

**UNIVERSITY AT  
BUFFALO PREPARATION  
AND RESOURCES FOR  
CONCERNING  
BEHAVIORS**



# NYS UNIVERSITY POLICE

Steps we are taking now and things we  
have been doing for years.

Joshua Sticht – Deputy Chief of Police

The odds of being involved in an active shooter event at UB are extremely rare...



# Locations



Figure 10

## Summary

In *A Study of Active Shooter Incidents in the United States Between 2000 and 2013*, the FBI identified seven location categories where the public was most at risk.<sup>33</sup> The FBI further breaks down individual categories, such as commerce open or closed to pedestrians, military or other government properties, and education by grade level.

In 2022, the 50 active shooter incidents occurred in seven location categories including **open space**, **commerce**, **residence**, **education**, **government**, **house of worship**, and **health care**. In 17 incidents (34%), the shooter fired weapons in multiple locations (**open space** and **commerce**). The following is a breakdown of incidents by locations.

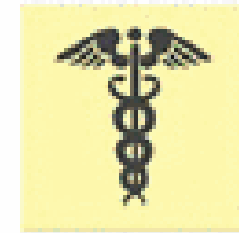


Twenty-three<sup>34</sup> of the 50 incidents occurred in **open space** locations, resulting in 29 people killed (including one law enforcement officer)<sup>35</sup> and 76 people wounded (including six law enforcement officers).

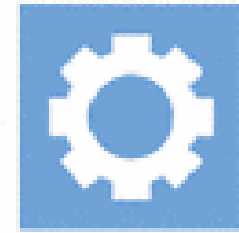
- Of the 23 shooters, five shooters were apprehended by law enforcement at the scene, and 11 shooters were apprehended by law enforcement at another location. Four shooters were killed at the scene—three by law enforcement and one by an armed citizen. One shooter committed suicide at another location before law enforcement arrived, and one shooter committed suicide after law enforcement arrived at the scene. At the time of this report, one shooter remains at large.



Law Enforcement: 5



Health Care: 1



Other: 0

one security officer.<sup>34</sup> Fifty-four including 17 employees,<sup>35</sup> enforcement officer.<sup>36</sup> One of the 17 was a former employee of the shooter, one was a former employer business owner,<sup>39</sup> and one was a third party vendor within the business.<sup>40</sup>

Incidents between 2000 and 2019. These incidents were categorized into 12 different location types.

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## THE GOLD STANDARD

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UB's University Police department is the only University police department in New York accredited at both the state and national levels.

Every UB police officer and dispatcher is trained in Fair and Impartial Policing, in accordance with President Obama's 21st Century Policing task force recommendations.

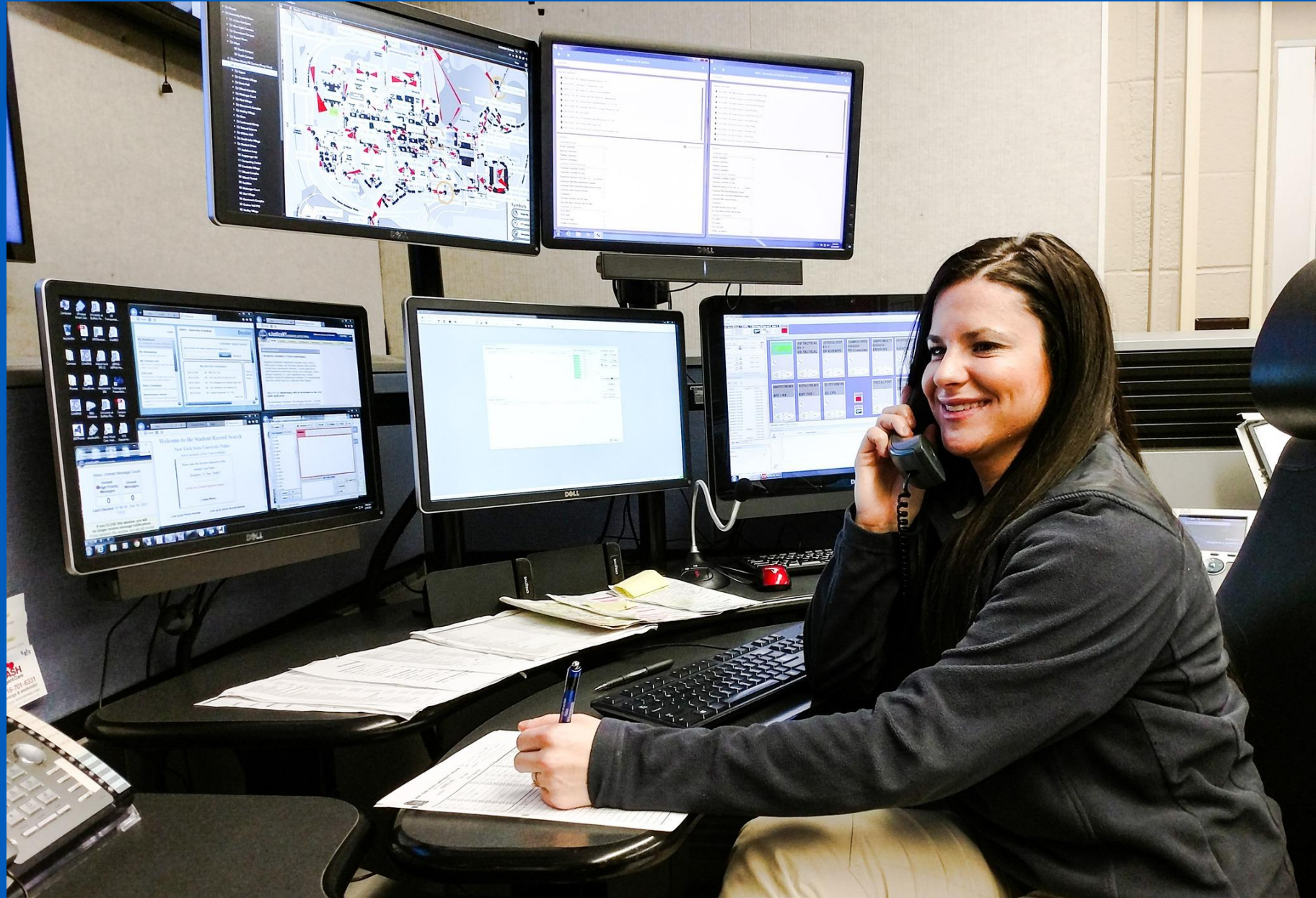


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## EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

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All UB police dispatchers are certified by the International Association of Public Safety Communications Officers -- the gold standard for 911 Dispatchers nationwide. UB police officers receive crisis intervention training from Erie County Crisis Services.



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## PARTNERSHIPS

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Deputy Chiefs from UPD sit on the Buffalo FBI's Civil Rights and Hate Crimes working group.

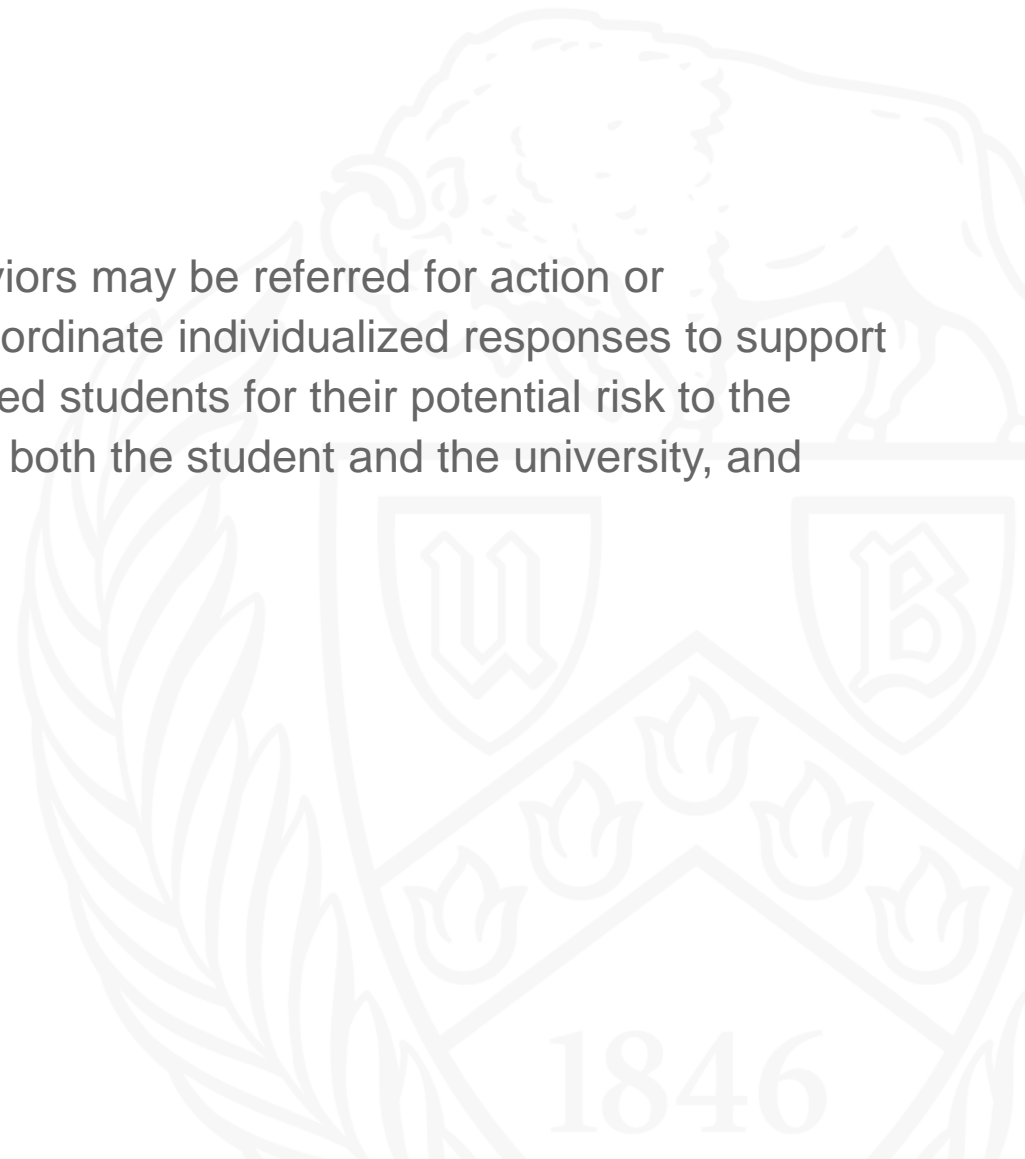
We have an Investigator assigned to the FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force



# Students of Concern Team

This group serves as a central body to which concerning student behaviors may be referred for action or remediation. The team meets regularly to discuss referral cases and coordinate individualized responses to support students who are identified as struggling. Team members assess referred students for their potential risk to the campus and community, make decisions based on the best interests of both the student and the university, and then put individuals in touch with appropriate support services.

- Dean of Students Office
- Campus Living
- Counseling Services
- Student Conduct
- Student Health Services
- University Police

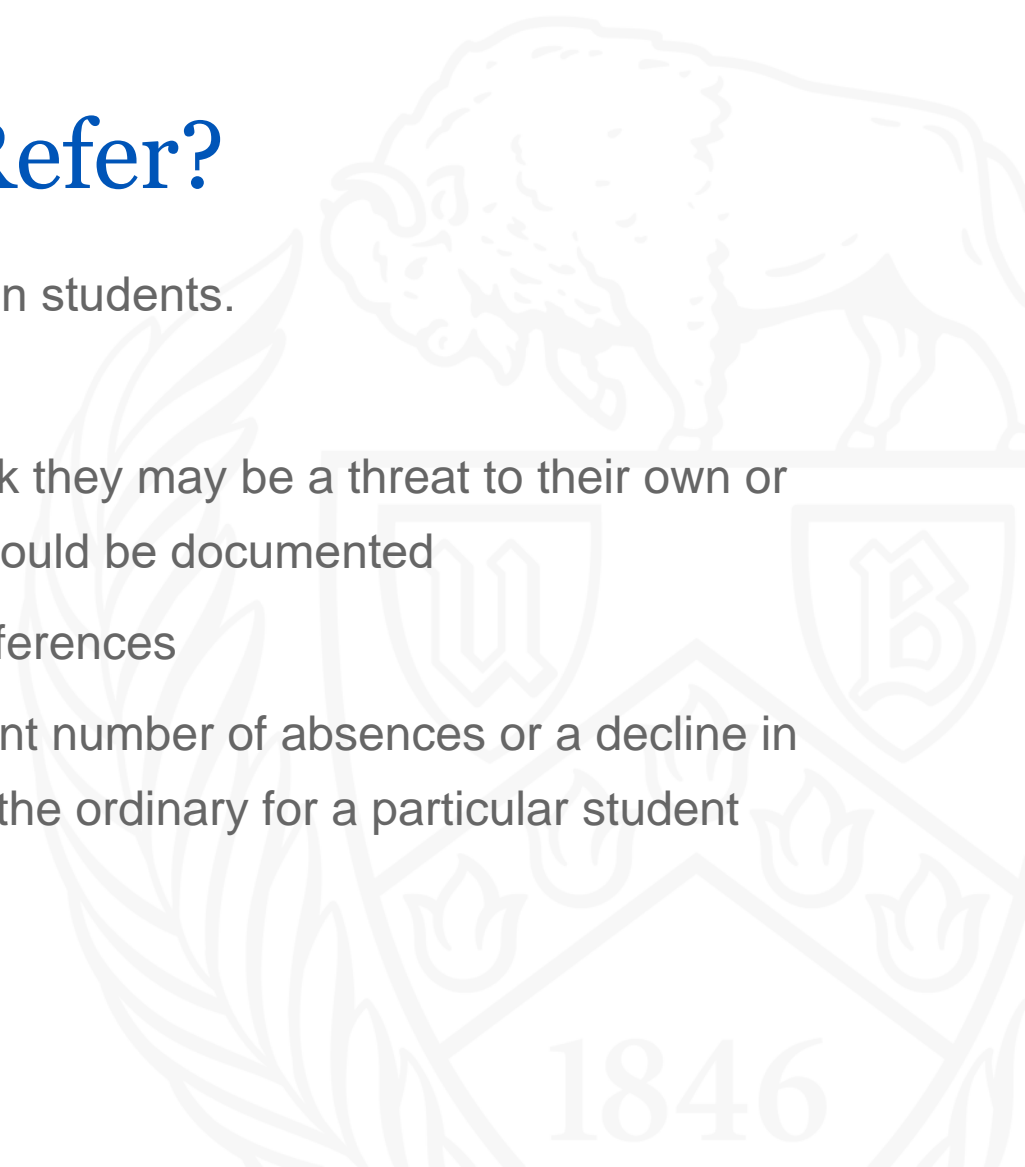




# What Kind of Behavior Should I Refer?

It's important to refer any disruptive or disturbing behavior you see in students.

- Any incidents or interactions with students that cause you to think they may be a threat to their own or another person's safety; all verbal, written and implied threats should be documented
- Any written work a student submits with a disturbing theme or references
- Behavior such as a decline in academic performance, a significant number of absences or a decline in personal appearance can be cause for concern when it is out of the ordinary for a particular student



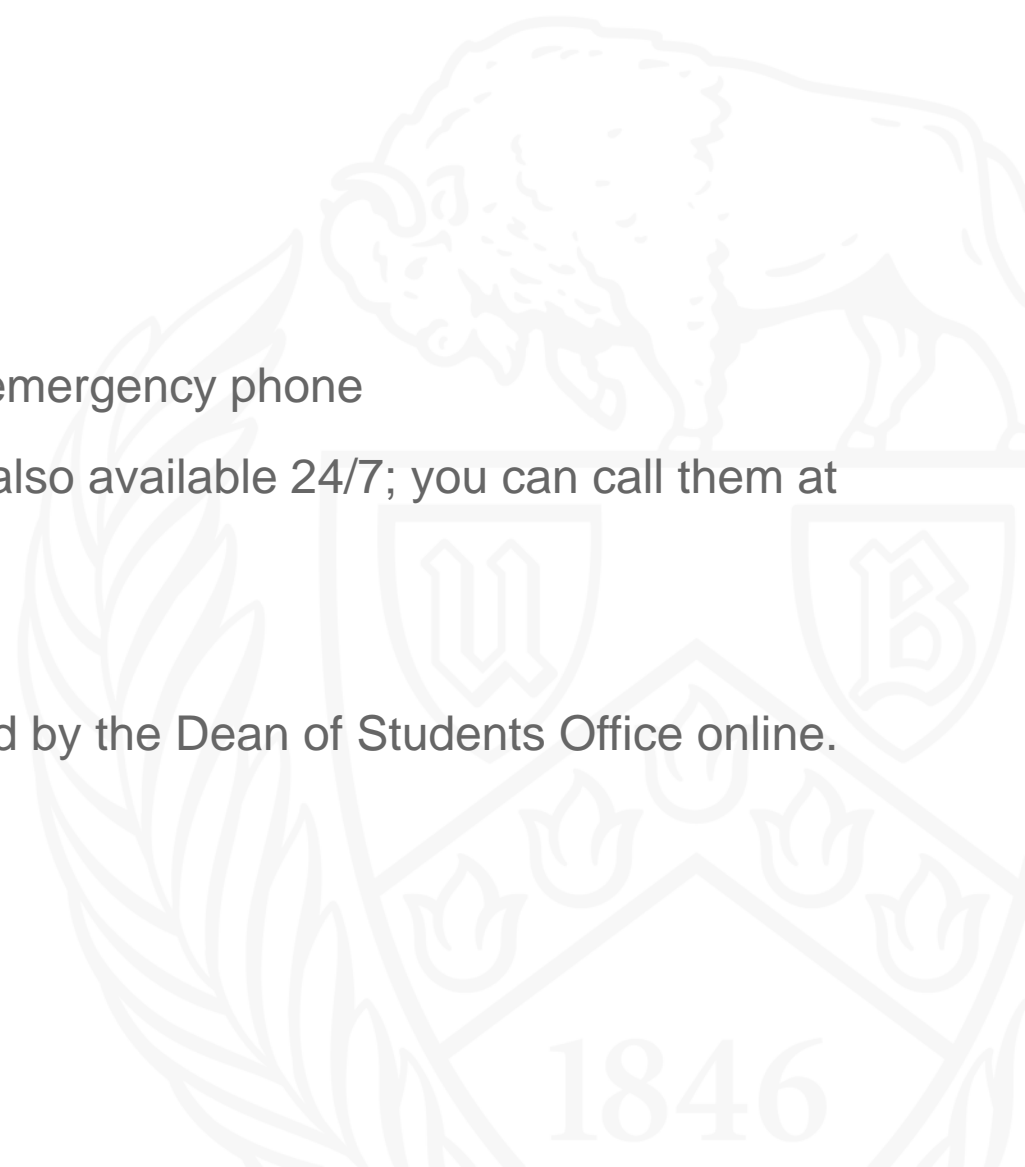
# How to Refer a Student

## **Emergency Referrals**

- Call University Police at 716-645-2222 or pick up any blue light emergency phone
- Crisis Services of Erie County is an off-campus resource that is also available 24/7; you can call them at 716-834-3131

## Non-Emergency Referrals

- You can submit a Student of Concern referral to a team managed by the Dean of Students Office online.



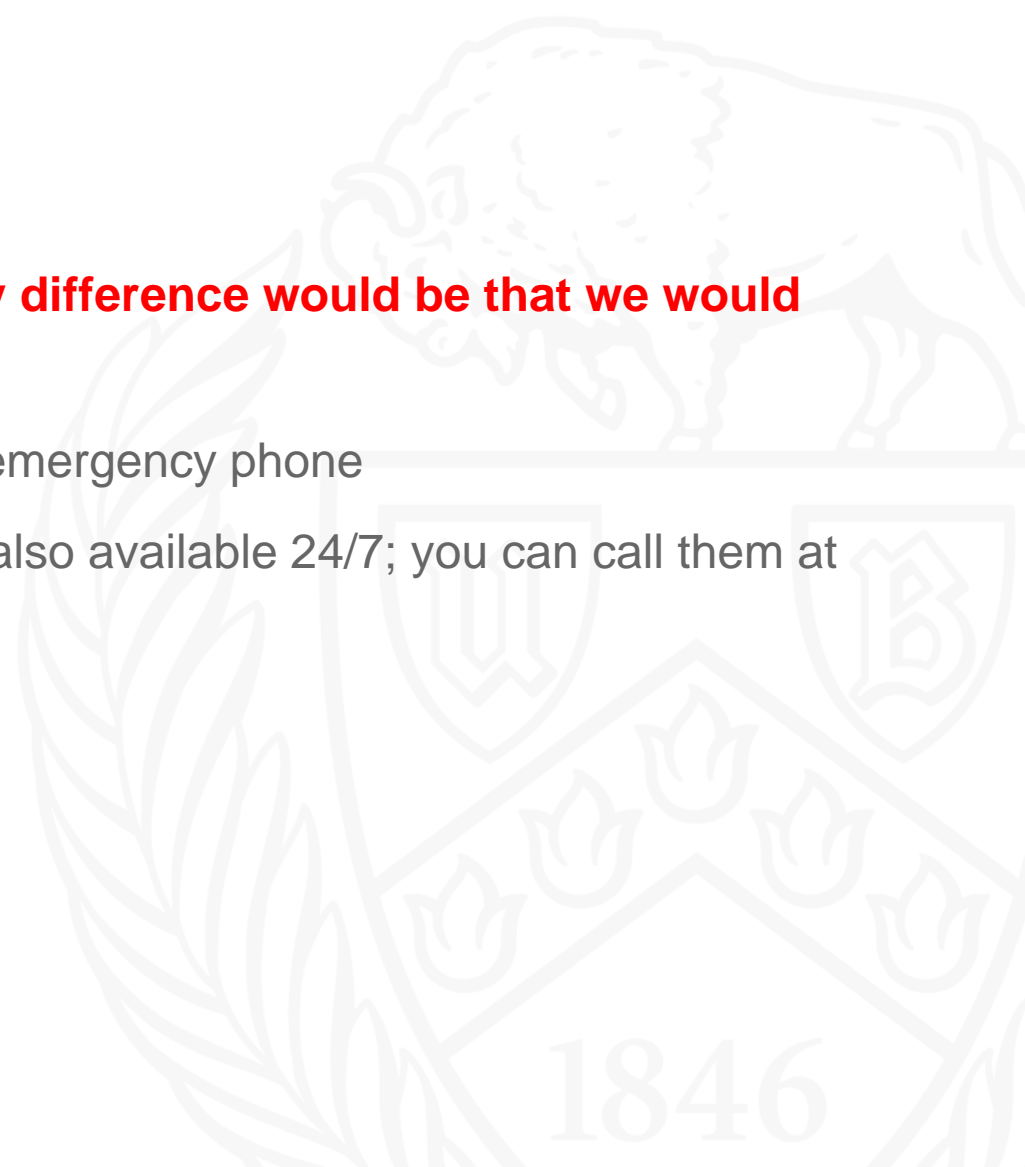
## What if it is not a Student?

**We will follow the same process for Faculty and Staff. The only difference would be that we would only use Crisis Services, not the UB Counseling Center.**

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### Non-Emergency Referrals

- You should contact Employee Relations.



## THREAT ASSESSMENT

Pursuant to Federal Law, we have the authority to serve emergency subpoenas on cell phone or social media companies.

Discord

Twitter

Reddit

Yik Yak

AT&T

T Mobile



May 24, 2022

Discord Law Enforcement Support,

In accordance with 18 U.S. Code § 2702 sub 8, I am requesting subscriber information for Discord user **W a t e r**.

Starting on Monday May 23 at 1810 hours, this user made statements threatening to carry out a mass shooting at the University at Buffalo after a difficult exam. The user made statements that they had prepared to die (liquefied assets). The user also posted an animation (gif) of a black woman being shot (direct reference to the mass shooting here in Buffalo on May 14, 2022). I am attaching screen shots of the discord chat:

Take this very seriously we will kill the dean in self defense

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## CASE STUDY

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June 5, 2022

eUB Contact Messages

UBIT Information Security

T Mobile

Summit County

Paramus Police

FBI



# QUESTIONS?



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