

NCWU Campus Safety

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Goal #1

To keep your student as safe as they
will let us!

How do we do this?

Keeping Students Safe



24 hour a day
contract security-
Allied Universal
Security



RMPD Evenings in
marked vehicle. *4
hours minimum a
night*



A new Police
Officer is being
negotiated to live
in Collins
Residence Hall



Number of Sworn
LEO's in our adult
degree program
and Masters in
Criminal Justice
program.



Escort

Lock Outs

Foot patrol of all Residence Halls

Addressing disturbances and other issues

Counseling and mentoring

Building security

Observe and Report role

Security 24 Hour Phone # 252-406-7928

Use Common Sense

Avoid unfamiliar locations, including homes and other spaces

Travel in groups, especially when traveling with people you've just met

Trust your instinct – if it doesn't feel right, act immediately

Be aware of your surroundings

Jeanne Ann Clery Act

- Gathering ALL required crime report information and publishing same. (Yearly Fire and Safety Report)
- Ensuring that we have means of issuing timely warnings for any campus threat, and issue such warnings as required (Bishop Alerts).
- Ensuring proper guidance for students and staff on how to respond.

TIMELY WARNINGS and ALERTS

- Blackboard Connect is our system- 99% delivery rate
- Severe weather alerts
- Safety threat to campus
- Specific crime concerns
- Missing student alerts
- Sent to email, text, and phone
- Keep Your Phone Number Updated
- Do we place parents on Bishop Alerts?
- YES- <https://12111938.bbcportal.com/Entry>



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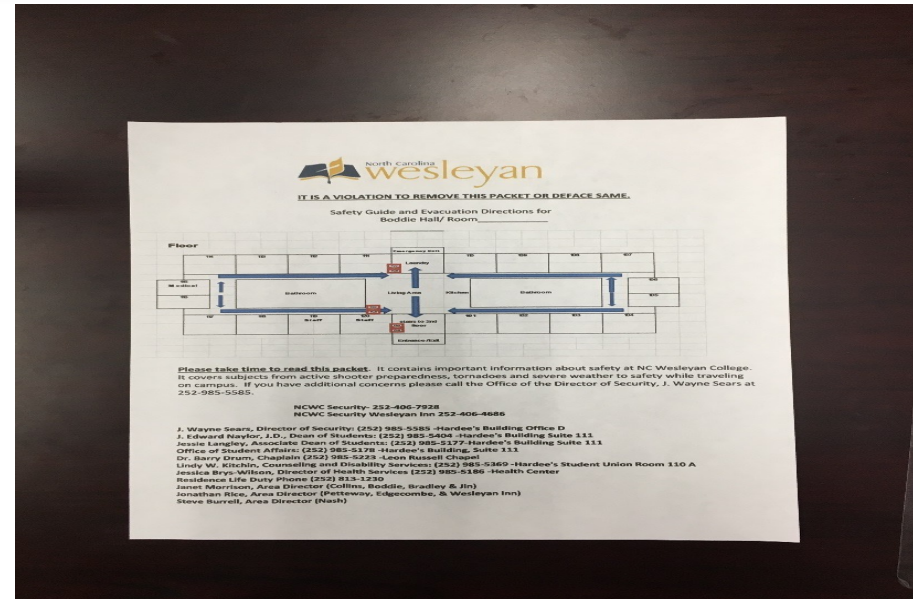








We have Bishop Safety Guides on every student's residence desk.



On the back of every residential room door is an evacuation and shelter diagram with instructions for how to respond to different emergencies from active assailant to severe weather. It offers suggestions on gas leak, fire alarms, medical emergencies, important emergency numbers and how to make sure you receive Bishop Alerts.

Safety Planning

Residence Hall fire drills within 10 days of move-in (August and January)

Regular health and safety inspections of residential rooms (Residence Life staff)

Lockdown drill each September

Campus-wide Tornado Drill each March

Nighttime fire drills in Residence Halls

Emergency plans are regularly assessed and updated

**Rocky Mount
Police Department**



**Rocky Mount
Fire Department**



Monthly Security Tips

Here are a few for parents!

- Do you have serial numbers for your student's electronics recorded at home?
- Have you checked with your insurance company to make sure their personnel items are covered?
- Do you need renter's insurance?
- Tell your student to LOCK their room doors at all times.



OFFICE of PRIVATE SECTOR

Liaison Information Report (LIR)

CROSS-SECTOR

10 JULY 2023

LIR 230710009

Criminals Impersonating Campus Law Enforcement in Fraud Scheme

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The FBI Memphis Field Office, in coordination with the Office of the Private Sector (OPS), prepared this Liaison Information Report (LIR) to inform private sector partners, in Academia, of the tactics threat actors used to impersonate college campus law enforcement and/or security personnel. Impersonators, who often use spoofed campus telephone numbers, contacted parents in a fraudulent scheme to illicit “bond” money for the students to simply help get them “out of trouble.” Bond amounts varied and the scheme has resulted in the loss of funds to impersonators through various payment streams. In multiple incidents, the schemes targeted the family of student-athletes and some victims described the caller as having a ‘southern’ accent.

- In Tennessee, threat actor(s) made calls on multiple dates to parents associated with several different four-year universities. In one incident, the caller claimed to be campus police and stated the student athlete had been arrested ‘off campus’ and to secure release, the parent needs to make a bond payment. In another incident, the caller claimed the student had been charged with a DUI. In another, the caller claimed the student athlete had been detained for having a firearm on campus and that if a bond payment was made, the charge would be handled ‘internally.’
- In North Carolina, threat actor(s) made calls to parents associated with a four-year university. In one incident, the call appeared to have been made from a non-emergency police line. In another, the caller claimed the student had been involved in an assault.

Do you have an ID or Safe Word with your student?

NCWU Tipline
ncwu.edu/tipline

FERPA

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

- Nothing Family about it!
- If they attend an Institution of Higher Education (post-secondary), educational records are their protected information, even if they are under age 18.
- They **MUST** grant permission via a signed waiver for you to discuss any of their educational record (grades, conduct, etc.) Waivers are valid until they graduate or revoke the waiver in writing.

FERPA Forms



1. Scan QR code
2. Scroll to “Forms” section
3. Select **Major/Minor Declaration Form**
4. Then select **FERPA Form**
5. Sign in to Portal with your NCWU credentials
6. Complete each form

ncwu.edu/campus-life/resources/registrar

- Title IX
- Director Sears is the Title IX Investigator

- What is Title IX??
- What is Affirmative Consent

Continuous Improvement

- Megapixel cameras - over 270 across campus.
- License Plate Readers at front gate.



CAMERAS

- All Residence Halls
- All major parking areas
- Not monitored
- Are used for investigation and deterrence



911 Call Towers

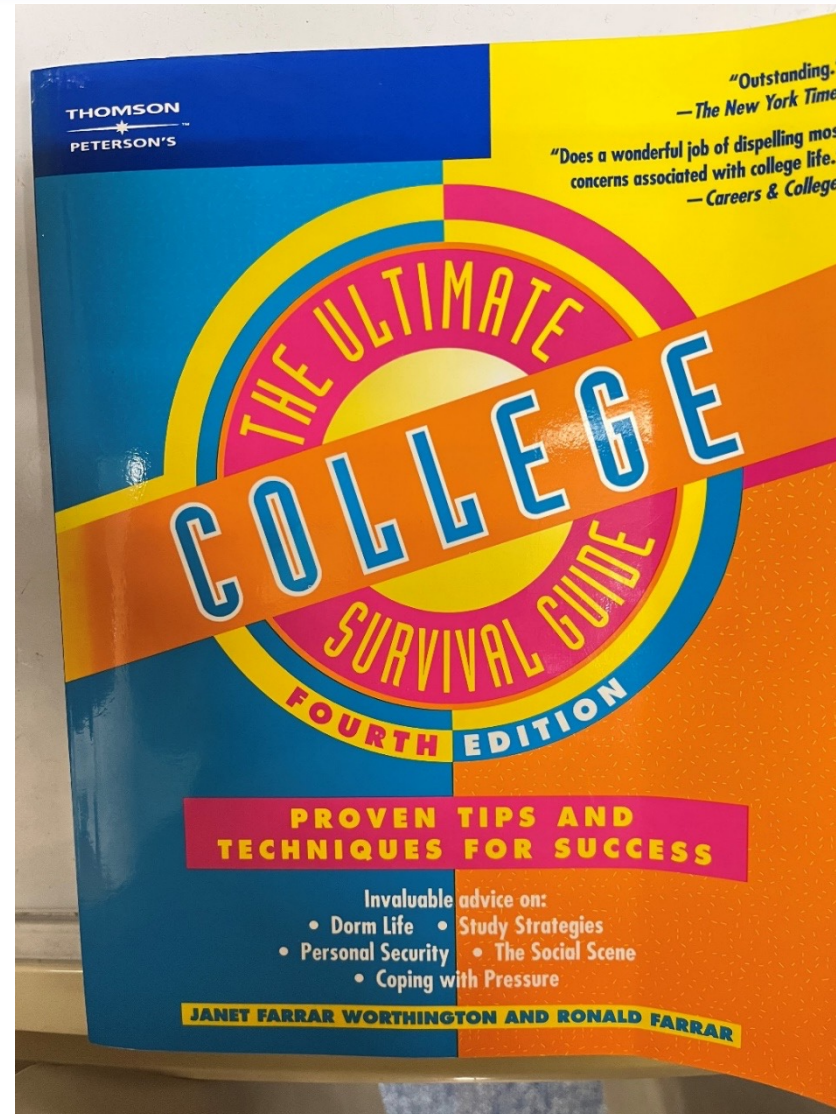
- Eleven 911 call towers with blue flashing light on top.
- Alerts all in the vicinity that something has occurred.
- Encourage witnesses to intervene in any crime or disturbance when safe to do so.
- Offer immediate access to 911 for anyone.



Alcohol and Drug-free Campus

Zero Tolerance for ANY Drugs....

- Talk to your student: Illegal substances in any amount will get them removed from campus. (A roach or residue in a pipe IS possession.)
- We are serious about what we say: These are not mere words- make sure your student understands this policy.



Stay out of My OFFICE!



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Important Information

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Parent Portal – Bishop Alerts

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