

# Safety Resource Overview



The following information can be found in detail at:  
[www.salisbury.edu/police](http://www.salisbury.edu/police) • [www.salisbury.edu/emergency](http://www.salisbury.edu/emergency)

## CRIME PREVENTION

- **University Police:** The University Police are responsible for personal safety and law enforcement on campus. Officers are on duty 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Located in the East Campus Complex, the University Police office is open 24 hours per day.
- **Operation ID:** Officers assist in engraving a driver's license number on personal property – helps prevent thefts and can assist in the recovery of stolen property.
- **Bicycle and Laptop Registration:** This helps in recovery efforts if either is stolen.
- **Campus Facilities:** Residence halls are kept locked 24 hours a day. If exterior doors are propped open, an alarm will sound. Academic and administrative buildings are normally open from 7:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m., Monday-Friday, and at other times when events are scheduled. Blackwell Library is open seven days a week with hours posted in front.
- **Escorts:** By calling SU Police, security escort services are provided to those walking either on campus or between campus and nearby off-campus locations during the hours of darkness, typically dusk to dawn. Off-campus locations supported by security escort services are those listed below as well as locations between main campus and these destinations:
  - University Park
  - University Village
  - Cedar Crossing
  - The Seasons
  - Varsity Lane Townhouses
  - Sea Gull Village
  - University Townhouses
  - Cynthia Place
- **Campus Grounds:** Outdoor lighting is surveyed on a monthly basis and repairs are made in a timely manner. Trees and shrubbery are regularly trimmed so that exterior lighting is not blocked and walks and entrances are kept clear. Landscaping is maintained to minimize security risks.

- **Off-Campus:** The University has the authority and exercises that authority through the Office of Student Affairs to take disciplinary action in cases of off-campus misconduct, by students or student organizations, which are detrimental to University interests.
- **RAD - Rape Aggression Defense Training:** Classes in this international self-defense program are offered routinely for all members of the SU community.
- **SAFE - Self-defense Awareness and Familiarization Exchange Program:** A two-hour educational awareness, crime-victim prevention program that provides teenaged and adult women with information that may reduce their risk of exposure to violence and introduces them to the physical aspects of self-defense.
- **Student Vacation Tips:** Provides information for students on how to prepare their local homes when leaving for extended periods of time.
- **Threatening Behavior or Other Behavioral Concerns:** Allows individuals to report potentially threatening, intimidating or dangerous actions or behavioral patterns of individuals who may benefit from University services and intervention.
- **Sex Offender Registry:** Provides link to this Maryland registry.
- **"Silent Witness" Crime Reporting:** Allows individuals to anonymously report a prank, crime or other event that warrants investigation.

## CRIME REPORTING

- **Crime Beat:** Review a summary of incidents reported to the University Police and their current status. In addition, crimes and incidents are reported to *The Flyer*, the campus newspaper, on a weekly basis.
- **Crime Statistics:** This report contains statistics for the previous three calendar years. The statistics have been compiled from data collected from the SU Police, Student Affairs, Housing and Residence Life, Salisbury Police Department, Maryland State Police, Wicomico County Sherriff's Office and designated campus officials at SU's satellite locations.

**Any emergency should be reported to:**

**University Police:  
410-543-6222**

**#787 for  
Verizon cell phone  
subscribers**



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## EMERGENCY RESPONSES

### ■ Emergency Response Guide:

This important document provides information on how to respond during emergency situations and information on who to contact in case of an emergency. Types of emergencies covered include:

- Bomb Threats
- Criminal or Suspicious Behavior
- Emergency Shelters
- Evacuations
- Fire
- Hazardous Materials Incidents
- Hostile Intruder(s)
- Lockdown
- Medical Emergencies
- Pandemic Incident
- Severe Weather
- Suspicious Letters, Packages and Containers

■ **Building Responders:** Building responders are designated individuals located throughout campus who have been trained to spread the emergency alert message within predetermined coverage areas that are near their offices. A list of responders is provided on the SU Police Web Site.

### ■ Blue Light - Emergency Phones:

These phones are placed at various locations throughout campus to use in case of an emergency and provide a direct line of communication with University Police.

## FIRE SAFETY

■ **Fire Log:** This log provides general information about fires that occurred in SU residential facilities.

### ■ SU Annual Fire Safety Report:

This report is published and distributed annually by Salisbury University Police, containing fire safety information about on-campus student housing facilities.

## EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM

In the event an emergency is identified that requires rapid and widespread dissemination of information to the campus community, University Police use a two-wave approach to alert and inform.

■ **First Wave:** A siren alert with voice capability facilitates outdoor communication across the campus and prerecorded messages are distributed via:

- Voice/Text Messaging
- E-mail
- Campus Cable TV Emergency Alert System

■ **Second Wave:** Provides additional sources and/or updated information through some or all of the following methods:

- SU Homepage ([www.salisbury.edu](http://www.salisbury.edu))
- Emergency Web Page ([www.salisbury.edu/emergency](http://www.salisbury.edu/emergency))
- E-mail
- Campus Cable TV Emergency Alert System
- Signs Posted at Building Entrances
- Building Responders

■ **Types of Emergencies:** Campus community members should visit [www.salisbury.edu/emergency](http://www.salisbury.edu/emergency) to find out the proper responses for these types of emergencies, among others:

- Tornado
- Armed Intruder
- Campus Evacuation
- Seek Shelter
- Get Information

### ■ Emergency Notification System:

SU has an emergency notification system that sends text and voice messages in the event of an emergency. Students, faculty and staff must register to receive the emergency alerts via GullNet or through a form on the Emergency Web Page.

The image shows a screenshot of the GullNet website's Emergency Alert registration page. At the top, the GullNet logo for Salisbury University is visible. Below the logo, there are navigation links for 'Favorites', 'Main Menu', and 'Emergency Notification'. The main heading is 'Emergency Alert'. A radio button is selected for 'I choose to have voice or text phone notification'. Below this, there is a section for 'Cellular Phone Number' with an input field. A note states: 'By selecting the cellular option for emergency alert carrier for air time or text message fees. You may receive text messages on your particular phone selected.' Underneath, there is a section for 'Select Cellular Carrier' with three radio button options: 'Verizon' (selected), 'ATT/Cingular', and 'Sprint'.

