Working together for your student’s safety:

Creating a safe and caring community
Student Affairs and Campus Life

Many offices working together to support the health, safety and well-being of your student to support academic and personal success.
Professional law enforcement

• Full authority to enforce laws of the commonwealth

• 60 sworn officers, 10 dispatchers, 30 student cadets, 275 student security, support staff
Professional Law Enforcement

- Mutual Aid with Amherst, Hadley, Belchertown, Deerfield
- Municipal Police Training Committee Academy
- Mass Police Accreditation Commission
- Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies
Specialized Units

- **Patrols:**
  - Bicycles
  - Motorcycles
  - Horses

- **Detective Bureau**

- **Community Outreach Unit**
Crime Prevention & Safety Awareness Programs

- Like it, Lock it, Keep it
- RAD Rape Aggression Defense
- Citizens Police Academy
- Residential Liaison Officers
- Watch for Me
- Active Threat Training
- Project Protect
Police Activity

• **Volume**
  – 13,000+ calls for service annually
  – Respond to medical, mental health, fire calls

• **Response**
  – Average time < 3 minutes

• **Staffing**
  – Minimum 1 sergeant, 4 officers per shift during academic year
Police Activity

- **Traffic Stops**
  - Proactive enforcement, 4,700 MV stops last year
  - Increases pedestrian safety

- **Alcohol**
  - Majority of arrests are alcohol related misdemeanors

- **Crimes Against Persons**
  - Thefts, simple assaults, vandalism
Emergency Notification Systems

- Campus-wide emails
  - (41,000 accounts)
- SMS Text messaging
  - (RAVE alert- 26,000+ subscribers)
- Outdoor alert siren system
- UMass News Office/local media
- Follow updates on UMass Facebook and Twitter
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

Parent/Family Orientation Program
Student Conduct & Community Standards

Resource for students/ families/ community members

- Oversee adjudication of alleged violations of Code of Student Conduct or Community Standards
- Provide information and consultation regarding the conduct process
- Respond to disciplinary records check by internal and external agencies
“The University of Massachusetts is a scholarly community united by its engagement in the exchange of ideas and the advancement of knowledge. Learning also involves reflecting on decisions and improving decision-making skills. By establishing expectations for the community, the Code of Student Conduct (CSC) serves as an integral part of the University’s educational mission. The CSC describes principles for living and acting responsibly in a community setting, with respect for the rights of all members of that community, and for their property, common resources, and values”

– Code of Student Conduct Preface
Student Accountability

• Begins with acceptance of enrollment and ends with the awarding of a degree

• Students can be held accountable through Criminal/Civil Action and University Processes

• Students are expected to speak for self/actions and have a right to an advisor

• University behavioral expectations are outlined in the Code of Student Conduct and Residential Life Community Standards

• Sanctions are educational and cumulative
  – sometimes resulting in Separation from the University/Housing
Desired Conduct Outcomes

• Intellectual growth
• Enhanced self esteem
• Healthy behaviors
• Social responsibility
• Achievement of personal and educational goals
• Clarified values
• Independence
Conduct Process Challenges Students to:

• Reflect
• Take responsibility/accountability
• Demonstrate respect for self, property, and other individuals
• Develop skills that will enhance lifelong problem solving, communication, and decision-making abilities
• Modify behavior
• Be an active community member
Some of the Policies...

- Alcohol and other Drugs
- Noise/Nuisance
- Reckless/Threatening/Assaultive Behavior
- Disturbing/Destructive Behavior
- Weapons
- Fire Safety/Smoking
- Harassment
- Sexual Misconduct
Center for Health Promotion

Provides programs and services that foster healthy living and learning environments.
The Party Scene Has Changed

Then & Now

Parent/Family Orientation Program
The Weed Has Changed too...

DISCREET MARIJUANA PRODUCTS FOR DABBING AND VAPORIZING

300+ TYPES OF EDIBLES

MARIJUANA HASH & CONCENTRATES

HASH

BUBBLE HASH

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

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<td>MINOR IN POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL</td>
<td>Under 21, you can be arrested, jailed, fined and more.</td>
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<td>UNDERAGE DRIVER TRANSPORTING ALCOHOL</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>OUI (OPERATING UNDER THE INFLUENCE)</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>SELLING ALCOHOL/PROVIDING ALCOHOL TO MINOR</td>
<td>Selling cups, alcohol or providing to someone under 21 can result in criminal charges.</td>
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<td>ALTERING A GOVERNMENT ID/ FALSE ID</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>PUBLIC URINATION</td>
<td>Urinating in public can result in a charge of indecent exposure.</td>
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<td>UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLY / FAILURE TO DISPERSE</td>
<td>If the police order you to leave an area, leave promptly or you can be arrested.</td>
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#### IT’S THE LAW 102: TOWN BYLAWS

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<td>NOISE</td>
<td>Excessive noise that disturbs others is illegal. This includes loud music &amp; yelling.</td>
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<td>OPEN CONTAINERS</td>
<td>It’s illegal to have an open container of alcohol on public property.</td>
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<td>KEGS</td>
<td>It’s illegal to have a keg without a permit. Get these through your local police department.</td>
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<td>NUISANCE HOUSE</td>
<td>Throwing a rowdy off-campus party can cost you your housing, cash &amp; more.</td>
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<td>FIRE SAFETY</td>
<td>Tampering with smoke detectors or alarms is unsafe &amp; illegal.</td>
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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
- Kept track of number of drinks
- Bring set amount of money
- Uses a sober driver
Engaging Parents/Caregivers as Partners
What questions do you have for us?

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