Department of Public Safety
Ensuring your peace of mind in a safe and secure environment.

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GENERAL INFORMATION
- Your University Police Department for all service needs - Door unlocks to Active Shooter Response
- Public Safety Operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year
- Emergency Dispatch 4-4444 or 503-494-4444
- Areas outside Marquam Hill Campus and South Waterfront dial 9-911 for Emergency
- Non-emergency Dispatch 4-7744 or 503-494-7744
- Located in the Physical Plant Building (3310 SW Veterans Hospital Road)

SERVICES
EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO VIOLENCE INCLUDING CLINICAL AND/OR WORKPLACE VIOLENCE – (Marquam Hill and South Waterfront Campus only) OHSU seeks a safe environment for its community, including employees, patients, visitors, students, affiliates and guests, and is committed to maintaining an environment free from violence and threats of violence. Violence is any behavior, communication or conduct that would cause a reasonable person to fear violence.

RESPONSE TO CRIMES IN PROGRESS – (Marquam Hill and South Waterfront Campus only) As well as investigation of cold crimes, help us catch the wrong doers in the act and report all suspicious behavior immediately.

PROTECTION ORDER ENFORCEMENT AND INFORMATION – Public Safety officers can enforce all applicable protection orders. Public Safety's community safety coordinator can provide resources and information about how and where to apply for a protection order as well as which order would best fit your situation.

ASSESSING THREAT/PREVENTING VIOLENCE - OHSU has a multi-disciplinary threat assessment team (TAT) which combines the efforts, work force, knowledge and resources of various OHSU departments while working for early intervention to de-escalate any potentially violent situation. The team works to balance confidentiality and the need to know, the right to privacy and the need to protect OHSU community while working to prevent acts of violence and allow affected individuals to remain functioning members of the work force whenever possible.

Threat Assessment/Case Management is a dynamic process and as relevant factors of the situation change, it is important for the team to re-assess constantly. This allows the team to organize resources, change strategies or safety planning as well as update potential victims as appropriate. This process is evidence based and looks at specific behavior a person exhibits as well as situational factors when determining threat level, potential safety planning, and how to advise on mitigation practices.

Report all threats and/or potential threats to you or OHSU as well as all concerns about any person, their behavior and/or statements they have made to Public Safety immediately.

PERSONAL SAFETY CONSULTING – Public Safety staff is available for consult regarding your personal safety at work, traveling to and from your work area, or about general safety issues. This consultation will include safety planning that is specific to the requester and if appropriate will be based on the assessment of threat. Upon request, we will schedule an appointment to review the physical security concerns, personal security concerns and any other topic related to your safety and the safety of the OHSU community.

MOTORIST ASSISTS – (Marquam Hill and South Waterfront Campus only) We may be able to assist with dead battery jump starts, keys locked inside of vehicle or lost vehicles. If we are unable to provide assistance we will provide contact information for qualified vendors who can provide the needed assistance. Any cost associated to the service provided is the responsibility of the vehicle owner.
LOST AND FOUND – Please turn in items found on OHSU property to Public Safety at our office or call to inquire about your lost items.

EMERGENCY PHONES – Installed at various locations around our campuses to provide immediate connections to emergency dispatch. Phones can be used for any emergency, including notifying Public Safety of suspicious people or activities, reporting violence or injuries or requesting other urgent help. Maps of exact locations and pictures of more examples of phone types are available on the Public Safety web page.

SAFETY ESCORTS – (Generally Marquam Hill and South Waterfront Campus only) Public Safety officers are available to escort you to or from your car, a bus stop, or between buildings, when you are concerned about your safety while walking on campus. Due to emergencies and staffing levels response times vary, inquire about estimated arrival time when calling. Requests not related to safety must be denied.

OVERHEAD PAGING CODES – You might hear these followed by the location of occurrence.
  • Code Grey – A combative or threatening person has been identified in a noted area. Stay away from the area and limit nearby movement until the problem has resolved.
  • Code Silver – A person with a weapon is threatening harm in a noted area. Stay away from the noted area and limit movement within the building. Building Access may be restricted.

Do not use these codes when call for emergency assistance, these are overhead paging codes only.

EMERGENCY MASS NOTIFICATION – OHSU ALERT
Communication method used for emergency information sent via paper and text message.
  • Potential life threatening situations on campus
  • Building Emergencies
  • Campus Closing
  • Updates and/or All Clear should follow all alerts

OHSU Employees must enroll via the Emergency Management web page on O2!
https://o2.ohsu.edu/emergency-management/alerts/staff-instructions.cfm

OHSU Students must opt in via the Emergency Management web page on O2!
https://o2.ohsu.edu/emergency-management/alerts/student-instructions.cfm

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION – Is available on a number of topics from Identify Theft Prevention to Active Shooter Response. Please go to our website and click on Safety Training to access the relevant information.

SAFETY TIPS AND CRIME PREVENTION
  • Walk with a friend – there is safety in numbers.
  • Use well-lighted paths, not short cuts.
  • Pay attention to surrounding, looking around not wearing ear buds or headphones.
  • Carry a cell phone for emergencies and program emergency numbers into speed dial if available.
  • Carry a flashlight to help light up darker areas of your walk.
  • Have office or car keys at the ready – this includes your OHSU ID.
  • Do not leave your belongings unattended or in an unlocked area. (Lock your office or take your valuable with you.)
  • Do not leave valuables in your vehicles. Valuables left in sight are an invitation to a thief.
  • Own your space and ask those who do not work in the office space if they need assistance.
  • Call Public Safety if you identify someone who does not belong in the area.
  • Use OHSU Shuttles or Public Transportation when possible.

Be a responsible community member. If you see something, say something.

CONTACT INFORMATION – 24 hours a day 7 day a week

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Public Safety Web site at: https://o2.ohsu.edu/public-safety/