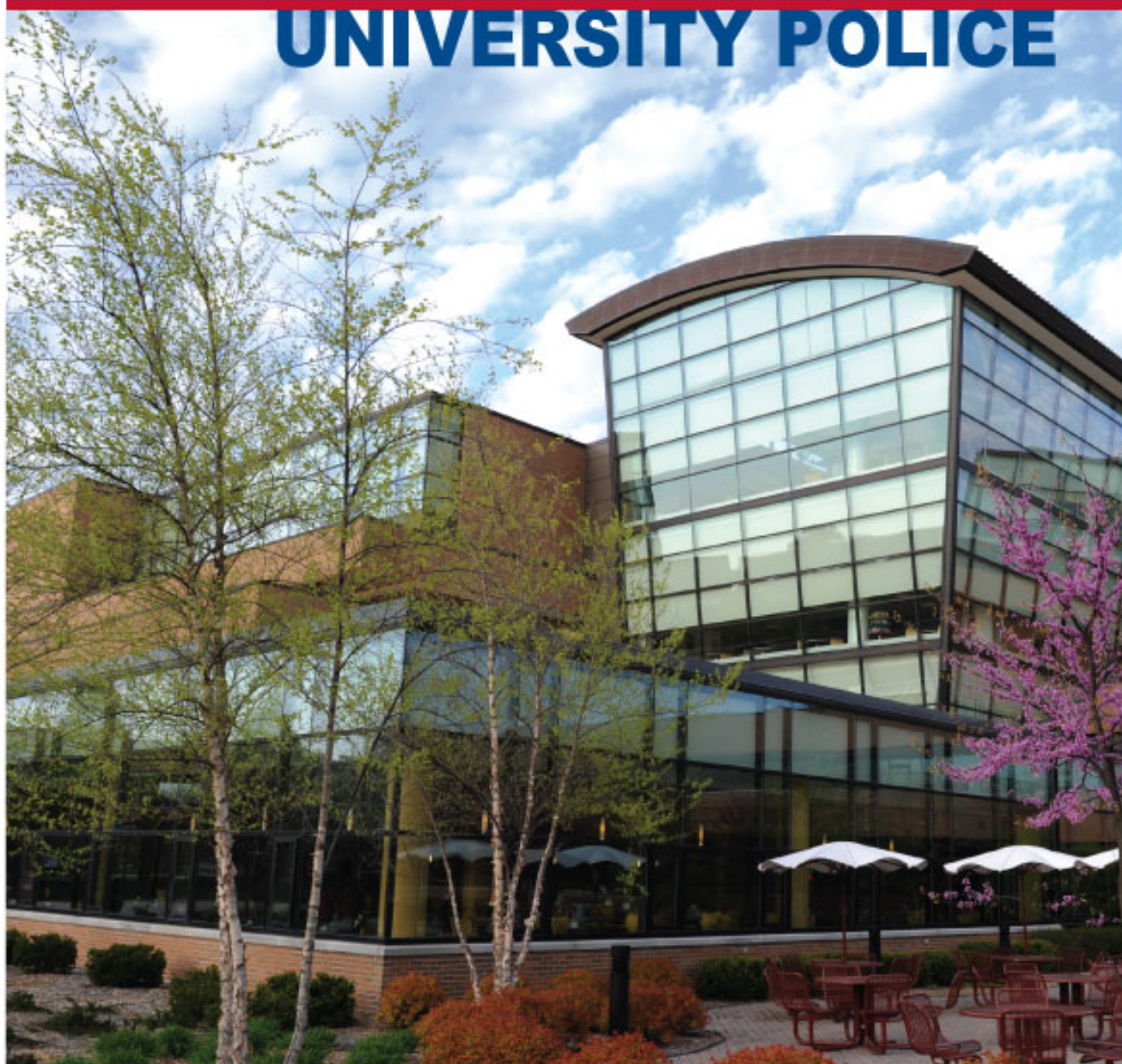


UNIVERSITY POLICE



CAMPUS SECURITY & FIRE SAFETY REPORT 2011



September, 2011

Dear Members of the Saginaw Valley State University Community:

The annual **2011 Campus Security and Fire Safety Report** provides an overview of 2008, 2009 and 2010 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.

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 2008, 2009, and 2010.

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.

2010 Arrests and Judicial Referrals		On Campus	
	Student Housing	Other	(Total)
ARRESTS			
Liquor Law Violations	70	11	81
Drug Law Violations	3	1	4
Illegal Weapons Possession	0	0	0
JUDICIAL REFERRALS			
Liquor Law Violations	96	0	96
Drug Law Violations	16	0	16
Illegal Weapons Violations	4	0	4

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

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

There were no reported arrests or judicial referrals on non-campus and public property in 2008, 2009, and 2010.

2010 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	1	0	1
Burglary	9	0	9
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	1	1
Arson	0	0	0
*Larcenies	33	66	99

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

There were no reported criminal offenses on non-campus and public property in 2008, 2009, and 2010.
 *Larcenies are not a required category.

Definitions

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

Sex Offenses	<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>
Aggravated Assault	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.
Arson	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.
Burglary	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.
Motor Vehicle Theft	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).
Murder/Negligent Manslaughter	The killing of another person through gross negligence.
Robbery	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.
Weapon Law Violations	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 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.

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

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 www.svsu.edu/universitypolice 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 , 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 . 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 to students regarding the developing situation or any evacuation status changes.

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.

The surrounding community would be notified of the emergency through the Director of Community 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.

Annual Fire Safety Report

If a fire occurs in an SVSU building, community members should immediately notify University Police at 964-4141. 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	Fire Sprinkler System(s)			
	Building	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 was one fire incident in an on-campus residence in 2010:

September 13, 2010, 7:40 p.m., Incident Number 762-10. University Village. Oven caught fire while baking cookies. No damage or electrical problems. Oven was cleaned for reuse.

Fire Log

A daily Fire log is available for review 24 hours a day on the University Police website at www.svsu.edu/universitypolice . 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 notifying University Administrators, the Residential Life Staff, and if applicable other area law enforcement agencies.

Off-Campus Crime

Students, faculty and/or staff involved in criminal activity off campus may be subject to on-campus disciplinary action. Contact the Office of Staff Relations 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.

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. 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 engraving service.
- For lost or found property, contact the University Police at 989-964-4141. Found property items are listed on the University Police website: www.svsu.edu/universitypolice. Property is turned in daily to the department.

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.

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.

Response to Sexual Assault

Guidelines and Assistance

The University Police, Student Counseling Center, Residential Life, and Students Affairs work 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.

Reporting and Assault to the University Police

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 Saginaw County 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.

Seeking medical treatment is important because:

It will allow professionals to assess and treat any physical injuries you may have sustained. It will help determine the risk of sexually transmitted diseases or pregnancy and take preventive measures. It is crucial in gathering 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.

The reasons to report the incident to the University Police Department are:

- To ensure your safety and well being
- 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.

Reporting Procedures/Confidentiality

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 make a report. You will be treated with courtesy, sensitivity, dignity, understanding and professionalism. Your name will not be publically released. The University Police will do its best to accommodate requests for talking with a male or female officer. The police officer will take a statement from you and ask you a number of questions about what happened and where the incident took place. The police officer will also ask you about the assailant and any other witnesses present before, during, or after the incident. 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. The police officer will help facilitate internal charges through the SVSU Code of Conduct. Disciplinary sanctions can include probation, suspension or expulsion. The police officer will also help should you request for a change in housing or your academic classes.

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.

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 ten 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. Operation ID is a program whereby an owner's recognized individual number is engraved on items of value. Engravers are made available by the University Police Department.

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, 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 proactive 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/Freshman resident student check-in information
- Escort Services – Ongoing
- Operation Identification – Fall semester in residence halls
- RAD (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 .
- 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. We believe in the following core values:

- The value and dignity of human life
- Respect for individual freedoms and rights
- Focused, goal-oriented performance and measured accountability
- The courage to do what is right
- Continuous professional growth and improvement
- Wise use of finite resources
- Fairness, compassion and approachability in the performance of our duties
- Teaching as a priority method of crime prevention

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.....	989-964-7000
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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<http://www.svsu.edu/universitypolice>

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