
Safety and Security at St. Bonaventure University

Freshmen Orientation 2015



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- Clergy Law Compliance
- Emergency Planning and Preparedness
- Fire Safety Compliance
- Parking and Traffic Compliance
- Theft and Vandalism Prevention

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Mission:

The St. Bonaventure University Department of Safety and Security ensures a safe and secure environment that facilitates an extraordinary learning experience for all members of the campus community

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Department Overview

- Over 30 full-time and part-time employees
 - Location: Robinson Hall, 1st Floor
 - 24/7/365 day operation; 3 shifts per day
 - Supervisor, Dispatcher and 2-3 security officers per shift
 - Director: Gary Segrue
 - Assistant Director: Ralph Aloia
 - NYS Guard Officer certification
 - Security officers are unarmed
 - Open Campus
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Clery Act

The Clery Act requires all colleges and universities that participate in federal financial aid programs to keep and disclose information about crime on and near their respective campuses. Compliance is monitored by the US Dept of Education, which can impose civil penalties, up to \$35,000 per violation, against institutions for each infraction and can suspend institutions from participating in federal student financial aid programs.

Clery Act

- Jeanne Clery (Lehigh University student violently murdered in her residence hall in 1986)
 - Law established in 1990
 - Numerous mandates to include the publishing of an Annual Security Report (ASR) and filing of crime statistics
 - Both the ASR and SBU's crime statistics can be viewed on the SBU Safety and Security website: <http://www.sbu.edu/life-at-sbu/campus-safety>
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Emergency Planning and Preparedness

- Full Emergency Preparedness Plan available for student viewing on the SBU Intranet, www.mysbu.edu
 - Training during “Welcome Days” with additional training each semester (table top exercises, full scale drills, fire drills, etc..)
 - Collaboration with local law enforcement agencies, NYS Homeland Defense, county emergency services and other community partners
 - Camera Surveillance and Electronic Card Access
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Fire Safety

- Fire and Life Safety Officer: Ralph Aloia
 - NYS Annual Fire Safety Inspection
 - Fire Drills (mandatory compliance)
 - No tampering with smoke detectors, carbon monoxide detectors and fire extinguishers
 - Candles strictly prohibited
 - No “old fashion” extension cords; power strip cords acceptable
 - Allegany Volunteer Fire Department and Olean Fire Department
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Student Parking

- Freshmen may have vehicles
- Parking decal required: \$110 per year; online registration
- Parking and traffic regulations available for review on the Safety and Security webpage
<http://www.sbu.edu/life-at-sbu/campus-safety>
- Parking and traffic tickets posted to each student's account for billing
- Appeals process

NO CAR: Use the Bona Bus!!

Theft and Vandalism Prevention

- Lock your car and room at all times.
- Most commonly stolen items include cash, laptops, iPhones and other personal electronic devices.
- Register bicycles with Safety and Security and always use a **high quality** bicycle lock
- Silent Witness (Anonymous reporting system)

<http://www.sbu.edu/campusLifeForms.aspx?ekfrm=32306>

Questions

