

# Shawnee State University

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SUBJECT:	Purpose of the Department of Campus Security	APPROVED BY:	Board of Trustees

The Shawnee State University's Department of Campus Security is established by resolution of the Board of Trustees (Resolution F29-08) and in compliance with O.R.C. 3345.21.

The role and purpose of the Department of Campus Security is to take appropriate measures to assure a safe and secure environment for the campus community, increase campus awareness of safety and security issues, assure the enforcement of University rules and laws on the University's campus for the preservation of good order, and to prevent the disruption of the educational functions of the University.

A secure and safe environment on Shawnee State University's campus is a shared responsibility between the Department of Campus Security and all stakeholders within the community. Within available resources, the University shall provide programs, systems, and processes that promote the safety and security of students, faculty, staff and visitors while balancing the need to maintain a quality, convenient, and affordable higher education environment.

In accordance with O.R.C. 3345.21, the Shawnee State University Board of Trustees extends its authority to the President for the purpose of directing the adoption, implementation, and ongoing review and revision of policies and procedures required to administer the operation of the Department of Campus Security.

The University shall abide by all relevant federal, state and local laws in administering its security programs.