

York College Department of Campus Safety

Our Mission

To contribute toward the quality of college life, by providing professional safety, security, law enforcement, transportation and emergency services in a courteous, fair and respectful manner. We are committed to improving the College's ability to deal effectively with crime and other problems perceived by the campus community and working in partnership to resolve them.

The Department of Campus Safety is comprised of the following service units

Police Services:

Campus Police Officers are dedicated to inclusiveness, protection and community care. They respond to emergency calls for service and host numerous community outreach and educational programs for our students. York College's team of sworn police officers monitor the campus community and surrounding area, ensuring the safety of all students, staff and faculty. As an internationally accredited agency, Officer training, policies and procedures comply with the highest standards of professional excellence.

Security and Safety Services:

Security and Safety Services works closely with police personnel to coordinate personal safety and property protection in College buildings and York-sponsored student housing, and throughout the community. The Safety Services Officers, Student Security Officers and GardaWorld Officers patrol campus, secure facilities, and staff entrance points at kiosks to help keep our campus safe. Safety and Security Services oversees the administration of the College's building access control and ID card programs as well as providing general education to students, staff and faculty on crime prevention. The campus locksmith assists students and staff with obtaining keys and responding to issues with locks and door hardware.

Communications:

The Communications Center operates 24/7 answering calls for assistance from our students and community and supporting our College's security and police personnel. It monitors and coordinates responses to over 150 surveillance cameras, Blue Light emergency phones, the walking escort program, the LiveSafe personal safety app and building fire safety systems.

Transportation and Parking Services:

Campus Shuttles provide convenient transportation for students to get around campus and downtown campus properties. Fleet vehicles are available to student organizations and college employees to help transport community members to events held off campus. Safety Services Officers monitor parking and traffic to assure the safety of pedestrians and vehicles across campus and will provide direction during large college events. Transportation and Parking services is charged with issuing parking passes for students, staff and faculty.