

# Campus Safety Bulletin

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Be Safe & Stay Informed



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(336) 750-2911

The Police & Public Safety Department welcomes you to the start of this exciting 2013-14 academic year. As you enjoy your Ram experience this year as a student, faculty, staff, or visitor, remember to be safe and stay informed.

## Campus Safety Initiatives

- Emergency Operations Plan – The University now has an updated emergency operations plan that outlines our approach to managing emergencies and disasters affecting the safety and well-being of our campus personnel and facilities. Visit the Emergency Preparedness Information link below to view the public version of the plan.
- Upcoming Events:
  - WSSU Safety Day - On September 4th we will hold our first annual Campus Safety Day in the Thompson Center breezeway to highlight safety resources available to our campus through the University and local agency partners. Attendees will witness demonstrations and skits on fire extinguisher use, self-defense tactics and other personal safety tips.
  - Joint Emergency Response Training Exercise – On September 10th a joint emergency response training exercise is being conducted on both WSSU and UNCSA's campuses to test our emergency response procedures. Hundreds of response and support personnel will be involved, and a high volume of emergency response vehicles will be on campus.
  - Campus & Community Gun Safety Forum – On September 18th WSSU, in conjunction with Wake Forest University and community partners, will conduct a safety forum panel discussion in the Anderson Center Dillard Auditorium at 6pm. This forum will focus on gun related security issues in the campus community and local efforts underway to increase awareness among students, faculty, staff, and the community. It is open to the campus and general public.

## Campus Safety Resources

- RamALERT – WSSU's Emergency Notification System used in the event of a campus emergency or threat to quickly warn students, faculty, and staff of the situation and any appropriate precautions they should take. Sign up today (FREE) to receive mobile text and voice notifications ([www.wssu.edu/ramalert](http://www.wssu.edu/ramalert)).
- Ram ASSIST – WSSU's threat assessment team that provides assessment and intervention of troubling, disruptive and threatening behavior in an effort to avert activity that could affect our ability to maintain a safe and secure learning environment for the campus community. If you witness these behaviors among students, report it to the team ([www.wssu.edu/ramassist](http://www.wssu.edu/ramassist)).

## We're Here to Serve & Assist You

If you have an emergency on campus, call 750-2911. For non-emergencies, call 750-2900.

Emergency Preparedness Information: [www.wssu.edu/em](http://www.wssu.edu/em)

**Remember, "Safety First" during your Ram experience.**

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