

Campus Security - Responsible Offices

The offices responsible for security and safety at Cedarville University are the Campus Safety & Security and Student Life Departments, reporting to the Vice President of Operations and Vice President of Student Life, respectively. The Director of Campus Security maintains overall responsibility for the operational and service-related safety and security functions. The Campus Safety & Security Department is divided into the following:

- 1 director of campus safety & security
- 1 department secretary
- 1 telephone & communications operator
- 1 key & access control technician
- 7 full-time security officers, including supervisory personnel
- 1-2 part-time (temporary) staff security officers
- 5-6 student security officers (cadets)

The officers working with the department are primarily selected based on prior experience and training in private security, police, fire, military, or emergency medical service. Most of the officers have college degrees in criminal justice/police science, have specialized security training, or, in the case of students, are involved in working toward the completion of their degree. Training includes but is not limited to legal updates and issues, crime prevention strategies, safety, fire and evacuation response, emergency preparedness, report writing, CPR/basic first aid, and self-defense and crisis intervention training. Most full-time and part-time officers are certified in the use of pepper spray and asp baton and are authorized to carry these nonlethal weapons while on duty. The Director and several members of the Supervisory staff are also trained and OPTC State certified to carry firearms while in the course of their duties.