



GENERAL SAFETY



JMU CAMPUS SAFETY 101

- **Located in Anthony Seeger Hall, right down the Quad**
- **Hours of operations**
- **Contact Information**
 - **Off Campus: Call 911**
 - **On Campus: Emergency 540-568-6911**
Non-Emergency 540-568-6913
 - **Emergency Blue Light and call boxes**
 - **JMU Shield**



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- **Sworn in Officers**
- **Patrolling on campus**
- **Security Cameras**
- **Partnership with City of Harrisonburg and Rockingham County**
- **Other Resources:**
 - **JACard | Cadets | Safety Escorts | SafeRides**





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TIPS FOR KEEPING THE JMU COMMUNITY SAFE...



RESIDENCE HALL SAFETY

- 1. Never allow an unknown person to follow them into a residence hall. This is usually called “piggy backing.” It won’t be considered “rude” if they ask that person to wait for the door to close. This is what the university prefers to ensure safety.**
- 2. Never prop doors. Most outside doors are alarmed when propped open. If they notice a door is not sounding after being propped, notify their RA or Hall Director immediately to have the issue resolved. The doors can be turned off manually and may have been overlooked to be turned back on.**
- 3. Always know where their guests are at all times. They are responsible for their actions.**

PERSONAL SAFETY

- **Always be aware and vigilant; not paranoid but observant**
- **Report any suspicious behavior or activity; trust their gut feeling**
- **Know their surroundings at all times**
- **Always keep one ear bud or headphone off to be aware of what's going on around them**
- **Keep their room locked at all times/especially when going to sleep at night**
- **Keep door codes confidential and do not let anyone hold or borrow their room key**
- **When someone is at their door make sure they look or ask to see who it is. This will keep them safe in the event there is an unauthorized person in the building.**
- **When leaving for a weekend or holiday make sure windows and doors are locked.**

REPORT, REPORT, REPORT

- Remember to report any suspicious, criminal or unusual behavior to the JMU police dept. immediately via in person, by phone or the Madison Shield app.
- Reasons for not reporting:
 - Too busy
 - Didn't want to bother the police
 - Didn't think it was important enough
 - Afraid to offend or get involved

EDUCATION

New Virginia State Requirement

Section 23.1-808.2 - [Effective 7/1/2024] Campus safety and emergency preparedness training; first-year completion and biennial review

A. The governing board of each public **institution of higher education** shall develop and implement policies requiring that a campus safety and emergency preparedness training program be provided to and completed by all first-year students by the last day of each student's first academic term and reviewed biennially by each returning student at such institution. Such **training program shall focus on active shooter event preparedness** and may be offered in any format, including a virtual format, and may include any supplementary materials that the governing board of each public institution of higher education deems appropriate.

MORE INFORMATION



Emergency
540-568-6911

Non-Emergency
540-568-6912

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