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Reporting Unusual Behaviors and Emergency Preparedness

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Affairs and Dean of Students

Dean of Students Office



- Functions as a Clearinghouse
 - Direct referrals to Counseling don't allow for administrative knowledge/involvement
- Troubling behaviors or troubled individuals often “ping” around the campus

What are disruptive/troubling Behaviors?

- Depressed/Withdrawn Appearance
- Suicidal ideations in journals/writings
- Aggressive/obnoxious classroom behavior that you are unable to de-escalate
 - Talking during class
 - Use of cell phone during class
 - Using social media during class
 - Arriving late/leaving early
- Behaviors that make you concerned for your safety or safety of students in the class
- Signs of alcohol/drug use
- Harassing emails – we are more courageous in writing than in person

Ways to Report Concerns



- Call the Dean of Students Office
- Utilize Report & Support Behavioral Concerns
 - www.oakland.edu/behaviorconcern
 - Where they go, to whom & how processed
 - Examples
- Contact University Police

Ways We Can Assist

- Faculty consultation with DOS Office
- DOS meeting with the student
- Referral to Counseling
- Referral to DSS
- Medical Withdrawal
- Involve family
- Conduct Referral
- Interim Measures: PNG or Interim Suspension
- Welfare Checks in conjunction with Police

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS

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Emergency Preparedness Safety and Security

Chief Mark Gordon

Oakland University Police Department

Police Introduction



- Oakland University Police Department
 - 22 sworn members of the OUPD
 - All members are certified by the State of Michigan
 - Police services available 24/7/365

Emergency Communication

- Methods for Communication
 - Emergency Text Message
 - www.oupolice.com
 - Primary method of communication to OU campus
- Campus wide email
- Campus wide voicemail
- Outdoor loudspeaker system
- University website
- Campus wide electronic signs
- Social networks (Twitter, Facebook)
- Local television and radio

Emergency Contact Information



- Within the Oakland University Community
 - OUPD (248) 370-3331
 - aapolice in your contact manager
 - 911 from any campus phone
 - Text OUPD – MRAVE/67283
 - Type OUPD then space before typing your message

Lock Down Policy

- Lock down order – emergency text message
 - Lock all exterior classroom doors
 - Shut off all technology and lights
 - Turn on all cell phones and make them silent
 - Close all window blinds if available
 - Move away from all windows if possible
 - Become invisible

Lock Down Policy

- Remain in room unless “all clear” communication has been received or safety is jeopardized
- Do not physically restrain people who attempt to leave
- Syllabus information – discuss with students
- Discuss lock down procedures at beginning of semester
- There is no time during an emergency to make a life saving plan

Desktop Emergency Guide



- Emergency Guides – Bright Red
- Located in every academic classroom
- Contents include:
 - Bomb Threats – What to do
 - Evacuation Orders
 - Severe Weather Warnings
 - Lock Downs
 - Hazardous Materials
 - Injury or Illness
 - Psychological Emergencies

Tornado Warnings



- Oakland County severe weather siren will sound
- OUPD sends out campus-wide voice message
- Seek shelter in an inner hallway, stairwell, or restroom if necessary

Visual Escorts

- Available 24 hours, 7 days a week
- Officer will observe the individual walk from point A to point B on campus
- Can also use CCTV system to watch individual walk between points

Surviving an Active Shooter Incident



- Strategies for surviving an active shooter incident:
 - Get Out
 - Hide Out
 - Take Out
- Offered by Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL)

Emergency Preparedness

In the event of an emergency arising on campus, the instructor will notify you of actions that may be required to ensure your safety. It is the responsibility of each student to understand the [evacuation](#) and “[lockdown](#)” guidelines to follow when an emergency is declared. These simple steps are a good place to start:

- OU uses an emergency notification system through text, email, and landline. These notifications include campus closures, evacuations, lockdowns, and other emergencies. Register for these notifications at <http://oupolice.com/emergenices/alerts/>.

Syllabus Language



- Based on the class cellphone policy, ensure that one cellphone is on in order to receive and share emergency notifications with the instructor in class.
- If an emergency arises on campus, call the OUPD at (248) 370-3331. Save this number in your phone, and put it in an easy-to-find spot in your contacts.
- Review protocols for evacuation, lockdown, and other emergencies via the classroom red books (hanging on the wall) or visit oupolice.com/emergencies.
- Review with the instructor and class what to do in an emergency(evacuation, lockdown, snow emergency).

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