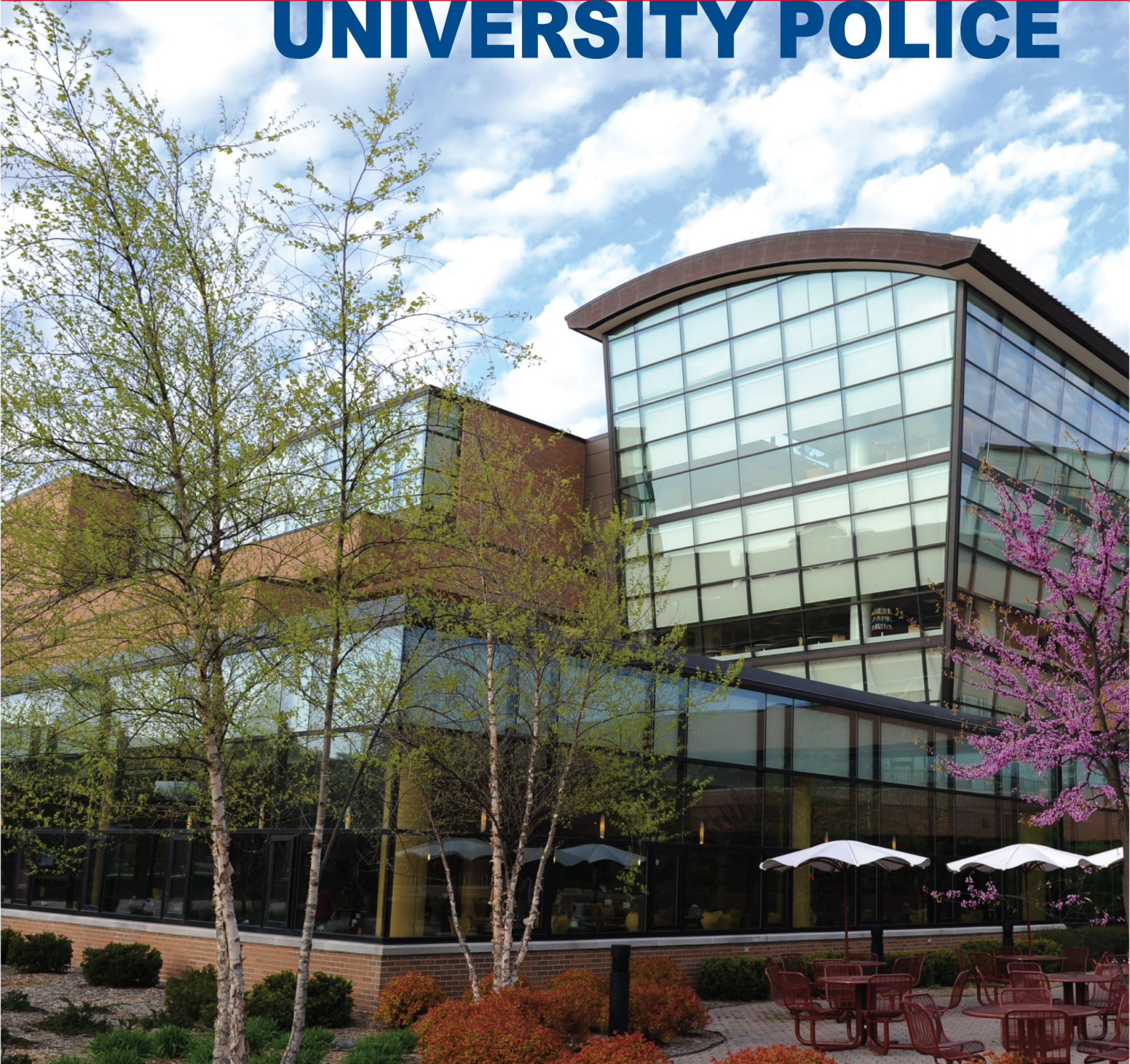




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# CAMPUS SECURITY & FIRE SAFETY REPORT 2010

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Dear Members of the Saginaw Valley State University Community:

The annual **2010 Campus Security and Fire Safety Report** provides an overview of 2007, 2008 and 2009 crime statistics and safety practices and policies for Saginaw Valley State University.

This publication contains crime statistics and fire safety information from the main campus. The information is made available to provide SVSU community members with specific information about available resources, both on and off campus, in the event they become the victim of a crime. Crimes should be reported to the University Police.

The University Police prepares this report to comply with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Crime Statistics Act.

The procedures for preparing the annual disclosure of crime statistics include reporting statistics to the University community obtained from the following sources: SVSU Police, Saginaw County Sheriff's Department, Michigan State Police. For statistical purposes, crime statistics reported to any of these sources would be recorded in the calendar year the crime was reported. An e-mail request is sent annually to all campus officials with significant responsibility for student and campus activities. University deans, directors, and department chairpersons are asked to contact University Police if a crime was reported to them during the calendar year.

When the Crime Awareness and Fire Safety Report is complete all faculty, staff and current students receive an e-mail from the Chief of University Police. The e-mail includes a brief summary of the contents of the report. Also included is the address for the University Police website where crime statistics and crime alerts can be found on-line.

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### **Specific Information about Crime Statistics Reported by SVSU**

There were no hate crimes that manifested evidence of prejudice based on race, religion, sexual orientation, gender, disability or ethnicity reported in 2007, 2008, and 2009.

Statistics for student housing are also counted in the "on-campus" crime category. Federal law requires institutions to break out the number of "on-campus" crimes that occur in residential facilities.

Statistics under the heading of "Judicial Referrals" include individuals referred to the Office of Student Conduct Programs. The numbers include referrals that are made via University Police incident reports and reports provided directly to the Office of Student Conduct Programs.

<b>2009 Arrests and Judicial Referrals</b>		<b>On Campus</b>	
	<b>Student Housing</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>(Total)</b>
<b>ARRESTS</b>			
Liquor Law Violations	125	33	158
Drug Law Violations	9	2	11
Illegal Weapons Possession	0	0	0
<b>JUDICIAL REFERRALS</b>			
Liquor Law Violations	129	0	129
Drug Law Violations	24	0	24
Illegal Weapons Violations	2	0	2

<b>2008 Arrests and Judicial Referrals</b>		<b>On Campus</b>	
	<b>Student Housing</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>(Total)</b>
<b>ARRESTS</b>			
Liquor Law Violations	115	19	134
Drug Law Violations	3	3	6
Illegal Weapons Possession	0	2	2
<b>JUDICIAL REFERRALS</b>			
Liquor Law Violations	130	0	130
Drug Law Violations	21	0	21
Illegal Weapons Violations	2	0	2

<b>2007 Arrests and Judicial Referrals</b>		<b>On Campus</b>	
	<b>Student Housing</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>(Total)</b>
<b>ARRESTS</b>			
Liquor Law Violations	88	20	108
Drug Law Violations	1	5	6
Illegal Weapons Possession	0	0	0
<b>JUDICIAL REFERRALS</b>			
Liquor Law Violations	112	0	112
Drug Law Violations	23	0	23
Illegal Weapons Violations	6	0	6

There were no reported arrests or judicial referrals on non-campus and public property in 2009, 2008, and 2007.

2009 Criminal Offenses	On Campus		
	Student Housing	Other	(Total)
Murder/Nonnegligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Sex Offenses: Forcible Sex Offenses	3	0	3
Sex Offenses: Nonforcible Sex Offenses	0	0	0
Robbery	0	1	1
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0
Burglary	17	1	18
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0
*Larcenies	-	-	71

2008 Criminal Offenses	On Campus		
	Student Housing	Other	(Total)
Murder/Nonnegligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Sex Offenses: Forcible Sex Offenses	0	0	0
Sex Offenses: Nonforcible Sex Offenses	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	1	1
Burglary	22	3	25
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0
*Larcenies	-	-	101

2007 Criminal Offenses	On Campus		
	Student Housing	Other	(Total)
Murder/Nonnegligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Sex Offenses: Forcible Sex Offenses	1	0	1
Sex Offenses: Nonforcible Sex Offenses	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	1	0	1
Burglary	36	6	42
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0
*Larcenies	-	-	57

There were no reported criminal offenses on non-campus and public property in 2009, 2008, and 2007.

\*Larcenies are not a required category. Counts are unavailable for ' student housing' and 'other' columns. \_\_\_\_\_

## Definitions

**Sex Offenses Definitions** (as per the National Incident-Based Reporting System Edition of the Uniform Crime Reporting Program)

<b>Sex Offenses</b>	<p>Forcible: Any sexual act directed against another person, forcibly and/or against that person's will; or not forcibly or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent.</p> <p>Non-Forcible: Unlawful, non-forcible sexual intercourse. Incest or statutory rape.</p>
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	An unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault usually is accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm. It is not necessary that injury result from an aggravated assault when a gun, knife or other weapon is used which could or probably would result in a serious potential injury if the crime were successfully completed.
<b>Arson</b>	Any willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling, house, public building, motor vehicle or aircraft, personal property, etc.
<b>Burglary</b>	The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft. For reporting purposes this definition includes unlawful entry with intent to commit a larceny or a felony; breaking and entering with intent to commit a larceny; housebreaking; safe-cracking; and all attempts to commit any of the aforementioned.
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle. (Classify as motor vehicle theft all cases where automobiles are taken by persons not having lawful access even though the vehicles are later abandoned, including joy riding).
<b>Murder/Negligent Manslaughter</b>	The killing of another person through gross negligence.
<b>Robbery</b>	The taking or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force, violence and/or causing the victim fear.
<b>Weapon Law Violations</b>	The violation of laws or ordinances dealing with weapon offenses, regulatory in nature, such as manufacture, sale or possession of deadly weapons; carrying deadly weapons, concealed or openly; furnishing deadly weapons to minors; aliens possessing deadly weapons; all attempts to commit any of the aforementioned.

## **Drug Abuse Violations**

Violations of state and local laws relating to the unlawful possession, sale, use, growing, manufacturing and making of narcotic drugs. The relevant substances include opium or cocaine and their derivatives (morphine, heroin, codeine); marijuana; synthetic narcotics (Demerol, methadone); and dangerous non-narcotic drugs (barbiturates, Benzedrine).

## **Liquor Law Violations**

The violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, sale, transporting, furnishing, possessing of intoxicating liquor; maintaining unlawful drinking places; bootlegging; operating a still; furnishing liquor to minor or intemperate person; using a vehicle for illegal transportation of liquor; drinking on a train or public conveyance; all attempts to commit any of the aforementioned. (Drunkenness and driving under the influence are not included in this definition).

## **Emergency Response and Notification of Emergency Situations**

All members of the SVSU Community are notified on an annual basis that they are required to notify the University Police of any situation or incident on campus that involves a significant emergency or dangerous situation that may involve an immediate or on going threat to the health and safety of students and/or employees on campus. University Police has the responsibility of confirming, responding to, and summoning the necessary resources, to mitigate, investigate, and document any situation that may cause a significant emergency or dangerous situation. Those responsible for carrying out an emergency response and notification include the Chief of University Police, Sergeants, Dispatchers, and the Director of Media Relations. An addendum to this information is included in the police officer's General Orders, Notification to the SVSU Community Regarding Immediate Threats Notices. The order can be found on the University Police webpage at

<http://www.svsu.edu/universitypolice/departments-policies.html> .

Notification of emergency situations is comprised of a variety of methods by which the University can notify students, faculty and staff of an active, major campus emergency. Any one, or all methods may be used:

- Web blast notification
- Campus Alert
- News blast
- Public address system

The surrounding community would be notified of the emergency through the Director of Media Relations office, via the local news media. In addition, the Saginaw County 911 agency and various local police agencies would be notified via telephone and radio.

## **Crime Alerts/Timely Warnings**

“CampusAlert” is an emergency notification system which provides University administrators the ability to send text and voice messages to cellular phones, campus phones (including classroom phones), home phones and e-mail accounts. “CampusAlert” informs as many people as possible by using multiple means of communication. Depending upon the nature of a particular situation, the University’s web site <http://www.svsu.edu/universitypolice/campus-alerts> and e-mail system are also used, in addition to local media.

When a situation arises that, in the judgment of the Chief of University Police, constitutes an ongoing or continuing threat, a campus wide “campus alert” will be issued. The warning will be issued through the university e-mail system to students, faculty and staff. “Crime Alerts” are designed to educate the community in a timely manner regarding criminal activity.

Depending on the particular circumstances of the crime, especially in situations posing immediate threat to the community and individuals, the University Police may also post a notice on the University Police website at: [www.svsu.edu/universitypolice](http://www.svsu.edu/universitypolice) , providing the university community with more immediate notification.

### **Crime Log**

A monthly crime log is available for review 24 hours a day on the University Police website at [www.svsu.edu/universitypolice/pages/monthly-crime-report-logs](http://www.svsu.edu/universitypolice/pages/monthly-crime-report-logs) . The information in the crime log is updated daily and typically includes the incident report number, date reported and occurred, general location and current disposition of each criminal investigation.

### **Emergency Evacuation Procedures**

Evacuation drills are coordinated annually by University Police, Offices of Student Affairs and Residential Life, and the Kochville Township Fire Department for all residential facilities. Students learn the locations of the emergency exits in the buildings and are provided guidance about the direction they should travel when exiting each facility for a short-term building evacuation. University Police do not tell residents in advance about the designated locations for long-term evacuations because those decisions are affected by time of day, location of the building being evacuated, and other factors such as the location and nature of the threat. University Police and the Kochville Township Fire department will communicate information on the scene to students regarding the developing situation or any evacuation status changes.

The purpose of evacuation drills is to prepare building occupants for an organized evacuation in case of fire or other emergency. At SVSU, evacuation drills are used as a way to educate and train occupants on fire safety issues specific to each building. During the drill, occupants ‘practice’ drill procedures and familiarize themselves with the location of exits and the sound of the fire alarm. In addition to educating the occupants of each building about the evacuation procedures during the drills, the process also provides the University an opportunity to test the operation of fire alarm system components.

Student residents receive information about evacuation procedures during their resident hall meetings. The Residential Life staff are trained in these procedures as well and act as an on-going resource for the residents living in residential facilities.

### **Annual Fire Safety Report**

If a fire occurs in an SVSU building, community members should immediately notify University Police at 9-911. University Police will initiate a response, as the department can summon the fire department quickly. If a member of the SVSU community finds evidence of a fire that has been extinguished, and the person is not sure whether University Police has already responded, the community member should immediately notify University Police to investigate and document the incident.

The fire alarms alert community members of potential hazards, and community members are required to heed their warning and evacuate buildings immediately upon hearing a fire alarm in a facility. Use the nearest stairwell and/or exit to leave the building immediately. Community members should familiarize themselves with the exits in each building.

University Police publishes this fire safety report as part of its annual Clery Act Compliance document, via this brochure, which contains information with respect to the fire safety practices and standards for SVSU. This report includes statistics concerning the number of fires, the cause of each fire, the numbers of injuries and deaths related to a fire, and the value of the property damage caused by a fire.

### Fire Safety in On-Campus Housing, 2010

The following chart details fire sprinkler systems currently installed in residence facilities. "Full" refers to a building that is 100% protected by automatic fire sprinkler systems. "Partial" refers to a building that is not 100% protected and "None" indicates the building does not have a fire sprinkler system installed.

Main Campus Building	Fire Sprinkler System(s)		
	None	Partial	Full
Great Lakes Residence Halls (First Year Suites, A-E)		X	
Tranquil Residence Halls (First Year Suites, F & G)		X	
*Living Center North			X
*Living Center South			X
*Living Center Southwest			X
Pine Grove Apartments	X		
*Pine Grove Apartments, Community Center			X
*Pine Grove Apartments West	X		
University Village Apartments	X		
*University Village Laundry Center		X	
*University Village Community Center			X

Apartments: Each apartment is equipped with smoke detectors and portable fire extinguishers.

\*Notification of occupants is effected by horns and strobe lights. Each fire alarm system has 24-hour battery back-up power. All fire systems report, upon activation, to Central Dispatch via 24-hour central monitoring systems.

There were no fire incidents in on-campus residences in 2009.

### Fire Log

A daily Fire log is available for review 24 hours a day on the University Police website at <http://www.svsu.edu/fire-log>. The information includes damages and approximate dollar values.

## **Fire Safety Inspections**

Residential Life performs Residence Hall Health and Safety Inspections monthly. Inspections will be announced during the fall semester. All health and safety inspections are announced. The fire inspections are primarily designed to find and eliminate safety violations. Students are required to read and comply with the Residential Handbook, which includes the fire inspections and all other rules and regulations for residential buildings. The inspections include, but are not limited to, a visual examination of electrical cords, sprinkler heads, smoke detectors, fire extinguishers are charged monthly and other life safety systems.

## **Fire Safety Tips**

A door can be the first line of defense against the spread of smoke or fire from one area to another. Some doors, such as fire doors in corridors or stairwells of residence halls, are designed to stand up to fire longer than those of an individual room. It is important that these doors are CLOSED.

Sprinklers are 98% effective in preventing the spread of fire when operating properly. DO NOT obstruct the sprinkler heads with materials such as clothing.

Smoke detectors cannot do their job if they are disabled or covered by the occupant, which is a violation of University Policy.

Almost 75% of all fires that are caused by smoking material are the result of a cigarette being abandoned or disposed of carelessly. Smoking is NOT PERMITTED in any SVSU building.

Campus security and fire safety procedures are discussed during new student orientation. The University Police, and the Dean of Students office, including Housing officials, participate in forums, town hall meetings, and programs in residence halls to address students and explain University security, public safety, and fire safety measures and procedures at SVSU.

## **Residential Missing Persons Protocol**

Saginaw Valley State University observes the requirement for Missing Persons as mandated in the Higher Education Reauthorization Act of 2008. The Director of Residential Life is responsible for carrying out the protocol. Each resident student has the opportunity to confidentially identify an individual he or she wants contacted in the event the student is reported missing for a period of 24 hours.

Additionally, the University will invoke a procedure under the direction of the University Police initiating an investigation in response to the missing person report. Parents or emergency contacts will be notified. The University Police will aggressively investigate the incident taking into account such factors as the emotional state of the student, the last known location of the student, and any other personal information that may determine the student's location. The investigation will include University Administrators, the Director of Residential Life, and if applicable other area law enforcement agencies.

For further information on missing persons protocol see University Police General Orders on the University Police website at: <http://www.svsu.edu/universitypolice/department-policies.html> .

## **Off-Campus Crime**

Students, faculty and/or staff involved in criminal activity off campus may be subject to on-campus disciplinary action. Contact the Human Resources office at 989-964-4109 for further information regarding disciplinary action for faculty and staff. Questions regarding the Student Code of Conduct Programs can be answered by Marie Rabideau, Coordinator, Student Conduct 989-964-2220.

## **Anonymous Reporting Procedures**

The campus community is encouraged to report incidents to the police as soon as possible. Please report criminal incidents even if you prefer to remain anonymous. Consider making a confidential, anonymous report. The University will keep accurate records of the number of incidents involving students, determine where there is a pattern of crime and alert the campus community. The report will remain anonymous and can be completed by using the Anonymous Crime Tip Submission Form located on the University Police website at: [www.svsu.edu/universitypolice](http://www.svsu.edu/universitypolice).

## **Campus Facilities**

The academic and administrative buildings are open to the public during normal business hours. Campus Facilities employees lock most buildings by 11:00 p.m. Gated residence hall areas are locked at 10:30 p.m. Door locks and security hardware are checked frequently. Access to some buildings is controlled by card access, and all buildings have varied levels of access. University police officers patrol the academic and administrative buildings on a regular basis.

Police officers conduct exterior lighting surveys and residential housing fire drills on a regular basis. The police make recommendations for the trimming of trees and other vegetation that may limit the visibility around buildings and residence halls.

## **University Residential Facilities**

The Residential Life staff strives to provide appropriate enforcement of security measures in all campus housing, promoting a community respectful of individual and group rights and responsibilities. Periodic educational sessions on safety and crime awareness are provided in collaboration with University Police.

## **Michigan Sex Offender Registry**

The Michigan State Police maintains a computerized Sexual Offender Registry which is located at [www.mipsor.state.mi.us](http://www.mipsor.state.mi.us). This link is also located on the University Police website.

## **Responsibilities of the University Community**

Members of the University community should assume responsibility for their own personal safety and the security of their personal property. The following precautions provide guidance:

- Report all suspicious activity to the University Police Department immediately.
- Never take personal safety for granted.
- Try to avoid walking alone at night. Walk with a friend when possible.
- Never leave valuables unattended.
- Always lock the door to your residence hall room, whether or not you are there. Be certain that your door is locked when you go to sleep, and keep windows closed and locked when you are not at home.
- Do not leave valuables in your car, especially if they can be easily noticed.
- Engrave personalized owner's recognized numbers on items of value. Use the Police Department Operation ID on the website at [www.svsu.edu/universitypolice](http://www.svsu.edu/universitypolice) .
- For lost or found property, contact the University Police at 989-964-4141 or 989-964-4250. Found property items are listed on the University Police website: [www.svsu.edu/universitypolice](http://www.svsu.edu/universitypolice) . Property is turned in daily to the department.

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### **Alcohol and Drug Policies**

The Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, Subtitle D, Section 5152 and the Drug Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989, PL No. 101-226, require that Saginaw Valley State University maintain an environment free from the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of controlled substances and/or alcohol. The unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of drugs and alcohol is prohibited on any site where activities occur by individuals on behalf of Saginaw Valley State University.

SVSU is committed to the health and safety of its campus community through programs of alcohol education provided by the Student Counseling Center. The University enforces compliance with alcoholic beverage laws on campus and at University-sponsored activities.

Alcohol is not permitted on campus by any person under 21 years of age. There are additional regulations in the Student Handbook for students living in residence halls and apartment complexes. Unauthorized sale, use, manufacturing or distribution of alcohol or controlled substances by a student or staff member may result in disciplinary action.

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### **Illegal Drugs Policy**

The SVSU campus has been designated drug free. The possession, sale, manufacture or distribution of any controlled substance is illegal under both state and federal laws. Such laws are strictly enforced by the SVSU University Police. Violators are subject to University disciplinary action, criminal prosecution, fine and imprisonment.

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### **Response to Sexual Assault**

#### **Guidelines and Assistance**

The University Police and Residential Life work together to provide educational programs for students regarding sexual assault awareness and prevention. Sexual assault issues are discussed with students throughout the year in a variety of formats. Self-defense strategies for female students are taught through the Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) program, offered throughout the year. Situations leading to sexual assault, and how to prevent an assault, are presented to resident students and the campus community at large.

### **If you are sexually assaulted:**

- Get to a safe place as soon as you can.
- Try to preserve all physical evidence. Do not wash, use the toilet, douche, change clothing, or disturb the area if you can avoid it. If you do change clothes, put all clothing you were wearing at the time of the attack in a paper, not plastic, bag.
- Contact the University Police Department by calling 989-964-4141 or 9-911. University Police will ensure you obtain medical treatment immediately. The Sexual Assault Response Team will collect the appropriate evidence in the event you wish to take legal action. A sexual assault advocate will also be contacted to assist you.
- Contact someone you trust to be with you and support you.

### **Medical Treatment**

It is important to seek immediate and follow-up medical attention for several reasons – first, to assess and treat any physical injuries you may have sustained; second, to determine the risk of sexually transmitted diseases or pregnancy and take preventive measures; and third, to gather evidence that could aid criminal prosecution. Physical evidence should be collected immediately – ideally within the first 24 hours. In some circumstances evidence may be gathered up to 96 hours after a sexual assault.

### **Reporting to the University Police Department**

Reasons for reporting to the Police Department are:

- To take action which may prevent further victimization, including issuing a crime alert to warn the campus community of an impending threat to their safety.
- To apprehend the assailant.
- To seek justice for the wrong that has been done to you.
- To have the incident recorded for purposes of reporting statistics about incidents that occurred on campus.

When you report the incident to the University Police, an officer will take a statement from you. The officer will ask you to describe the assailant(s) and may ask questions about the scene of the crime, any witnesses and what happened before and after the incident.

### **Confidential Reporting Procedures**

If you are the victim of a crime and do not want to pursue action within the University system or the criminal justice system, you may still want to consider making a confidential report. With your permission, the University Police Department will file a report with the details of the incident without revealing your identity. The purpose of a confidential report is to comply with your wish to keep the matter confidential, while taking steps to ensure the future safety of yourself and others. With this information, the University can keep an accurate record of the number of incidents involving students, determine if there is a pattern of crime with regard to a particular location, method, or assailant, and alert the campus community to potential danger. Reports filed in this manner are counted and disclosed in the annual crime statistics for the institution.

## **Be Assured . . .**

If you feel you have been a victim of a sexual assault on campus, the University Police will meet with you privately at a place of your choice to take a complaint. Your name will not be released. You will be treated with courtesy, sensitivity, dignity, understanding and professionalism. The University Police will do its best to accommodate requests for talking with a male or female officer. You will be assisted in arranging for hospital treatment, medical needs and future counseling. Your case will be fully investigated, and you will be kept up-to-date on the progress of the investigation. This may involve the arrest and full prosecution of the suspect responsible.

Officers will facilitate internal charges through SVSU. They also will aid in your request to relocate to other housing and to transfer classes. Disciplinary sanctions can include probation, suspension or expulsion.

## **The University's Police Department**

The University Police are responsible for providing police services to the SVSU campus. The department is located in the South Campus Complex, Building A, on Pierce Road, between Bay Road and Davis Road. The department has eleven sworn police officers who are responsible for enforcing state and local laws and University regulations. These officers are professionals who work as a team to provide a safe environment in which the mission of the University can be fully realized. The Department is service-oriented, and community policing is an important service the department provides. Officers work together with community members to address community problems related to crime, fears associated with crime, and social disorder.

The University participates in the Saginaw County Mutual Aid Agreement whereby police agencies in Saginaw County utilize a protocol for providing assistance to one another. Participating police departments are able to assist SVSU Police when requested with criminal investigations, crowd control and short-term manpower and equipment needs.

University Police also employs students who serve as dispatchers and service officers. These students are responsible for dispatching police officers, providing information to the campus community, providing motorized and foot patrol of parking lots and buildings, assisting motorists and issuing parking tickets while enforcing the SVSU Parking Ordinance.

## **Education and Training**

The University Police requires a baccalaureate degree as a condition of employment for full-time police officers. Many of the officers have graduate degrees. All of the sworn officers are licensed by the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and have full arrest authority. The Department provides extensive on-going training for all campus police officers. Training subjects include criminal and civil law, public relations, diversity issues, interpersonal communications, crisis intervention, Rape Aggression Defense (RAD), defensive tactics and physical fitness. Police officers are certified in CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) and the use of Automatic External Defibrillators (AEDs).

## Campus Police Authority and Jurisdiction

SVSU University Police have complete police authority to apprehend and arrest anyone involved in illegal acts on campus. If minor offenses involving University rules and regulations are committed by a University student, the University Police may refer the individual to the Coordinator of Student Conduct.

Major offenses such as rape, murder, aggravated assault, robbery, and auto theft are reported and subject to prosecution in Saginaw County Court system.

University Police personnel work closely with local, state, and federal police agencies and have direct radio communication with Saginaw County 911.

## Crime Prevention Programs

Campus security procedures are discussed during new student orientation. University Police officers participate in open forums to address and explain University security measures and procedures. Meetings are held in residence halls to inform students of security matters. Members of the University Police Department conduct crime prevention presentations when requested by various community groups, including students and employees of the University. During these presentations the following information is typically provided – crime prevention tips, statistics on crime at SVSU, information regarding campus security procedures and practices, including encouraging participants to be responsible for their own security, and the security of others on campus.

The Operation Identification program is explained to students living on campus. Students can register their items by utilizing the link on the University Police webpage <http://www.svsu.edu/operation-id.html>.

The University employs a private company to assist employees with family and personal crises. The Employee Assistance Program (LifeWorks) is free to all benefit employees, and referrals are kept strictly confidential. LifeWorks can be contacted at 1-877-234-5151 or [www.lifeworks.com](http://www.lifeworks.com), 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

The University Police offers a self-defense program, “RAD” (Rape Aggression Defense), to all female members of the SVSU community. The RAD program teaches basic self-defense skills and assists women in gaining confidence in their own abilities, as well as making them more aware of their surroundings. The following University Police staff can provide additional information: Sergeant Marc Strain (989-964-4157), Officer Jamie Teddy (989-964-4120)

The University Police will provide a safety escort for students, staff, faculty and visitors upon request by calling the dispatch and communications center at 989-964-4141.

The University Police take a pro-active approach to minimize opportunities for criminal behavior. Periodically during the academic year the University Police, in cooperation with other university organizations and departments, present crime prevention awareness sessions on sexual assault, thefts, and educational sessions on personal safety and residence hall security. Crime prevention efforts stress community awareness and interaction through presentations and dissemination of materials, including:

- Student and Staff Orientation Programs – Yearly.
- Welcome Weekend resident student check-in information.
- Escort Services – Ongoing.
- Operation Identification – Ongoing, register items at [www.svsu.edu/operation-id.html](http://www.svsu.edu/operation-id.html).
- (Rape Aggression Defense) Classes – Several classes per year, for non-credit and credit as physical

education.

- Electronic Alarm Systems and Card Access – Ongoing
- Alcohol Awareness – Several programs per year for residents, including drug and alcohol awareness programs and beer goggle simulation.
- Bicycle and Foot Patrol – Ongoing.
- Crime reporting and information through the department website: [www.svsu.edu/universitypolice/pages/monthly-crime-report-logs](http://www.svsu.edu/universitypolice/pages/monthly-crime-report-logs) .
- Residential Life Staff, and student organization training.
- “Cards” Party Information Day.
- Community Open Forums – Ongoing.
- University Residence Association - Weekly meetings.

### **Mission Statement**

Our reason to exist: The SVSU Police Department is a certified law enforcement agency whose purpose is to protect and serve the greater community of SVSU by providing:

- Personal safety protection, education and information.
- Property protection.
- Enforcement of State law and University rules and regulations.

### **Vision Statement**

We strive to support the highest quality of campus academic and residential life for faculty, students, staff and visitors to SVSU by preserving peace, safety and peace of mind throughout the community.

### **Value Statement**

SVSU police officers are dedicated professionals committed to a team environment and creative problem solving. Our goals consist of:

- Community Partnerships
- Professional Service
- Positive, Detection and Resolution of Crime
- Collaborative Problem Solving
- Every Performance ... Opening Night
- Campus Safety ... Every Day, Every Contact

### **Strategic Approach**

SVSU police officers endeavor to improve the quality of life by preserving the peace and safety of the community through the formation of partnerships, thus creating positive interaction between the public and the police while continuing to serve the unique needs of the University community.

### **Resources**

University Police Department .....	989-964-4141
On-campus emergency.....	9-911
Off-campus emergency.....	911
Parking Services.....	989-964-4140

### **Medical Treatment**

Off-campus: Saginaw Sexual Assault Center.....	989-790-9118 (24-hour crisis line)
Underground Railroad.....	989-755-0411 (24-hour crisis line)

### **Counseling**

On-campus: Student Counseling Center.....	989-964-7078
112 Curtiss Hall	

### **Residential Life**

Associate Director of Residential Life .....	989-964-4420
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### **Student Conduct Programs**

Coordinator, Student Conduct Programs.....	989-964-2220
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