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Is This an Emergency?

On a typical day, you might have errands to run, people to see and places to go. You could be sitting in class, working at your job or meeting someone for lunch. All of this could be completely routine for you, until something changes.

More than ever, we are increasingly aware of the possibility of threats around us. Knowing how to react and how to handle our environment are major components of situational awareness.

The Security Department offers information sessions on Situational Awareness that can be tailored to fit specific departments and groups of individuals. For more information, email wreed@ocean.edu.

If You See Something, Say Something

The national “If You See Something, Say Something™” campaign was developed to raise public awareness of indicators of terrorism and terrorism-related crime, and to emphasize the importance of reporting suspicious activity to the proper authorities.

Police and security forces are hard at work, but public safety is the responsibility of all individuals. The participation of ordinary citizens is an integral part of our homeland security efforts. You know your everyday surroundings best - neighborhoods, workplaces, schools, parks and transportation systems, and chances are you will notice when something seems strange or out of place. Be alert for suspicious behavior including abandoned vehicles, unauthorized individuals, strange packages or unusual odors.

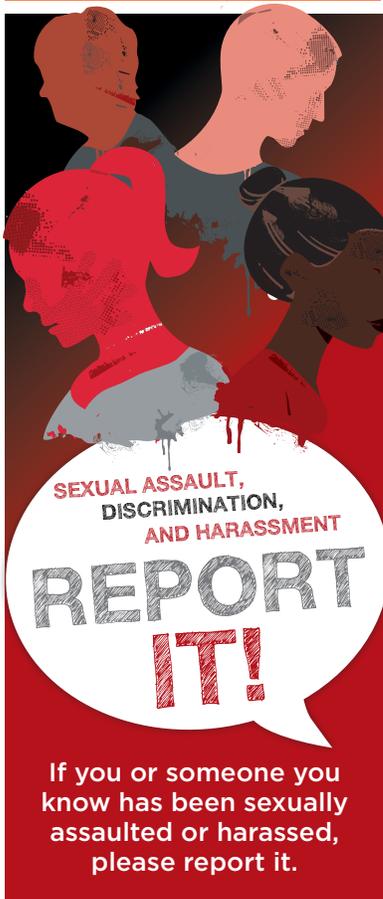
Additionally, all employees need to be alert for potential risks at their workplace. Strange behavior or suspicious activity should be reported to proper authorities immediately. If you see something, say something!

Who to Notify

- Police
- Security
- A manager or authority figure
- 911

What to Report

- Describe exactly what the suspicious activity is
- Precise location
- The number of people, ages, gender, and physical descriptions of each individual observed
- Date, time, and duration of activity



SEXUAL ASSAULT,
DISCRIMINATION,
AND HARASSMENT
REPORT IT!

If you or someone you know has been sexually assaulted or harassed, please report it.



Campus Safety at Night



Whether it's a matter of convenience or an aversion to the morning sun, the option to take courses during evening hours is very popular. As the days get shorter and the weather turns colder, it's important to keep a few things in mind when traveling on campus at night.

#1. Be Alert. Sure, you've got a million things on your mind and the looming suspicion of a quiz tonight is just one more thing on your plate, but don't let that distract you. Make a mental note of where you parked your car. Observe landmarks and emergency call boxes. Keep your head up as you walk and be aware of your surroundings.

#2. Stick Together. You probably didn't know a single person in your Statistics class on the first night, but that doesn't mean you can't get to know them. You're going to spend a whole lot of time with these people over the semester, so why not make a few new friends right now? At the end of class, walk out with them and stay in groups when possible.

#3. Know How to Get Help. Security is on campus 24/7 and we are always ready to assist you. Emergency phones and call boxes can be found in each building and parking lot, providing you a direct line of communication to our dispatch center. Additionally, we can be reached via phone at 732-255-0451 at any time, day or night. We strongly recommend that you keep our phone number easily accessible at all times while you are on campus.

Officer Spotlight

Officer Jim Perri is the newest addition to the department, having joined in August of 2018. Jim began his law enforcement career in Sea Girt and then transferred to Long Branch, where he worked in a dynamic environment. During his time there, he excelled in defensive tactics, gang awareness, and active attacker scenarios, which led to him joining the raid team.

He spent time as an instructor at the Monmouth County Police Academy and as a field training officer in his department. One of the things Jim prides himself on the most is having delivered six babies during his career. Since his retirement in 2011, he has maintained interest in providing safety to others. Prior to joining the team at OCC, Jim was working as a security officer in a private school setting, which provided him with valuable insight.

Jim has been happily married for 15 years and he has two loving children. In his spare time, he enjoys freshwater fishing and martial arts training. He enjoys wrestling, Judo, and Muay Thai, but his absolute favorite is Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu. He loves getting together with friends and family, celebrating the holidays, traveling, and being patriotic.



Feeling Stressed? Overwhelmed? Anxious? We understand.

The Office of Counseling & Student Development Services is on site to provide free, confidential counseling services to students experiencing emotional difficulties. Their office is conveniently located in Building #22. For more information, please visit go.ocean.edu/counseling or call their office at 732-255-0386 for non-emergencies. If you are experiencing an emergency and you are on campus, please contact Security (ext. 2200).

Hours of Operation:

Drop-In Services (No Appointment)

Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm

Appointments

Monday-Thursday 9:00am-5:00pm

Friday 9:00am-4:00pm

Other Resources:

- 911
- Text "HOME" to the Crisis Text Line at 741741
- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-TALK
- NJ Hopeline: 1-855-654-6735
- OCC Security: 2200



OCC is a 100% Smoke-Free Campus

According to Ocean County College Policy #3075, "Smoking is not permitted on campus or at any location that can reasonable be regarded as an extension of the campus. This smoking prohibition extends to smokeless tobacco and electronic vapor emitting devices, as well as the smoking of any other substance."

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