

University Police Services

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 OSU'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 anyone with an Oklahoma State email address. Students, faculty and staff can use the app to chat 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. 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 will 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, building trust through transparency, community engagement and open discussion with the community we 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:

- **Training:** OSUPD offers trainings across campus in active assailant response, training on drug and alcohol abuse awareness and the Rape Aggression Defense system, a comprehensive course that begins with awareness, prevention, risk reduction and avoidance and then progresses to the basics of hands-on self-defense training.
- **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 Clery-related offenses on campus, in the residential halls, off-campus properties controlled by OSU and incidents adjacent to OSU in locations defined as public property.

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 police.okstate.edu (<https://safety.okstate.edu/police/>) to read more about the Oklahoma State University Police Department (<https://safety.okstate.edu/police/>). Interested in following the OSUPD? Find us at <https://www.facebook.com/OkstatePD> (<http://www.facebook.com/OkstatePD>) and [@OkstateSafety](https://twitter.com/OkstateSafety).

Support Services

OSU Sexual Assault Victim Advocates

The university treats the Victim Advocates as a confidential reporting option. Victims can visit with a victim advocate to learn about resources available on campus. A Victim Advocate is not required to report any information about an incident to the Title IX Coordinator without a victim's permission. However, the victim advocate will report incidents,

without personally identifiable information, to OSU Police for the purpose of the Clery Act.

Victim advocates can be reached 24/7 via phone or text at 405-564-2129 or via email at advocate@okstate.edu. The 24-hour help-line (405-624-3020) through Wings of Hope is also an option to access a victim advocate.

Student Support

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. The university treats the Victim Advocates as a confidential reporting option. Victims can visit with a victim advocate to learn about resources available on campus. A Victim Advocate is not required to report any information about an incident to the Title IX Coordinator without a victim's permission. However, the victim advocate will report incidents, without personally identifiable information, to OSU Police for the purpose of the Clery Act.

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Case Management

Campus Address and Phone:

214 Student Union, Stillwater, OK 74078
405.744.5470

Website: <https://campuslife.okstate.edu/student-support>

Case Management

Case Management provides inclusive, comprehensive support services that empower students to address all aspects of their health and well-being. Case managers are the path-clearers and problem-solvers for OSU students dealing with mental health, academic, relationship, food insecurity and other stressful crises. By providing resources, linkage, education, and expertise, we empower students to break down barriers, clarify needs and navigate complex processes to get back on track to reach their goals.

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Learn more at: <https://campuslife.okstate.edu/student-support/casemanagement.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.

Report a Concern

There are various forms for requesting support and reporting concerning behavior. To seek help with student behavioral issues and report concerning student behavior or violations of the Student Code of Conduct, report online at: <https://reportconcern.okstate.edu> (<https://reportconcern.okstate.edu/>).

Student Conduct

Campus Address and Phone:

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Website: <https://studentconduct.okstate.edu/>

Student Conduct administers the student conduct process for students and student organizations while promoting the ethical, personal, and intellectual development of students.

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://campuslife.okstate.edu/student-conduct>.

Role of University Housing and Residential Life

Hall staff—including resident assistants (RAs), hall directors and area coordinators—regularly participate in sexual assault training. These programs prepare staff to connect students with available resources and respond appropriately when someone has experienced sexual or physical assault.

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. The Student Counseling Center will provide confidential and respectful services to Oklahoma State Students..