In order to provide additional protection to the campus population and timely dispatch of emergency services, a system of emergency phones (marked by a lighted, blue globe) have been installed in and around campus.

Inside each phone box or mounted on the wall beside interior phones are instructions that include our emergency phone extension (7456) as well as our non-emergency extension (7213). These phones are provided to give immediate access to the Office of Campus Safety.

The Office of Campus Safety is available 24 hours a day, every day of the year.

Any questions regarding blue light phones should be directed to the Office of Campus Safety.

When extension 7456 rings in our office, a radio tone is simultaneously transmitted over our radio communication system. Most calls will be answered by telephone, but on occasions when there is no one in our office to take your call, a Campus Security Guard will answer the call on his or her portable radio. This call and tone has immediate priority and will be responded to by all personnel in our department. Once an emergency call has been made, stay on the line unless directed to do otherwise by Campus Safety.

Incidents involving a threat to life or property are emergencies and should be reported by dialing extension 7456. Illness, injury, harassment, assault, criminal mischief, larceny, motor vehicle accidents, fires, altercations, or other dangerous situations are all examples of reasons to use extension 7456.

You may also find these phones handy for non-emergency calls for assistance. If you find that your vehicle battery is dead because you left your lights “on,” or if you’d like an escort to your vehicle, just pick up a blue light phone and call us. Other services provided by our office include unlocking of offices, classrooms, public areas, and assistance of persons with a handicap. We also loan jump boxes and gas cans. You should dial extension 7213 for these and other, non-emergency calls for assistance.

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