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# Safety & Security



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Radford University Police  
Department



**At Radford University**, the safety and well-being of our students, faculty, staff and visitors is of the utmost importance. With the support of other departments, we have many people working hard to keep the campus as safe and secure as possible. However, a truly safe campus can be achieved only through the cooperation of all who reside, work, study and visit our campus each day. This brochure is a part of our effort to ensure that this collaborative endeavor is effective. We hope that you will read it carefully and use the information to help foster a safe environment for yourself and others here at Radford University. Remember, safety is a shared responsibility.

Colleen Roberts,  
Chief of Police

## The University Police

The Radford University Police Department (RUPD) provides 24-hours-a-day patrol protection to the campus, parking lots, residence halls and other properties owned or controlled by the university or its foundation. RU Police Officers are vested with full law enforcement powers and responsibilities, identical to the local police or sheriff's department in your home community. The officers are trained at the Department of Criminal Justice Training Academies and receive additional in-service and specialized training in first aid, firearms, defensive tactics, legal updates, human relations, sensitivity issues, and criminal investigations. University Police share concurrent jurisdiction with the Radford City Police Department for streets adjacent to the university. University Police offer assistance in all areas of the city when needed by the city police. University police officers are responsible for a full range of public safety services, including all crime reports, investigations, medical emergencies, fire emergencies, traffic accidents, enforcement of laws regulating criminal activity and all other incidents requiring police assistance. As a courtesy and to promote cooperation in combating crime, University Police share information on arrests and serious crimes with all surrounding police departments. The serial numbers of high-value property stolen from campus are reported nationwide through the National Crime Information Center (NCIC).

## Reporting Crimes

Potential criminal actions and other emergencies on campus can be reported directly to the University Police by any student, faculty, staff member or visitor by telephone (831-5500) or in person. The police department is located in the Allen Building at the corner of East Main St and University Drive. Reports of criminal activity can also be made anonymously by using the Silent Witness Form available online at <http://police.asp.radford.edu/forms/silent.aspx>.

## Contact Numbers

### POLICE

Radford University Police Department emergency and non-emergency 24 hours a day, 7 days a week --831-5500

Radford University Police Department (campus phones) --5500

Radford City Department of Police Police, Fire, Rescue --911

Non-emergency --731-3624

### COUNSELING/SUPPORT

Student Counseling Services --831-5226

Office of Substance Abuse and Sexual Assault Ed.--831-5709 or 831-5321

Dean of Students --831-5321

Residential Life --831-5375

Women's Resource Center --639-1123

Legal Aid Society of New River Valley --382-6157

### MEDICAL/EMS/FIRE NON-EMERGENCY

Student Health Services --831-5111

Carilion NRV Medical Center ER --731-2666

Radford University Emergency Medical Services --831-6900

Radford City Fire Department --731-3617

Radford City EMS --633-9400

## Public Safety Services

The Radford University Police Department provides several service-oriented functions to the university community consisting of more than 11,500 students, faculty, staff and visitors on campus on any given day. These services include responding to medical and fire emergencies and providing an on-campus escort service, vehicle lockout and jumpstart assistance, personal safety education classes, Child Identification Services and Rape & Aggression Defense Training. The Radford University Police Department acts as a contact point for after-hours emergency maintenance requests and vehicle parking assistance. It is also a point of contact for lost and found items, bicycle registration and general university information. The department also offers special educational opportunities such as interviews for required classes, internships and the Ride-Along Program. Officers provide support to the Radford City Department of Police by sharing jurisdiction and patrol responsibilities of the streets and sidewalks adjacent to campus properties and are responsible for all of the residential, administrative, and academic support buildings on university property.

## Facility Access

There are 15 residence halls on campus. All entrances to residences are controlled by electronic access and monitored by building staff. University Police and the Residential Life staff are jointly responsible for the development of procedures and programs to promote the greatest possible safety and security of the residence halls. Educational programs emphasizing security and what residents can do to protect themselves are provided by Residential Life, University Police and other on- and off-campus services. University Police and Residential Life staff make every effort to ensure that all residence halls are free from uninvited visitors or guests, but it is necessary that residents themselves take an active role in reporting strangers to hall staff and closing outside doors that are propped open. All visitors and guests to the residential halls must be accompanied by a resident at all times. Residents are held accountable for their guests' actions.

Access to academic and administrative buildings after hours is controlled by keys or card access. Lost or stolen keys should be reported to the RU Police Department immediately. A report will then be documented and forwarded to the RU locksmith. Keys issued and access cards are nontransferable.

Building staff and RUPD officers report lighting and other safety concerns to Facilities Management for repair and encourage faculty, staff, students and visitors to report concerns to RUPD, staff or to Facilities Management at 831-7800.

## Timely Warnings and Safety Notifications

At times it may be necessary for "timely warning" to be issued to the university community. If crime(s) occur and notification is necessary to warn the university community of a potential dangerous situation, the Radford University Police Department should be notified. The Police Department will forward any public release to the University Relations Office and the information will be disseminated to students, faculty and staff by posting it on the Radford University web site and other university approved media. Information concerning immediate threats to the safety of the university community can be disseminated via the Radford University text message alert system and the siren/public address system. Students are encouraged to register for the text message alert system through the Radford University Portal. Notification systems are described on the RU Alert website at <http://oep.asp.radford.edu/AlertTech.htm>.

## Emergency Telephones

There are many emergency telephones with blue lights located throughout campus that are directly linked to the Police department. These locations include the parking lots, athletic facilities, each residential quad and academic areas.

## State Accreditation

The Radford University Police Department became the Commonwealth's first college or university police agency to earn State Accreditation, administered by the Virginia Law Enforcement Professional Standards Commission (VLEPSC). For more than a year, the University Police conducted self-assessments of over 180 professional standards covering administration, operations, training and personnel in the preparation of a three day on-site assessment by the VLEPSC assessment team. The VLEPSC is intended to provide law enforcement agencies in Virginia an avenue for demonstrating that they meet commonly accepted standards for the efficient and effective operation of that agency. Every four years the Radford University Police Department undergoes a vigorous inspection for State re-accreditation.

## Police Department Organizational Structure

The Radford University Police Department is a full service police department and many services are provided to the students, faculty, staff and visitors 24 hours a day, 365 days of the year. The department is divided into various units, each with a specific function. Personnel have been trained in numerous specialties including Hostage Negotiations, Bomb threats, Critical Incident Response, First Aid / CPR, Hazardous Materials response, Mental Health Crisis Intervention, Crime Prevention and Special Investigations. There exists a vast knowledge base to rely upon, as the majority of Radford University Police Department personnel have either college degrees, experience at other law enforcement agencies or prior military service. For more information about the organization of the department, call 831-5500.

## Administration

The Radford University Police is headed by the Chief of Police. Staff assignments include an Administrative Lieutenant, an Office Manager, two graduate assistantship positions and usually one undergraduate work study position. These positions manage the daily administrative requirements, records and budget management and logistic support.

## Captain/Deputy Chief

The Captain reports directly to the Chief and is responsible for oversight of the Patrol Lieutenant, Detectives and Crime Prevention Specialist in their day-to-day operations.

## Patrol

Patrol consists of one Lieutenant, 2 Sergeants and 13 Patrol officers who respond to all reports of criminal activity, fire or medical emergencies, critical incident situations and request for public services. Patrol Division is responsible for traffic law enforcement and vehicle accident investigations. These officers perform initial investigations of criminal activity, property security checks, special events security and traffic direction. The officers perform routine patrols using police vehicles, special patrol bicycles and on foot. Patrol also includes a security officer who performs nightly building security checks.

## Communications

Communications Officers are responsible for all base station radio communications, central emergency phone lines, state and national computerized criminal information systems, and all alarm system monitoring for the Radford University Police Department. They also serve as the department's criminal warrant records custodians. The communications center in the Allen Building is staffed by five full-time and one part-time Communication Officers to provide 24 hour emergency operations to the University. Officers receive specialized communications academy training and Virginia State Police VCIN/NCIC training. Dispatchers at the campus police station document the names of all persons arrested. The daily arrest log is available for public viewing 24 hours a day at the Allen Building.

## Investigations/Crime Prevention

Investigations is responsible for investigating major crimes against persons or property using advanced investigations techniques, forensic services, joint agency investigations and specialized technical equipment. A state certified Crime Prevention Specialist provides training to students, faculty, staff and guests on personal safety, drug and alcohol safety, work place violence, home and building security and new student orientation programs. This office is responsible for the Victim/Witness Advocacy Services and liaisons with university services, surrounding community services offices and representatives of the criminal justice system. Frequently throughout the year, the Crime Prevention office conducts security surveys of campus buildings and facilities, prepares reports of any deficiencies for the responsible departments and the Universities Facilities Management Department. The Crime Prevention office also maintains a daily police log of crimes reported to the police department. The crime log is available online at <http://police.asp.radford.edu/daily.aspx>.

## Special Services

### Crisis Intervention Team (CIT)

The Crisis Intervention Team is comprised of highly skilled and highly trained police officers who function as part of the regular police patrol division. These officers receive 40 hours of specialized training in psychiatric diagnosis, suicide intervention, substance abuse issues, de-escalation techniques, the role of the family in the care of a person with mental illness, legal training in mental health and substance abuse issues, and local resources for those in a mental health crisis. In addition to classroom instruction, officers in-training also participate in nine hours of role playing exercises based on real-life scenarios and spend an entire day visiting mental health and substance abuse inpatient and outpatient treatment facilities where they have the opportunity to engage in one-on-one dialogue with mental health consumers.

The training is designed to educate and prepare police officers who come into contact with people with mental illnesses to recognize the signs and symptoms of these illnesses and to respond effectively and appropriately to individuals in crisis. Because police officers are often the first responders in these incidents, it is essential that they know how mental illnesses can alter people's behaviors and perceptions. The trained CIT Officer is skilled at de-escalating crises involving people with mental illness, while bringing an element of understanding and compassion to these difficult situations.

CIT has shown to positively impact on officer perceptions, decrease the need for higher levels of police interventions, decrease officer injuries, and re-direct those in crisis from the criminal justice to the health care system. The CIT Training is accredited by the Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS).

## RAD (Rape and Aggression Defense) Training

The University Police Department hosts RAD training for students, faculty, staff and the local community. These women only classes are presented free of charge by nationally certified instructors from RUPD, Residential Life and New Student Programs. The classes teach the participant personal safety practices through dynamic and classroom instruction. This class is 15 hours, usually consisting of five, three hour classes. Successful completion entitles the student to lifetime updates and practices nationwide. Two RAD courses are scheduled each semester. For more information, contact RUPD at 831-5500 or email [police@radford.edu](mailto:police@radford.edu).

## Bicycle Patrol

Currently there are 8 officers assigned to the Bicycle Patrol. The officers have been trained and are certified as Police Bicyclists through the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services and IPMBA. The Bicycle Patrol is a major part of the department's community policing philosophy and has been very popular with the campus community. The Bicycle Patrol officers assist other officers in patrolling the interior of the campus, including sidewalks, residential areas and parking lots. Officers on Bicycle Patrol perform all essential patrol duties and are able, in many cases, to be the first responders in emergency situations.

## Safety Escorts

RU's Parking Services Office operates a shuttle service providing transportation to and from various points around campus, local shopping centers and outlying university properties. During the dusk-to-dawn hours, when the shuttle service is not in operation, the University Police will provide a safety escort on campus for individuals who are concerned for their safety. Call 831-5500 to request an escort.

## Radford University Emergency Medical Services

RU EMS is a student run, first response rescue squad which provides EMS care to the students, faculty/staff, and visitors of Radford University and its surrounding community. In addition to first response emergency medical care, RU EMS provides the campus with community training, awareness programs, and on demand event stand-by crews. RU EMS also conducts emergency elevator rescue operations in campus facilities.

## Child Identification Kits

The Radford University Police Department offers a Child Identification service. We were one of the first agencies in southwest Virginia to offer this product. For any child under sixteen years old, we will electronically scan the child's fingerprints and photo, along with pertinent personal data to produce a printed file, two laminated ID cards and a data CD for the parent in the event of an emergency.

## Campus Prevention and Education Efforts

Radford University provides educational workshops addressing sexual assault, alcohol safety, personal safety, and promoting prevention efforts to students, campus officials, and staff through the Office of Sexual Assault and Substance Abuse Education, University Police Department, Residential Life, Student Health Services and Women's Resource Center. Programs are conducted on a "by request" basis, as part of the University 100 Orientation program, for the Adopt A Hall program and as part of New Student Orientation each summer. Approximately two RAD (Rape Aggression Defense) training classes and over 30 safety and alcohol awareness classes are conducted each semester by the Radford University Police Department.

## The Student's Responsibility

The cooperation and involvement of students themselves in a campus safety program is absolutely necessary. Students must assume responsibility for their own personal safety and the security of their personal belongings by taking simple, common sense precautions. Although the campus is well-lit, any student – male or female – may feel more comfortable using the University Police Escort Service when returning to a residence hall late at night. Valuable items such as stereos, cameras, and televisions should be marked with engraving instruments provided by the University Police at no charge. Bicycles should be registered with the University Police and be secured with a sturdy lock. Students with vehicles must park in the assigned area and keep them locked at all times. Valuables should be locked in the trunk. Students should report any suspicious-looking individuals whom they feel do not belong in their residence halls or any unusual incidents in and around residence halls to Residential Life staff or University Police.

# Drug and Alcohol Abuse Policies

## Alcoholic Beverages

Radford University seeks to encourage and sustain an academic environment that both respects individual freedom and promotes the health, safety and welfare of all members of its community. In keeping with these objectives, the university has established policy and guidelines governing the possession, sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages on the university campus that conform to the laws of Virginia. Underage possession and /or consumption of alcoholic beverages and public intoxication are not permitted. Intentionally or knowingly selling, or intentionally or knowingly "furnishing" alcoholic beverages to persons under the age of 21, or to persons obviously inebriated, is not permitted. Legal consumption and possession of alcoholic beverages is limited to designated locations only and no alcohol is permitted in residential facilities. The complete policy and guidelines concerning alcoholic beverages is published annually in the university Standards of Student Conduct available online at <http://www.radford.edu/~dos-web/standards0910%5b1%5d.pdf>.

## Illegal Drugs

The university does not condone the possession, use or distribution of marijuana, hallucinogens, narcotics or any other illegal drugs by anyone in any campus facility. Any individual known to be possessing, using, or distributing such drug is subject to campus disciplinary action and criminal arrest, imprisonment and/or fine according to state law.

## Drug and Alcohol Abuse Education Programs

Consistent with its educational mission, the university also assists its members in finding alternatives to alcoholic beverages by promoting social interaction and stress reduction, and it provides services and resources for community members who experience alcohol-related difficulties. Keeping informed is an important step in developing a healthy lifestyle and in knowing how to cope with problems as they arise. Radford University provides useful and informative prevention education programs throughout the year in both residential and academic settings. The police department conducts these programs nearly 30 times a year.

A variety of departments sponsor workshops and lectures on alcohol- and drug-related issues to support and encourage healthy, productive lifestyles.

These programs are made available through:

University Police	831-5500
Student Counseling Services	831-5226
Residential Life	831-5375
Student Health Center	831-5111
Intercollegiate Athletics	831-5228
Office of Sexual Assault and Substance Abuse Education	831-5709 or 831-5321

If you are aware of problems with friends, roommates, or family members, we encourage you to act responsibly by consulting with Student Counseling Services. Remaining silent or waiting until a situation has escalated is neither respectful nor responsible. The university will work with you and your fellow students to cooperatively solve alcohol and substance abuse problems as they occur.

For students with substance abuse problems or concerns, assistance is available at Student Counseling Services located in Tyler Hall. The experienced professional counselors offer support for students in an atmosphere of understanding and confidentiality. The Counseling Center offers individual assessment and referral to both on and off-campus resources.

# Sexual Assault

## If Sexual Assault Happens To You

If you are sexually assaulted, first and foremost, go to a safe place. As soon as convenient, you should report incidents of sexual assault, including date/acquaintance rape to local police where the incident occurred. If you are unable or reluctant to make contact with the police, report the assault to a friend, university faculty or staff member who can aid in contacting the proper authorities. The Center for Counseling and Student Development, Health Center, Women's Resource Center, Coordinator of Sexual Assault and Substance Abuse Education, Dean of Students and Residential Life can also help in contacting the proper authorities.

Retain evidence, do not change clothes, bathe, douche or if possible, alter anything in the location where the assault occurred. Even if you do not plan to prosecute at first, it is best to preserve the evidence in case you decide to prosecute later or to help someone else prosecute.

Get medical attention immediately. You should be evaluated for injuries and sexually transmitted diseases. You do not have to report the assault; however, the medical staff can collect physical evidence should you choose to press criminal charges.

## Counseling Options

Students coping with a sexual assault have counseling resources available to them at no cost. The University Center for Counseling and Student Development offers both short term and long term individual and group counseling. The Women's Resource Center in Radford offers a 24-hour crisis hot line, individual and group counseling and legal advocacy.

Many other options exist which have some cost associated with them, such as private therapists. Counseling is often crucial to the recovery process and the victim is encouraged to seek the assistance of qualified professionals, even if the assault occurred in the past. The choice to seek counseling should be the victim's and he or she should do so when ready.

## Legal and Student Conduct Options

Crime victims have three options from which to choose: Filing criminal charges, filing campus conduct charges, and filing a civil suit for monetary damages. Victims are not limited to just one of these options but can choose any combination or file all three.

## Criminal Charges:

Filing criminal charges means actually contacting the police. If the crime happened on campus or on any property owned or controlled by the University, it falls under the jurisdiction of the Radford University Police Department. If the crime occurred off campus but still in the City of Radford, it falls under the jurisdiction of the Radford City Police Department. If the crime occurred in another locality, the local police should be notified. The Radford University Police will assist victims in notifying the law enforcement agency that has the responsibility for investigating the crime.

Criminal charges are prosecuted by the Commonwealth of Virginia. A Commonwealth Attorney will argue the case at no cost to the victim. The victim serves as the primary witness to the crime and his or her testimony is crucial to the case. Typically, the identity of the victim is protected by the press, although the identity of the alleged perpetrator is not. There are statutes of limitation for filing criminal charges, but, depending on the severity of the crime, they are typically several years in duration. It is best to go to the police as soon as possible, in order to preserve as much evidence as possible. The police will arrange for evidence collection.

## Campus Conduct Charges:

Campus conduct charges can only be filed if the accused perpetrator is a Radford University student (individual for whom the University maintains records and who is enrolled or registered with an academic program of the University). The campus conduct system examines violations of university policy and codes of conduct. Campus conduct hearings do not replace or substitute for criminal prosecutions and students who choose a campus conduct hearing are encouraged to seek redress through the criminal justice system and civil court as well.

Charges should be filed with the office of the Dean of Students as promptly as possible after the accused is identified. As a rule, the charges should be filed within 10 class days after the accused is identified, unless reasonable and extenuating circumstances exist which justify delay in filing or delivering charges. The accuser and the accused are entitled to the same opportunities to have others present during a campus disciplinary proceeding and both the accuser and accused shall be informed of the outcome of any campus disciplinary proceeding.

Pending a formal disciplinary hearing, the campus may take a variety of administrative measures against a charged student, including restriction of privileges and services, interim suspension, and exclusion from certain areas, such as classrooms and residence facilities. To prevent further conflict between the parties, the campus may utilize administrative reassignment procedures to move individuals to another residence or complex, limit access to a specific hall or complex during the course of a campus or criminal investigation, or make academic and living accommodations as appropriate for either party as requested by the victim if such changes are reasonably available.

Off-campus violations can also subject a student to the jurisdiction of the University Conduct System when the university determines the violation is threatening or disruptive to the safety of members of our university community or to the educational process of the university. Off-campus incidents are typically referred to the local police department, but the university reserves the right to investigate and take action when an off-campus offense involves a Radford University student and violates the Standards of Student Conduct.

## Civil Suit

Victims of some crimes have the right to sue the perpetrator or other involved parties for monetary damages. This type of prosecution, which may be pursued alone or in conjunction with criminal and/or campus judicial charges, does require an attorney. As with campus judicial action, the burden of proof is a preponderance of the evidence and victims considering this type prosecution are advised to consult a private attorney for information.

## Crime Statistics

The following chart reflects the number of crimes reported to University Police Department. The reportable year runs from January 1 – December 31.

<b>Crime</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Total Campus Crime</b>	<b>Residential Facilities</b>	<b>Non Campus Property or Buildings</b>	<b>Public Property</b>
<b>Murder</b>	2006	0	0	0	0
	2007	0	0	0	0
	2008	0	0	0	0
<b>Manslaughter</b>	2006	0	0	0	0
	2007	0	0	0	0
	2008	0	0	0	0
<b>Forcible Sex Offenses</b>	2006	3	3	0	4
	2007	3	2	0	1
	2008	8	7	0	0
<b>Non-Forcible Sex Offenses</b>	2006	0	0	0	0
	2007	0	0	0	0
	2008	0	0	0	0
<b>Robbery</b>	2006	0	0	0	1
	2007	0	0	0	0
	2008	0	0	0	0
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	2006	8	3	2	9
	2007	1	0	0	0
	2008	2	1	0	0
<b>Burglary</b>	2006	3	3	0	0
	2007	13	10	0	0
	2008	11	6	2	0
<b>Arson</b>	2006	4	4	0	1
	2007	0	0	0	0
	2008	5	3	1	0
<b>Larceny</b>	2006	113	N/A	N/A	N/A
	2007	120			
	2008	77			
<b>Hate Crimes</b>	2006	0	0	0	0
	2007	0	0	0	0
	2008	0	0	0	0
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	2006	0	N/A	0	0
	2007	0		0	0
	2008	1		0	0

<b>Selected Offenses On Campus</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
<b>Liquor Law Arrest</b> *	<b>118</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>108</b>
<b>Liquor Law violations referred for Campus Judicial Action by other university officials #</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>127</b>
<b>Drug law Arrests</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Drug Law violations referred for Campus Judicial Action by other university officials #</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Illegal Weapons possession Arrests</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Illegal Weapons possession violations referred for Campus Judicial Action by other university officials #</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

# Includes referrals by Dean of Students, Residential life and other faculty/staff.

\* This does not include arrests for DUI or Public Intoxication.

Further information about campus safety can be obtained from the University Police Department at: (540) 831-5500 or at <http://police.asp.radford.edu/>

## Right to Know

The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act was signed into law in November 1990 (known at the time as the Student Right to Know and Campus Security Act). It requires institutions participating in student financial aid programs under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to disclose information about campus safety policies and procedures and to provide statistics concerning certain crimes that occurred on or near campus. In compliance with the act, the Radford University Police Department publishes and distributes this

information each year in its Safety and Security brochure available online from the Radford University Police Department's website at <http://police.asp.radford.edu/>. Printed copies are available by request.

## Reportable Incidents and Their Definitions

Definitions given are the National Incident Base Reporting Board Standards.

1. Homicide: The willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another.
2. Manslaughter-by Negligence: The killing of another person through gross negligence.
3. Forcible Sex Offenses: The carnal knowledge of a person, forcibly and/or against that person's will; or not forcibly or against that person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity (or because of his/her youth).
4. Non-Forcible Sex Offense: Sex offenses-non-forcible (Unlawful, non-forcible sexual intercourse) Incest and Statutory rape
5. Robbery: The taking or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force or violence and/or putting the victim in fear.
6. Aggravated Assault: An unlawful act by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault is usually accompanied by a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm. (It is not necessary that injury result from an aggravated assault when a gun, knife, or other weapon is used which could and probably would result in serious personal injury if the crime were successfully completed.)
7. Burglary: The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or theft. For reporting purposes this definition includes: unlawful entry with intent to commit a larceny or felony; breaking and entering with intent to commit a larceny; housebreaking; safecracking, and all attempts to commit any of the aforementioned.
8. Arson: Any willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling house, public building, motor vehicle, or aircraft, personal property of another, etc.
9. Motor Vehicle Theft: The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle. (Classify as motor vehicle theft all cases where automobiles are taken by persons not having lawful access even though the vehicles are later abandoned-including joyriding.)
10. Hate Crimes\*-Race
11. Hate Crimes\*-Gender
12. Hate Crimes\*-Religion
13. Hate Crimes\*-Sex Orientation
14. Hate Crimes\*-Ethnicity
15. Hate Crimes\*-Disability

\*Hate Crimes are defined according to the FBI Uniform Crime Reporting Standards. For an incident to be considered a hate crime, it must be a component of one of the following crimes: murder, manslaughter, a forcible sex offense, a non-forcible sex offense, robbery, aggravated assault,

burglary, arson, or motor vehicle theft. There must be objective evidence that the victim of these listed crimes was chosen on the basis of actual or perceived race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, ethnicity, or disability.

16. Liquor Violations/Arrests
17. Drug Abuse Violations/Arrests
18. Weapon Law Violations/Arrests: The violation of laws or ordinances dealing with weapon offenses, regulatory in nature, such as: manufacture, sale, or possession of deadly weapons; carrying deadly weapons, concealed or openly; furnishing deadly weapons to minors; aliens possessing deadly weapons; and all attempts to commit any of the aforementioned.

## Sex Offender Registry Information

Sex offender registry information is available to the public and can be found on the Virginia State Police website at:

[http://sex-offender.vsp.virginia.gov/sor/policy.html?original\\_requestUrl=http%3A%2F%2Fsex-offender.vsp.virginia.gov%3A80%2F%2FzipSearch.html&original\\_request\\_method=GET&original\\_request\\_parameters=.](http://sex-offender.vsp.virginia.gov/sor/policy.html?original_requestUrl=http%3A%2F%2Fsex-offender.vsp.virginia.gov%3A80%2F%2FzipSearch.html&original_request_method=GET&original_request_parameters=)

## Fire Safety Plan

The Radford University Safety Office has developed a fire safety plan for the university. This plan includes fire safety system information, fire drill and evacuation information, and other fire safety related information. This information is available on the Safety Office website at <http://www.radford.edu/fpc/Safety/fireplan.htm>.