

# Stony Brook University

## Police Department

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### MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

The end of another fall semester is upon us and a great many of our students have returned home to be with their loved ones. Hopefully, it will be a time for tremendous pride knowing that the semester has come to successful conclusion.

For those students who remained on campus during the holidays and for faculty, staff and visitors who are present, the University Police Department remains committed to serve and protect all who are on campus.

Winter break was also a time where members of the Police Department undergo extensive training available to them. This ongoing training is designed to provide the latest in law enforcement techniques, and assures our members maintain their professional standards.

An ongoing concern for our campus relates to pedestrian safety. Senior administration officials have devoted tremendous resources to minimize the chances of pedestrians getting injured. In addition, there has been an ongoing educational awareness campaign with a focus on educating pedestrians as well as drivers on the topic of pedestrian safety.

Unfortunately, this past semester we had two students struck

on campus, with both students sustaining serious injuries. Although these incidents were isolated and extremely rare on campus, it underscores the importance of both drivers and pedestrians remaining focused while on campus roadways.

By now, everyone should be aware of the dangers of texting or talking on your cell phone while operating a motor vehicle. Equally as important, pedestrians should also refrain from texting and talking on their cell phones while entering roadway crosswalks and intersections. It's dangerous!!

This upcoming semester, University Police will be focused on conducting efforts designed to reduce the amount of traffic accidents and pedestrian injuries. Officers will be strategically present in areas throughout campus and will be targeting individuals who are putting others at risk by using cellular devices, speeding, not yielding the right of way to pedestrians, and failing to obey traffic devices such as lights and stop signs. Also, drivers would protect themselves by wearing their seatbelts while on campus. In October, the University Police published the Annual Security Report which contains the latest reported crime numbers for calendar years 2012, 2011, 2010. I am happy to re-



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Chief of Police

port that the reported crimes decreased by nearly 44 percent, with the biggest percentage decrease occurring in the burglary category which experienced a 50 percent decrease. To view the entire Annual Security Report, go to <http://www.stonybrook.edu/police/annual-security-report/index.shtml>

On behalf of the entire University Police Department, we hope you have enjoyed your holidays and time off, and we look forward to another fantastic upcoming semester!



# EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Lawrence Zacaress  
Assistant Chief of Police / Director of Emergency Management

The University Police-Office of Emergency Management would like to welcome back all continuing, transfer and new students to the Spring 2014 Semester. We were able to escape the 2013 Hurricane season relatively unscathed, but got thrust quickly into winter weather with extremely cold temperatures and several feet of snow since December. As we enter the new semester, it is important for both residential students who have cars on campus and commuter students to avoid winter travel problems by planning ahead. Maintaining your vehicle and following the steps below can help you avoid getting stuck on and around campus:

Also, be sure to check the following:

- \* Antifreeze
- \* Windshield Wiper Fluid (wintertime mixture)
- \* Heater
- \* Defroster
- \* Brakes
- \* Brake Fluid
- \* Ignition
- \* Emergency Flashers
- \* Exhaust
- \* Tires (air pressure and wear)
- \* Oil
- \* Battery
- \* Radiator

we encourage all students, faculty and staff to follow us on [Twitter@SBUEM](https://twitter.com/SBUEM) and like our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/sbuoem>.

1. Have the radiator system serviced or check the antifreeze level yourself with an antifreeze tester. Add antifreeze as needed.
2. Replace windshield-wiper fluid with a wintertime mixture.
3. Replace any worn tires. Make sure the tires have adequate tread, and check the air pressure in the tires.
4. During the winter, keep the gas tank near full to help avoid ice in the tank and fuel lines.

In addition to these tips, it is also helpful to make sure your information in the SB Alert system is accurate and up to date. Log into your SOLAR account and verify that we have the correct mobile phone, alternate email address, and emergency contact information. This will allow you not only to receive the latest information about cancellations, delays, and schedule changes, but will also allow the University Police Department to contact you or your family in case of emergency. Also,

The Office of Emergency Management strives to keep the campus community updated on events happening on our campus. To stay informed Like us on Facebook by searching **Stony Brook University Office of Emergency Management** and follow us on Twitter under **SBUEM**.



Campus Operations and Maintenance along with Residential Operations provide safe roadways and parking lots on campus.



**SB ALERTS**  
Sign up to receive Stony Brook's phone and email emergency notification alerts.

> SIGN UP

Stay in the know and sign up for SB Alerts to receive up to the minute information during winter storms.

Donald Coleman

Manager of Access Control & Lock Shop

## ACCESS CONTROL & LOCK SHOP

With winter upon us it's time to think about safety and security during the cold winter weather. The Office of Emergency Mgt./Access Control Department would like to provide a few important tips:

- \* Always make sure you have your Stony Brook ID card with you at all times. In harsh winter temperatures such as the ones we are experiencing, it could be dangerous to get locked outside of your building.
- \* Make sure no debris, (snow or ice) prevent the door from closing securely behind you after you enter the building. This could allow wind to blow open the door or entry by an unauthorized person.
- \* If there are any mechanical issues with doors or locks not operating properly, please notify our office immediately so we can make repairs quickly.

To contact Access Control, please use the FIXIT web based system to open a work order. The campus community can also contact us directly during normal business hours, Monday-Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., so we can ensure repairs are completed in a timely manner. For after hours emergency issues pertaining to the Lenel electronic card access system, or intrusion alarms, we can be notified through the University Police dispatch center at 632-3333.

I would also like to announce a change in personnel within the Lock Shop. All mechanical lock issues should be directed to Paul Purrrman or Lenny Ambrosio and they can be reached at 632-6407. We recently had our long time locksmith, George Hulse retire from service after almost 36 years. I know we will all miss George, but I am confident that Paul and Lenny will be doing all

they can to support the Lock Shop and improve our customer service. I would just like to wish both of them the best of luck in their new roles. We have already been receiving compliments on their service and I am sure that will continue.

I would also like to congratulate one of our technicians, Tim Jones and his wife on the birth of their son and newest addition to their family. The rumor is that Tim has already started training him in the various aspects of access control so he can come work for us someday.

In closing, I hope everybody enjoyed their holidays and now it's time to start looking forward to the spring and the warmer weather. In the meantime drive safe and slow on the slippery roads and try to stay as warm as you can.

## PARKING ENFORCEMENT

George Volz

Manager of Busing & Transportation Enforcement

### Winter Session Parking

Winter session runs from Tuesday, January 2, 2014 to Friday, January 24, 2014. During this time, you will be permitted to park in the Stadium Premium "Brown" lot by displaying any current SBU parking permit. Resident zones will be restricted to vehicles displaying a current Resident Zone permit. All Faculty/Staff lots will be enforced as well as the following premium lots (Life Science 1 & 2, Dental and South Campus). All Handicap Spaces, Fire Zones and No Parking Zones will continue to be enforced. Meters are enforced from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday. Meters will not be enforced on Christmas, December 25th, 2013, New Years, January 1st, 2014 and Dr. Martin Luther King Day, January 20th, 2014.

### Campus Parking Signs

Looking for parking on campus can be a very daunting task for those who do not frequent the campus very often. Even some of our most seasoned parkers can get confused when searching for parking space in an unfamiliar part of campus. Fortunately there are signs at the entrance to each lot to provide some guidance. Faculty/Staff parking lots will have a red faculty staff sign posted at the entrance to each lot. Please be aware

that some lots are enforced from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and others are enforced 24 hours. The enforced hours will be noted on the bottom of each sign.

There are a few other areas on campus that are also designated as 24 hours enforced lots or spaces. The Life Science 1 & 2, Dental and South Campus Brown Zones as well as all Special Service spaces .

All visitors to the university that do not hold a valid Stony Brook parking permit are required to park in the parking garage or one of our many metered lots on campus. Metered lots are enforced Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The metered lots will be enforced when classes are not in session AND the university is open for business. The only time meters are not enforced are Saturdays, Sundays and on holidays when the entire campus is closed such as Christmas Day, New Year's Day and Martin Luther King day.

There are numerous Resident parking zones located around campus providing parking for students residing on campus. Each Resident zone has a number associated with it. That number corresponds to the permit issued to the student and that zone will be noted on the Resident parking lot sign.

For further information pertaining to parking on campus, please access the Transportation and Parking website where you will find maps and other useful information. <http://www.stonybrook.edu/parking/>



Hours of Enforcement signs



Metered Parking sign



Resident Parking Lot sign

## COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Eric Olsen  
Assistant Chief of Police

As the New Year begins and we welcome the students back to campus we want to remind everyone to “Walk Safe”. Pedestrian safety is important to us, as it should be to you. Remember to be aware of your surroundings while walking on campus, especially while crossing streets and intersections. Always cross in designated crosswalks, refrain from using cellular devices and remove your ear buds when crossing. We ask drivers to be attentive while operating their vehicles and it is important for pedestrians to be alert when crossing streets, so please,

LOOK UP and “Walk Safe”.

We also remind everyone that the Rape Aggression Defense class will again be offered in the Campus Recreation Center, Multipurpose Room 125, on Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The class consists of twelve free sessions offered to women only and is available to Stony Brook faculty, staff and students. Another great program that the Community Relations Team offers is “Operation I.D.”. Operation I.D. is a free service where we will inscribe a unique serial number on any item of value like your cell

phone or bicycle. In the unfortunate event that your property is lost or stolen, the unique serial number is a great help in returning property to its owner when it is recovered.

If you are interested in any of our programs or have any questions, please visit our website at <http://www.stonybrook.edu/police/departments/community.shtml> or call us at 632-9317.

Wishing everyone a safe and productive semester!

## C-CERT

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Communications Coordinator for Stony Brook C-CERT

Stony Brook Campus-Community Emergency Response Team ended the Fall semester with a successful recruitment season nearly doubling in size, completing 20 plus activations and procuring a new USG budget.

SB C-CERT concluded a successful recruitment season, led by head Melissa Abrahams. With approximately 80 applications, 25 new probationary members were welcomed into the organization after the final drill. The drill gave the new recruits the opportunity to utilize their newly developed trainings and to work alongside current members. Probationary member Jason Li said “The probationary class was informative and thorough. The final drill was both fun and stressful...it really gave me the impression that CERT is anything but a regular club.” Captain Christina Tran who participated in organizing the trainings and drills said, “This semester’s new probationary members have shown promise for CERT’s future.

Working with them for the first time at a drill gave everyone a good idea of what we need to improve and change. New members are always taken by surprise by the drill, but they did well and used their training the best they could.” The Fall 2013 Probationary Class is C-CERT’s 10th probationary class but won’t be the last. Next semester the organization will continue to recruit with its updated webpage and a continued fervor.

Along with expanding recruitment efficiency, the newly acquired Undergraduate Student Budget will open a plethora of possibilities for C-CERT. Though the details are still in the works, updated emergency response supplies and administrative supplies is in CERT’s future. President Karen You, who has been working closely with Chief of Operations Paul Mandley and USG on the budget said, “C-CERT will be able to serve the campus community with greater efficiency and higher quality by improving and expand-

ing members’ training. In addition, we will be able to procure resources to raise CERT awareness on campus.”

Obtaining a budget was not all CERT was working on this semester. C-CERT worked all home football games along with the USG acoustic Concert, the annual Turkey Trot and more. The response team will wrap up the semester with Winter Commencement and will begin Spring 2014 early with opening weekend trainings and returning students day. President You’s plans for the future of the organization “We hope to make CERT a more ubiquitous name at Stony Brook University and help students realize that we’re a resource as well as a wonderful opportunity to get involved and give back to the community.”

For more information on how to get involved, visit [sbccert.org](http://sbccert.org) and follow/like SB C-CERT on Facebook and Twitter.



C-CERT Members Fall 2013 Drill

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