William Paterson University Police Safety News **Spring** 2015

Purpose

To provide the William Paterson University community with safety information, oncampus events and programs provided by the William Paterson University Police Department.

Passaic County Police Academy Graduates

In March 2015, two recruits completed training and graduated from the Passaic County Police Academy. Officers Louis Hildevert and Angel Perez were sworn in September 2014 as Police Officers for the William Paterson University Police Department. Officer Hildevert is a WPU graduate and a former member of Student Patrol. Officer Perez is a former Security Officer for Ramapo College.

Pedestrian Safety

With the warm weather approaching, more people will be walking around the campus, especially at dusk and during the evening hours. Due to the nature of our weather this winter, many drivers have been cautious of pedestrians as they drive onto and off campus. Please be aware of pedestrians crossing while you are driving. Pedestrians should wear brightly colored clothing or reflective bands to make drivers aware of their presence, should they be walking or running in the roadway.

Pre-Police Academy Applications

The Community Policing Unit will be accepting applications for the Pre-Police Academy Class for Fall 2015. Applicants must be a WPU student of either a junior or senior status and must have at least a 2.5 GPA. For more information, contact the Community Policing Unit at 973.720.3005.

Street Re-named

The Board of Trustees recently re-named the road that extends from Hamburg Turnpike (College Hall) to Pompton Road (Entry 1). The new name is University Drive.

Soccer Tournament: Campus Cup 2015

For the past four years, the William Paterson University Police Department has sponsored a Campus Cup Soccer Tournament. This year it will be held on Friday, May 1, 2015. If you are interested in participating, contact the Community Policing Unit at 973.720.3005. Campus Cup 2015 is a charity event, consisting of 5-member teams, in which monies and toiletries are donated to the Mustard Seed Communities, an organization which provides assistance to children with disabilities and disease in Jamaica and other impoverished areas of the world.

Safe Walk

The Safe Walk Program will be available during finals. Anyone requesting an escort on campus should call 973.720.7400. Safe Walk service hours and times are Monday through Thursday, 8:00pm to 12:30am.

Members of Student Patrol will be stationed at the Student Center. Upon request, they will escort you to your destination. Student Patrol will be wearing jackets marked

Student Patrol, blue t-shirts and black pants. All Student Patrol will be displaying their University identification. Student Patrol workers are in direct communication with University Police Headquarters, which will be contacted should a problem arise.

Missing Person

If you believe that a person you know is missing, please contact University Police at 973.720.2300 to report the person missing. Upon calling, the Communication's Officer will ask you for certain information. That information generally consists of the following: name of missing person, reason you believe the person is missing, last time you had contact with the person, where the person lives if known, telephone number if known and any specific information about the person, such as the type of car the person drives. Please provide the Officer with as much information as possible.

Medical or Psychiatric Emergencies

In the event that you or a person near you is experiencing a medical or psychiatric emergency, please feel free to call University Police for assistance. The Counseling, Center also provides twenty-four hour/seven days a week emergency/crisis intervention, as well as regularly scheduled appointments. The Counseling Center can be reached at 973.720.2257. The Health and Wellness Center can be reached 973. 720.2360.

Reporting Crimes Being Committed

If you are witnessing the commission of a crime, please call University Police at 973.720.2300 as soon as possible.

Parking Garage

The University Police, Traffic Division is located within the WPU Parking Garage. If you need assistance with regard to the Parking Garage, please dial 973.720.2720 and someone will assist you. After 3:00 pm, please dial 973.720.2301 to speak to the Communication's Officer for assistance.

University Police Directory		
Robert Fulleman	Director	973.720.2200
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Terry Bogorad	Deputy Director, Violations	973.720.3207
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Lourens Latona	Lieutenant, Traffic Bureau	973.720.2729
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Patricia Lawson	Violations Bureau	973.720.2780
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