

## Other Tips

Most thefts are crimes of opportunity and occur within minutes. Unlocked doors are favorite targets.

Never give your roommate's personal information to a stranger.

Never leave entry/exit doors propped open, which could allow an unauthorized person to gain entry into your hall or dorm room.

Do not share your key or your Pacer Card.

Report lost or stolen resident hall keys and your pacer card immediately.

Always check to see who is at your door before opening it.

Use main entrances and exits, except during a fire alarm.

Notify staff of broken doors and security equipment.

Report all suspicious people and/or activity to Public Safety 919.833.2277.

Take fire drills seriously and always evacuate when a fire alarm sounds (remember to lock your door).



To report a crime call: 919.833.2277

To report crimes anonymously, [click here](#).

## Student Right-To-Know and Campus Security Act

In 1991, the U.S. Congress passed the **Student Right-To-Know and Campus Security Act**, which requires colleges to report the three previous years of statistics on murder, sex offenses, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary and motor vehicle theft, and statistics on arrests for drug, alcohol, and weapons violations. In October 1998, President Clinton signed an amendment renaming the act the **Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act** and requiring that all crimes motivated by hate or bias be included in the statistics.

The Office of Public Safety is responsible for preparing and distributing this report by Oct. 1 of each year for the previous year's crime statistics. We work with other University departments and the Raleigh Police Department to compile this information. All currently enrolled students, employees, prospective students, and prospective employees are entitled to request a copy of the William Peace University Annual Campus Security Report.



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### **Personal Safety**

Be aware of your surroundings and be alert for suspicious persons, especially around banks, stores, streets, and your car.

Map it Out. Take time to familiarize yourself with the campus. You should know where emergency call boxes are located, the best-lit paths to take and the safest ways to get around during both the day and night.

Walk or jog with a friend, not alone, or request a Safety escort (919) 833-2277.

Know your limits on dates, and communicate those to a friend or a family member.

Know your limits with alcohol, and do not accept drinks from others.

Tell a friend or family member where you are going and when you will return.

Report concerning behaviors (unwanted texts, threats, etc.) to Public Safety.

Don't accept rides from strangers, or give rides to strangers and don't respond to comments from strangers on the street.

Don't allow an overly aggressive pursuer to change your mind. If you become uncomfortable in a situation, dial 911

### **Workplace Safety**

Keep personal items (purses, book bags) locked up.

Secure the work area when no one is in it.

Report suspicious people to Public Safety.

### **Protection from Date Rape Drugs**

Never leave your drink unattended. Because they are colorless and odorless, date rape drugs can be slipped into any type of beverage.

Do not accept drinks from anyone but a bartender or server.

Try to attend bars or parties with a group of friends, arranging beforehand to watch each other's drinks.

If you think your drink has been tampered with, seek medical attention immediately and request the hospital conduct toxicology testing.



### **Residential Safety**

Lock your dorm room or apartment whenever you leave, and also when you are sleeping.

Do not prop open card reader doors.

Call (919) 833-2277 if you see someone in the building who does not belong.

Do not allow strangers to follow you into the building.

### **Protect Your Property**

Record the serial numbers of your valuables.

Keep your vehicle locked when it is parked and when you drive.

Consider installing anti-theft or alarm devices on your vehicle.

Do not leave textbooks, purses, or book bags unattended.

### **Vehicle Safety**

Don't park in dark areas.

Never allow another vehicle to follow you home.

Always keep your car in gear when stopped at a traffic signal or stop sign, so if threatened in any way, you can quickly drive away.

If you stop to aid others, do not get out of the car. Ask what the problem is, and go to the safest location and call the police.

When possible travel with others. It is always good to use the "buddy system."

Don't carry large amounts of money. The first rule is to limit your losses.

If your car breaks down, raise the hood, and then get back in your car and stay there. If people stop to assist, ask them to call the police.