

# Campus Safety & Security

University of Massachusetts  
Police Department

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# UMassAmherst

## UMass Amherst Police Department



### ■ Professional law enforcement

- Full authority to enforce laws of the Commonwealth
- 61 sworn officers, 10 dispatchers, 30 student cadets, 275 student security, support staff
- In service 24/7, 365 days a year



Courage, Honor and Trust

# UMass Amherst Police Department



## 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
- K-9 Unit
- Community Outreach Unit



## Police Activity

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### ■ Volume

- 25,000+ calls annually
- *respond to medical, fire calls*

### Response

- average time < 3 minutes

### Staffing

- minimum 1 sergeant, 4 officers per shift during session

## Police Activity

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- Alcohol  
majority of arrests are alcohol related misdemeanors
- Crimes Against Persons  
simple assaults, sexual assaults

## Like it, Lock it, Keep it!

Stolen last academic year

- 62 laptops
- 38 Smartphones/cells
- 47 Bikes

Losses = \$109,200

- Project Protect

**Is saving a seat worth losing your stuff?**

**Like it, Lock it, Keep it!**

- Grab a plate before you sit down
- Don't need it, don't bring it
- See something, Say something

**Questions?**  
Auxiliary Services 5-2472  
UMass Police 5-2121  
email: [pspmail@admin.umass.edu](mailto:pspmail@admin.umass.edu)  
Police - Fire - Ambulance 911

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
COMMUNITY OUTREACH UNIT

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## Crime Prevention & Safety Awareness Programs

- *Like It, Lock It, Keep It*
- *RAD Rape Aggression Defense*
- *Citizens Police Academy*
- *Residential Liaison Officers*
- *Watch for Me*



## Security Amenities

- More than 1000 cameras
- 123 HELP phones
- card access to residence halls
- alarm systems
- walking escorts
- regular checks by UMPD



# Residence Hall Security Program

- Evening security at all 51 residence halls
  - Collaborative: UMPD, Residential Life
- Student staff
  - register welcomed guests
  - screen out restricted
  - provide walking patrols, escorts
  - monitor lobbies
  - verify residency
  - eyes and ears
  - assist UMPD as needed



# Residence Hall Security Program

- Residency Verification and Guest Registration
  - validates residents
  - register welcomed guests
  - screen out restricted
  - enforces guest limits



## Police Cadet Program



- Students
  - *law enforcement careers*
- supplement security
  - *residence halls*
  - *special events*
  - *foot patrol = greater visibility*

# Entrance Security

- Residence hall doors locked 24/7
  - students, staff, authorized others enter with ID card
  - Ability to manage access when and where
- Exterior doors electronically monitored
  - alarms activate if doors are propped, forced open or tampered with
- Local alarms on emergency doors



# Community involvement

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## Public safety alert issued...



If you know this person or see this person on campus, please contact University Police.

Web postings highly effective in identifying suspects!

## Laptop security resources

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- Locking docks, security cables @ University Store
- Like it, Lock it, Keep it!
- Recovered laptops may be held as evidence, be sure to back up regularly
  - Combination locks:
    - [www.kensington.com](http://www.kensington.com) (about \$30)
    - [www.targus.com](http://www.targus.com) (about \$35)



## Student Safety

- Social networking

- Facebook, Twitter, Instragram
- Online communities with benefits, risks of real-world ones
- Posts can have consequences
  - internships, employment



- Remember:

*Don't post anything you wouldn't put on a highway billboard!*

## Emergency Notification Systems

- Campus-wide emails (36,000 accounts)
- SMS Text messaging (Connect5 with 20,000+ subscribers)
- Outdoor alert siren system
- UMass News Office/local media
- Follow updates on UMass Facebook and Twitter



## Recognizing and Helping Students & Staff in Distress

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- The Assessment and Care Team (students)
  - Weekly meetings with Police, Dean of Students, Ombuds Office, Residential Life, Mental Health, Undergraduate and a Faculty member.
  
- The Risk Assessment Team (faculty & staff)
  - Risk assessment consultation
  - Assistance with the aftermath of a violent situation
  - Information on coping with threats of violence in the workplace

## Student Safety

### ■ Safety is everyone's responsibility

- Always keep room door locked
- No tailgating into residence halls
- Don't sign in guests you don't know
- Don't leave property unattended
- Walk with friends at night or call escort
- Enroll in Connect5 text alerts on SPIRE
- Add **ICE** to cell phone
  - *helps others identify who to call  
In Case of Emergency*



## Resources

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- **All phone numbers are Area Code 413**
- **Dean of Students Office . . . . . 545-2684**
  - resources for undergraduate students
  - challenging classroom situations
  - appropriate responses to disruptive or intimidating behavior
- **Center for Health Promotion . . . . . 577-5181**
  - confidential alcohol screening and brief intervention through the BASICS program
  - training on identifying high-risk use of alcohol and other drugs
  - support services for individuals in recovery, including Fresh and Sober program

## Resources

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- **Mental Health Services . . . . . 545-2337**  
**After-hours emergencies . . . . . 577-5000**  
resources for managing stress and other reactions to challenging situations
  
- **Everywoman's Center.....545-0883**  
Offering specialized training, support groups, workshops, events, counseling, online services
  
- **Ombuds Office . . . . . 545-0867**
  - appropriate responses to disruptive or intimidating behavior
  - resolving conflicts between students and faculty/staff
  
- **UMass Amherst Police . . . . . 545-2121**  
**Emergency . . . . . 911**

## UMPD Contacts

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- Chief John Horvath
- Deputy Chief Patrick Archbald
- Deputy Chief Ian Cyr
- Sgt. Jeffrey Skinner
- Mr. James Meade  
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