A Safe Community for Students, Faculty and Staff

University-wide email alerts notify students, faculty and staff in an emergency. Alerts provide real-time information.

- Text message alerts provide additional real-time emergency information on mobile devices: www.emich.edu/alerts

- SEEUS (Student Eyes and Ears for University Safety) students escort those walking alone to on-campus destinations from 5 p.m. to 7 a.m. and provide additional eyes and ears for the EMU Police Department. For more information: www.emich.edu/SEEUS

- EMU’s Police Department offers a variety of personal safety classes and self-defense information: www.emich.edu/police

- EMU’s Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) office offers a wealth of information and counseling to support the needs of students: www.emich.edu/CAPS

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At Eastern Michigan University, the safety of students, faculty, staff and visitors is a top priority. Annual statistics verify that Eastern is one of the safest university campuses in Michigan. To compare universities, visit www.emich.edu/safetycomparison.

Through a new high-tech police facility (pictured below), 24/7 dispatch, new cameras, emergency phones, outdoor speaker system, text/email alerts and online crime mapping, EMU is focused on comprehensive and successful safety efforts. EMU’s emphasis on safety has reduced crime and earned it a position as one of the safest public universities in the state, based on published statistics.

**Safety by the Numbers**

- **30+** EMU professional police officers certified by Michigan Commission of Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES), deputized by the Ypsilanti Police Department and the Washtenaw County Sheriff’s Office. Enforce city ordinances and state laws — investigate, arrest and take actions to address incidents on campus and the surrounding community.

- **24** Hours a day, seven days a week patrols on campus by foot, bike and car, with expanded patrols around perimeter of campus and a close working relationship with Ypsilanti Police, Washtenaw County Sheriff’s Office, Michigan State Police and other area agencies.

- **500** Cameras monitor main campus as part of an extensive surveillance system overseen by dispatchers 24/7.

- **$3.9 Million** Investment in a new, high-tech police headquarters with state-of-the-art communication, dispatch, information systems and surveillance equipment.

- **9** Full-time dispatchers in the EMU Police 911 center.

- **70+** SEEUS student employees who are on call to escort students, faculty and staff around campus at night until 7 a.m.

- **1** State-of-the-art emergency alert system provides immediate text and email alerts during any significant emergency, including severe weather.

- **50** Emergency stations located in larger campus buildings that are activated by pulling a handle to communicate immediately with police.

- **43** Blue light emergency phone stations across campus provide immediate notification to police and activate a flashing blue light on top.

- **7** High-powered outdoor speakers that notify campus in the event of any emergency situations, including severe weather.