



Staying Safe On Campus

Community Concerns

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Crime, personal injury, risks. They can and do happen here. Safety is everyone's responsibility. Following are some tips to help us all be responsible for safety on our ISU campuses.

Propped Doors

When the wrong person slips through a propped campus door, there could be trouble. Thefts, rapes and murders can and do happen. Close propped doors and report problems to Public Safety (282-2515).

Hate Crimes/Harassment

If you or someone you know is threatened because of race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, ability or other characteristics, report it immediately. It has no place on our campuses.

Strangers

Report the presence of suspicious persons—whether they have gained access to an area or building, are loitering or are exhibiting questionable behavior—to your department head, building coordinator, residence hall staff, Public Safety, etc. Don't let strangers into your building if they do not have the ability to access it on their own.

Community Care

To help prevent injury and property damage while keeping fellow faculty, staff and/or students safe, take a few minutes to report seemingly "little things" like:

- ⇒ Slippery floors
- ⇒ Water leaks
- ⇒ Broken glass
- ⇒ Missing window screens
- ⇒ Burned out lights
- ⇒ Broken doors/furniture
- ⇒ Emergency equipment that is not working.

Know What to do In a Crisis

- ⇒ Stay calm. Quick, clear headed thinking can make all the difference.
- ⇒ Know where emergency blue light phones are located (see Public Safety's website for a list of locations).
- ⇒ Know Public Safety's phone number so you can call at a moment's notice (282-2515).
- ⇒ If living in University Housing, know when RAs are on duty and how to contact them.
- ⇒ Know where fire alarm pull stations and extinguishers are.
- ⇒ Know who your Building Coordinator is and how to contact them during an emergency situation.

Become familiar with ISU's Emergency Response Plan (found on the Public Safety website @ www.isu.edu/pubsafe).

Crime Reporting Policy

It is the policy of Idaho State University that all criminal activity is to be reported to ISU Public Safety, 625 E. Humbolt, (208)-282-2515, and to the police department in your location and that students, faculty, and staff should cooperate fully in any investigation of criminal conduct. Students may also report incidents of criminal offenses to the Vice President of Student Affairs Office, Hypostyle 284 Stop 8123, (208) 282-2794. Faculty and staff may also report incidents of criminal offenses to the Human Resources Office, Administration 312 Stop 8107, (208)282-2517.

Voluntary Confidential Reporting

If you are the victim of a crime and do not want to pursue action within the University System or the criminal justice system, you may still want to consider making a confidential report. With your permission, the Anderson Gender Resource Center (282-4673), the Student Affairs Office (282-2794), the Housing Director (282-2120), or Athletic Director (282-2771), can file a report on the details of the incident without revealing your identity. The purpose of the confidential report is to comply with your wish to keep the matter confidential, while taking steps to ensure the future safety of yourself and others. With such information, the University can keep an accurate record of the number of incidents involving students, determine where there is a pattern of crime with regard to a particular location, method, or assailant, and alert the campus community to potential danger. Reports filed in this manner are counted and disclosed in the annual crime statistics for the institution.

Anonymous Reporting

A Silent Witness form found on the Public Safety web site may be used to make anonymous reports. When the form is transmitted the person making the report is not identifiable to the recipient who is a Public Safety official.

All information received is kept strictly confidential. A timely warning may be sent out to alert others of potential danger if the circumstances of your anonymous report are considered a danger to the campus community at large.

What is an AED? Saving Sudden Cardiac Arrest Victims

Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) are portable devices that contain sophisticated electronics to monitor and identify cardiac rhythm. An article in the Journal of the American Medical Association concluded that:

The AED represents an efficient method of delivering defibrillation to persons experiencing out-of-hospital cardiac arrest and its use by both experienced and inexperienced first responders appears to be safe and effective.

There are nearly 450 deaths daily from victims of cardiac arrest in the United States; over 10,000 sudden cardiac arrests occur yearly at work. Waiting for the arrival of emergency medical personnel results in only a 5-7% survival rate. Studies show that with immediate defibrillation sudden cardiac arrest survival rates increase to around 60%.

(Courtesy Utah Safety Council)

List of AED Locations on Campus:

Frazier Hall, Holt Arena, Student Health Center, Beckley Nursing Bldg., Business Administration Bldg., Pond Student Union Bldg., Bennion Student Union Bldg. (IF), Garrison House, College of Pharmacy, Oboler Library, Administration Building, RFC Building, Fine Arts Buildings, Engineering, Red Hill Building, Dental Hygiene Clinic, Physical Science Complex, Graveley Hall, College of Education, Performing Arts Center,

Rendezvous Center Housing & Rendezvous Center Student Union, and Reed Gym. Public Safety Officers also carry an AED in their vehicles.

Remember in an emergency always call 911, then Public Safety at 282-2515.



Domestic Violence

Don't Make Excuses, Make it Stop.

Where to go for help

ISU J.C. Anderson Gender Resource Center—282-4673
ISU Public Safety—282-2515

Family Services Alliance—251-4357
Pocatello Police Department—234-6100

Bannock County Sheriff—236-7114
Bannock County Court Services-236-7083
Bannock County Victim/Witness Coordinator - 236-7284



“The love of learning, the sequestered nooks, And all the sweet serenity of books.”

—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
Morituri Salutamus, 1875