



W Police Department

Community Safety Bulletin

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A working group conducted a campus lighting survey Tuesday, Nov. 5 at 6 p.m. The group included W Chief of Police Randy Vibrock, Director of Facilities Management Jody Kennedy, Director of Housing and Residence Life Andrew Moneymaker, and MSMS Executive Director Ginger Tedder.

The goal of the survey was to identify lighting fixtures that needed to be repaired or added on campus. We encourage individuals to notify The W Police Department of any lighting issues or concerns.

With the recent time change, The W Police Department would like to bring awareness to personal safety with the following personal safety tips:

- Always be mindful of your surroundings.
- Walk in well-lit areas. When possible walk in small groups.
- Be extra cautious about locking doors and windows to buildings, offices, vehicles, and place of residences. If doors to residence halls are not properly functioning, report to a residence advisor or the W Police Department. Do not leave doors “propped” open.
- Report suspicious activity immediately to W PD at (662) 241-7777 or 911.

Night Owl: The Night Owl Program is available to The W and MSMS communities. A security officer will accompany individuals anywhere on campus property. To request an officer, contact The W Police Department and provide your school ID to the officer. The Night Owl Program operates Monday-Friday, from 8 p.m.-1 a.m. If the security officer is not available, a patrol officer will accompany individuals.

W-Alert Reminder: In the event that a situation arises, either on or off campus, that constitutes an ongoing or continuing threat, a campus wide “timely warning” will be issued. The warning will be issued through the University’s text messaging system called W-Alert to students, faculty and staff. Take a moment to ensure you are signed up for the W-Alert at www.muw.edu/police/preparedness/walertsignup.

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