ERIE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

COLLEGE SAFETY OFFICE

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Start Here. Go Anywhere!
Mission:

The mission of the College Safety Department is to provide a safe and secure educational environment for all students, faculty, staff and visitors.

Due to recent events and an unfortunate trend in violence, campus law enforcement agencies can no longer operate in a re-active manner. We strive to be as pro-active as possible by increasing our training and expertise, as well as engaging in the surrounding community and campus environment. Our department relies heavily on relationships within the college community and involvement with outside agencies.

All campus public safety officers must attend and successfully graduate the 20-week basic police officers academy. In addition, officers continue various training specific to each campus’ needs.

CPSO’s have full law enforcement powers as sworn peace officers under section 2.10 of the New York State Criminal Procedure Law.

CPSO’s are also bound by the NYS Educational Law section 6306, which is specific to educational institutions.
Services Provided:

- Department staffed 24/7/365
- Campus Safety escort services
- Personal emergency notifications
- Weather updates
- Issue college identification cards
- Maintain lost and found
- Campus fire and safety inspections
- Crime prevention and student safety measures
- Parking permits
- Fire Safety
- Sporting and special event manpower
- On-campus traffic enforcement
- Basic first responder first aid
• Investigation of incidents on campus
• Routine checks of campus facilities and equipment
• Vehicular and foot patrols
• Lock-ups/unlocks
• Campus parking enforcement
• Key control
• Enforcement of college rules and regulations as well as student code of conduct
• Enforcement of all federal, state and local laws

Campus Improvements:
• The College Safety Department has teamed up with various local, state and federal law enforcement and emergency response agencies to improve ECC’s response to major incidents.
• The department has also initiated numerous training exercises including, shelter-in-place and lockdown scenarios at all three campuses, and will continue this training to better prepare the college community.
• Most recently College Safety has teamed up with the FBI, Bureau of Justice Assistance and Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training (ALERRT) to participate in a hands on Active Shooter workshop with 20 different local police agencies.

• Officers now have immediate access to communication via radio to outside agencies. In addition, officers are trained to use the InformaCast inter-campus emergency notification system and NY-Alert notification.

• Increase in the required training has better prepared and broadened the officers’ area of expertise.

• Campus surveillance systems have undergone numerous upgrades including additional cameras and monitors throughout college grounds.

• Classroom and office exterior identification markers have been put in place to increase response times and identify affected area.
• Evacuation plans have been revised and posted throughout campus buildings for easy viewing.

• Campuswide blue light emergency call boxes have been installed.

• Lighting upgrades throughout all campuses to increase visibility and improve night security.

• The college Emergency Operation Plan (EOP) has also been modified to reflect recent changes.

• Better tools and duty gear has equipped our officers to be able to address a wide variety of situations, drastically cutting down response time.
Helpful Safety Tips:

- Be aware of your surroundings.
- If you see or hear something, SAY SOMETHING!
- We provide safety escorts to your vehicle.
- Secure all personal belongings, including your vehicle, and do not leave items unattended.
- We perform random ID checks for your safety. Please present ID when requested.
- Be sure to have your vehicle parking permit placed in designated area.

Your safety is our number one priority. College Safety is here to help!

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