SSU Department of Public Safety
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Director of Public Safety
DPS Location

Southeast Corner of Campus-adjacent to Soccer Field
DPS STAFFING

Hybrid Department:
Consists of:
• 9 Police Officers
• 8 Security Officers
Safety & Security Services

- Protection of Students, Faculty, Staff & Visitors
- Protection of University Property & Facilities
- Enforcement of University Rules & Regulations
  - Criminal Investigations
- Campus Security Presence 24 hrs a day / 7 days a week
- Campus Patrol (Vehicle, Bicycle, & Foot)
- Coordination with City & State Law Enforcement Agencies
- Crowd Control and Special Event Security
- Safety Escort Program
- Crime Alerts on DPS web site
Safety & Security Services

- Alarm Response
  (Fire, Smoke, Carbon Monoxide, Burglary, Panic)
- Medical Response & Coordination
- Emergency Blue Light Phones
  - located across the main campus, parking areas & academic buildings
  - provide a direct line to the Department of Public Safety

- All officers are CPR/AED & first aid certified
- All patrol vehicles have AED available
- Complete monthly inspections of emergency equipment
Emergency Notification

- Timely Warnings for immediate notifications
- Mass Notification PA System
  Inside and outside of housing and academic buildings

- **SSU ALERT SYSTEM**
- for personal notification options via:
  - *Text*
  - *Email*
  - *Phone*
  - *Voicemail*

**How to Sign-Up for SSU Alerts:**

**Student must complete this**

*Log in to MySSU:*

NEW** Phone App
Coming Fall 2015
Emergency Procedures

- Emergency Evacuation and Procedures Posted in Residence Halls
- All Classrooms have Emergency Response Flip Charts
- Fire Drills are conducted regularly in all Academic and Residential Buildings
Additional Services

- Safety & Crime Prevention Programs
  - Vehicle Assistance
    - Battery Jump Start
    - Unlock
  - Bicycle Registrations
  - Lost & Found
  - ICE (In Case of Emergency)
  - Operation Identification
  - RAD-self defense

- Criminal Background Checks
Department of Public Safety

"Our Goal is To Provide a Secure and Safe Learning Environment for the University Community".

Shawnee State University has a 24-hour police and security presence on campus, staffed with police and security officers screened and trained in personnel and property protection.
Department of Public Safety Reports

- Campus Security & Fire Safety Report
  - Campus Security / Safety Report
    - Crime Statistics
    - Crime Prevention & Safety Awareness Programs
    - Drug & Alcohol Abuse Programs
    - Policy Statements
    - Fire Safety Report & Statistics
    - Emergency Response Procedures
- Current Crime & Fire Log
Parking on Campus

- Parking Permits are required for all Staff, Faculty & Students
- No charge for Parking Permits
- Parking Areas are designated for:
  - Campus Housing Residents
  - Commuter Students
  - Staff & Visitors
- Permits do not guarantee a parking space
  - May have to walk from overflow lots during peak parking hours
- Enforcement:
  - Citations & Fines Issued for violations of University Parking Policy
  - Holds are placed against Student ID until paid
Tips for Success

- Be attentive to your property
- Use a lock
- Vehicles
- Card sharing
- Pay attention to surroundings
Questions?