

SAFETY IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

- The Police Department's commitment is to ensure the safety and security of its students, staff and faculty.
- To collaborate with others to enhance the operation and services of the department to prevent and reduce crime as much as possible.
- To establish goals to prevent crime, create partnerships and develop a professional workforce.
- While the University does its part, please do your part because safety is everybody's business.
- Let us collaborate to combat crime and make this campus the safest in the United States.

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Department Phone Numbers

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Hospital Division—202 865-1103

Investigations—202 806-1081 / 2 / 3 / 5

Escort Service 202 806-7875

Hotline / Tipline 202 806-4444

Incident / Offense Reports 202 806-1088

Faculty / Staff Credentialing 202 806-7877



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SAFETY & SECURITY BROCHURE OVERVIEW

Howard University Police are striving to improve its safety and security by preventing and reducing crime, building partnerships and acquiring new & updated technology



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Department of Public Safety & Security



Welcome Message

Let me take a few moments to just “Welcome You” to Howard University. I am excited about all of the changes that we have been making to make “Howard” one of the safest campuses in the United States. Take a few minutes to read this brochure which provides an overview of what we are trying to accomplish. I hope that you will take the time to visit us in Washington DC., and while on campus stop by and say hello, and let us know how we can better serve you.


Overview

The Howard University Police has taken major steps towards improving and making our campus one of the safest in the United States whereby students can receive their education in a non-threatening environment. There should be no fear of being assaulted and/or mugged while traveling on or off campus.

New Technology and Initiatives

- The University has upgraded its Emergency Blue Light System which is much more user- friendly and accessible from various locations on campus. 
- Investment has been made in energy efficient Segway vehicles (SPTV) to better patrol our campus and hospital areas. 
- The “HU Alert” mass notification system has been upgraded.

Other HUPD Highlights

- Security Operations Center (SOC)
 - Special Assignment Team (SAT)
 - Revamped Escort Service
 - Advanced Campus Police Officer Training
 - Student Forums Established
 - Crime Prevention Outreach Program
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Safety Tips & Strategies

Crime is serious and safety should not be sacrificed for convenience. Are you a target? Let's drive crime to its knees and exercise the following safety tips and strategies:

- Do your part and take responsibility for your safety.
- Walk in 2's or travel in groups and don't be distracted.
- Stay connected, be empowered, expect the unexpected.
- Avoid dark isolated areas and be aware of your surroundings.
- Never walk alone late at night.
- Use the Shuttle or Escort Service during dark hours.
- Carry your cell phone at all times and keep it accessible and programmed with emergency numbers.