
Public Safety

The College of the Holy Cross is committed to ensuring a safe and secure community, where students, faculty and staff may experience academic, professional and personal success.

To achieve this goal the Department of Public Safety provides a comprehensive program of police, security, crime prevention, fire safety, emergency medical, parking, and related public safety services to help ensure the College community remains a safe and pleasant place to live, work and learn. To further meet this objective, Public Safety works toward the establishment of a partnership with students, staff and faculty in the development of crime prevention, security assessment, response and education. This partnership is the foundation of maintaining an environment which encourages mutual respect, caring and safety for the campus community.

Public Safety also controls and operates the Campus Emergency Warning System, which consists of strategically placed outdoor warning sirens and the Connect-Ed System. The warning sirens emit a loud siren along with a brief warning message and brief instructions. The Connect-Ed System is an electronic system that delivers a message via e-mail, text messaging and telephonic messaging to all members of the community.

Public Safety is located in the lower level of the O'Kane building, with another post located at the entrance of Linden Lane. Public Safety is staffed 24-hours per day, seven-days per week, and 365-days per year. Public Safety is always available. The Department has a full staff of 35 dedicated individuals consisting of a command staff, supervisors, officers, dispatch, office administration and students. We are here to serve you, the community, and welcome and invite you to visit or contact us. You may reach Public Safety at any time by calling the main number at (508) 793-2224.