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Department of Public Safety

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EMU Off-Campus Housing

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Eastern Washtenaw Safety Alliance



Collaboration • Communication • Cooperation

EASTERN WASHTENAW SAFETY ALLIANCE

Enhancing Community Safety



ENHANCING OUR COMMUNITY SAFETY

What is EWSA?

Law enforcement agencies from Eastern Michigan University, City of Ypsilanti, Ypsilanti Township and Washtenaw County have formed the Eastern Washtenaw Safety Alliance (EWSA).

EWSA Mission

Unified collaboration, cooperation and communication of local officials, community organizations, educators and citizens to fight crime and maximize public safety in Eastern Washtenaw County.

Increased Safety Efforts

Increased patrols

The City of Ypsilanti and Eastern Michigan University have hired additional police officers to increase police presence and patrol strategies.

Sharing jurisdictional authority

All Ypsilanti police officers are now sworn in by the Washtenaw County Sheriff and have countywide powers of arrest. EMU police officers are sworn in with the City of Ypsilanti and Washtenaw County and also have countywide powers of arrest.



Creating DDA partnership

The City of Ypsilanti and Ypsilanti's Downtown Development Authority have partnered to increase safety in the downtown district. Police officers enhance safety initiatives by engaging with residents, students, businesses and visitors.

Forming the YCAT

The Ypsilanti Community Action Team (YCAT) is a unit of officers employing a variety of tactics to increase safety throughout Ypsilanti with an emphasis on off-campus, high-density student housing.

Reaching out to property owners

Property owners of The Red Lion, University Green and Peninsular Place have increased security patrols, added code blue emergency phones and installed more than \$300,000 in new video surveillance equipment.

Lighting the way

Two DTE Energy lighting upgrade projects:

- Adding new street lights in Westview area near EMU campus
- Adding new, and upgrading existing, street lights in the Huron River Drive/ LeForge area
- City of Ypsilanti is converting all street lights to LED to increase illumination and reduce toxic chemicals

Increased Partnerships

Ann Arbor Area Transportation Authority:

The Ann Arbor Area Transportation Authority collaborates with local law enforcement on a regular basis for the safety of our community. AAATA has also committed to implementing safety and service enhancements at the Ypsilanti Transit Center in collaboration with local law enforcement and community stakeholders. In addition to these efforts, Eastern Washtenaw County will see major improvements in transit services in May 2016. These services will enhance the quality of life in the area and generate more eyes on the street, contributing to the overall awareness and safety in the community.



Current Collaborations

- ALICE (Alert Lockdown Inform Counter Escape) active shooter response training
- Policy Development Committee develops and writes countywide policies on
 - o Domestic Violence
 - o Active Shooter Response
 - o Mutual Aid
- Mobile Field Force - countywide consortium effort for crowd control
- K-9 Patrol Unit with Pittsfield Township and countywide consortium
- Hostage negotiations