



# The W Police Department

## Community Safety Bulletin

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As the new school year begins, the MUW Police Department would like to share a Community Safety Bulletin. Community Safety Bulletins will be issued via e-mail and posted to our website after an incident occurs that should be brought to the attention of the University community.

### **NIGHT OWLS PROGRAM**

We would like to introduce the “Night Owls” campus transport program. The Night Owls provide prompt, courteous, safety escorts to the students, faculty and staff of Mississippi University for Women seven nights a week during the academic year between the hours of 7:00PM to 2:00AM. To contact a Night Owl, call **(662) 241-7777**.

### **CAMPUS GATES**

The drive through gates will be opened at 5:00AM and locked at 7:00PM (Monday-Friday) and will remain locked during the weekend. When university offices are closed, the gates will be locked. Drive through gates may remain open, or be opened, if a special event is taking place on campus.

Walk through gates will be secured at midnight each night. These gates will be opened at 5:00AM each day. Walk through gates will operate on this schedule each day.

### **PARKING DECALS**

Parking decals are available. You may register your vehicle through your MUW banner account. After registering your vehicle, you will need to come by The W Police Department, located in McDevitt Hall, to be issued your parking decal. Information needed to register for a parking decal: Year of Vehicle, Color of Vehicle, Make/Model of Vehicle, and License Plate Number.

### **W-ALERT REMINDER**

The University uses the emergency notification system through Blackboard Connect to provide alerts via W-Alert. Take a moment to ensure you are signed up for the W-Alert at [www.muw.edu/police/preparedness/walertsignup](http://www.muw.edu/police/preparedness/walertsignup).

### **CRISIS MANAGER APP**

We encourage you to download the Crisis Manager App and use it as a reference in the event of an emergency. Please visit [www.muw.edu/police/preparedness/app](http://www.muw.edu/police/preparedness/app) for download instructions.

### **GENERAL SAFETY TIPS**

- Abide by the campus speed limit of 10mph. Avoid distracted driving and be aware of pedestrians.
- Bicycles must be operated on roadways, not on sidewalks.
- Avoid traveling alone, walk with friend(s). Be alert, walk with confidence, always be mindful of your surroundings.
- Avoid poorly lit and unpopulated areas after dark.
- Remember to lock the doors to your vehicle and residence, even if you only plan to be away for a few moments.
- Doors that will not secure properly should be reported to the W Police Department at 662-241-7777.
- Be familiar with the locations of the “Emergency Blue Phones” on campus.
- Report suspicious person/s and activity to the MUW Police Department.