Exterior Help Phone Locations
Baker 1st Floor West Entrance
Baker Dock Baker
South Exit Bray East
Entrance Bray Quad
Entrance BSW East
Entrance
Chemical Storage Building
Illick Quad Entrance (South)
Illick West Entrance
Jahn Basement West Entrance
Jahn Main Entrance
Marshall East Entrance Marshall
Handicap West Entrance Moon
West Entrance
Old M&O North Entrance
Physical Plant Garage-South Exit
Stadium Place Staircase
Walters Southeast Exit

Important Numbers
SUNY ESF University Police
(315) 470-6666

Syracuse City Police
Emergencies
911
Non-Emergencies
(315) 442-5111

S.U. Public Safety
(315) 443-2224

PERSONAL SAFETY AND THEFT PREVENTION

NYS University Police at SUNY ESF
19 Bray Hall
1 Forestry Drive
Syracuse, NY 13210
(315) 470-6666
http://www.esf.edu/univpolice/

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Campus theft is the most common crime on American campuses. Below are some tips to avoid becoming a victim.

### Common Crime Sites
- Residence Halls
- Libraries
- Athletic Facilities
- Parking Lots
- Academic Buildings

### Commonly Stolen Items
- Cash, Checks, Credit Cards
- Books
- Bikes
- Computers, TVs, CD Players

### How To Keep Your Dorm Room Safe
- Keep doors locked at ALL times.
- Draw shades and curtains to prevent criminals from seeing inside.
- Keep money and jewelry hidden.
- Leave a light on when you leave.
- Keep a list of your valuables and serial numbers.
- Do not leave a note saying you have left.
- Report if any doors, windows or lights need repair.
- Do not let strangers in.
- Do not loan keys or keep a spare outside

### How To Stay Safe

**If a thief breaks in while you are out:**
- Stay out, especially if the thief is still inside.
- Find a safe place and call for help.
- Do not touch anything-keep the evidence intact for the police.
- Report all items that were stolen from you.

**If a thief breaks in while you are home:**
- Cooperate. Let them take whatever they want, it can be replaced.
- Try and get as detailed of a description as possible to give to the police.
- Stay calm.

### How To Avoid Becoming A Victim
- Do not walk alone. If leaving campus at night call for an escort.
- Wear clothing that will allow you to get away quickly if necessary.
- Stay alert and travel in well-lit areas. Be cautious of hiding places.
- Carry as little cash as necessary. Make sure to take enough for an emergency call or ride home.
- If you carry a purse hold it as close to your body as possible
- Have your keys ready when approaching a door or your vehicle.
- Trust your instincts. Leave right away if someone makes you uncomfortable.
- Don’t let alcohol or drugs cloud your judgment.
- Know where the help phones are located on campus. They connect you directly to the University Police Department

### How To Protect Your Bike
- Always lock your bike no matter how long you are going to be gone.
- Use a U-shaped lock or at least a 5/8” hardened steel chain.
- Make sure you can identify your bike for police. You should at least know the make, model, color and serial number.
- Register your bike with Syracuse University. Bikes are less likely to be stolen if a registration number is visible on it.

### Car Safety
- Always lock your car and roll up windows.
- Lock all valuables in your trunk.
- Park in a well lit area.
- Look around and underneath your vehicle when approaching.
- Have your keys in hand when approaching your vehicle.
- Check the back seat before getting in.
- Write down your VIN, vehicle identification number, and keep it in a safe place that’s not in your vehicle.
- Avoid parking next to occupied vehicles.
- Do not hitchhike or pick up hitchhikers.
- If you think someone is following you do not go home. Go to the nearest police department or business and get help.