Our mission

The mission of the OHSU Department of Public Safety is to provide safety and service so that OHSU can improve the health and well-being of all Oregonians.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

OHSU Department of Public Safety
3310 S.W. US Veterans Hospital Rd.
Portland, OR 97239
Emergency: 503 494-4444
Dispatch: 503 494-7744
About us
The OHSU Department of Public Safety consists of more than 40 dedicated professionals responsible for ensuring the safety of our campuses 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Our department has certified police officers, community service officers, dispatchers and administrative staff that work year-round to maintain the safety and security of the OHSU campuses, which allows us to perform a variety of law enforcement and crime prevention outreach including:

- Patrolling of the OHSU campuses (Marquam Hill, South Waterfront and West Campus).
- Responding to emergencies.
- Investigating crimes and preparing reports.
- Conducting threat assessments and safety planning.
- Performing a variety of campus services such as providing directions and information to those on campus, conducting security functions, aiding with vehicle assistance and teaching a variety of safety classes.

Keeping our community safe
The Department of Public Safety plays an integral role in protecting the university and the surrounding areas. But everyone in this community plays an important part in helping make OHSU a safe and inviting place to work, further education and retain/regain health.

If you are a witness to a crime, suspicious activity or have observed a crime on campus, we ask that you contact dispatch at 503 494-7744. If the crime is in progress, please call 503 494-4444. An OHSU police officer or community service officer will be dispatched through our emergency dispatch call center. Please put these numbers in your contacts in your phone, so you have these numbers readily accessible.