

Crime Prevention News



On Behalf of The Department of Public Safety and the University of Iowa Police, we would like to welcome you to the University of Iowa.

Our Mission:

To promote an atmosphere of quality education, research, and services. To provide a safe and secure environment in which to live, learn, and work. The Department of Public Safety's mission is to actively promote a safe and secure environment for all persons who come in contact with the University of Iowa, while supporting the University of Iowa's goal to facilitate an atmosphere of quality education, research, and service.

To achieve this mission we will:

Respect and safeguard the dignity and rights of all individuals.

Provide reasonable protection of persons and property in the university community.

Coordinate our efforts with various university departments, other law enforcement agencies and the University of Iowa community we serve.

Provide education, crisis intervention, crime prevention, enforcement, and community services.

***"To Serve
and Protect"***

Maintain a well-trained and equipped professional work force to respond to university needs.

Fulfilling the Mission

Achieved through education, training, law enforcement, crime prevention, and crisis intervention. All services are dispensed by trained and experienced professionals who at all times are expected to respect and safeguard the dignity and rights of the entire University of Iowa Community. The responsibility for the protection of more than 2000 acres of University property and more than 200 buildings rests largely with the Dept. of Public Safety. The Dept. of Public Safety Police Division is the University of Iowa's law enforcement agency and employs 32 certified police officers and 22 civilian staff members. All certified officers have met the requirements set forth by the state of Iowa and have been certified by the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy. All certified officers have full arrest powers and enforce all local, state, and federal laws.



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The University of Iowa Police provides the following educational programs to the UI community which serves to increase awareness for one's own personal safety and security. Contact Officer Brad Allison C.P.S. at (319) 335-5043 for more information.

Personal Safety and Self-Protection

A course that teaches the five principles of personal safety and self-protection, the two philosophies of resistance, and some valuable information to help keep you safe. This is a one-hour course available to all University students, faculty and staff.

Panic Alarms and Disruptive Persons

A course on how to manage panic alarm systems, expectations of the system and proper response, and how to set up an emergency protocol for your department or organization. Learn how to handle disruptive persons and emergency situations. A one-hour course available to all University students, faculty, and staff.

Counterfeit Currency Detection

A one-hour course that covers a brief history of counterfeiting, how to detect counterfeit currency, and how to handle situations when you are presented with a counterfeit note. This course is a "must" for people that handle money at their jobs. Available to all University students, faculty, and staff.

Alcohol Awareness Course

A one and a half hour course that covers Iowa alcohol state laws, Operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated and the fines and penalties involved, and other alcohol related information. This course incorporates the "Fatal Vision Goggles", a learning device that simulates intoxication along with educational videotapes.

Club Drugs: "From the Rave to the Grave"

Covers effects and descriptions of such drugs as: Ketamine, GHB, Rohypnol, Ecstasy and Marijuana. This is a very important course for college students to help them be more aware of the dangers of these illegal drugs and their use. One hour course.

Rape Aggression Defense (RAD)

R.A.D. is the nations largest self-defense course for women only. R.A.D. is taught at over 1400 colleges and universities, private, municipal, state and federal agencies by more than 6,000 instructors. The R.A.D. approach to personal safety education embodies a practical blend of threat avoidance strategies and real-world assault resistance for women. A 12-hour course.

Refuse To Be A Victim

Refuse To Be A Victim was developed by the women of the NRA in 1993 in response to women nationwide who requested crime prevention and personal safety information both while traveling and alone. This four hour course is a must for anyone who travels through work and provides crime prevention information as well as an overview of products available to enhance personal safety.



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Iowa Alcohol Laws and Iowa City Ordinances for Bars.

This is just a brief overview of alcohol laws and ordinances, for more details log on to the listed web sites.

- **Possession of Alcohol under the Legal Age:** The legal age to possess alcohol in the State of Iowa is 21. Possession of alcohol under the legal age is a Simple Misdemeanor for the first offense and has a total fine of \$147.00. Second offense is a Simple Misdemeanor and has a total fine of \$247.00 and a loss of driver's license for one year.

- **Providing Alcohol to Someone Underage:** Serious Misdemeanor; fine is \$500.00, person providing the alcohol is arrested and taken to jail.

- **Possession of a Fake ID:** Simple Misdemeanor; Total fine is \$147.00 (if used to purchase alcohol).

- **Possession of another persons ID (if used to purchase alcohol):** Simple Misdemeanor; Total fine is \$147.00, the person with the ID and the person it belongs to can lose their driver's license for six months in Iowa and one year in Illinois.

- **Public Intoxication:** Misdemeanor; Fine is \$145.00, taken to jail for the night.

- **Under 19 years of Age and in a Bar:** This is a City of Iowa City Ordinance; if a person is under 19 years of age and in a bar after 10:00 p.m., it will result in a fine of \$250.00 plus court costs which will equal the total of \$340.00.

- **Driving under the Influence (O.W.I.):** Serious Misdemeanor; Fine is \$1000.00 and two days in jail. Person is arrested and taken to jail for the night and their driver's license could be suspended from six months to one year. Refusing the breath test generally disqualifies the person for a deferred judgment. The legal limit in Iowa is .08

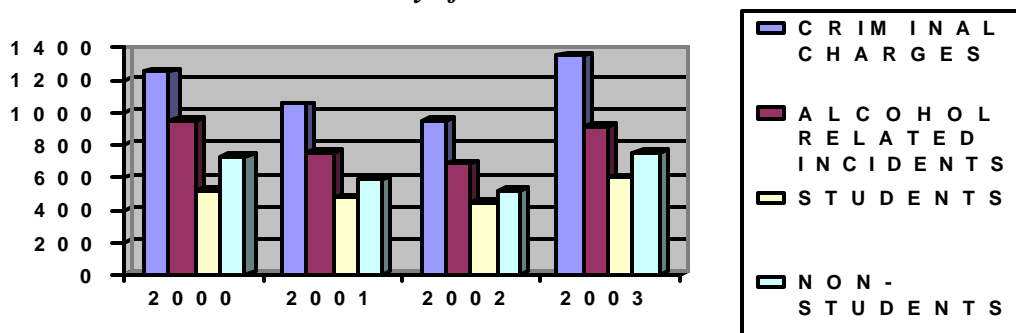
- **.02 Revocation:** Under 21 years of age and while driving a vehicle with a blood-alcohol level over .02 but under .08 will result in license suspension for 60 days for the first offense, and 90 days for the second. Please realize that each offense a person is cited for will add together and the fines will increase and the charges will stiffen. For Simple Misdemeanors; a person who is in violation will be issued a ticket and given a court date to appear to contest the charge. Upon conviction, these alcohol violations will be part of a person's permanent record and could potentially impact their future employment opportunities.

The University of Iowa Police wants you to have a safe and productive year.

The information included in this edition of the Crime Prevention News is merely information to help keep you safe.

If you are a victim of any type of crime or are a witness to one on campus, please contact us immediately at 911 or our routine number of 335-5022

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Personal Safety Tips

.. **Always be prepared for the unexpected:** Wherever you are, on the street, in a classroom, at a shopping mall, or waiting for a bus- stay alert and aware of your surroundings. Send a message that you are calm and know where you are going.

.. **Trust your instincts:**

If something or someone makes you uneasy, avoid the person and leave the area.

.. **Know the area where you are:**

Take some time to become familiar to the Iowa City and University of Iowa area. Locate places where you can go for help if you need it. These could include Police stations, 24 hour convenience stores, and restaurants that are open late. Take special note of the locations of the Emergency Blue Cap Telephones located in the more remote areas of campus. These Blue Cap Telephones are for emergency use only and will connect you to the University of Iowa Police Dispatch 24 hours a day.

.. **Stick to well traveled, well lighted areas:**

Avoid shortcuts through wooded areas, parking lots, or alleys.

.. **Walk or travel with another person:**

There is safety in numbers.

.. **Don't carry large amounts of cash:**

Keep it hidden in a safe location.

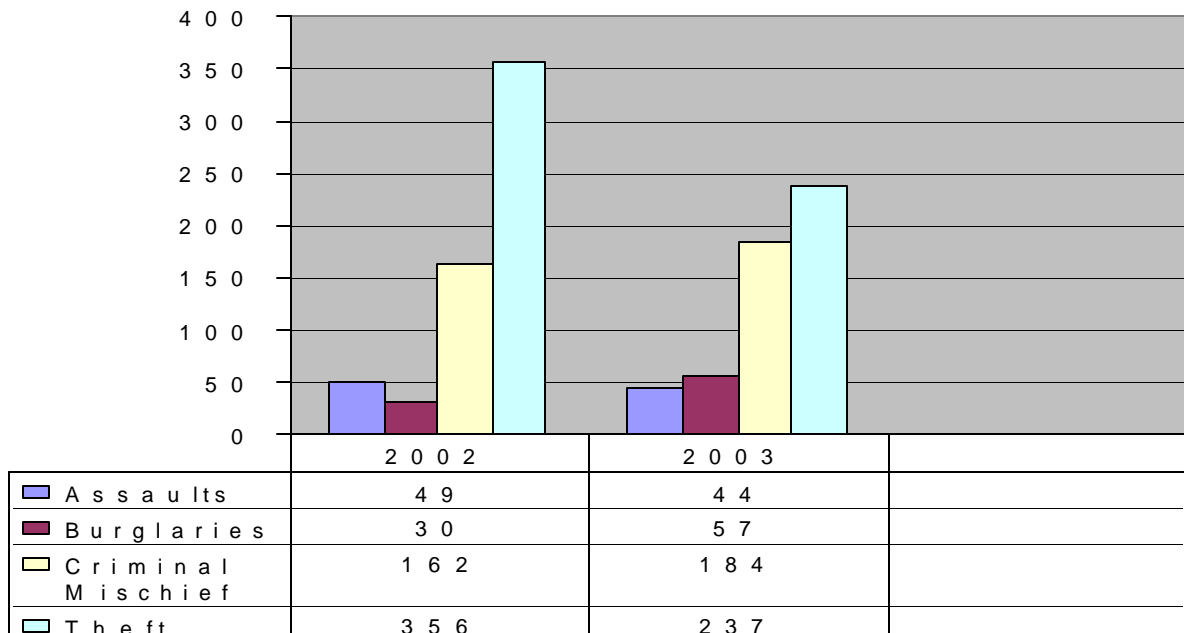
.. **If you think someone is following you:**

Switch direction or cross the street. Walk toward an open store, restaurant, or lighted house. If you are scared, yell for help.

.. **Protect your Belongings:**

Don't leave books, backpacks, laptops, or any personal items unattended. Thefts commonly occur at the University Libraries, the Iowa Memorial Union (I.M.U.), the Fieldhouse, and from Residence Hall rooms. Always lock your room door, and keep your belongings secure.

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Important Phone Numbers

Report suspicious activities or suspicious persons. It is easier to prevent crimes when the community provides prompt attention to suspicious activities or persons. For non-emergency situations we can be reached through our routine number, 335-5022 or for an emergency dial 911 from any campus phone.

For isolated areas of campus use the **Blue Cap Emergency Telephone System which operates the same as dialing 911.** There are 22 of these phones for emergency use in the following locations:

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| 1.) Hancher Footbridge. | 2.) Iowa Advanced Tech Labs. |
| 3.) Gilmore Hall. | 4.) Iowa Memorial Union. |
| 5.) Seashore Hall. | 6.) English Philosophy Building. |
| 7.) Fine Arts Building. | 8.) Hydraulic Lab. |
| 9.) Afro-American Cultural Center. | 10.) South Quad. |
| 11.) Hillcrest (North) | 12.) Hillcrest (East) |
| 13.) Hancher (West Riverbank) | 14.) Arena Commuter Lot |
| 15.) Softball Complex | 16.) University Services Building. |
| 17.) Hawkeye Recreation Fields. | 18.) Theatre Building (West Riverbank) |
| 19.) Lot 42. | 20.) Mayflower (North Dubuque Street) |
| 21.) Medical Engineering Building (South) | 22.) Medical Engineering Building (East) |

Emergency: 911

University of Iowa Police: 335-5022

All students are responsible for obeying the University of Iowa Rules of Conduct as well as all Iowa City Ordinances, and State and Federal laws. Specific information may be obtained at the following web sites:

- University of Iowa Police: www.uiowa.edu/~pubsfty
- Univ. of Iowa Code of Student Life: www.uiowa.edu/~vpss/policies/ii.html#A
- City of Iowa City ordinances: <http://66.113.195.234/IA/Iowa%20City/index.htm>
- State of Iowa laws: www.legis.state.ia.us/IACODE/2003/

If you would like more information about the University of Iowa policies, the "University Policy on Sexual Harassment" and the "University Policy on Consensual Relationships Involving Students" go to: <http://www.uiowa.edu/~vpss/policies/i.html> You may also obtain more information about these University policies and procedures or you may talk about your experiences with professionals in any of the following offices:

Office of Equal Opportunity and Diversity

202 Jessup Hall
(319) 335-0705 (voice)
(319) 335-0697 (TDD)
(319) 353-2088 (fax)
diversity@uiowa.edu

Office of the Ombudsperson

C108 Seashore Hall
(319) 335-3608 (voice)
ombudsperson@uiowa.edu

Faculty and Staff Services

121-50 USB
(319) 335-2085 (voice)

Staff Council Peer Support / Referral Program

606 JB
(319) 335-3600 (voice)
staff-council@uiowa.edu

Office of the Provost (provost-office@uiowa.edu)

111 Jessup Hall
(319) 335-3565 (voice)
(319) 335-3560 (fax)

Women's Resource and Action Center (wrac@uiowa.edu)

130 N. Madison
Iowa City, Iowa 52242
(319) 335-1486 (voice)
(319) 353-1985 (fax)

University Counseling Services (319) 335-7294 (voice)

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Rape Victim Advocacy Program

320 South Linn Street
Iowa City, IA 52240
(319) 335-6001 (voice & TDD)
(319) 335-6057 (fax) or
Sexual Abuse Crisis & Resource Line: (319) 335-6000 or (800) 284-7821 (voice)
rvap@uiowa.edu