteration of living, academic, and working situations. The University will maintain as confidential any accommodations or protective measures provided to the victim so long as it does not impair the ability to provide such measures. Personally identifiable information about victims will not be included in any publicly available record-keeping, including the reporting and disclosure of crime statistics.
- University disciplinary procedures involving cases of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking will provide a fair, prompt, and impartial process from investigation to final result. The investigation and any hearing will be conducted by those who receive annual training on issues related to sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking, how to conduct an investigation, and a hearing process that protects victim safety and promotes accountability. If the accused individual is a student, the standard of evidence used in a University disciplinary hearing will be preponderance of the evidence. Following a final determination, sanctions or protective measures may be imposed, such as: no-contact order, probation, community service, education programs, and suspension or expulsion from the University. Parties are entitled to the same opportunities to have an advisor of their choice present at any hearing and related meetings. The accused student or the victim may utilize an advisor, but no person may represent the student except the student themselves. Parties will be informed simultaneously in writing of the outcome of the process, the availability of any appeal procedures, and when the results become final after any appeals. A timeline letter will be provided of the major steps of an investigation to both parties so they know what to expect and when to expect it. If extraordinary circumstances prevent any step from occurring within the stated time frame, all parties will be promptly notified and will be given an estimated time for the step to occur. Participants may also request an extension from the University, which should be granted if it will not unduly prejudice the rights of the other party. All deadlines and time requirements may be extended for good cause. The major stages that should be outlined are:
 - Investigation - full investigation including any necessary interviews to be conducted with all involved parties and gathering of evidence and any necessary interim measures to be put in place, will usually be completed within 20 business days of receipt of the complaint.
 - Hearing - to usually be completed within 15 business days of receipt of complaint, and parties will receive notice of the outcome in writing.
 - Appeal letters - must be submitted in writing by the date indicated in the outcome letter.
 - Appeal decisions - typically issued within 10 business days of submission of the appeal.
- For students and employees – The University will provide written notification to students and employees about existing and available counseling, health, mental health, victim advocacy, legal assistance, visa and immigration assistance, and other services available in community and on campus to victims of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. The University will also provide information about these services in writing to the victims of these crimes. In addition, victims will be provided with written information about available and applicable institutional disciplinary procedures, and an explanation of those procedures; confidentiality in protective measures and Clery reporting and disclosure; and reasonable and available options and assistance with changing academic, living, transportation, and working situations, regardless of whether the victim chooses to report the crime to law enforcement.
- The University conducts a number of training and educational programs to promote awareness and familiarize faculty, staff, and students with the procedures to follow in response to rape, acquaintance rape, dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. Programs are conducted by University Police, Student Wellness Team, Campus Living, and by student groups including the SBI Health Education (829-2585). Resident advisors and professional staff attend mandatory training on this topic, which is also addressed in the University's orientation sessions for all incoming students.
- These education programs include primary prevention and awareness programs for all incoming students and new employees. These education programs will include: a statement that these crimes are prohibited at the University; definitions of consent, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking in the University's jurisdiction; safe and positive bystander intervention when there's a risk of one of those incidents; information on risk reduction to recognize warning signs of abusive behavior and avoiding potential attacks; and information about institutional disciplinary procedures.

- Student Health 101 is an online journal program which is available to all students. All incoming domestic undergraduate students are also required to complete an online training program, Haven – Understanding Sexual Assault, prior to their first semester. Beginning in the 2014-2015 academic year, all incoming transfer, graduate, and international students are required to complete this training before the end of their first semester.
- Information concerning the University's protocol and prevention for sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking is also available online and in printed form at key locations across campus; including the offices of Campus Living, Wellness Education Services, Counseling Services, Sub Board 1, and the Office of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (Title IV).

Title IX Reporting

- Inquiries regarding the application of Title IX and other laws, regulations and policies prohibiting discrimination may be directed to the Director of the Office of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion and Title IX/ADA Coordinator, 406 Capen Hall, Buffalo, New York 14260; (716) 645-2266. (<http://affirmativeaction.buffalo.edu/>)

Sex Offender Registry Information

- When notified by New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services of the presence of a sex offender on campus, the University Police may use the methods currently employed to make "timely warning" of criminal activity to alert the campus community, in general or in a limited manner, as appropriate. This may include web notices, doorway signs, campus media, and email messages.
- Warnings will indicate that a level 2 or 3 sex offender is now enrolled or employed at the university and will indicate that further information can be obtained at the DCJS website http://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/SomsSUBDirectory/search_index.jsp by zip code (14260, 14261, 14214).
- Information given out on the web site may include name, address, physical description, crime of conviction, modus operandi, type of victim targeted and special conditions imposed on parole.

UB's campus policy on timely reports to the campus community on crimes (reported to University Police or local law enforcement agencies) that may indicate a potential threat to other students or employees.

University Police publishes a weekly listing of crime on campus that details the date, time, location, and offense of all campus criminal incidents. The listing is circulated to campus offices and is summarized weekly in the student newspaper, *The Spectrum* and can be found on the University at Buffalo Police face book page; <http://www.facebook.com/UBPolice>.

The University at Buffalo utilizes electronic and/or cellular communications to immediately notify the campus community upon the confirmation of a significant emergency or dangerous situation involving an immediate threat to the health or safety to students or staff occurring on the campus. The Chief of Police or his designee decides which segments of the campus community must be notified, determine the content of the message and initiate the messaging notification system in accordance with agency policy.

A mass Emergency Notification will be made if there is an immediate threat to the campus community. In such situations, without delay, taking into account the safety of the community, University Police will issue an immediate notification, unless it is determined by the police that such immediate notification could compromise efforts to assist the victims or otherwise negatively impact the emergency. The notification will be sent via web, text messaging and e-mail.

Timely warnings are also issued and distributed various ways according to policy including; posters, posted on the University Police web site, posted on MY UB, issued by email, by University Communications and/or the University Police when appropriate. Follow-up information will be posted on MY UB and emergency.buffalo.edu, email or text messaging may be also be used for updates. Generally these notifications will be made by University Communications who is also responsible for notifying the larger community when required.

The University at Buffalo publicizes our emergency response and evacuation procedures annually <http://www.buffalo.edu/facilities/ehs.html> and tests those procedures on a regular basis in conjunction with rules established by the New York State Office of Fire Prevention and Control. The University's Emergency Response Plan can be accessed by going to; <http://emergency.buffalo.edu/>.

The University Police also maintain a daily log of crimes and incidents that occur on campus, which is available for the public to view. This information is recorded by date, time, general location, and disposition of the complaint. This daily crime and fire log is available at the University Police, Bissell Hall, by contacting the Chief's office (645-2227) during the business hours of 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

In addition, University Police uses the student newspaper, *The Spectrum*, telephone calls, posters (University Police alerts), and local media to communicate more urgent security information, and can provide bulletins to departments and units on crime activity as warranted.

Missing Person Policy

- It shall be the policy of this agency to thoroughly investigate all calls of missing persons and complete required reports. Additionally this agency holds that every person reported as missing will be considered **at risk** until significant information to the contrary is confirmed.
- Jurisdictional conflicts are to be avoided when a person is reported missing. If a missing person either resides in, or was last seen in this jurisdiction, this agency will immediately initiate the required reporting process. If a missing person legally resides in this jurisdiction and was last seen in another jurisdiction, but the law-enforcement agency covering that jurisdiction chooses not to take a missing-person report, this agency will assume reporting and investigative responsibility.
- When parental custody is an issue the investigation will still commence, when it can be shown that the child is missing, without explanation, since the safety of the missing child is paramount.

Notification of Missing Students

- If a member of the University community has reason to believe that a student who resides in an on-campus residence is missing, they she should **immediately** notify University Police at (716) 645-2222.
- In addition to registering an emergency contact, students residing in an on-campus residence have the option to identify confidentially an individual to be contacted by University Police in the event the student is determined to be missing for more than 24-hours. If a student has identified such an individual, UPD will notify that individual no later than 24-hours after the student is determined to be missing. A student who wishes to identify a confidential contact can do so through Campus Living at (716) 645-2171 or toll free at (866) 285-8806 or www.student-affairs.buffalo.edu/housing/index.php.
- A student’s confidential contact information will be accessible only by authorized campus officials and law enforcement as appropriate.
- If the missing student is under the age of 18 and is not an emancipated individual, University Police will notify the student’s parent or legal guardian immediately after UPD has determined that the student has been missing for more than 24-hours.

Crime Victims’ Rights

The University recognizes and honors the rights of all crime victims and their families. Upon written request to the Director of Judicial Affairs, the university will disclose to the alleged victims of crimes of violence and non-forcible sex offenses, the reports on the results of any disciplinary proceeding conducted by the institution against a student who is the alleged perpetrator of such offense. If the victim is deceased this right will apply to the next of kin.

2015 Annual Fire Safety Report

- A description of the fire safety system for each on-campus student housing facility:

Building North Campus	Full Sprinkler system	Partial Sprinkler System	Fire Alarm System
Creek Side Village	Yes		Yes
Ellicott Complex	No	Yes	Yes
Governors Residence	Yes		Yes
Flint Village	Yes		Yes
Hadley Village	Yes		Yes
South Lake Village	Yes		Yes
Flickinger Court	No	No	Yes
Greiner Hall	Yes		Yes
South Campus			
Clement Hall	No	Yes	Yes
Goodyear Hall	Yes		Yes

- The number of fire drills held the previous calendar year – 4.
- The institution’s policies or rules on portable electrical appliances, smoking and open flames in student housing facilities:
 - Prohibited:** window air conditioners, halogen lamps, microwave ovens, hot plates, open flames, candles/incense, smoking in residence halls and apartments.
- Procedures for student housing evacuation Residents:
 - On activation of Fire Alarm:** Everyone is to exit the building if safe and assemble outside where staff will take attendance. If it unsafe to enter the corridor, residents are instructed to close their door, place

something at the bottom of the door to keep smoke out and call University Police, then go to the window and call/signal for help.

- c. Staff will immediately exit the building if safe, take master keys, coat and floor roster (if in hall office take the hall roster).
 - d. Knock on doors and attempt to clear your floor as you leave. **Do not put yourself in danger.**
 - e. Report to the fire panel room of the building where specific instructions will be given by the professional staff. They may be asked to secure doorways, take attendance at assembly areas and return to your floor to key into rooms. Staff will not be asked to put themselves in danger.
- Policies for fire safety education and training programs for students, facility and staff:
 - a. Students: Are given fire safety information during mandatory floor meetings within the first week of classes at the beginning of each academic year. Fire safety training for the students complies with the criteria established in the NYS Campus Fire Safety Training Guidelines as established by the Office of Fire Prevention and Control.
 - b. Staff: Are required to participate in a week long training program wherein specific information on their responsibilities and methods for dealing with emergencies is provided. Training in fire safety includes a day long program that contains practical instruction in the use of portable fire extinguishers, negotiating a smoke filled corridor, fire safety awareness, an emergency situation table top exercise and a live fire demonstration.
 - A list of the titles of each person in organization to which individuals should report that a fire has occurred:

Contact	Department & Title
	Campus Living
Andrea Costantino	Director
Brian Haggerty	Sr. Associate Director Residential Life & Apartments
Michael Koziej	Sr. Associate Director Campus Living
Kimberly Navaroli	Director Residential Facilities
	University Police
Gerald Schoenle	Chief of Police
	Student Affairs
Barbara Ricotta	Associate Vice President for Student Affairs
	Environment Health & Safety
Steve Herberger	Fire & Life Safety Manager

Changes or plans for future improvements in fire safety, if determined necessary by the institution: N/A

2015 Residential Fire Log

Date	Location	Nature of Fire	Value	Injury	Deaths
2-19-15	308 Flint Village	Unintentional - Cooking	0.00	0	0
3-23-15	109 Spaulding Quad	Unintentional - Electrical Fire	500.00	0	0
5-7-15	212 South Lake Village	Unintentional – Cigarette on mulch	0.00	0	0
5-16-15	Spaulding Quad Bld 7	Intentional – Papers burned	0.00	0	0
10-21-15	206 South Lake Village	Unintentional – Dryer fire	700.00	0	0
11-22-15	Wilkeson Quad Bld 4	Intentional – Paper and elevator button burned	500.00	0	0
12-19-15	301 Clinton Hall	Unintentional – Items left on heater	650.00	0	0

2014 Residential Fire Log

Date	Location	Nature of Fire	Value	Injury	Deaths
1/27/14	4 Flickinger Court	Unintentional – electrical fire in wall	\$30.00	0	0
2/21/14	209 Roosevelt Hall	Unintentional – electrical fixture causing water damage.	\$100.00	0	0
2/23/14	277 Spaulding	Intentional – toilet paper burned	\$1.00	0	0
4/7/14	Clement Hall 6 th Floor	Unintentional – cooking in microwave	\$0.00	0	0
5/16/14	Clement Hall 2 nd Floor	Unintentional – dryer fire mechanical/electrical	\$800.00	0	0
8/27/14	Roosevelt Hall Basement	Unintentional – electrical dryer fire	\$300.00	0	0
11/22/14	219L Wilkeson	Intentional – burnt clothing	\$350.00	0	0

2013 Residential Fire Log

Date	Location	Nature of Fire	Value	Injury	Deaths
5/3/13	Spaulding Quad	Unintentional - Smoking	\$250,000	1	0

For further information, contact:

University Police	645-2227
Office of Student Life	645-2055
Campus Living	645-2171 or (866) 285-8806
Counseling Services	645-2720
Student Affairs	645-2982
Human Resources	645-7777
Environment Health & Safety	829-3301

The information in this report is compiled from the University Police records that includes; information reported directly, anonymously, and through other police agencies and departments on campus.

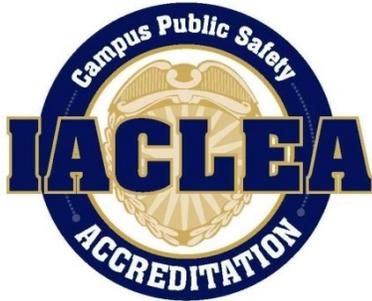
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 Phone: 716-645-2227,
 Emergencies: 716-645-2222
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**IMPORTANT CONTACTS IN AN EMERGENCY OR CRISIS
 (AREA CODE: 716)**

On Campus

University Police, 645-2222

Bissell Hall

Pick up any blue-light campus phone to be automatically connected to UB University Police.
 UB Alert Emergency Information and Resources: Emergency.buffalo.edu

Off Campus

Police/ Fire Emergency, dial 911

Buffalo - E District/University Heights (Non-emergencies), 851-4416

Amherst (Non-Emergencies), 689-1322

CRISIS SERVICES AT UB

University Police

Health Services Michael Hall, 829-3316 x214

Sexual Assault - call University Police, 645-2222

Counseling Services, 645-2720

Subboard I Health Education, 829-2584

SBI Safety Services - Walk Stations

North Campus: (716) 348-7258

South Campus: (716) 348-1608

Hours: Mon. – Thurs. 8 pm – 12 am

Campus Ministries, 645-2998



CRISIS SERVICES: OFF-CAMPUS

Crisis Services (24 hrs, 7 days/week), 834-3131

Buffalo Police - E District (Non-Emergencies), 851-4416

Amherst Police (Non-Emergencies), 689-1322

Alcohol Abuse, 800-888-9383

AIDS Hotline, 800-541-AIDS (2437)

Child and Family Services, 842-2750, 884-6000 (24 hours/7 days a week)

Family Justice Center, 558-SAFE (7233)

National Center for Victims of Crime, (202) 467-8700

NY State Victims Assistance, 847-7992 or 1-800-247-6035

Planned Parenthood, 831-2200

Poison Information, 878-7654

MUTUAL AID

The University at Buffalo, University Police has entered into a memorandum of understanding with the City of Buffalo, the Veterans Affairs Police, NYS Police and the Town of Amherst Police Departments. That Memo is the basis for mutual aid response in emergency situations where either department asks for assistance.

The University at Buffalo Police has a strong working relationship with these local and state agencies and we work regularly with both the local office of the FBI and ATF.

Providing aid is commonplace. [In 2015, University Police logged 331 “assist other police” complaints.](#)

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