

## WCC is a safe campus

Washtenaw Community College places the highest priority on the safety and security of its students, employees, and others on College property.

Fortunately, WCC is a very safe college community. Incidents of violent crime are virtually non-existent. However, it's wise to use the same care and caution with yourself and your property that you would in any public place.

## Awareness is key

Members of the Campus Safety & Security Department work hard every day to protect you and your property. While on patrol, officers frequently remind students and staff to watch their valuables. The key is awareness. By not placing yourself or your property in a vulnerable situation, you can avoid becoming a victim of a crime.

For more information visit:

[www.wccnet.edu/security](http://www.wccnet.edu/security)



Stay alert and stay safe  
WCC Campus Safety & Security  
(734) 973-3411



# Campus Safety Guide

*Help prevent crime on our campus*





# To contact campus Safety & Security:

- From any house phone (white) dial 3411.
- From one of the security phones (red) press the red button.
- Use your cell phone to call (734) 973-3411.

**QUICK SAFETY TIPS:** You can help keep the campus safe by following the tips below:



## General safety guidelines:

- Stay alert and be aware of your surroundings.
- Avoid isolated areas.
- Try to avoid walking alone at night. Walk with friends when possible.
- Notify Campus Safety & Security of suspicious or criminal activity.
- If an emergency arises – a serious health issue or injury, a crime, or any situation in which you feel endangered, immediately contact campus Safety & Security. There are phones located in all buildings across campus, as well as in several key areas outside.



## If walking alone:

- Stay alert.
- Keep your mind on your surroundings, who's in front of you and who's behind you. Don't get distracted.
- Walk purposefully, stand tall, and make eye contact with people around you.
- TRUST YOUR INSTINCTS. If you feel uncomfortable in a situation, get away.



## Secure your vehicle:

- Never leave your vehicle running while it is unattended.
- Lock your doors.
- Roll up the windows completely.
- Take your keys and never hide a spare in or on the vehicle.
- Keep out of sight all valuables and packages that may tempt a thief.
- Use auto theft deterrents such as car alarms and steering column devices.



## Bicycle Security:

- Invest in a good lock, such as a U-shaped hardened steel padlock.
- Lock the bike frame and wheels to a bike rack (not trees, posts, etc.).



## Computer Safety:

- Do not leave laptops, smart phones or tablets unattended.
- Record the serial number of your computer equipment.
- Use anchor security devices to lock personal computers.



## In case of fire:

- Learn the locations of the emergency exits.
- Activate the fire alarm if you detect a fire in a building.
- Always exit the building in the event of a fire alarm.
- Exit by the nearest stairway. Do NOT use elevators.
- Call Campus Safety & Security (3411) from one of the college house phones to notify emergency personnel.
- If close by, press the red button on one of the red emergency phones to be directly connected to Campus Safety & Security.



Red Security Phones

