

crime safety resources

POLICE

Emergency (police, fire, medical)... 911
Non-emergency..... 529-2222
Community Relations Leader..... 529-2222
Lost and Found..... 529-8135

CRIME STOPPERS

24-hour anonymous crime tip line run by Cincinnati Police Dept. Tips are forwarded to Miami University Police Dept..... (513) 352-3040

ESCORT SERVICES

Nighttime Door to Door (NDD) Escort van

Oxford..... 529-2277
Monday - Wednesday: 6 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Thursday – Sunday: 6 p.m. to 4 a.m.
Hamilton..... 785-3222
Anytime
Middletown..... 727-3333
Anytime

COUNSELING

Student Counseling Service..... 529-4634
Community Counseling Service.... 523-4146
24 hours
Rape Crisis Hotline..... 523-4146
24 hours

REGISTRATION OF SEX OFFENDERS

Information concerning the presence of registered sex offenders in Butler County is available at www.butlersheriff.org

Crime Prevention



Tips & Services

www.muohio.edu/police
(513) 529-2222

ten simple ways. . .

- 1. LOCK IT UP!**
Keep your doors and windows locked at all times...even when you're home. No lock works UNLESS you lock it.
- 2. DON'T LEAVE VALUABLES UNATTENDED!**
Unattended valuables- -like a back pack- - are quick and easy targets for a thief. Keep valuables in view, or secure them.
- 3. DON'T ATTACH ID CARDS TO KEYS!**
If you lose the keys and ID, a finder can look you up in the directory and use the keys to get into your residence. REPORT LOST OR STOLEN KEYS AND ID CARDS IMMEDIATELY!
- 4. DON'T GIVE PERSONAL INFORMATION TO PEOPLE YOU DON'T KNOW!**
Whether they claim to be magazine solicitors, census takers, or maintenance people; if you don't know them, don't give them your information.
- 5. DON'T ABUSE ALCOHOL!**
Alcohol impairs a person's ability to recognize and react to situations.

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- 6. DON'T WALK ALONE!**
Find someone to walk with you when you are going out at night. If you can't find a friend, call NDD (529-2277) or Miami University Police (529-2222) for an escort.
- 7. BE AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS!**
Whether walking at night or during the day, don't wear headphones, or otherwise cut yourself off from what's going on around you.
- 8. WHEN WALKING AT NIGHT, STAY IN WELL LIT AREAS!**
Don't wander into dark places or unfamiliar areas.
- 9. REPORT ALL CRIMES TO POLICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!**
Whether it's a suspicious person, harassing phone calls, thefts, or some other unsettling incident, make sure you report it to police IMMEDIATELY.
- 10. HANG UP THE PHONE ON OBSCENE CALLERS!**
Never talk on the phone to people you don't know. If harassing calls become persistent or threatening, report them to the police IMMEDIATELY.

get involved!

Miami University & Miami University Police are committed to maintaining a safe learning environment for all students and members of the university community. While Miami's campus is relatively safe, crime does occur on campus. Each member of the university community has a responsibility to contribute to the well being of the community. Everyone must participate in crime prevention efforts and develop good personal safety habits.

describing a suspect. . .

If you are a victim of a crime, or see someone behaving in a suspicious manner, call the police IMMEDIATELY.

Try to get the best possible description of the suspect in order to aid police in responding to your call.

Start with the suspect's head and work down, noticing as many details as you can. Here are some things to look for:

Number of Suspects	Facial Hair
Direction of Travel	Jewelry
Sex	Jacket or Coat
Race	Shirt
Height	Belt
Weight	Pants or Jeans
Age	Shoes
Build	Back pack
Complexion	Scars or tattoos
Hair Color	Last known location
Hats or caps	Vehicle: Make/Color /License

If the crime just occurred, or is still in progress, give the description to the dispatcher when calling. This will help responding officers locate the suspect(s).

Community Relations Team (CRT)

The Community Relations Team consists of police officers who work together to address the ever-changing needs of our dynamic community. Members of this team, referred to as Community Relations Officers, do the following:

- Meet with campus groups to identify crime-related problems and develop solutions.
- Act as community liaisons to build partnerships and combat crime.
- Work to encourage crime prevention and awareness through programs like "RAD."
- Provides victims of crime with a place to get questions answered so they can make educated decisions about what to do.
- Provides statistics and other information to people writing papers or reports on police-related topics.

The Community Relations Leader coordinates the activities of the team. The Team Leader can be reached by e-mail at police@muohio.edu, by calling 529-2222, or by visiting the police station.

crime 101

The Community Relations Team offers a series of crime prevention and personal safety programs presented by officers. Presentations can be arranged for residence halls, fraternities, sororities, student organizations, faculty/ staff groups, and all in-service training for University employees. Some example topics include:

- Personal Safety
- Sexual Assault Awareness
- Alcohol / Drug Awareness
- Workplace Violence
- Crime Prevention

Other programs are available for more information, or to arrange a program, call the Community Relations Leader at 529-2222.

operation identification

The Miami University Police provides several crime prevention services to students, faculty, and staff.

- Fingerprinting now provided to the public. Each applicant can have their fingerprints scanned electronically, so the process is much faster and results can be sent anywhere. Cost varies depending on residency.
- Electric engravers may be checked out from the Records and Information (RIO) desk at the police

station. A Miami ID must be left as a deposit for return.

- Bicycles may be registered at the police station. A picture ID and the bike are required to register.

Rape Aggression Defense (RAD)

RAD is a nationally recognized self-defense program for women. Designed to prepare women to escape from an assault, the class teaches defensive tactics, maneuvers, and strikes. RAD training includes simulations, where the instructor dons a padded body suit and engages the students in full-contact practice exercises. The class includes 12 hours of training and is usually taught in three 4-hour sessions.

RAD is offered to all female students, faculty, staff and community members at a nominal fee (to cover the cost of the training manual). Call 529-2222 for more information or visit our website.



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