UNIVERSITY POLICE SERVICES

Providing a safe campus is a primary goal at Oklahoma State University. The OSU Police Department provides a full range of police resources, including patrol, investigations, crime prevention, facilities security analysis, event planning, training and more. The OSUPD was the first agency in Oklahoma to receive accreditation from the Oklahoma Association of Chiefs of Police. The OSUPD also has a 24-hour 911 dispatch center on campus, connecting our campus community with the resources they need when they need them.

SAFETY RESOURCES FOR OUR CAMPUS COMMUNITY

RAVE Guardian: (https://safety.okstate.edu/safety-resources/rave-guardian.html) As part of the Oklahoma State University’s commitment to campus safety, the campus has adopted Rave Guardian, a free mobile app that turns any smartphone into a personal safety resource for students, faculty and staff — anyone with an Oklahoma State email address. Users can use the app to communicate with dispatchers, send anonymous tips, set a safety timer, access important links and more.

Cowboy Alerts (https://safety.okstate.edu/safety-resources/cowboy-alert.html): OSU also has the ability to communicate with the campus community in the event of an emergency. In a situation deemed an emergency, OSU officials will send a message via text or phone call to members of the OSU community with information regarding the event and how they should proceed.

SafeWalk (https://safety.okstate.edu/police/other-services/safewalk.html): The SafeWalk program employs and trains students as public service officers to escort anyone from one campus location to another from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m., seven days a week. Need a SafeWalk outside the hours of 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.? Request one. The OSUPD has officers on duty around the clock. They’ll be happy to walk with you to your next on-campus destination or to Greek housing, but the timing could depend on the call volume at the time. To request a SafeWalk, call 405-744-6523 or use the Rave Guardian app, your personal safety resource.

Blue Phones: OSU has more than 75 emergency “blue phones” around campus. These phones, which can be used to request immediate help from the police, have been in operation since 1979.

Security and Access Control

It is OSU’s policy to lock the doors of buildings that are not in use, although some buildings on campus are rarely locked, since students study and work on projects all hours of the day and night. During non-open access hours for OSU’s residence halls, all doors are locked except the front desk entrance for halls with a staffed front desk.

Community Policing

The OSU Police Department is a leader in community policing, of breaking down the barriers between law enforcement and the people officers serve. We are on a path of continuous improvement and increased integration within our community.

Core Campus Division: The Oklahoma State University Police Department’s Core Campus Division embodies the philosophy of community policing. Officers are assigned to the heart of campus, areas with the highest concentration of students, faculty, staff and guests. Stationing officers in the heart of campus — in areas not easily accessible by roads — has also reduced call response times. The Core Campus Division includes a substation on the second floor of the Student Union (225), where officers can fill out reports, meet with students and be a calming and welcoming presence.

Community Liaisons: The OSUPD is aiming for a new level of community engagement with tailored service to build bridges with specific campus populations. The liaison program pairs officers with athletics teams, OSU’s Residential Life and campus community groups that represent underserved or marginalized populations. The goal is to build relationships and foster dialogue between law enforcement and these communities. The liaisons coordinate with the teams, Residential Life and campus groups to offer insight into law enforcement, promote available resources and offer support by being a known point of contact with the OSUPD. In the end, it’s all about relationships.

Crime Prevention and Education

The department is committed to reducing crime with thoughtful education and innovative programs to improve the culture and dynamics on campus. Recent efforts include:

- The transformative work in progress through a grant from the Office of Violence against Women and the Department of Justice to reduce domestic/dating violence, sexual assault and stalking on campus with a focus on underserved and underrepresented groups.
- Training: OSUPD offers trainings across campus in active shooter response, training on drug and alcohol abuse awareness and the Rape Aggression Defense system, a comprehensive course that begins with awareness, prevention and risk reduction and avoidance and then progresses to the basics of hands-on self-defense training.
- Crisis Intervention Team: The OSUPD has partnered with the Stillwater Police Department to create a two-person Crisis Intervention Team. This multi-jurisdictional response unit responds to calls possibly involving mental health across Stillwater. They conduct follow-up visits to connect individuals in need or crisis with helpful resources, hopefully before the situation reaches a crisis.
- Crisis Negotiations Team: The OSUPD is part of the Stillwater Multi-Jurisdictional Special Operations Team that includes crisis negotiators. Two OSUPD officers have completed the training and respond county-wide when there is a need to diffuse a situation in hopes of a peaceful resolution.

The Clery Act

Interested in crime statistics for the OSU-Stillwater campus? The OSU Public Safety Department publishes the Annual Security and Fire Safety Report (https://safety.okstate.edu/police/clery-act/annual-security-reports.html) for the three most recent calendar years. The report covers incidents on campus, in or on non-campus buildings or property, and on public property adjacent to OSU. See the report at http://police.okstate.edu (http://police.okstate.edu/). Request a paper copy by calling the Public Safety Office, writing to OSU Public Safety, 104 USDA Building, Stillwater, OK 74078 or by emailing osupd@okstate.edu.

Need to know more?

Stop by safety.okstate.edu (https://safety.okstate.edu) and police.okstate.edu (https://safety.okstate.edu/police/) to read more about Oklahoma Department of Public Safety (https://
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Code of Conduct
When students enroll at Oklahoma State University, they voluntarily
accept terms of performance and behavior consistent with the
university's mission, processes and functions, and accept responsibility
for compliance with all university policies and contracts, including the
Student Code of Conduct. Each student is responsible for reading the
Student Code of Conduct and must agree to abide by it in order to enroll.
The Code of Conduct is available online at https://ssc.okstate.edu/
student-conduct/code-of-conduct.html.

Cowboy Community Standards
The Student Code of Conduct specifies the following behavioral
standards that OSU students aspire to follow and promote:

Integrity: Oklahoma State University students are expected to exemplify
honest, honor and respect for the truth in all of their actions.
Community: Oklahoma State University students build and enhance their
community. They understand and appreciate how their decisions and
actions impact others and are just and equitable in their treatment of all
members of the community.
Social Justice: Oklahoma State University students recognize that
respecting the dignity of every person is essential for creating and
sustaining a flourishing university community. They act to discourage
and challenge those who actions may be harmful to and/or diminish the
worth of others.
Respect: Oklahoma State University students must show positive regard
for each other and for the community.
Responsibility: Oklahoma State University students are expected to
accept responsibility for their learning, personal behavior and future
success, and students should appropriately challenge others to do the
same. Students should use judgment, be trustworthy and take personal
responsibility for their actions.

1 is 2 Many
Oklahoma State University takes acts of sexual violence extremely
seriously and believes that 1 victim is 2 many. The university invites all
members of the campus community to be part of the effort to maintain a
safe and productive environment in which to live, learn, and be successful
by committing to end sexual violence and sexual harassment. It is
important for members of our community to understand and receive
consent, intervene when necessary by being an active bystander, and
support victims of sexual violence. Student Support & Conduct provides
victim services, investigates allegations of sexual violence, and leads
sexual violence prevention efforts through the 1 is 2 Many program. All
new students are required to complete online 1 is 2 Many Training, an
online sexual violence prevention program. This video-based program
will provide critical information about consent, bystander intervention,
sexual assault, dating and domestic violence, stalking, and much
more. Complete the training at https://1is2many.okstate.edu/student-
training.html.

Care Team
OSU has a Care team committed to collaboratively supporting students.
The focus of the Care Team is to take a proactive approach when
identifying students who are under distress and provide them with
resources, interventions (early), and referral agencies on campus or in
the community. The role of this team is to help students who may be in
distress or experiencing challenging or difficult life circumstances.

Behavioral Consultation Team
The Behavioral Consultation Team is a specially trained group of
professional staff members from several university departments with
mental health, student development, law enforcement, academic,
administrative and legal expertise. The team investigates and evaluates
threats and other concerning behavior, implements strategies for
managing individuals that may pose a threat of harm. The team's goal is
to work with all parties involved to effect a safe campus environment.
To seek help with student behavioral issues and report concerning
student behavior or violations of the Student Code of Conduct, contact
Student Support & Conduct at 405-744-5470 or https://ssc.okstate.edu/
report (https://ssc.okstate.edu/report/).

Role of University Housing and Residential Life
All hall staff, including Community Mentors, Assistant Residential
Community Educators, and Residential Community Educators, continually
attend sexual assault training programs, and they learn how to respond
to a student who has been victimized by a sexual or physical attack. They
have been informed about the resources available.

Role of University Counseling Services
The psychological and emotional trauma after assault can be painful.
Possible symptoms include: changes in appetite, sleep disturbances,
difficulty focusing on work or school, lack of trust, feelings of guilt or
shame, depression, mood swings, and relationship and communication
problems. These symptoms are normal reactions to an abnormal
situation. University Counseling Services provides individual and
group counseling services for those who have experienced sexual or
physical assault. Services aim to aid in processing the event, healing,
and recovery. Services are available to all Oklahoma State University
students. Oklahoma State University is committed to diversity and
inclusivity. The Student Counseling Center will provide confidential and
respectful services to Oklahoma State Students regardless of race, religion, age, sex, color, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity/expression, disability, or veteran status.