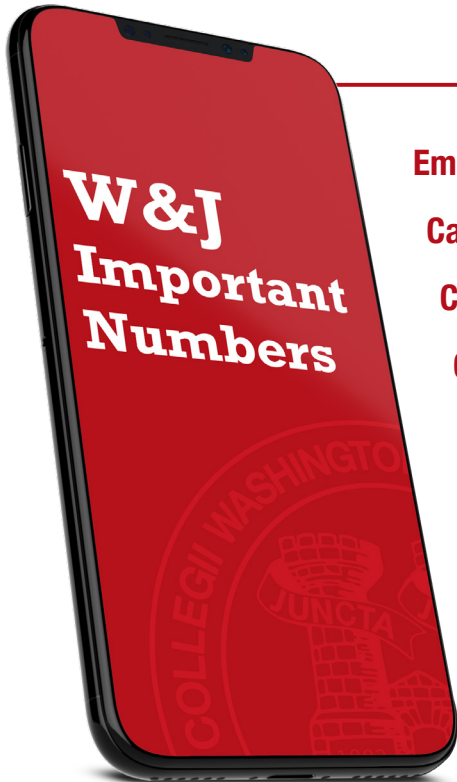




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Department of Campus & Public Safety



Emergency	911
Campus & Public Safety, Office.....	724-223-6032
Campus & Public Safety, Text.....	724-255-3968
Crisis Hotline	724-223-6500
Office of Student Life	724-223-5120
Student Health Services	724-223-6107
Student Counseling Services	724-223-6107
The Washington Hospital	724-225-7000

This document provides a general overview of safety information for the Washington & Jefferson College campus community. Additional safety information can be found at washjeff.edu/safety. I encourage you to take advantage of the services outlined here, such as the 24-hour safety escort service.

Please contact the Department of Campus & Public Safety immediately if you see suspicious activity or feel unsafe for any reason. The Department of Campus & Public Safety can be reached by phone at 724-223-6032 or via text at 724-255-3968 at all times. I encourage you to program these numbers into your phone.

Thank you for doing your part to ensure the safety of students, faculty, staff, and visitors to our campus.

Sincerely,



Jonathan Miles
Interim Director of Campus & Public Safety



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Emergency Text Messaging System

In an effort to disseminate emergency information, Washington & Jefferson College has implemented a mass notification text messaging system. This emergency messaging system will alert students, faculty, staff, and parents during a campus or weather emergency via a text message or email.

Sign up now for this completely voluntary service to receive W&J emergency alerts. There will not be any advertising or non-emergency alerts sent to you, and you must be registered to receive the alerts. You may sign up at washjeff.edu/safety.

Noteworthy Safety Measures

- Do not prop exterior doors to campus buildings.
- Keep your room door locked when you are not present.
- After dark, walk in groups and stay on lighted pathways.
- Do not let anyone into the residence halls who does not belong in the hall.
- Do not leave open windows unattended and lock your windows when you leave.
- Notify the Department of Campus & Public Safety immediately if your key card or student ID is lost or stolen.
- Notify the Department of Campus & Public Safety if you see suspicious activity or feel unsafe for any reason.
- If you feel unsafe on campus or downtown, contact the Department of Campus & Public Safety for a security escort at any time.
- If you are not signed up to receive emergency texts from W&J, please do so online at washjeff.edu/safety.

Tips to Prevent Car Break-Ins

Areas such as student parking lots are a prime target for thieves. Here are some things you can do to deter thieves:

- Lock your doors.
- Keep your windows up.
- Keep it tidy. Commonly, thefts are crimes of opportunity. It takes 20 seconds or less to go through a vehicle. Many times, thieves will enter the unlocked vehicle just to see what they can get, i.e. loose change, wallets, credit cards, jewelry, or perfume. Anything can be a target.
- Conceal all valuables if left in the car. It's preferable to take valuables indoors.
- Stash your items before—not after—you park.
- Stick with your vehicle's original audio system.
- Park for visibility—under street lights is ideal.
- Consider using physical deterrents like a steering wheel lock.