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 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 also share any incidents of crime that happen to them 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

ON-CAMPUS RESOURCES

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

Through the education and administration of policies and expectations included in the Student Handbook, OCS promotes personal attitudes and behaviors that are in concert with the values rooted in our Jesuit tradition. Students can contact OCS if they have questions regarding conduct committed by members of the SJU community.

ON-CAMPUS RESOURCES

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

OPSS is a great resource should students need assistance, on or off campus, and are not sure where to go. OPSS also offers walking and driving escorts both on and off campus, in addition to the shuttle system.

Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)
Merion Gardens A504 | (610) 660-1090
Walk-in Hours for Urgent Concerns:
~LaFarge Room 54 (weekdays 11am-12:30pm)
~Merion Gardens A504 (weekdays 3pm-4pm)

CAPS offers confidential support to students. For urgent concerns after hours, an on-call counselor can be reached by calling OPSS.

Student Outreach and Support
Campion 231 | (610) 660-1149 | mberney@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. Marci Berney (director) can be reached at the above information.

Office of Residence Life
LaFarge | (610) 660-1060

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

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

OCSL works with students and non-students to encourage a positive quality of life and a desirable community off campus. Students can contact OCSL with any concerns they have while living off campus.
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)!
- 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.
- 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.
- Make a list of your valuables and mark them. Take photos of the items and list their serial numbers and descriptions.
- Guard against identity theft. For information on preventing identity theft, visit [www.consumer.gov/idtheft](http://www.consumer.gov/idtheft).

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.
- 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.

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 your 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

**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 – 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!

Here’s what to do when you lose your wallet or purse…

1. Contact the police to file a police report
2. Report your wallet missing or stolen to SJU Security
3. Contact your bank (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