CAMPUS SAFETY

Bomb Threats
If you receive a bomb threat, contact Public Safety immediately at (402) 280-2911. Public Safety officers will respond, assess the situation, and take appropriate action.

Chemical Spills
If you encounter chemical spills, evacuate the immediate area and contact Public Safety at (402) 280-2911. Report the chemical(s) involved, if known. Please wait at a safe distance from the spill for Public Safety Officers to arrive to ensure that no one enters the contaminated area.

Crime in Progress
If you observe a suspicious person, suspicious activity, or crime in progress, contact Public Safety immediately at (402) 280-2911 and describe the action taking place. If possible, give a complete physical description of the individual(s) involved. **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO APPREHEND SOMEONE OR PUT YOURSELF AT RISK. PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS WILL RESPOND IMMEDIATELY.**

Personal Safety
All students of the University are responsible for their own actions that in any way affect their safety or the safety of others. Accordingly, the University cannot and does not assume any responsibility for the acts of students, student organizations or members thereof. Each student must exercise his or her own judgment to avoid situations or activities that endanger or may endanger health or physical safety.

Emergency Preparedness Website
The purpose of this website is to provide students, faculty and staff information and resources on the University’s emergency preparedness activities.

CreightonAlert
Creighton University has implemented the CreightonAlert emergency notification system to allow Creighton University administration and security professionals the ability to reach all students, faculty and staff with time-sensitive information during unforeseen events or emergencies using voice, email and text messaging. During critical situations, Creighton University officials can use the system to broadcast pertinent information and provide details on appropriate response.

Students should provide their most current contact information on CreightonAlert website.

Campus Crime Bulletins are timely updates issued by the Department of Public Safety to make community members aware of serious crimes or incidents that have occurred on campus. These events are considered to pose a continuing, but not necessarily immediate, threat to the welfare of the community population. The primary mechanism for distributing a Campus Crime Bulletin is via CU Official, the University’s campus-wide email, although other communication mechanisms may be used.

CU S.A.F.E.
For more information about safety on and off campus.
Department of Public Safety
Website: Public Safety
Location: 2204 Burt Street
Phone: (402) 280-2104 (non-emergency calls)
Phone: (402) 280-2911 (emergency calls)

The Department of Public Safety handles campus safety and security, and parking matters. A staff of full-time employees provides a variety of services 24 hours a day.

Bluejay Shuttle & Jayride
The shuttle unites remote campus sites with the main campus by providing service to all residence halls as well as numerous other locations around campus. Shuttle routes and schedules are available from Shuttle Services located at the Jahn Building, 2204 Burt St. (enter through the Department of Public Safety). Shuttle vehicles, residence halls, academic buildings and the shuttle website have routes, schedules and GPS locating information posted. Jayride is an after-hours ride service offered by Shuttle Services. For rides between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 2:00 a.m. please call (402) 546-8294. The Shuttle Services office may be contacted at (402) 280-2396.

Blood and Body Fluid Exposure Policy
Students participating in clinical experiential programs may be exposed to infectious diseases. The University has a procedure to expedite treatment and follow up of these exposures. Each Health Sciences School will explain this process prior to clinical rotations.

Crime Prevention
Public Safety officers continually patrol the campus on foot, on bicycles, and in vehicles. Officers rely heavily on active student involvement in making the campus as safe as possible. Creighton’s 8,000 students provide an invaluable service by being on the alert for potential problems and notifying the Public Safety department immediately of any suspicious persons or activity. Campus safety and security are the responsibility of all campus members.

Crime prevention and sexual assault programs are directed toward all incoming freshmen, but are available to any interested student group upon request.

Emergency Telephones
“Blue Light” emergency phones have been installed in numerous remote parking lots and other locations around campus that enable students to be in instant communication with the Public Safety Department. To contact Public Safety, activate the Red Emergency button.

Fire
If smoke or flame is detected, activate fire alarm pull station. Evacuate the building. Contact Public Safety at (402) 280-2911 and provide all information requested.

During Evacuation:
• Go to the nearest exit.
• DO NOT use the elevator.
• Keep low to the floor if smoke is present.
• Once outside, keep away from the building and listen for information about where to gather in the event that a census of building occupants is needed.
• Do not re-enter until an all-clear is announced by authorized staff.
When Evacuation is not possible:

- As you leave your room to enter a hallway or stairwell, feel the doorknob before opening the door. If the knob is hot, do not open the door. Remain in the room.
- If heat or heavy smoke prevents your evacuation, close the door and remain in your room.
- Seal the door with wet towels. Hang a white object (towel or sheet) out the window to attract attention. Do not leave the window open all the way.
- Call Public Safety at (402) 280-2911 to report your status. Wait for help to arrive.

Medical Assistance

Medical emergencies are coordinated through Public Safety at (402) 280-2911. Public Safety officers are certified in First-Aid and CPR and respond immediately to requests for medical assistance, provide transportation to the Center for Health and Counseling, or CHI Health Creighton University Medical Center, and coordinate other emergency services as needed.

Non-Life threatening Situations: Contact Public Safety at (402) 280-2104 and provide all information requested. Public Safety will provide transportation to the Center for Health and Counseling, an employee health facility, or CHI Health Creighton University Medical Center, summon a rescue squad or provide necessary assistance.

Life Threatening Situations:

- Contact Public Safety at (402) 280-2911 and indicate that the incident is life-threatening. Provide all information requested. Public Safety will immediately summon a rescue squad and guide it to your location. An officer will also respond directly to your location to render assistance.
- Do not attempt to move an injured person unless absolutely necessary.
- If the injured person is not breathing, administer CPR if you are trained. Use an AED if available.

Security of Personal Property

Public Safety actively promotes the physical security of personal property through various measures. High security bike locks and anti-auto theft devices are sold at cost at the Public Safety office. Individuals are also encouraged to participate in the operation identification program available through Public Safety.

Pedestrian Escorts

Pedestrians who are apprehensive about walking alone are encouraged to call Public Safety at (402) 280-2104 for an escort. An officer or student buddy will accompany you.

Tornado Safety

Tornado Watch: A watch is in effect when the National Weather Service reports that conditions are such that a tornado COULD develop. Turn on a radio or television to monitor further developments. Public safety will not provide additional information.

Tornado Warning: Civil Defense Sirens will sound when a tornado has been sighted or detected by radar. Public Safety will then issue a CreightonAlert, but this communication is not instantaneous. Enroll in CreightonAlert. Seek shelter immediately in the designated area of your building. Stay away from windows or large glassed areas. Remain in the shelter area until an all clear has been issued on the radio or television. Public safety will not provide additional information. A list of storm shelters is included on Public Safety’s website. Please review this information before a warning is issued.
University Closings

1. The decision to close the University because of inclement weather or other events rests with senior leadership who will notify campus administrators of an emergency closing.

2. In the event of a closing, an announcement, with a recorded message on the status of the University closing, will be put on the Weather Hotline at (402) 280-5800. Information will also be posted on the University website. Public Safety will issue a CreightonAlert, an announcement via our emergency notification system via phone, text and email, to campus community members. Marketing and Communications will also notify the media.

When a decision is made to close the University, that information is posted immediately on the weather hotline and a CreightonAlert is issued. There is no need to call the President, Student Life, or Public Safety under this procedure.

Vehicle Assistance

Public Safety provides University motorists with on-campus jump-starts and equipment to unlock car doors for those who lock their keys inside.