CAMPUS SAFETY AWARENESS

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS
Add these numbers to your cell phone:

(860) 832-2375 CCSU Police
(860) 832-1655 Women’s Center
(860) 832-1601 Student Affairs Office
(860) 832-1660 Residence Life Office
(860) 832-1667 Student Conduct Office
(860) 832-3795 Office of Victim Advocacy

STUDENT WELLNESS SERVICES
(860) 832-1945 Counseling Center
(860) 832-1925 Health Services

RESIDENCE HALL STAFF PHONE NUMBERS
(860) 832-1668 Barrows Hall
(860) 832-3438 Beecher Hall
(860) 832-3451 Gallaudet Hall
(860) 832-3501 James Hall
(860) 832-3570 Mid-Campus Hall
(860) 832-3451 Sam May Hall
(860) 832-3444 Sheridan Hall
(860) 832-0157 Seth North Hall
(860) 832-1678 Vance Hall

CCSU EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM
Please enroll in the University’s Emergency Notification System. It can provide text messages, phone and voice mail messages, alerting you to impending threatening conditions or situations.

It’s easy and takes only a few moments:
> www.ccsu.edu/ens <

Or from the Emergency Notification System icon on the homepage at:
> www.ccsu.edu <

KEEP ALL OF YOUR DOORS LOCKED
Keep your suite and room doors locked. Do not open your doors to anyone that you do not know.

NEVER GIVE YOUR BLUE CHIP CARD OUT
It is unsafe to give out your ID Card. If you lose it, you must report it to CCSU Police immediately.

DO NOT PROP INTERIOR OR EXTERIOR DOORS
All building exterior doors are locked 24/7 to ensure the safety of you and your neighbors. By propping a door, in some way you’ve put everyone in danger. Take the extra 30 seconds and use the front door! If found propping a door, you may lose your privilege of living on campus.

DO NOT LET PEOPLE INTO THE BUILDING THAT YOU DO NOT KNOW
If you see suspicious persons or activity, please notify Campus Police at: (860) 832-2375, or call 911.

SIGN IN YOUR GUESTS!
All guests must be signed in. Everyone entering the building needs to do so through the front entrance. The sign-in desk is covered during RA Office Hours:

SUNDAY - WEDNESDAY: 8:00 PM - 12:00 AM
THURSDAY - SATURDAY: 8:00 PM - 1:00 AM

*All guests who entered prior to 8:00 PM, must be signed in at 8:00 PM.
NO SMOKING IN RESIDENCE HALLS

Smoking E-Cigarettes or any kind of Vaporizer in any state building is strictly prohibited.

This includes: E-cigarettes, vape pens, atomizers, or any inhalent type of product.

NEVER COVER OR TAMPER WITH THE SMOKE DETECTORS

It is against the law and endangers everyone in the building.

NEVER HANG LIGHTS/TAPESTRIES FROM THE CEILING

It is unsafe to hang items that may obstruct the sprinkler heads in any way.

DO NOT BLOCK AREAS OF EGRESS

Do not block the window or entrance ways with furniture or other items.

FIRE ALARM PROTOCOL

For everyone’s wellbeing, please exit the building when the fire alarm sounds. Individuals not exiting the building during a fire alarm will be subject to disciplinary action as well as placing their housing assignment in jeopardy.

RESTRICTED ITEMS

There are certain guidelines that you must follow. For health and safety reasons, the following are prohibited in the halls:

- Air conditioners
- Alcohol beverages/containers
- Alcohol paraphernalia
- Amplifiers
- B-B guns
- Bean bag furniture
- Candles (with or without wicks)
- Cardboard drawer units
- Ceiling fans
- Coffee pots or coffee makers
- Electric appliances
- Electric guitars
- Extension cords
- Firearm(s) including air rifles
- Fireworks
- Fishnets and other ceiling decor
- Fitness equipment
- Flammable liquids
- Full-size sofas/couches
- Gasoline
- Gasoline-powered equipment
- Halogen bulb fixtures
- Heating elements
- Hot plates
- Hot pots
- Hookah
- Incense
- Knives (other than kitchen/ pocket knives)
- Lamps (plastic fixtures, kerosene, oil types)
- Lava lamps
- Loft units
- Microwave ovens
- Multi-outlet adapters
- Noise makers
  - (such as bull horns, vuvuzula, or microphones)
- Non-University mattress
- Oil/wax tart warmers
- Paint and/or paint thinner
- Paneling
- Pets (except fish)
- Portable heaters
- Sun lamps
- Sub/woofers
- Toasters of any kind
- Vaporizers
- Weapons of any kind
- Wicker wastepaper baskets
- Wicker furniture
- Wireless router

Click the link to view a detailed list of items not allowed within the Residence Halls. See page 100 of the 2016-2017 Student Handbook:

http://web.ccsu.edu/studentaffairs/orientation/studenthandbook.asp?redirected

For your safety and the safety of others, know what items are fire restricted. Thank you!
Do not walk alone! Use the buddy system or the campus shuttle bus.

Do not walk in dimly lit areas or take risky short cuts. Use well-traveled and well-lit areas.

Do not jog alone—run with a partner. It’s more fun and... it’s safer.

Do not carry large sums of money or flash money around. Money attracts attention.

Do not wear headphones or ear buds, especially at night, while walking or driving. They can prevent you from hearing what is going on around you.

If you feel that you’re being followed or you sense something wrong, change direction or cross the street and head for a well-lit area, any occupied building or to an emergency phone where you will be in direct contact with the police dispatcher on campus.

If you are threatened scream “FIRE” and not the word “help.” In today’s society the word “fire” attracts more attention. Remember the criminal does not like noise or attention.

Don’t overload yourself with excessive books and/or other personal items when walking.

Carry your purse close to your body and have the flap against your body. If a purse/wallet snatcher or mugger confronts you do not resist. Money, credit cards and other items may easily be replaced. You cannot. You should record all credit card account numbers and keep them in a safe place.

For more Campus safety information, please visit the CCSU Police Website at: http://www.ccsu.edu/police

Victim Advocacy

Do you think you are a victim / survivor of sexual / interpersonal violence?

If you are concerned about a situation, please call Campus Police at: (860) 832-2375

It is better to err on the side of caution.

Go to a safe place / preserve evidence

Call someone you trust such as your Hall Director, RA, Women’s Center, Victim Advocacy and Violence Prevention Specialist, or the local Sexual Assault Crisis Service

Seek counseling either on campus or through a local resource

Call Sarah Dodd, the Victim Advocacy and Violence Prevention Specialist at: (860) 832-3795 or email at: sarahdodd@ccsu.edu

Call University Police at: (860) 832-2375, or dial 911 if you need emergency medical care or emergency support (24 hours a day, 7 days a week)

Call the Ruthe Boyea Women’s Center at: (860) 832-1655

Call YMCA Sexual Assault Crisis Service Statewide 24 hour toll free hot-line:

English: (860) 223-1787 Español: (888) 568-8332

For more information: http://www.ccsu.edu/healthservices

Options: The choice is yours!

Vehicle Safety

Keep your vehicle locked at all times.

Park in well-lit areas. When returning to your vehicle have your keys ready before you reach it.

Check the back seat before you get in.

Keep your purse and other valuables out of sight. Use the trunk of your vehicle.

If you feel that you are being followed, change direction and head for a well-lit and populated area, i.e. stores, malls or even to a police station.

If your vehicle breaks down, stay with it. Make certain to lock the doors, put on your flashers and wait for help. If a passerby offers to help do not get out of the vehicle.

Just open your window a crack and ask the person to contact the police department.

Consider purchasing a cardboard windshield protector with the words ‘HELP-CALL THE POLICE’ on it and use it when you break down.

Use your senses and be aware of your surroundings.

Get to Know Your RA

Get to know the Residence Life Staff within your building.

Introduce yourself to them and participate in their programs. Community promotes safety.

They are also a great connection to resources!