



WELCOME BACK

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CHIEFS' WELCOME

I would like to take this time to welcome all new students, faculty, staff and those returning from summer break.

The Department of Public Safety has and will continue to strive to maintain a safe and secure living, learning, and working environment that allows all visitors and members of the university community to pursue their potential.

This task however, is not one we can accomplish alone. We ask that all members take an active role in making UMES a safer community. We believe through partnership and problem solving, we can make UMES one of the safest universities in the system.

Throughout the semester, a police representative from the Department of Public Safety will be available to meet with any group/or organization to give presentations on various



topics such as personal safety, office safety, and Rape Aggression Defense (RAD), etc... We encourage the campus community to take advantage of the campus escort service, along with the many other services that we offer.

Working together, we can make UMES a safer campus community.

Thank you for your time and attention.

POINTS TO REMEMBER:

- Register your vehicle
- Watch your speed
- Buckle Up
- BE SAFE !

UMES DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



UMES Department of Public Safety is located directly behind Waters Hall, and is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to ensure safety for our campus community.

As a department, we work together with faculty, staff and students to provide public safety and other related services.

THEFT CONTROL

- Secure your belongings
- Lock your vehicles
- Do not prop doors open

VEHICLE REGISTRATION



As of September 12, 2005 all faculty, staff, and students vehicles should be registered. The decals that you purchased should be properly placed on your vehicles. Window decals should be permanently affixed to the inside front windshield on the driver's side. Hang tags should be displayed from the vehicle rearview mirror with the tag number facing outward.

The Department of Public Safety and Student Security

will be enforcing vehicle parking violations. In order to avoid being cited, booted, or towed, be sure your vehicle is parked in areas where your decals permits, and is a clearly marked parking space. If you have any questions regarding parking regulations you may obtain a copy of the Campus Parking Regulations booklet at the Department of Public Safety, or visit our website at: www.umes.edu/police

OPERATIONAL I.D. (ENGRAVING)

Theft is the # 1 reported crime for many colleges across the country. Students **MUST** remember not to leave property unattended and unsecured. By doing just those two can help deter and lessen the opportunity for someone to steal your belongings.

The Operational I.D. is a program that allows your personal property to be engraved for security purposes. Engraving of personal property enables the police and the owner to identify lost or stolen property when recovered.

The Department of Public Safety offers this valuable service to the university community free of charge. If interested inform your R.A. or call X6590 to set up an appointment.

"BEWARE" OF IDENTITY THEFT



Identity theft is a growing problem. Here are some safety tips to help you:

- Limit the amount of cards in your wallet
- Check bank statements
- Protect personal information
- Be careful making purchase on- line
- Compare receipts with your billing statements
- Try to avoid giving I.D. over the telephone

RADAR ENFORCEMENT

One of the goals of The Department of Public Safety is to ensure safety on all campus roads. We will be enforcing the speed limit and any other traffic violations.

The speed limit is 25 mph, which is posted on College Backbone Road. The speed has been reduced due to the new pedestrian crosswalk adjacent to the Student Service Center. **Pedestrians for your safety we encourage you to walk within the designate crosswalks.**

We ask that you follow all traffic laws to avoid citations and points on your license.



Failure to make a complete stop at a stop sign could cost you \$75.00 and 3 points



Failure to stop for pedestrian in crosswalk could cost you \$65.00 and points on license

4 Personal Safety Tips:

- **Reduce** opportunities that make you a target
- **Remain alert** even in places you're most comfortable
- **Trust your instincts** it is your safety guide
- **Prepare** your daily schedule with safety in mind

CRIME PREVENTION AWARENESS

As in all communities, crime is a potential threat so in order to help reduce crime; The Department of Public Safety is offering Safety Seminars throughout the semester on various topics. These seminars are designed to help all members of the university to practice and use preventive measures.

Here are some safety tips:

- Lock your doors even when you attend to return shortly
- Keep your vehicles locked and remove any valuables from immediate areas
- Avoid walking alone at night
- Look in your vehicle before getting into it
- Immediately notify the University Police of any person or suspicious activities



Crime Prevention/ Awareness Programs are offered throughout semester in academic classrooms, and Residential Halls.



We're on the web!
www.umes.edu/police.com

R.A.D. is a program of self - defense tactics and techniques for women. The course begins with awareness, prevention, risk reduction and risk avoidance, while progressing on to the basics of hands-on defense training. The course is taught by certified R.A.D. Instructors and each student will be provided with a workbook which outlines the entire Physical Defense Program. UMES Department of Public Safety has three certified instructors.



HELPFUL REMINDERS

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SERVICES AVAILABLE

ESCORT SERVICE

VEHICLE LOCK-OUT

BLUE (EMERGENCY) LIGHTS

F.Y.I.

✓ Know the campus
alcohol and drug policy

✓ Crime tip hot-line
X 8484

✓ Student Right To
Know & Campus Security
Act (**available at
Department of Public
Safety**)