

# What to do if you are the victim of a **CRIME?**

## REPORTING A CRIME

The safety and security of all who live, work, and visit SJU is of paramount concern to the entire University community. Members of the University are encouraged to accurately and promptly report all crimes to the Office of Public Safety & Security and local law enforcement agency.

**SJU Public Safety and Security**  
Barbelin / Lonergan 13  
(610) 660-1111 (Emergency: 911)  
[security@sju.edu](mailto:security@sju.edu)



**Township of Lower Merion Police**  
71 E. Lancaster Avenue  
Ardmore, PA 19003  
(610) 649-1000 (Emergency: 911)  
[police@lowermerion.org](mailto:police@lowermerion.org)

**Philadelphia Police 19<sup>th</sup> District**  
Wynnefield, Overbrook Farms  
61st & Thompson Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19151  
(215) 686-3190 (Emergency: 911)  
[police.co\\_19@phila.gov](mailto:police.co_19@phila.gov)

**Philadelphia Police 5<sup>th</sup> District**  
Manayunk, East Falls  
Ridge Ave & Cinnaminson Street  
(215) 686-3050 (Emergency: 911)  
[police.co\\_05@phila.gov](mailto:police.co_05@phila.gov)

**\*Students are encouraged to share  
any incidents of crime with their parents/guardians\***

## Victim Services Center of Montgomery County, Inc.

Provides advocacy & counseling for all who have been affected by sexual violence and other crimes against the person, and to promote sensitivity and awareness in the community through education.

<http://www.victimservicescenter.org>



**SJU Safe** is a customized safety app that consolidates existing resources, like the emergency plan and campus map, and adds a number of new features including virtual walks, mobile Blue-Light activations and push notifications for breaking safety alerts. Sign in with your SJU credentials to get all the features.

**Download the app TODAY!**

## ON-CAMPUS RESOURCES

### **Public Safety & Security**

Barbelin/Lonergan 13 | (610) 660-1111 | [security@sju.edu](mailto:security@sju.edu)

Public Safety is a great resource should students need assistance, on- or off-campus, and are not sure where to go.

### **Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)**

Merion Gardens A504 | (610) 660-1090

CAPS offers confidential support to students. Daily call-in hours (no appointment necessary) are provided remotely and are available for students M-F from 11am-12:30pm and 3pm-4pm (610-660-1090). **After hours, weekend, and holiday support for urgent concerns and emergencies is provided by calling (610-660-1090, Option 2).**

### **Student Outreach and Support**

Campion 231 | (610) 660-1149 | [sos@sju.edu](mailto:sos@sju.edu)

Student Outreach and Support offers assistance to students at times when they are in need of additional support; offering support and guidance during difficult situations, or following critical incidents.

### **Lexi Morrison**

Director of Title IX & Equity Compliance  
Title IX Coordinator

Campion 243E | 610-660-1145 | [titleix@sju.edu](mailto:titleix@sju.edu)

### **Office of Residence Life**

LaFarge | (610) 660-1060

Residence Life can be reached during business hours by calling (610) 660-1060. After hours, staff are on call and can assist students in connecting with resources for support. Residence Life can be contacted after hours by calling Public Safety. Depending on the nature of the incident, alternative housing options can also be explored.

### **Off Campus Student Life**

Campion 243 | (610) 660-1045 | [offcampus@sju.edu](mailto:offcampus@sju.edu)

Off Campus Student Life works with students and non-students to encourage a positive quality of life and a desirable community off campus. Students can contact the office with any concerns they have while living off campus.

### **Office of Community Standards**

Campion 243 | (610) 660-1046

[communitystandards@sju.edu](mailto:communitystandards@sju.edu)

Students can contact Community Standards if they have questions regarding the process to address alleged violations committed by members of the SJU community.

*NOTE: The following tips regarding personal and property safety are intended to educate students and prevent crimes of opportunity. The tips should not be perceived in any way as blaming the victims when crimes do occur.*

## **PERSONAL & PROPERTY SAFETY TIPS**

**Remember: you can become the victim of a crime at any time.**

- ◇ Be aware of your surroundings. Immediately report any suspicious persons.
- ◇ Stick to well-traveled, well-lit streets. Don't walk alone at night.
- ◇ When going off campus, travel with friends you trust.
- ◇ Call for an escort at (610) 660-1111 or x1111 from any University phone.
- ◇ Do not leave doors unlocked and do not prop doors open.
- ◇ Avoid isolated areas when studying or doing research.
- ◇ Never give your name/address to strangers. Never get into a stranger's car.
- ◇ If you become a victim, don't resist, comply then run and attract attention.

### Regarding your Vehicle

- ◇ Lock your car, even in your own driveway.
- ◇ Roll up your car windows completely.
- ◇ Remove the keys from the ignition.
- ◇ Never leave your car running unattended.
- ◇ Park as close as possible to a source of light or activity.
- ◇ Do not leave valuables in plain sight (lock them in the trunk, if possible).
- ◇ If you have a garage, use it and lock the garage door.
- ◇ Important papers, vehicle title, credit cards, should never be left in a car.

## **MEDICAL RESOURCES**



**SJU Student Health Center**  
Quirk Hall  
(610) 660-1175 | [health@sju.edu](mailto:health@sju.edu)

**Lankenau Medical Center**  
100 E. Lancaster Avenue  
Ardmore, PA 19003  
(484) 476-2000

**Bryn Mawr Hospital**  
130 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue  
Bryn Mawr, PA 19010  
(484) 337-3000

**Roxborough Memorial Hospital**  
5800 Ridge Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19128  
(215) 483-9900

**If you are the victim of a crime, you should contact the police department (911) and Saint Joseph's University Security at (610) 660-1111**

## **BURGLARY PREVENTION**

- ◇ Burglaries are usually *crimes of opportunity*, occurring at residences where a door or window has been left unsecured. Remember to keep your doors and windows locked at all times, especially when you are alone, sleeping, or when the apartment is unoccupied (even if only for a few moments)!
- ◇ If you return home and discover a broken window/screen or an open door, do not enter the house. Call the police and SJU Security, and await instructions.
- ◇ If you think you hear someone breaking in, leave safely if you can and call the police. If you cannot leave, lock yourself in a room with your phone and then call the police.
- ◇ Do not open the door for someone you do not know.
- ◇ Be sure you have blinds or curtains on your windows, and keep them closed at night. Make sure all lights are working.
- ◇ Place items of value out of sight and in locked areas. Do not leave valuables unattended in common areas.
- ◇ As best you can, do not leave deliveries outside.
- ◇ Make a list of your valuables and mark them. Take photos of the items and list their serial numbers and descriptions.
- ◇ Guard against identity theft. For information on preventing identity theft, visit [www.consumer.gov/idtheft](http://www.consumer.gov/idtheft).

## **Traveling out of Town?**

*Going home during a university break or just leaving town for a couple of days? These tips can increase the security of your residence:*

- ◇ Ensure good lighting around all doors.
- ◇ Lock all doors and windows.
- ◇ Do not hide spare keys outside.
- ◇ Have someone you trust watch over your house or stop by while you are away.
- ◇ Don't leave valuables in the open or near windows. Close all curtains and blinds.
- ◇ Put a hold on mail and package delivery.
- ◇ Consider using timers for interior lights.
- ◇ In the winter, do not turn the heat off. Check your lease for directions on settings. This is generally no lower than 55-60 degrees to avoid frozen pipes.

**\*\*Check your window and door locks now.** If they are not working properly - contact your landlord!

## **Here's what to do when your wallet or purse is lost or stolen...**

1. Contact the police to file a police report
2. Report your wallet lost or stolen to SJU Security
3. Contact your bank (e.g. credit and debit cards)
4. Set up fraud alerts with the national credit bureaus
5. Consider identity theft protection
6. Check your credit reports for unusual activities
7. Get a new driver's license
8. Get a new SJU identification card