

## Educational Programs

**Crime Prevention Programs** – Either general in nature or tailored to the specific needs of any requesting group.

**Topics Include:**

*Sexual Assault Prevention*

*Personal Safety*

*Safety and Security in the Workplace*

*Residence Hall Security*

*Child Safety*

*Measures against automobile theft*

*Or many other site-specific topics*

**Situational Training\*** - "Street Smarts" is a role playing exercise that allows students to travel a short walking course and encounter criminal suspects in the form of costumed off-duty police officers, all in a controlled environment. Alternative reactions when confronted with crime are discussed.

**Rape Aggression Defense (RAD)\*** - is a hands-on interactive training program for women intended to explore physical maneuvers and avoidance strategies in defense against an aggressor.

*\*Significant advanced coordination is necessary for the Street Smarts and RAD programs*

**Point of Contact:**

<i>Campus</i>	<i>Police Officer</i>	<i>Phone #</i>
Douglass	P.O. Swannetta Pitt <a href="mailto:spitt@rci.rutgers.edu">spitt@rci.rutgers.edu</a>	932-1368
College Ave	P.O. Alvin Hill <a href="mailto:ahill@rci.rutgers.edu">ahill@rci.rutgers.edu</a>	932-1032
Cook	P.O. Jeffrey Jannarone <a href="mailto:jannarone@rci.rutgers.edu">jannarone@rci.rutgers.edu</a>	932-6786
Livingston	P.O. Leroy Washington <a href="mailto:buffalos@rci.rutgers.edu">buffalos@rci.rutgers.edu</a>	445-2816
Busch	P.O. Kenneth Ford <a href="mailto:kstl@rci.rutgers.edu">kstl@rci.rutgers.edu</a>	445-6281

## Campus Bus Shuttle Service and Security Escorts

The intercampus and shuttle bus systems are provided by the Division of Parking and Transportation Services and operate on a fixed schedule. The shuttle buses provide door-to-door service between numerous high-activity areas. For more information call 732-932-7817 or visit <http://parktran.rutgers.edu>.

**Busch Campus Library Shuttle:** The library shuttle runs from 7:30 pm to 2:20 am. The shuttle's hub of operations is at the Library of Science and Medicine and it makes rounds every 30 minutes. It stops at all the residence halls, the library and some academic buildings on Busch Campus.

**Douglass Campus Library Shuttle:** The library shuttle runs from 7:30 pm to 2:20 am. The shuttle's hub of operation is at the Douglass Library and makes rounds every 30 minutes. It stops at all the residence halls, the library and some academic buildings on Douglass and Cook Campuses.

**New BrunsQuick Shuttle:** This shuttle operates on weekdays, 6:00 am to 2:00 am. It has a fixed route between the New Brunswick Train Station, the 5th and 6th Wards and College Avenue. It will stop at other locations along the way if the driver is waved down by a student or is asked by a passenger. Colony House is served during the peak hours of 6:00 am to 9:00 am and 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

**Knight Mover:** This service is available to all students who need a ride to nearby or other campus locations after the security shuttles and campus buses have stopped running (Sunday through Wednesday from 2:00 am to 7:00 am and Thursday through Saturday 3:00 am to 7:00 am). To request a transport, please call **732-932-RIDE (7433)** during service hours.

**Security Officer Escorts:** Security Officers work from 7:00 pm to 3:00 am. Anyone wishing to be escorted to their residence hall or vehicle can utilize the services of our uniformed security personnel. An escort can be arranged by simply approaching a security officer in person or calling **732-932-7211**.

# CRIME BULLETIN

## Sexual Assaults in New Brunswick



## EMERGENCY NUMBERS: (24 Hours)

### POLICE—FIRE—MEDICAL DIAL 9-1-1

(from private and pay phones)

From university offices obtain outside line and then

**DIAL 9-1-1**

From Cellular Telephone DIAL

**732-932-7111**

Hearing Impaired DIAL

**732-932-6639 FOR TDD**

## NON-EMERGENCY NUMBERS:

**RUTGERS POLICE: 732-932-7211**  
(24 Hours)

Sexual Assault Services/Crime Victim Assistance **732-932-1181**

Parking and Transportation Services  
**732-932-7817**

## Chief's Message

Many members of the community have contacted the Rutgers University Police Department (RUPD) with concerns about the recent series of sexual assaults. These assaults began in September 2001, occurring in the vicinity of Somerset, French and Hamilton Streets in New Brunswick. Although these assaults did not happen on University property, Rutgers University students who choose to live off campus populate the area where the assaults have occurred.

As the Rutgers University Police Department (RUPD), we are responsible to and concerned for our community as well as the community at large. We have increased our uniformed police presence in the targeted area and are part of a task force comprised of officers from the New Brunswick Police Department and the Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office. The task force was established to investigate crimes and apprehend the individual(s) responsible for the assaults. The Rutgers Public Safety website [www.publicsafety.rutgers.edu](http://www.publicsafety.rutgers.edu) has been revised to include a section called "Community Crime Information" that provides suspect composites related to these crimes.

Talks and presentations on personal safety and crime prevention can be arranged by contacting our Community Police Officers. The Division of Public Safety offers escort services by uniformed security officers who are available to provide escorts to anyone in our community.

The Parking and Transportation division provides bus services to the various Rutgers University campuses. Shuttle buses operating in the 5th and 6th Wards are also provided and driven by uniformed Community Service Officers who are in radio contact with the Rutgers Police Department.

Rest assured that we are doing everything possible to provide a safe environment to all who study, work and visit the Rutgers University Campus.

You may contact the Rutgers University Police at **732-932-7211** with questions or concerns or for additional crime prevention information; you may also review Safety Matters online at [www.publicsafety.rutgers.edu](http://www.publicsafety.rutgers.edu)

**Barry Roberson Chief of Police**  
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## Personal Safety Tips

### ***While Outdoors –***

- 4 Avoid walking alone at night unless absolutely necessary.
- 4 If you have a cell phone, keep it readily available with pre-programmed police emergency numbers.
- 4 Use well lit, commonly traveled routes.
- 4 Avoid shortcuts and dark isolated areas.
- 4 Walk like you have a purpose, know where you are going, project a no-nonsense image.
- 4 Be aware of your surroundings.
- 4 If you feel threatened, cross the street, enter a store or a place of business.
- 4 Take advantage of available University Escort and Transportation services.
- 4 Carry personal papers and identification on your person and not in your purse. If your purse is lost or stolen, you don't want the perpetrator to know where you live.
- 4 Vary your routes and schedules for walking and jogging. Do not wear headphones.
- 4 Keep your house keys handy and scan entrance prior to entering.

### ***While in your house or apartment –***

- 4 Always keep the doors to your apartment locked, especially when you are alone. This includes exterior entrance doors in multiple family dwellings.
- 4 Make sure your door is equipped with a deadbolt lock in addition to the standard lock. If the lock malfunctions, please report this to your landlord immediately.
- 4 Keep first floor windows, fire escape and other accessible windows closed and locked unless they are equipped with security grating. (Security grating should be accessible from the inside in case of an emergency.)
- 4 Keep exterior lights on and encourage your landlord to install motion sensor lights around the building perimeter.
- 4 Report all strangers seen wandering inside or loitering outside your house or apartment to police.
- 4 If you arrive home and something looks questionable, such as a slit screen, broken window or open door, don't go in. Call the police from a neighbor's house or an occupied public establishment.

## Personal Safety Tips - Continued

- 4 Avoid isolation in laundry rooms, lounges, parking lots, garages and elevators.

### ***Submit or Resist? Actions if confronted with a crime of violence –***

*\*A Personal Decision based on the circumstances and the abilities of the victim*

### ***Compliance –***

- 4 Total Compliance: in some situations submission to the crime may be necessary to survive.
- 4 Expressed Compliance: to buy time for an escape opportunity or to counter-attack.
- 4 Compliant Resistance: verbal techniques (talking your way out of the situation).

### ***Defensive Resistance –***

- 4 Verbal Resistance: attract the attention of others, yell (make loud statements), use a noisemaker, activate fire alarm, etc.
- 4 Pulling Away: if you are grabbed, pull away suddenly, forcefully and flee.
- 4 Fleeing: combine with verbal resistance.

### ***Physical Defense/Aggressive Resistance –***

- 4 Goal is to get away, not win a fight.
- 4 Succeeds more often than not, but may result in greater injury to the victim.
- 4 Lethal Weapons: not recommended, can be turned against you.
- 4 Non-lethal Weapons: such as chemical agents ("mace", "pepper spray", etc.) or any solid object; must be accessible, effective, and you must have some skill in their use.
- 4 Empty Hand Self Defense: apply personal weapons (hands, feet, head, etc.) against vulnerable points; training and practice are necessary to react effectively when under stress. (see RAD Program.)