

Letter from the Director of Campus Safety and Security

Dear students, faculty, and staff:

At Cedarville University, it is our goal to provide for a safe and secure campus. The Campus Safety & Security and Student Life departments work together to enhance the well being of our University family. However, the most effective means of achieving this goal is through a collaborative endeavor by students, faculty, and staff. This document is considered our “**Annual Security Report**” and is just one means of working together for a safe campus. In compliance with "The Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act of 1990" (Section 485 (f) of the Higher Education Act), the University provides information relating to crime statistics and safety/security policies and procedures. This information is available upon request to all prospective and registered students as well as current employees. The University is committed to providing a safe environment for the campus community and provides many programs and initiatives that enhance the campus safety, these include:

- Enhanced lighting around campus buildings and grounds
- Restricted access to residence halls on a 24-hour-a-day basis and all campus buildings after normal business hours
- Escort service after dark
- Surveillance camera's installed in certain strategic locations
- Security awareness and crime prevention materials and programs
- Emergency telephones located strategically throughout the campus
- A Campus Safety & Security Department with 24-hour-a-day patrol of the campus buildings and grounds

The University is blessed in that it has not experienced a significant number of serious crimes, however criminal activity does occur both on campus and in the surrounding community. Regardless of the size or geographic location of a university campus, it is imperative that students and employees stay alert to the possibilities of crime. By doing this, the University will be better equipped to prevent future incidents. The need for specific security related policies and procedures and adherence to good security practices is vitally important. I encourage you to read the information in this document so that you will have an accurate and realistic understanding of how you can join us in taking responsibility for your safety. We are pleased to have you on campus for the academic year and pledge to work with you in making your educational and work experience a positive and enjoyable one.

Sincerely,

Doug Chisholm
Director of Campus Safety & Security

Note: This information is provided as part of Cedarville University's commitment to safety and security on campus and is in compliance with the Federal Student Right-to-Know and Campus Security Act of 1990 and all subsequent amendments.