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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

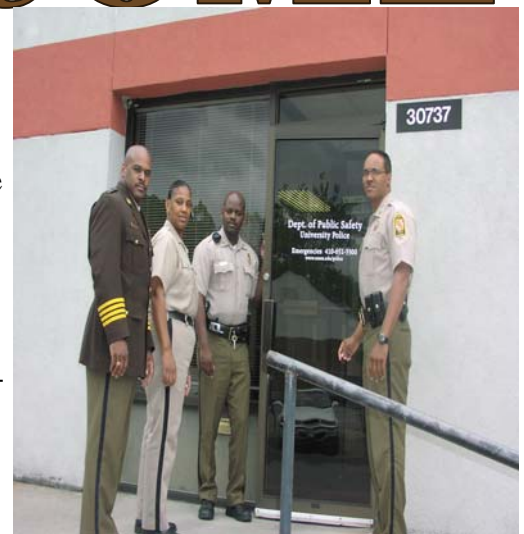
- PARKING PERMIT ENFORCEMENT STARTS 09/11/06
- BUCKLE UP FOR SAFETY
- PEDESTRIANS USE CROSSWALKS

The Department of Public Safety would like to welcome back all returning and incoming students, faculty, and staff to University of Maryland Eastern Shore. It will be our mission to ensure that the entire university community has a safe and productive semester. We encourage you to have an enjoyable experience, but to do it in compliance with the rules and Student Code of Conduct

policy, which students should have received during registration.

The Department of Public Safety provides 24-hour police services. Our department is responsible for public safety services, crime reports, investigations,

fire emergencies, regulating underage drinking, and traffic accidents.



As of September 11, 2006 all vehicles must display a current parking permit. The permit you pur-

Parking Permit Deadline

chase should be permanently affixed to the inside front windshield on the driver's side. All hang tags should be displayed from your

rearview mirror.

EMERGENCY BLUE LIGHT

Emergency Blue Light also known as “call boxes” have been placed throughout the campus for safety. These phones can be identified by the blue light located on top of pole. These phones should be used to report crimes in progress, or any



emergency situation. All calls are immediately directed to the University Police Department.

Just push the red button, which activates the blue strobe light. Wait for assistance and speak clearly into the intercom.

OPERATION ID

The Operation ID is a nation-wide program used by several colleges and universities. This program is designed to help deter theft and reduce the chance of your valuables being stolen.

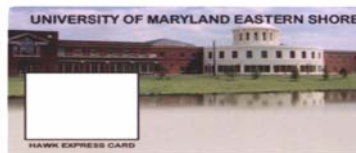
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sions, stereos, computers, and cameras. This program is offered free of charge to the university community.



Items that can be engraved are:

STUDENT ID CARD

We are only a couple of weeks into the semester and there have been reports of misplaced or stolen id cards. It is your responsibility to not leave



your valuables unsecured. If your id card is either stolen or misplaced and you have currency on it, immediately have your card canceled.

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

The Department of Public Safety has noticed that many pedestrians are not using the sidewalks or crosswalks. This issue sparks a great concern for the department. It is vital that all



pedestrians and even motorists obey the rules of the roadway. Under the Maryland Motor Vehicle Law, not only are vehicle

drivers subject to traffic law, but also pedestrians who fail to comply with proper use of crosswalks and unsafely crossing in the path of a vehicle.

motorist fined for violating traf-

CAMPUS PARKING ENFORCEMENT



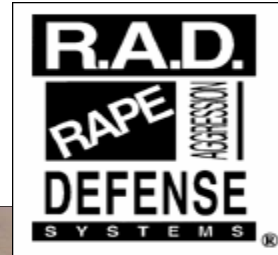
To all students, faculty, and staff, our department will be enforcing parking violations campus-wide in particularly to vehicles parked in the rear of Student Service Center. Our purpose is to control traffic congestion in this area. The rear of Student Services Center is for service vehicles and deliveries purposes only. Parking in this area does not allow deliveries to be made in a timely manner. We would appreciate your cooperation. Staff members may park their vehicles in Lot T directly behind SSC and students may park in Lot S.

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



All females students and staff members that are interested in this program call X6590.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

The Department of Public Safety offers a wide variety of educational services to the university community. These presentations are designed to improve safety awareness. If you would like to arrange for an officer to speak with your class or residential area just call the department.

Topics of interest are:

- Personal Safety
- Drugs/Alcohol Awareness
- Date Rape

