



University Senate Joint Safety Update

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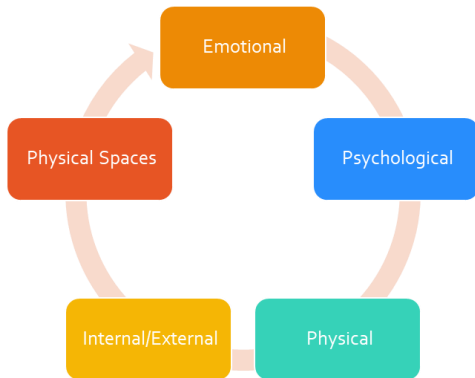


Overview

- Safety
- Seven campuses
- Messages to our students
- Building coalitions – students, faculty, and staff
 - Research
 - Implementation
- Division of University Safety
- Office of Student Care and Concern
- [Report.UConn.Edu](https://report.uconn.edu)
- Q&A

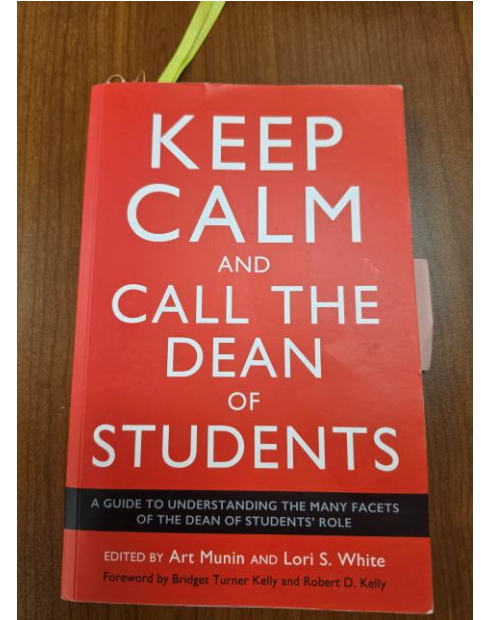
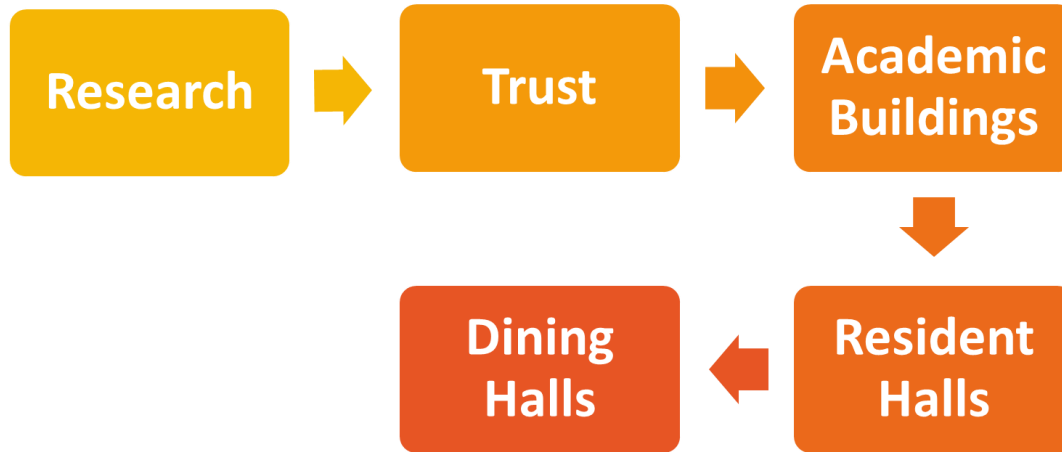


Messages – Huskies Helping Huskies



- Types of support:
 - Academic
 - Emotional and Psychological
 - Career and Degree Support
- Physical spaces
 - Classrooms/labs
 - Residential Halls
 - Dining Halls

Building Strong Coalitions



Division of University Safety

- PD, FD, ECC, OEM, FMBIO, EH&S, Security Services
 - Police Response to all 7 campuses
 - 911 Emergency Line
 - 860-486-4801 – Non-Emergency Line
 - LiveSafe – Reporting options
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- Campus Expansion/Growth – Hartford/Stamford

LiveSafe

Download today!

- ITS digital signage push
- Blackboard Page
- Outreach Presentations
- University Safety Website
- Orientations
- Parents group communications
- Community contacts

 LiveSafe

SafeWalk

Invite friends to virtually walk or drive you to your destination.

Report to Police

When you see something suspicious, share info with UConn Police.

Request Help

Chat or call UConn Police no matter where you are. The call 911 button can connect to local police services (internationally as well).

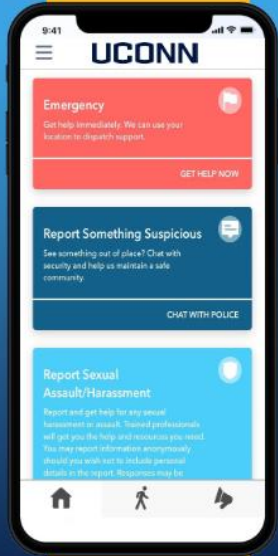
UConn Resources

Variety of UConn resources that may provide help.

Emergency Procedures

View important information for a variety of emergency procedures.

INTRODUCING



DOWNLOAD THE APP



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UNIVERSITY SAFETY

Active Threat Response

Training

- University Safety personnel
- Members of the community

Run, Hide, Fight

- DHS – Outreach Programming Available

What can you do to be prepared

- Sign up for UConn Alert – Register your cell phone
- Review guidance on OEM website (not in an emergency!)
- Consider options when not in an emergency
 - Assess your environment

Community Outreach Programs

- Online Request form
- Park, Walk, Talk
- Command Staff Office Hours

Responding to an Active Threat: A Survival Mindset



Bright Future – Simple Decisions: Alcohol and Other Drug Safety



Campus Safety Overview



Community Policing in the 21st Century



De-Escalation Strategies for the Workplace



First Year Experience



General Campus Safety and Risk Reduction Strategies



International Student Orientation



New Student Orientations



Police and the Use of Force



University Safety Overview for New Residential Staff



START a Conversation



UConn Alert – Emergency Notifications

Enroll cell phone – e-mail
added if UConn affiliated

- **alert.uconn.edu**

Understanding
definitions/instructions

- Evacuate
- Shelter in place
- Lockdown
- All Clear

When we send
emergency notifications

- Immediate threat to
health and safety

Timely Warnings

- Clery Act Crimes
 - Meets the definition and believe there is an ongoing threat to the community



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Campuses:

Storrs, Depot Campus, Avery Point, School of Law,
Stamford, Waterbury, Hartford Downtown and UConn Health

Security Technology



Security Administration – Manager Position



Card Access



Classroom Cameras



System cameras



Security Assessments

Office of Student Care and Concern

- Dedicated office that **oversees the Student Care Team** and **non-clinical Case Managers** (Storrs & Regionals)
- **Identify, assess, and mitigate** student behaviors that indicate a possible threat to self or others
- Provide **individualized support** and **non-clinical case management**
- Balances **needs of individual student** with safety and **welfare of the University community**
- Utilizes widely accepted best practices within the field of **Behavioral Threat Assessment Management (BTAM)**



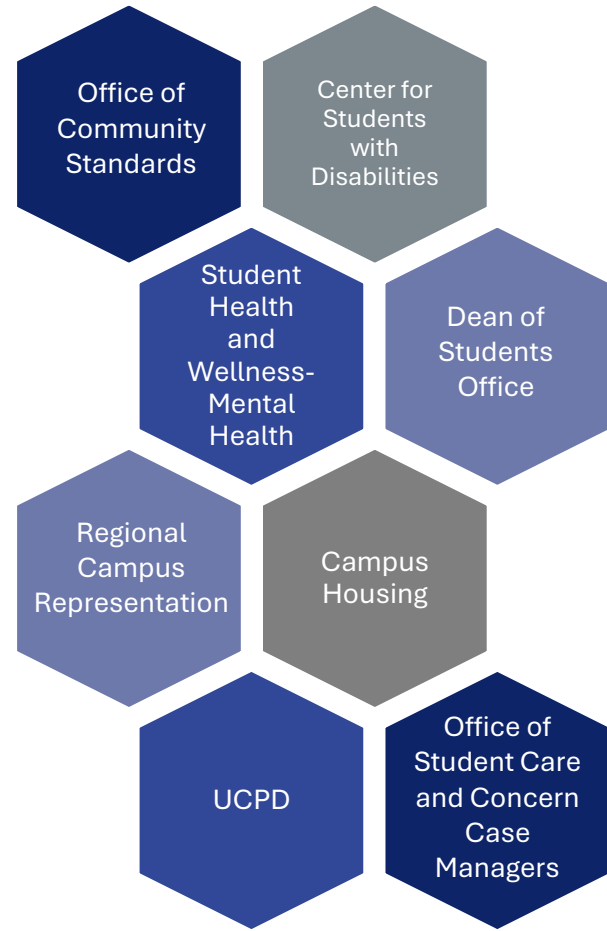
Populations Served

- **Non-degree students**
 - Including Stamford, Hartford, Waterbury, and Avery Point
- **Matriculated Undergraduate students**
 - Including Stamford, Hartford, Waterbury, and Avery Point
- **Graduate, Doctoral and Law students**
 - Excluding students within professional programs such as medical and dental



Student Care Team

- The Student Care Team is a **multidisciplinary team** that meets regularly to **evaluate behaviors** by University students that are **perceived to be threatening, harming, or disruptive** to the student, to others, or to both and to **coordinate an appropriate response**.
- The Student Care Team is overseen by the **Behavioral Assessment Oversight Committee** (BAOC) who manage both the Student Care Team and Employees of Concern Team (chaired by Gene LaBonte, AVP University Safety)



Submit a Referral



Care Team Referral



OSCC Website

studentcare.uconn.edu

Report Website

Report.uconn.edu

Scan this QR Code

Scanning this QR code will bring you directly to the Student Care Team referral form

The SCT Referral Review Process

Referrals are reviewed by OSCC Staff from Monday to Friday, 8am to 5pm.

OSCC Staff and Care Team Members are **not** on call and **do not respond** to students in distress during or after business hours.

Referrals can be submitted 24/7 using online referral form.

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Referral Received & Reviewed

- Referral is reviewed
- Case created/assigned (same day, M-F)
- OSCC Director conducts direct email follow up to referring party

2

Case Assigned & Care Team Notified

- Care Team Case Manager (Storrs/Regionals)
- DOS/Student Services/Graduate School (referred out)

3

Outreach to Student & Resource Connection

- Outreach sent to student to schedule meeting
- Meet with student to gather information; connect them with the appropriate resources
- Develop a plan for success or mitigation

Report It. Support Starts Here.

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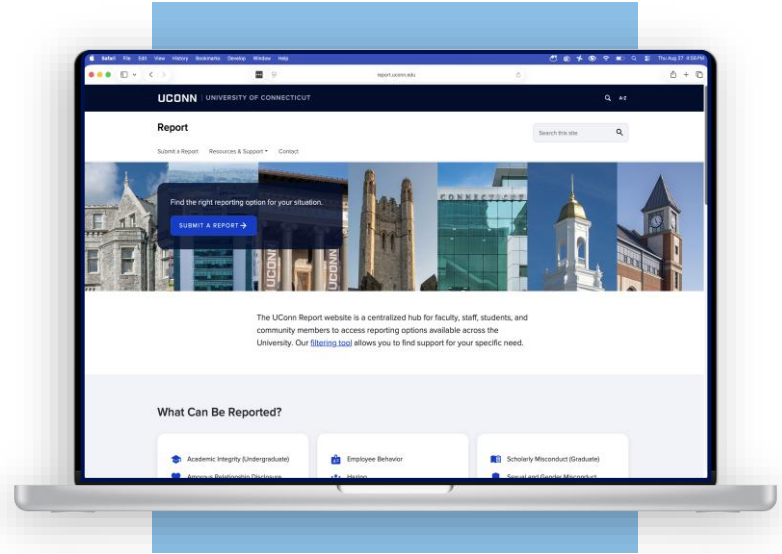
UConn's centralized hub for reporting concerns or potential policy violations



Easy navigation to all University reporting options



Helps you find the option that fits your situation



Call to Action

- Annual Safety Training (UCPD)
- Emails from Fany
- OSCC Presentation request form on our website under "about us"
- Office of Student Care and Concern offering drop-in sessions via Teams designed for faculty, staff, and graduate assistants (Upcoming daily digest posts for link)
 - September offerings:
 - 9/14: 12p
 - 9/25: 11:30a
 - 9/30: 1p



Faculty Trolling Support

The Provost's Office and the Office for Inclusion and Civil Rights offer coordinated guidance and support when faculty are targeted or publicly harassed because of their scholarship.

REPORT

Email provost@uconn.edu with a brief summary of the incident.

GET GUIDANCE

The Provost's Office will connect key University offices and provide a direct contact for support.

SAFETY FIRST

If you fear for your physical safety, contact UConn Police at 860-486-4800.

Learn more: <https://academicaffairs.uconn.edu/policies-procedures/trolling-support/>