SAFETY TIPS

• ALWAYS lock your dorm room door. If you live at U.V. lock both your inner and outer doors. This should apply both when you are home and when you are not.
• Do not duplicate your keys.
• Do not let someone borrow or use your keys for any reason.
• Do not leave valuables or money out in the open where people can see them.
• Do not open your door to someone you don’t know.
• If you live on the ground floor do not leave your windows open at night or when you leave your room.
• If you are out on campus at night it is a good idea to have a friend with you. If you truly feel uneasy about walking on campus at night you may call for a police escort at ext. 6460.
• Always be aware of your surroundings. Walk in lighted areas. Walk in open areas, stay away from bushes & shrubbery where someone could hide.
• Always have your keys ready to enter your car or room. DO NOT spend time fumbling for them.
• If possible keep a cell phone with you & accessible at all times. Have 911 on speed dial.
• Park in well lit areas.
• It is a good practice to mentally prepare yourself as to what you would do if you were ever attacked.
• Always keep the doors and windows on your vehicle closed and locked.
• Do not leave valuables in plain sight in your vehicle, put them under a seat or in the trunk.
• Above all trust your instincts. If something doesn’t feel right, it probably isn’t.

USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS

Emergency (Police/Fire) 911
WSU Police Department 626-6460
Housing 626-7275
Counseling Center 626-6406
Services for Women Students 626-6090
Parking Services 626-8002
Wildcat Shuttle Bus 626-7220

RESIDENT WATCH

ALL EYES ARE ON YOU!

Resident Watch is an offshoot of the Campus Watch Program. It is aimed directly at students that live in WSU Housing Facilities. It embodies the concept of Campus Watch but goes a step further with tips and educational activities that focus directly on crime as it relates to resident life at WSU.

WSU’s Campaign Against Crime
WHO’S WHO?

WSU Housing Facilities – All buildings on WSU Property where students live while enrolled at WSU. This includes but is not limited to: P.T., U.V./Bldgs. 1-5 & the U.V. Community Center.

Residents - Students & personnel residing in the WSU housing facilities that are located on WSU property.

Resident Assistants (RA) – RA’s are personnel, usually students, who work for WSU Housing. They assist residents with frequently asked questions, problems, & needs. They also work closely with WSU Police.

Resident Officer (RO) – This is a WSU Police Officer that is assigned to the housing facilities. This officer makes rounds at the facilities during peak days & times, and also has an office in the U.V. Community Center.

WSU Police – WSU Police are fully certified state peace officers. They are certified by the state of Utah to enforce all Utah Criminal & Traffic laws. They are empowered to make discretionary decisions. They help to enforce all WSU Housing & WSU Policies whether civil or criminal. Our officers have full police powers to make arrests and/or write state citations & have statewide jurisdiction.

CRIMES & SUSPICIOUS BEHAVIOR

It is not only important that we look out for ourselves but the safety of others as well. If you see something that just doesn’t look right – a person who doesn’t fit the norm for a college student – someone you haven’t seen around before – a strange vehicle such as a large box truck parked next to a building – call the police, it is better to be safe than sorry. If you remember anything from this paragraph, remember that you are not allowed to have or drink alcohol anywhere on this campus no matter what your age.

Date Rape/Sexual Assaults – These attacks can occur at anytime, day or night. It is NEVER your fault if you are sexually assaulted. Please report all sexual assaults to the WSU Police Department.

Weapons – Weapons of any kind are not allowed in WSU housing facilities. This includes but is not limited to: Hand Guns, Rifles, Pellet Guns, Paintball Guns, Knives, Swords, etc. This is per the housing policy that you sign when you register to live there.

Drugs/Alcohol – WSU is a drug free/dry campus. This means NO ALCOHOL or illegal DRUGS are allowed on WSU property and the buildings on the property. This includes all WSU housing facilities. By Utah Law if you are under 21 years of age you can NOT possess or consume alcohol, anywhere. If you are old enough to consume alcohol you still cannot consume it on WSU property and you cannot give alcohol to anyone under the legal drinking age, if caught you will be charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor. If you remember anything from this paragraph, remember that you are not allowed to have or drink alcohol anywhere on this campus no matter what your age.

Doors – It is important that you DO NOT prop open any of the outer doors to the housing buildings. By doing this you may be letting someone in that has some criminal intent on their mind.

Loud Music – Everyone enjoys listening to music. Just remember you are not living in a house; you are living in an apartment. Apartments have other tenants on virtually all sides of it. Be considerate of your neighbors when it comes to loud music, they may be studying or just trying to catch up on some sleep. If you like to listen to your music loud, headphones are a good idea.

As part of the WSU continuing Community Policing efforts and in conjunction with WSU Housing the WSU Police Department will be offering informational and instructional classes and activities to the residents and anyone else that may be interested in attending. These activities will be scheduled throughout the school year. Please watch for posters and fliers or speak to your RA if there is anything specific you are interested in hearing about.

We hope to see you there.

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE:

Date:__________________Time:__________________

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For more information on the Resident Watch Program contact Program Manager, Sergeant Robin J. Helton at 801-395-3534 or rhelton@weber.edu.