REPORTING A CRIME

The safety and security of all who live, work, and visit SJU is of paramount concern to the entire University community. Members of the University are encouraged to accurately and promptly report all crimes to the Office of Public Safety & Security and local law enforcement agency.

SJU Public Safety and Security
Barbelin / Lonergan 13
(610) 660-1111 (Emergency: 911)
security@sju.edu

Township of Lower Merion Police
71 E. Lancaster Avenue
Ardmore, PA 19003
(610) 649-1000 (Emergency: 911)
police@lowermerion.org

Philadelphia Police 19th District
Wynnewfield, Overbrook Farms
61st & Thompson Street
Philadelphia, PA 19151
(215) 686-3190 (Emergency: 911)
police_co_19@phila.gov

Philadelphia Police 5th District
Manayunk, East Falls
Ridge Ave & Cinnaminson Street
(215) 686-3050 (Emergency: 911)
police_co_05@phila.gov

*Students are encouraged to share any incidents of crime with their parents/guardians*

Victim Services Center of Montgomery County, Inc.
Provides advocacy & counseling for all who have been affected by sexual violence and other crimes against the person, and to promote sensitivity and awareness in the community through education.

http://www.victimservicescenter.org/services

SJU Safe is a customized safety app that consolidates existing resources, like the emergency plan and campus map, and adds a number of new features including virtual walks, mobile Blue-Light activations and push notifications for breaking safety alerts. Sign in with your SJU credentials to get all the features.

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ON-CAMPUS RESOURCES

Public Safety & Security
Barbelin/Lonergan 13 (610) 660-1111 security@sju.edu

Public Safety is a great resource should students need assistance, on or off campus, and are not sure where to go.

Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)
Merion Gardens A504 (610) 660-1090

CAPS offers confidential support to students. For urgent concerns after hours, a counselor can be reached by calling Public Safety.

Student Outreach and Support
Campion 231 (610) 660-1149 sos@sju.edu

Student Outreach and Support offers assistance to students at times when they are in need of additional support; offering support and guidance during difficult situations, or following critical incidents.

Lexi Morrison
Director of Title IX & Equity Compliance
Title IX Coordinator
Campion 243E (610) 660-1145 titleix@sju.edu

Office of Residence Life
LaFarge (610) 660-1060

Residence Life can be reached during business hours by calling (610) 660-1060. After hours, staff are on call and can assist on and off campus students in connecting with resources for support. Residence Life can be contacted after hours by calling Public Safety. Depending on the nature of the incident, Residence Life may be able to assist in exploring alternative housing options, on or off campus.

Off Campus Student Life
Campion 243 (610) 660-1045 offcampus@sju.edu

Off Campus Student Life works with students and non-students to encourage a positive quality of life and a desirable community off campus. Students can contact the office with any concerns they have while living off campus.

Office of Community Standards
Campion 243 (610) 660-1046 communitystandards@sju.edu

Students can contact Community Standards if they have questions regarding the process to address alleged violations committed by members of the SJU community.

REPORTING AN INCIDENT

What to do if you are the victim of a CRIME?

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BURGLARY PREVENTION

◊ Burglaries are usually crimes of opportunity, occurring at residences where a door or window has been left unsecured. Remember to keep your doors and windows locked at all times, especially when you are alone, sleeping, or when the apartment is unoccupied (even if only for a few moments)!
◊ Make sure your window and door locks are in good working order. Contact your landlord if they are not working properly.
◊ Keep your home well lit and avoid isolated areas when studying or doing research.
◊ Never give your name/address to strangers. Never get into a stranger’s car.
◊ If you become a victim, don’t resist, comply then run and attract attention.
◊ Be sure you have blinds or curtains on your windows, and keep them closed at night. Make sure all lights are working.
◊ Place items of value out of sight and in locked areas. Do not leave valuables unattended in common areas.
◊ As best you can, do NOT leave deliveries outside.
◊ Remember to keep your doors and windows locked at all times, especially when you are alone, sleeping, or when the apartment is unoccupied (even if only for a few moments)!
◊ If you return home and discover a broken window/screen or an open door, do not enter the house. Call the police and SJU Security, and await instructions.
◊ If you think you hear someone breaking in, leave safely if you can and call the police. If you cannot leave, lock yourself in a room with your phone and then call the police.
◊ Do not open the door for someone you do not know.
◊ Do not leave valuables in plain sight (lock them in the trunk, if possible).
◊ If you have a garage, use it and lock the garage door.
◊ Important papers, vehicle title, credit cards, should never be left in a car.
◊ If you become a victim, don’t resist, comply then run and attract attention.

PERSONAL & PROPERTY SAFETY TIPS

Remember: you can become the victim of a crime at any time.

◊ Be aware of your surroundings. Immediately report any suspicious persons.
◊ Stick to well-traveled, well-lit streets. Don’t walk alone at night.
◊ When going off campus, travel with friends you trust.
◊ Call for an escort at (610) 660-1111 or x1111 from any University phone.
◊ Do not leave doors unlocked and do not prop doors open.
◊ Never give your name/address to strangers. Never get into a stranger’s car.
◊ If you become a victim, don’t resist, comply then run and attract attention.

Regarding Your Vehicle

◊ Lock your car, even in your own driveway.
◊ Roll up your car windows completely.
◊ Remove the keys from the ignition.
◊ Never leave your car running unattended.
◊ Park as close as possible to a source of light or activity.
◊ Do not leave valuables in plain sight (lock them in the trunk, if possible).
◊ If you have a garage, use it and lock the garage door.
◊ Important papers, vehicle title, credit cards, should never be left in a car.

MEDICAL RESOURCES

SJU Student Health Center
Quirk Hall
(610) 660-1175 │ health@sju.edu

Lankenau Medical Center
100 E. Lancaster Avenue
Ardmore, PA 19003
(484) 476-2000

Bryn Mawr Hospital
130 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue
Bryn Mawr, PA 19010
(484) 337-3000

Roxborough Memorial Hospital
5800 Ridge Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19128
(215) 483-9900

If you are the victim of a crime, you should contact the police department (911) and Saint Joseph’s University Security at (610) 660-1111

Here’s what to do when your wallet or purse is lost or stolen…

1. Contact the police to file a police report
2. Report your wallet lost or stolen to SJU Security
3. Contact your bank (e.g. credit and debit cards)
4. Set up fraud alerts with the national credit bureaus
5. Consider identity theft protection
6. Check your credit reports for unusual activities
7. Get a new driver’s license
8. Get a new SJU identification card

Traveling out of Town?

Going home during a university break or just leaving town for a couple of days? These tips can increase the security of your residence:

◊ Ensure good lighting around all doors.
◊ Lock all doors and windows.
◊ Do not hide spare keys outside.
◊ Have someone you trust watch over your house or stop by while you are away.
◊ Don’t leave valuables in the open or near windows. Close all curtains and blinds.
◊ Put a hold on mail and package delivery.
◊ Consider using timers for interior lights.
◊ In the winter, do not turn the heat off. Check your lease for directions on settings. This is generally no lower than 55-60 degrees to avoid frozen pipes.

**Check your window and door locks now. If they are not working properly - contact your landlord!**