The mission of the **Office of Safety and Security** is to maintain a comprehensive safety and security program for the George Washington University. This is achieved through active cooperation with all university members and partnerships with local law enforcement and community organizations.
Office of Safety and Security

Senior Associate Vice President for Safety and Security
Darrell Darnell

GW Police Department
RaShall Brackney, Chief

Office of Health and Safety
William Flint, Director

Office of Emergency Management
George Nuñez, Director
GW Police Department (GWPD)

Enforces DC Laws, Federal Statutes and University Policies
Officers are commissioned by the District of Columbia and have the ability to make arrests on GW property

The university has the benefit of two systems to address issues:
- Legal system
- Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities

Accredited Law Enforcement Agency
Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA)

Patrols university community 24/7

GW Office of Safety & Security
Emergency Management | Health & Safety | Police Department
Crime Reporting

GWPD Emergency Line: 202.994.6111

TIPS Line: 202.994.TIPS (8477)
Anonymous voicemail for reporting crime tips

Blue Light Phones
Approximately 39 phones throughout Foggy Bottom and Mount Vernon

Daily Crime Log & Fire Log

Annual Security & Fire Safety Report
GW Personal Alarm Locator (PAL)

• Mobile app acts as a silent alarm that can communicate your GPS location directly to the GW Police Department

• Available for iOS and Android devices

Submit a crime tip.
Check recent GW Alerts.
Fill out your user profile.

“Arm” the application when you feel unsafe. On the next screen, press the “Help” button and follow the prompts to request emergency assistance.
Threat Assessment Team

Addresses concerns about threatening or potentially threatening behavior

Professionals from GWPD, Office of Safety and Security, Division of Student Affairs, University Human Resources, Office of General Counsel and University Counseling Center

202.994.6111
Coordinator for Victim’s Services and Educational Initiatives
Assists victims and survivors of crime with services and other resources and coordinates crime prevention and educational programs

Operation Identification & Bike Registration
- Free engraving of valuable possessions
- National Bike Registry

Free Self Defense Classes

CONNECT Program
Officers spend time in the residence halls and with students through activities to build community, answer questions and address concerns

Lost and Found
Rome Hall 101  lostandfound@gwu.edu  202.994.6948
4Ride Security Escort Service
(provided by the Division of Operations)

Provides a safe ride to and from locations on the Foggy Bottom campus and surrounding area

Operates daily from 7:00 p.m. to 5:30 a.m.

Request Pick-Up
• **Online**: MyGW portal, also accessible on laptops and mobile devices
• **Phone**: 202.994.RIDE (7433)
Emergency Medical Response Group (EMeRG)

Volunteer EMTs certified by the DC Department of Health

Provide free medical treatment and hospital transportation for members of the university community on the Foggy Bottom and Mount Vernon Campuses

On call 24/7 during the fall and spring semesters

202.994.6111       @gwEMeRG       GWEMeRG.com
Office of Health and Safety (H&S)

The Office of Health and Safety develops and promotes programs that provide for the continued health and safety of the students, faculty, staff and visitors to the George Washington University.

These programs are divided into two categories:

- Environmental and Occupational Health
- Health and Safety Inspections
Health & Safety Inspections

Office of Health and Safety conducts individual room inspections at least 3 times/year

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GW AED Program

Over 165 AED units across GW campuses

Civil immunity granted by DC to anyone who uses an AED in good faith and without compensation in the act of providing emergency treatment to a victim suffering from sudden cardiac arrest

AED Quick Tip: The device will not allow a shock to be administered unless the person is actually experiencing a cardiac arrest
80% of fatal fires involving college students will happen in off-campus housing

How to prevent this:
• Have a working smoke detector
• Know two ways out
• Never leave cooking unattended
• Make sure any candles, open flames and smoking materials are properly extinguished
Office of Emergency Management (OEM)

The mission of the Office of Emergency Management is to ensure that the George Washington University works together to mitigate, prepare for, respond to and recover from all hazards.
University Emergency Operations Plan

- "All-hazards" based plan
- Based on Best Practices
- University Policy
- Published on CampusAdvisories.gwu.edu
Stay Informed

Campus Advisories: CampusAdvisories.gwu.edu

GW Alert (update contact information at banweb.gwu.edu)
• Text messages
• Email alerts
• Web alerts

GW Information Line: 202.994.5050

GW Facebook and Twitter

Local Media: www.WTOP.com
Community Partnerships

Law Enforcement & Emergency Management Partners
- Metropolitan Police Department
- DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services
- DC Homeland Security Emergency Management Agency
- FEMA Office of National Capital Region Coordination

Neighborhood Preparedness Consortium
- Public-private emergency management partnership
- Improve communication, coordination and collaboration

Consortium of Universities of the Washington Metropolitan Area
- Comprised of 14 institutions of higher education
- Meets to develop plans, coordinate resources and share information
Office of Safety and Security

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202.994.6111 (emergency)
202.994.61110 (non-emergency)
police.gwu.edu

Office of Health and Safety
202.994.4347
healthandsafety.gwu.edu

Office of Emergency Management
202.994.4936
CampusAdvisories.gwu.edu
GW Title IX Office
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- **Title IX Coordinator and Director for Diversity & Inclusion**
  - Rory Muhammad (202) 994-7434
  - Oversight overall compliance with Title IX, VAWA, Campus SaVE Act
  - Monitor Policy, Procedure, Complaint Resolution, Resource Provisions, Due Process
  - Monitor Outcomes, Patterns, Campus Climate
  - Monitor student participation in Athletics, Academic Fields, Extracurricular activities for disproportionate access
  - Provide and Monitor Training
GW Title IX Office

Response Coordinator/Assistant Director for Sexual Assault Prevention and Response

- Carrie Ross  202.994.4390  carrieross@gwu.edu
- Initial consultation with any person reporting concerns about sexual harassment or violence
- Provides information about all options: academic or housing accommodations, formal University complaint (SRR), criminal report, support resources
- Seeking accommodations does NOT require a formal complaint

Sexual Assault Response Consultation (SARC) Team

- 24/7 Hotline  202.994.7222
- Information and Referral; Can accompany to hospital
- Mostly Confidential (anonymous option)
What is Title IX?

• Title IX of the 1972 Education Amendments
  Stipulates that no person shall, on the basis of sex, be
  excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or
  be subjected to discrimination under any education
  program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.

• It is enforced by the Office for Civil Rights (OCR), U.S.
  Department of Education
What is Title IX?

- Who: Any University student or affiliate
- What: any gender related discrimination or harassment
- Where/When: any University owned or sponsored event, program, activity
- Why: Preserving environment that allows equal access to education
- How: Investigation, remediation, accommodations, education, prevention
Title IX and Sexual Harassment / Sexual Assault

“If a school knows or reasonably should know about student-on-student harassment that creates a hostile environment, Title IX requires the school to take immediate action to eliminate the harassment, prevent its recurrence, and address its effects”

• Remember– Harassment includes all sexual violence

• NOTE: This applies to all members of and visitors to the university. It is more than “student on student.”

Sexual Harassment, Violence, and Coercion are not tolerated at GW
Report Options at GW

Confidential Support

GW/ Administrative Process

Civil/ Criminal Process
Interim Measures and Accommodations

• Administrative (not criminal)

• Does NOT require a formal complaint

• Possible Accommodations
  – Housing changes for Complainant
  – Schedule changes for Complainant
  – Academic accommodations

• Possible Measures
  – No Contact Order (mutual)
  – *Persona Non Grata*
  – Housing Changes for Respondent
  – Campus Bar Notification
Confidential and Mostly Confidential Support Resources

 Victim Services Coordinator
 202.994.0443
 suzcombs@gwu.edu

 Response Coordinator
 202.994.4390
 carrieross@gwu.edu

 University Counseling Center
 202.994.5300

 SARC
 202.994.7222

 Health Services
 202.994.6827