



## MUW Police Department

# Community Safety Bulletin

**Bulletin Issued: Monday, April 1, 2019**

On Sunday, March 31, 2019, the MUW Police Department issued two W-Alerts stating the Columbus Police Department responded to shots fired at 1602 Sixth Avenue South. The suspect, who ran west, was described as a black male wearing jeans with no shirt. There were no reported injuries and no known weapons. The incident is under investigation by the Columbus Police Department.

When this type of incident or similar events occur near campus, the Columbus Police Department and MUW Police Department work together to determine if there is an imminent threat to campus safety and determine the best course of action.

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](http://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 seven nights a week 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](http://www.muw.edu/police/preparedness/app) for download instructions.

### **SAFETY TIPS**

- Avoid traveling alone, walk with friend(s).
- Avoid poorly lit and unpopulated areas after dark.
- Be familiar with routes to your destination on and off campus.
- Be alert, walk with confidence, always be mindful of your surroundings.
- If you see or hear someone in trouble, call 911 and or the MUW Police Department .
- Be familiar with the locations of the "Emergency Blue Phones" on campus.
- Suspicious activity should be reported to the MUW Police Department at (662) 241-7777 or 911 immediately!

