



MUW Police Department

Community Safety Bulletin

Bulletin Issued: Friday, Sept. 10, 2021

On Friday, Sept. 10 at 4:20 p.m., the MUW Police Department was notified that the Columbus Police Department responded to a home invasion involving a firearm near campus. CPD reported that the suspect left the home in a white Volkswagen with an unknown direction of travel.

As a precaution, a W-Alert was distributed to the campus community advising everyone to go into lockdown.

Upon further investigation, CPD notified the MUW Police Department that the incident was a domestic dispute with no firearm involved. The campus lockdown was lifted.

Individuals are encouraged to remain cautious of their surroundings and report any suspicious activity to law enforcement. Suspicious activity should be reported to (662) 241-7777 or 911 immediately!

In the event an emergency situation arises, either on or off campus, that constitutes an ongoing or continuing threat, a campus wide alert will be issued through the University's text messaging system called W-Alert to students, faculty and staff. Please take a moment to sign up for the W-Alert at www.muw.edu/police/preparedness/walertsignup.

Other services provided by the MUW Police Department:

NIGHT OWLS PROGRAM

Night Owls provide prompt and courteous safety escorts to students, faculty and staff of MUW Sundays through Thursdays during the academic year between the hours of 7:00 PM to 2:00AM. To contact a Night Owl, call **(662) 241-7777**.

CRISIS MANAGER APP

We encourage you to download the Crisis Manager App and use it as a reference in the event of an emergency. Visit www.muw.edu/police/preparedness/app for download instructions.