Working together for your student’s safety:

Creating a safe and caring community
Student affairs and campus life

- Many offices work together
  - University of Massachusetts Police Department
  - Residence Hall Security
  - Dean of Students Office
  - Off Campus Student Services
  - Center for Health Promotion
UMass Amherst Police Department

Professional law enforcement
Specialized Units
Crime prevention and safety awareness programs
Emergency notification system
Dean of Students Office (DOSO)

A single point of contact within the University for students:

- Undergraduate withdrawals
- Counseling and referral for students
- Short term emergency loans
- Residency
- University Helpline
- Off-Campus Student Services
- Coordinator of Code of Student Conduct process
Residence hall security

- Evening Staffing in all 51 halls
- Halls locked 24/7
- Security Cameras, Intrusion Alarms
- Walking Escorts

- Enforcement of community standards
- Residency Verification
- Guest Registration = 375K annually
Center for Health Promotion

Provides programs and services that foster healthy living and learning environments.
The party scene has changed

Then & Now
The Pot has changed too...

DISCREET MARIJUANA PRODUCTS FOR DABBING AND VAPORIZING

300+ TYPES OF EDIBLES

MARIJUANA HASH & CONCENTRATES

HASH
BUDD HING
HASH OIL
WAX
SHATTER
LIQUID THC
Alleged Violation(s)
• Community Living Standards
• Guest Policy
• Noise Policy
• Alcohol Policy – Underage possession/in presence of


Educational Sanction(s)
• Brief Alcohol Screening and Intervention for College Students
• Evidence-based intervention that reduces high-risk drinking and related negative consequences
Walk This Way Street Team

Students reminding students to be safe, quiet and respectful when traveling through residential neighborhoods.
State laws & Town Bylaws Enforced

**IT’S THE LAW 101: MASSACHUSETTS STATE LAWS**

**MINOR IN POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL** — Under 21, you can be arrested, jailed, fined and more.

**UNDERAGE DRIVER TRANSPORTING ALCOHOL** — It's illegal for those under 21 to drive a vehicle in which there is alcohol (unless accompanied by a parent). You can lose your license and be fined.

**OUI (OPERATING UNDER THE INFLUENCE)** — Driving with a blood alcohol content greater than .08 is illegal (.02 for drivers under 21). Those arrested for OUI are subject to immediate suspension of their license. Conviction will result in loss of license, fines and higher car insurance rates.

**SELLING ALCOHOL/PROVIDING ALCOHOL TO MINOR** — Selling cups, alcohol or providing to someone under 21 can result in criminal charges.

**ALTERING A GOVERNMENT ID / FALSE ID** — Altering a government-issued ID is a felony. A felony conviction can seriously limit your future career and scholarship opportunities. Presenting false ID is also a crime.

**PUBLIC URINATION** — Urinating in public can result in a charge of indecent exposure.

**UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLY / FAILURE TO DISPERSE** — If the police order you to leave an area, leave promptly or you can be arrested.

**IT’S THE LAW 102: TOWN BYLAWS**

**NOISE** — Excessive noise that disturbs others is illegal. This includes loud music & yelling.

**OPEN CONTAINERS** — It’s illegal to have an open container of alcohol on public property.

**KEGS** — It’s illegal to have a keg without a permit. Get these through your local police department.

**NUISANCE HOUSE** — Throwing a rowdy off-campus party can cost you your housing, cash & more.

**FIRE SAFETY** — Tampering with smoke detectors or alarms is unsafe & illegal.

*Sponsored by: UMass Amherst Office of Community Relations and Campus and Community Coalition to Reduce High Risk Drinking*
MINUTES MATTER

ALWAYS CALL 911 FOR HELP if someone:

• Passes out and won’t wake up.
• Vomits while passed out.
• Stops breathing.
• Has a seizure.

Under the university’s Medical Amnesty Policy, if you get help for a UMass student who’s under the influence of alcohol or drugs, neither of you will be charged with violating the Code of Student Conduct.

For the full medical amnesty policy go to: www.umass.edu/umatter/alcohol-and-other-drugs

UMASS AMHERST Center for Health Promotion
(413) 577-5181

Matter at UMass Actively caring for each other and our community
Protective Strategies

- Alternate water/non-alcoholic drinks with alcohol
- Set a limit on # of drinks
- Don’t drink
- Don’t put your drink down
- Kept track of number of drinks
- Bring set amount of money
- Uses a sober driver
- Don’t put something in someone’s drink
Engaging parents/caregivers as partners

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What questions do you have for us?
Contact us

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227 Whitmore Building
Phone: 413-545-2684
Website:
http://umass.edu/dean_students

UMass Police Department
585 East Pleasant Street
Phone: 413-545-2121
Website:
https://www.umass.edu/umpd/

Residence Hall Security
101 Dickinson Hall
Phone: (413) 545-3959
Website:
https://www.umass.edu/umpd/residence-hall-security

Center for Health Promotion
3rd floor, University Health Services
150 Infirmary Way
Phone: 413-577-5181
Website:
http://www.umass.edu/studentlife/health/center_for_health_promotion