



Personal Safety

While Case Western Reserve University's record for personal safety is good, you still need to use caution and remain alert. The CWRU Division of Public Safety is here to help provide a secure campus environment, but ultimately you are responsible for your own personal safety. Two fundamentals of this are:

AWARENESS—Always remain aware of and alert to your surroundings. Do not let yourself become distracted. Appear calm and confident.

HAVE A PLAN—You need to know your escape routes. What would you do if someone jumped out from behind a building and grabbed your arm? Once you have a plan, COMMIT yourself to your plan. And remember: if FLIGHT is an option, it is ALWAYS the best option.

RAVEGuardian

Help keep our campus safe by downloading our free mobile safety app.

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Learn more about Rave Guardian at case.edu/publicsafety.

Please note: All information will remain strictly confidential. Police or first responders will only access your information when you request assistance.

CWRU POLICE NUMBERS
Emergency 216.368.3333
Non-emergency 216.368.3300

CRIME PREVENTION OFFICE
216.368.1243
FAX 216.368.0409
crimeprevention@case.edu

SAFE RIDE PROGRAM
saferide.case.edu | 216.368.3000

CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY DIVISION OF PUBLIC SAFETY
1689 E. 115th Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Resources Available from the Division of Public Safety

- Safety and security presentations tailored to your group's needs
- Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) classes and Street Smarts self-defense seminars for those who identify as women (contact radprogram@case.edu)
- Personal alarms for keychains (free for undergraduate students)
- Bike registration and bike locks (free for undergraduate students who register)
- Safe Ride Program between 6 p.m.– 3 a.m.
- ALICE (Alert Lockdown Inform Counter Evacuate) active aggressor response training
- Vehicle lockout and battery boost assistance. Contact the CWRU dispatch center at 216.368.3300, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- Copies of the CWRU Annual Security Report

For more information on these and other resources, please visit case.edu/publicsafety.



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Campus Crime Prevention and Safety



Help keep our campus safe!
Emergency: 216.368.3333



General Crime Prevention Tips

Crime does not simply happen. Like a triangle, crime must have three sides or elements present to be complete: ABILITY, DESIRE and OPPORTUNITY. Remove any one of these elements and the triangle can't be formed and the crime will not occur.

You can help the university reduce crime on campus by following these tips and reducing the "opportunity" for crime.

- If you see or hear something suspicious on campus, report it through the Rave Guardian mobile safety app or call the CWRU Public Safety Communication Center at **216.368.3333**.
- Be alert for suspicious activity. If you see something that seems suspect, don't hesitate to call CWRU Police.
- Keep your possessions in sight at all times. Don't leave books, backpacks or laptop computers unattended in public or unsecured areas; it only takes a matter of seconds for things to disappear.
- If you leave your office or room, even for a few minutes, lock the door! It's much easier to invest a few seconds securing your property, than spending the time later filling out a theft report and replacing property.
- Never leave your wallet or purse on top of your desk; take it with you or lock it up. Don't leave valuable objects plainly visible in your car.
- If you have a bicycle, lock it up when not in use. Go to case.edu/publicsafety and fill out a bike registration form, print it out and bring it to the Division of Public Safety (1689 E. 115th St.) or the Wade or Fribley student service offices to get a campus registration sticker. Undergraduate students receive a free bike lock.
- Avoid taking valuables into athletic facilities or leaving them by the track or court while exercising.
- Be aware of your surroundings, especially when using electronic devices.
- Be alert to potential danger while walking. If it doesn't look or feel right, trust your instinct and leave or alter your route.
- Campus has two-way emergency phones. We have blue call boxes and pedestal-mounted blue light phones. Both phone types have an emergency button and a call button. With a touch of a button, the caller is immediately connected to CWRU's Communications Center. The location of the call is automatically recorded and response is immediate.
- When moving around campus at night, utilize safety services such as the shuttle buses (see schedules at case.edu/access-services/shuttles/) and Safe Ride between 6 p.m. and 3 a.m. to move around the campus area.
- To request a Safe Ride, sign into saferide.case.edu or call **216.368.3000**.
- When jogging or bicycling, stay in areas you are familiar with that are well-lit.
- Download the free Rave Guardian mobile safety app for your iPhone or Android device. The app has useful features such as virtual escorts, two-way communication with campus security and easy access to helpful resources. Visit case.edu/publicsafety for more information.