



Are you making personal safety a daily practice?

The weather turns cooler, days grow shorter, and classes begin – with new students arriving and programs gearing up for the year ahead, Health Sciences is often at its busiest come fall quarter. And with darkness falling before many of us leave for the day, Health Sciences Security encourages you to keep personal safety at the forefront of your mind.

We spend roughly 1/3 of our day on campus, so it's natural for us to feel very comfortable with our surroundings – but if one isn't careful, comfort can quickly turn into complacency. Ask yourself: Is the path to your bus stop well-used and well-lit? If you are staying late at work, are you making sure to secure the door to your office or suite? Have you pre-programmed your cell phone with the emergency numbers that you need?

If something doesn't feel right, do you know who to contact, and how to summon help?

University of Washington Police Department	University of Washington Health Sciences Security
<p>911 – Call first for any and all campus emergencies, no matter what. Remember, if you are calling from a cell phone, you will have to ask the dispatcher to connect you with the University of Washington Police Department.</p> <p>(206) 685-8973 – non-emergency number for reports and concerns not involving life safety/crimes in progress.</p> <p>(206) 685-9255 – for NightWalk safety escorts.</p>	<p>(206) 543-9999 (39999, from desk phones) – a direct link to Health Sciences Security Officers, (call for emergency response only after dialing 911), or for non-emergent security concerns, admits, safety escorts, or general assistance.</p> <p>Generally monitored 2:30PM-6:30AM on the weekdays, 24 hours per day on the weekends and recognized holidays. For use within the Magnuson Health Sciences Center, the Foege Building, South Campus Center, and the ARCF.</p>

If disaster strikes, will you be among the first to know?

If you haven't already, sign up for **UW Alert** to receive email and text notification of campus closures and critical incidents: <https://www.washington.edu/safety/alert/>

Do you have a concern, or additional questions about personal or workplace safety that you would like answered?

Health Sciences Security is happy to do our best to address whatever questions you might have, and will help refer you to other resources if necessary. We even offer departmental workspace security assessments and safety presentations – free of charge. For more question or further information, please contact **Stefen Kaelber, Campus Security Sergeant**, at skaelber@uw.edu.

General building questions can also be answered by Health Sciences Building Management at hsbuild@uw.edu or (206) 685-0143.