

The University of New Hampshire Police Department

- A Nationally Accredited Law Enforcement Agency

The University Police Department is a full service law enforcement agency certified through the State of New Hampshire Police Standards & Training Council (*PSTC*). Additionally, the UNH Police Department has received national accreditation through the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (*CALEA*), and the International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administration (*IACLEA*). By having a police department which has voluntarily chosen to seek this higher standard, the community can expect to receive a consistently higher level of service and accountability. Our department is fully dedicated to the commitment it takes to reach such a prestigious achievement.

Through accreditation, it is our goal to provide the University of New Hampshire community the best possible police service with highly trained and community oriented personnel.

■ State of New Hampshire Police Standards & Training Council (*PSTC*)

The Police Standards and Training Council was created by the New Hampshire State Legislature in 1971. It is the sole source of basic training, and the primary source of in-service training for all law enforcement officers in the State of New Hampshire. PSTC also conducts a voluntary accreditation program for law enforcement agencies, publishes model policies, and publishes a monthly newsletter which is mailed to all law enforcement departments in the State.

The Council currently certifies almost 4,500 police officers, both full and part-time, employed by the state, counties, and municipalities, and trains or certifies almost 1,200 sworn and civilian employees throughout the State of New Hampshire.



■ Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (*CALEA*)

The Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (*CALEA*) was created in 1979 as a national credentialing agency through the joint efforts of several major executive associations. The purpose of CALEA's Accreditation Program is to improve the delivery of public safety services, primarily by maintaining a body of standards, developed by public safety practitioners, covering a wide range of up-to-date public safety initiatives. Through the accreditation process, professional excellence in the field of law enforcement is achieved and recognized. The CALEA Accreditation program offers a blueprint of nearly 450 law enforcement standards that promote the efficient use of resources and improves community service delivery, regardless of the size, geographic location, or functional responsibilities of the agency. In July 2007, the University of New Hampshire Police Department was granted full CALEA accreditation by this national organization. There are only 41 university/college law enforcement agencies in the country that are CALEA accredited.



■ International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators (*IACLEA*)

The International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators (*IACLEA*) is an association that specifically advances campus public safety for its more than 1,200 educational institution members and 2,000 individual members by providing educational resources, advocacy, and professional development services. As the leading voice for the campus public safety community, IACLEA has designated more than 200 standards which are required for accreditation, as well as created a body of standard specific to the unique responsibilities of campus public safety. In June 2008, less than a year after having earned accreditation from CALEA, the University of New Hampshire Police Department received this second national accreditation. There are only 13 university/college law enforcement agencies in the nation that have been awarded both the CALEA and the IACLEA accreditation certification.



**“Building Trust
Through
Professionalism,
Dedication
and
Awareness”**

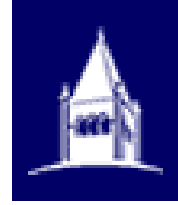
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**University
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Mission Statement**



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**Important
Telephone
Numbers
To Remember**



Police Issues: 862-1427

Medical Emergencies
or Fire Calls: 9-1-1

Key Service: 862-4177

After Hours
Key Service: 862-1427

Walking Escorts: 862-1427

Maintenance: 862-1437

Safe Rides: 365-6406

We encourage you to explore all information regarding services of our department such as campus advisories and alerts, crime statistics, crime prevention, victim/witness advocacy, personal safety, escort service, and how to report an emergency situation or other calls for service. Through programs of education, information, active police and security presence, we can accomplish our goal of supporting everyone in their educational pursuit in a community that is conducive to the true spirit of learning. Please visit our website:

www.unh.edu/upd

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~ Frequently Asked Questions ~

The University of New Hampshire Police Department understands that the letter you received regarding our interaction with your son or daughter may have prompted concerns, as well as a fair amount of anxiety. We cannot stress enough that the safety and security of everyone in this community is absolutely paramount to us. It is a responsibility that we take very seriously. We are committed to maintaining an open dialogue with the parents of our students and hope to provide you with as much information as we can. This pamphlet addresses some of the more common questions that parents have regarding the experience that their son/daughter had involving the UNH Police Department. If you have additional questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the Prosecutor's Office. The staff will be willing to answer any additional questions or concerns you may have.

Q. Why was my son/daughter arrested and taken into custody?

A. It is both the policy of the University as well as the Durham Police Departments that all violations of local ordinances/statutes will generally result in the custodial arrest of the involved parties. This serves as both a deterrent as well as provides for the release of your son/daughter to be at the determination of an Officer of the Court. The Officer of the Court is a Bail Commissioner who, at the request of your son/daughter, can be contacted. A non-refundable fee of \$40.00, payable directly to the Court, is required to arrange for their release from custody.

Q. What happens at the court date?

A. The court date your son/daughter was given has been scheduled by the Dover District Court and is for their arraignment. At their arraignment they will have the opportunity to speak to the Prosecutor(s), if they have not already done so, and a plea offer will be made to them. If your son/daughter finds the plea offer palatable, they may plea accordingly. If they would prefer, they may plea not guilty and they will be scheduled for a trial before the Court.

Q. What is the difference between an ordinance, a violation, and a misdemeanor or felony?

A. An **ordinance** is a local rule - similar to that

of a parking ticket - where there is only a fine which someone can incur. These are typically found in those transgressions directly affecting the quality of life of the University or Town (e.g. urinating in public, open containers of alcohol.) A **violation** is an offense, often made more serious by the age of the party involved, and is NOT a criminal offense. The most frequent violation(s) we find are Transportation of Alcohol and Unlawful Possession of Alcohol/Underage Intoxication. A violation results in a fine being assessed by the Court at the recommendation of the State. If your son/Daughter is under 21 years of age and is convicted of an alcohol-related violation, he/she may petition the Court for an annulment of their record after one (1) year. The event may remain on a motor vehicle record, however, until they have reached their 21st birthday. A **misdemeanor** is a criminal offense and they are typically charged as Class B misdemeanors for which no period of incarceration may be imposed. However, a fine may be assessed. A Class A misdemeanor exposes one not only to a fine, but also to the possibility of being incarcerated. To petition the Court for an annulment for a conviction of a misdemeanor, one must wait three (3) years from the date of conviction. For those person(s) charged with a **felony-level** offense, your case will be directed to the Office of the Strafford County Attorney for prosecution before the Strafford Superior Court. You may contact this Department with general questions; however, basic information will be forwarded to their Office.

Q. Will my son/daughter lose their housing for having been arrested?

A. The Office of Residential Life (603-862-2268) and UNH Housing Office (603-862-2120) are best able to address this question depending on the location of the circumstances involving the arrest of your son/daughter.

Q. Why was the vehicle my son/daughter driving towed subsequent to their arrest?

A. It is the opinion of the Office of the New Hampshire Attorney General as well as the policy of the UNH Police Department that vehicles operated by persons under the age of 21 which contain alcoholic beverages shall be towed and impounded for 24 (twenty-four) hours. The owner of the vehicle is responsible for all charges relative to their vehicle having to be impounded subsequent to their arrest.

Q. Will my son/daughter be sanctioned by the UNH Office of Conduct & Mediation in addition to being prosecuted in Court?

A. While the UNH Police Department reserves the right to bring forward charges through the Office of Conduct & Mediation, generally these matters are addressed by the Residential Life staff members. Further sanctions are sought pursuant to both informal and formal discussions with your son/daughter.

Q. What if my son/daughter has a conflict with the date the Court has scheduled for them?

A. Please send a letter to the UNH Prosecutor's Office advising us of the conflict, and they will contact your son/daughter to see if there is a better date/time for the Hearing to be scheduled. During those discussions, a decision will be made as to who makes the request. This Department will try to be as understanding as possible with regard to academic conflicts which arise.

Q. What if my son/daughter has been charged with an offense barring them from the UNH campus and/or ordering them to have no contact with a person(s) on campus?

A. If they are in need of retrieving items, scheduling and/or attending disciplinary hearings, or any other business which could be construed as being in violation of the bail conditions and/or general orders of the Court, they should come directly to the University Police Department and seek an escort to wherever they may need to go on the campus.

Q. The letter I received indicates that my son/daughter was placed into Protective Custody. What does that mean?

A. When our Officers happen upon a person whose faculties are impaired by alcohol and/or drugs, to the extent that our officers cannot be assured of their safety, the Officers place the person in **Protective Custody**. Protective Custody is **NOT** a criminal charge. It is a civil custody of a person requiring them to be taken to the House of Corrections in order to be monitored until such time as they are able to adequately take care of themselves. There is no criminal charge filed against a person for having been placed into Protective Custody, unless he/she is under 21 years of age and was found to be intoxicated in which case he/she would have received paperwork charging them with a violation-level offense for Unlawful Possession of Alcohol/Underage Intoxication. In addition, regardless of the age of the person having been placed into Protective Custody, if he/she vomits, etc., in any of the Police Department's vehicles and/or facilities, he/she will be charged with Criminal Mischief and restitution will be sought by the Department for the cleaning costs.

Q. My son/daughter was transported to the hospital, but also has a court date. Why?

A. If, based on the determination of medical personnel, your son/daughter's condition requires hospitalization, and their condition is attributed to the illicit consumption of alcoholic beverages and they are under the age of 21, the Officer will issue a citation to him/her for being intoxicated while under the age of 21. This is not an allegation of "internal possession," but rather a statutory provision precluding those not yet 21 years of age from being intoxicated by means of an alcoholic beverage. In this instance, their release is determined by medical personnel and, unless more serious charges warrant otherwise, an Officer of the Court is not contacted. It is entirely possible, however, that once your son/daughter was deemed to no longer be in medical distress, they were then transported to House of Corrections pursuant to the provisions set forth in the Protective Custody statutes(s).

Q. What if I have more questions regarding the arrest of my son/daughter?

A. The event involving your son/daughter has been turned over to the Prosecutor's Office. As such, that Office is best able to answer any questions you may have. You are encouraged to contact the Supervisor of the Office, Sergeant Steven Lee. He is usually available Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. In addition, you may contact Sergeant Lee via email, if you prefer, at splee@unh.edu and he will respond to your message as soon as it is possible.

Q. Do you have the phone number for ...

- UNH Police Department (603-862-1427)
- Dover District Court (603-742-7202)
- Strafford Superior Court (603-742-3064)
- County Attorney Office (603-749-2808)
- UNH Office of
Residential Life (603-862-2268)
- UNH Housing Office (603-862-2120)
- UNH Health Services (603-862-1530)
- UNH Office of Conduct
and Mediation (603-862-3377)

University of New Hampshire Police Department



***“Mom / Dad?
I Got Arrested
Last Nite!”***

**FAQ
for
Parents & Young
Adults**



Dear UNH community members,

The University of New Hampshire recognizes the need to be able to respond to and disseminate information on a variety of emergencies that may directly or indirectly affect the University community. To facilitate this responsibility the University has formed the University Emergency Group ([UEG](#)) and has developed an Emergency Operation Plan to facilitate decision making, communication and coordination of response activities in the event of an emergency. In addition, the UEG has created an [Emergency Guide](#) to help the campus community prepare for emergencies.

UNH has a comprehensive Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) that guides decision-making, communication, and coordination of response activities in the event of an emergency. Testing and refinement of the plan is ongoing.

The plan provides information that will save lives during emergencies or disasters, and hasten the resumption of normal UNH operations after these events. It outlines procedures for responding to and recovering from a variety of emergency and disaster situations, including fires, hazardous material spills, medical emergencies, bomb threats, or major accidents.

I urge you to sign up for cell phone text alerts at <http://alert.unh.edu>. Any time you get a text alert, you will be given a very general description of the emergency with instructions to go to the UNH homepage for updates.

As we know from the past, the campus is not immune to emergency situations, whether it is fires, student life issues, snowstorms, or chemical spills in one of our science laboratories. We have competent and experienced first responders and other staff who are specifically trained to address these emergencies, and it is our hope that with an emergency operations plan approved and in place, along with Web resources for our community, we will be prepared in the event of an emergency.

Deputy Police Chief Paul Dean

University Police

University of New Hampshire



Emergencies that affect the University can be potential or actual events and range from a simple, small event to a large and complex event requiring numerous resources both internal and external to the University.

Emergency response communication mechanisms are in place to allow for broadcast voice and e-mail messages for faculty, students, and staff should an emergency arise to the level of needing to communicate to the UNH community.

Examples include a range of emergencies, from weather conditions to bomb threats. We are also mindful of homeland security threat levels issued by the federal government, and the University will take appropriate precautions around this and other emergencies.

Emergency information is only a mouse click away!

Bookmark the Emergency Preparedness Website www.unh.edu/emergency for easy access to up-to-the-minute, yearlong information on medical, weather-related, and other emergency situations. Find out what the University is doing to safeguard the campus community.



UNH Alert is a system that allows students, faculty, staff, and parents to receive a text message in the event of an emergency. These brief messages can be sent to:

- E-mail (school, personal, other)
- Cell phone
- Pager
- Blackberry/Treo

Upon receiving an alert, go to **www.unh.edu** for more information.

You can sign up for cell phone text alerts at <http://alert.unh.edu>

Storm Information Line:

603-862-0000



A mass notification system donated by a UNH alumnus has been installed on campus. In the event of an emergency, sirens will sound followed by a verbal message. All campus community members should proceed to a safe location and check **www.unh.edu** for more information.

**Storm Information
on the Web:**

www.unh.edu/storminfo/

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**Emergency
Preparedness
Programs**

"Help us to keep you safe!"

Thank you for your interest in sponsoring an outdoor event on the campus of the University of New Hampshire. We welcome such happenings as an opportunity to enrich the educational and social environment for our students, faculty, staff and guests. We hope that this brochure provides answers for your questions regarding permits for such activities. As in all of our policies, the safety and good conduct of every person involved remains the primary goal of our common efforts.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Where can I hold an indoor activity or event on campus?

A. Areas on campus not available for public assemblies or events include classroom and laboratory buildings, libraries, dining areas, residence halls, as well as faculty, staff and student offices. The Memorial Union Building, the Field House, the Whittemore Center and Cowell Stadium are also not considered public areas. The latter are subject to other rules. Please consult the management of these areas for particular restrictions and permit information.

Q. Who needs to get a permit for an outdoor assembly or event?

A. Any UNH school or college, divisions, departments or other official administrative or service group, recognized employee or student organization is required to obtain a permit authorizing an outdoor assembly or event on the UNH campus. Persons or organizations who are not students, faculty or officials of the University are not permitted to sponsor such activities. Non-University persons or groups may be invited to campus by a member of the above mentioned groups, but are required to follow all applicable University policies. In such a case, the sponsoring individuals or group shall be responsible for the good con-

duct of the invited person or organization. The sponsoring individual or group needs to identify a student, faculty or student officer to be present at the event at all times and be responsible for the conduct of the event.

Q. Why do I need a permit for my event?

A. The purpose of any outdoor assembly or event on the UNH campus is to promote the university's mission of providing quality education, research and public service. At the same time, we remain mindful of our responsibility to provide for the safety of our UNH community by controlling any assembly or event that may interfere with or prevent the use of campus facilities for regular instructional programs or other scheduled activities.

Q. How can I get a permit for my event?

A. A permit can be obtained at the UNH Police Department (Janetos House). It must be filled out by the individual or group that is sponsoring an outdoor event or activity. Permit applications must be turned in to the UNH Police Department no later than three (3) business days before your scheduled event or activity. *Example:* If your event is scheduled for Friday, your completed permit form must be turned in no later than 4:00 p.m. on the Monday preceding the event.

Q. Is there a fee for an event permit?

A. There is no cost for an outdoor event permit that is approved for UNH individuals or recognized organizations. However, depending on the type of event, additional costs may also be incurred. The individual or group shall be responsible for all expenses related to the event, including security, custodial service, traffic control, grounds maintenance, food service, and conference or facility arrangements.

Q. What information is needed for my permit application?

A. The permit application form will require you to provide the following information:

- Name/address of person filing the application form.
- Positive form of identification.
- Date of event or activity
- Name/address of person in charge of the event or activity.
- Type of activity.
- Edibles and name(s) of supplier.
- Location of event or activity.
- Purpose of activity.
- Type of equipment to be used.
- If BBQ - type of grill (gas or charcoal), open pit, etc.

Q. What signatures are required for my on-campus event permit?

A. All on-campus event permits require the signatures of the following individuals:

- Chief of UNH Police or designee
- Director, Plant Maintenance
- Captain on staff, Durham Fire Dept.

Additional signatures may be required depending on the location of the event or type of activity. Please ask at the UNH Police Department office regarding this question.

Q. Can I have music or sound amplification at my event or activity?

A. No outdoor assembly or event may interfere with or prevent the use of the UNH campus for regular instructional activities. Amplified voices or music are not permitted during normal class hours (8 AM until 5 PM). In compliance with the Durham Town ordinance, no amplified voice or music is permitted after 11PM.

Q. Can I sell food at my outdoor event?

A. As for all outdoor events or activities, a permit is required for any vendors for a function, such as a carnival, fundraiser, etc. With special reference to the selling of food items, the sponsoring individuals or organization may sell food items that they have prepared. If an outside vendor is providing the food items, an additional permit is required which includes a One-Day Permit Fee. Compliance with various vendor's license requirements is necessary, along with proof of insurance coverage. The UNH Police Department staff will provide all information that is necessary for your vendor to secure a permit.

Q. What do I need for an outdoor barbecue permit?

A. A permit is required for an outdoor barbecue event. Seasonal barbecue permits are not available. Depending on the location of the barbecue event, additional signatures are required. These may include:

- a. Captain on Staff, Durham Fire Dept.
- b. Manager, Grounds and Roads
- c. Assistant Director of Residential life.

Depending upon the type of grill to be used, you may be required to have the hookup installed by a professionally trained staff member on campus.

Q. Who takes care of cleaning up after my outdoor event?

A. The individual or group to whom the permit has been issued is responsible for the litter/refuse clean-up of the area they have used, as well as for any damages incurred while using the area. You have the option of either repairing the damaged areas yourself with a plant maintenance inspection or to pay for the needed repairs.

Q. Is door-to-door solicitation allowed?

A. Students or others are not permitted to solicit door-to-door in residence halls. A permit can be issued to students and university groups for outdoor assemblies, solicitation, and distribution of literature, subject to reasonable time, place, and manner restrictions. The approval of the UNH Chief of Police or designee is required.

Q. Can I sponsor a fundraising activity involving a raffle, games of chance, poker tournament, or casino night?

A. Permits for raffles on campus are issued only if the proceeds are to be used for a bona fide non-profit organization. Games of chance or skill in which a prize of monetary value is awarded are not permitted on the UNH campus.

**PLEASE REMEMBER
TO KEEP A COPY
OF ANY PERMIT
THAT HAS BEEN ISSUED
WITH YOU
AT THE EVENT!**

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**Event Permits:
Outdoor Assemblies &
Events,
Solicitation and Distribution
of Literature
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Public Areas of Campus**

FAQ

Safety Tips to Remember:



Always lock your car doors.

Look in the back seat before getting in to be sure that no one is hiding there, even if you locked the door earlier.

Have your car door key in hand so you can enter the quickly. Lock the door immediately once inside.

If your hands are full of bags, consider asking for a security escort. Take more trips to your car in order to keep at least one hand free. Be aware of your surroundings when placing items in trunk, keeping your attention on what's going on around you.

Lock personal property in the trunk if you cannot take it with you. Do not leave such items as your purse, a computer, camera, brief case or CD player in plain view.

Keep plenty of gas in your car and keep the car in good running order.

If you should have car trouble, raise the hood, lock yourself in and wait for the police. If someone stops and offers to help, stay in your car and ask that person to call for help for you: a relative, a friend or the police. Never pick up or stop to give a stranger a ride. If you must stop, be sure your doors are locked and just barely crack the window to be heard. Keep your engine running and leave if things don't seem right.

When driving alone at night, let a family member or friend know the route you take and your expected time of arrival at your destination. Check in with them when you get there or ask them to call and check on you if you don't call. Use the "buddy system" to look out for each other.



Walk with someone else, whenever possible.

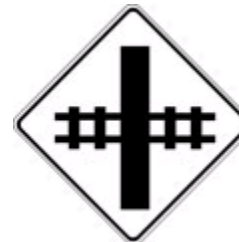
Walk only in well-lit areas and avoid short cuts through poorly lighted lots and other deserted places.

Walk near the curb on the side of the street facing traffic.

Dress appropriately. If you expect to be walking, wear comfortable clothes and shoes you can run in.

If you think you are being followed while walking, change direction and head for a well-lit area with other people around. Cross to the other side of the street rather than confront a lone male in an isolated area.

**STAY OFF
THE RAILROAD TRACKS!!!**



Be alert! Watch for strangers around your office, dorm or apartment. Check for signs of a break-in before entering your room, office or car. Call the University Police (862-1427) if you see any signs of forced entry.

Report all suspicious activity to the University Police Department immediately.

If you think you are being followed while walking, change direction and head for a well-lit area with other people around. If you are driving and think you are being followed, make several turns in one direction and head back where you were going. If you feel you are still being followed, drive to the nearest Police or Fire Station.

Maintain a record of serial numbers of all valuable property. Contact the University Police Department for information on Operation Identification.

Post the telephone number of the University Police Department and other emergency numbers near your room or office phone.

If you need to contact the University Police Department while on campus, you may use one of the telephone boxes outside all residential halls or the blue emergency phones located throughout the campus and the parking areas.

**UNH Police Department -
Campus Support Services
862-1427**



Walking Escort Program

The UNH Police Department Support Services Division coordinates the Walking Escort Service.

Walking Escorts are provided from 6:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. All other requests are handled on a case by case basis.

The Walking Escort Service is provided free of charge to all members and visitors of the University community.

This is a “walking” escort service provided by full-time or student Campus Service Officers. All officers wear clearly marked uniforms.

If time or distance does not allow for a walking escort, at the officer’s discretion a ride may be provided via a clearly marked University Police Department vehicle.

Escorts are provided from one on-campus location to another on-campus location.

Escorts cannot be arranged in advance.

For additional information regarding the Walking Escort Service program as well as any additional questions regarding campus safety, please contact the University Police Department during regular business hours.

If you are a student and would like further information about working for Campus Support Services, stop by at the University Police Department to pick up an application.

The University of New Hampshire
Police Department - Support Services
Janetos House - 1 Rosemary Lane
Durham, N.H. 03824
(603) 862-1427

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Division of Support Services

Walking Escort Program

- Campus Support Services -

The Campus Support Services division of the UNH Police Department employs approximately five (5) full-time Campus Service Officers and twenty (20) part-time Student Campus Service Officers. The University of New Hampshire Manchester Campus also provides Security Services, with two (2) full-time security officers and four (4) part-time security officers. Each full-time officer attends a mandatory public safety certification academy and various in service training courses such as Fire Prevention and Extinguisher Use, Crisis Intervention, and Victim Services.

Although UNH Campus Service Officers do not have police authority, they work very closely with UNH police officers. While making patrols and checks of University buildings and property, Campus Service Officers provide a valuable presence that assists with crime prevention and detection, safety concerns and public welfare as a whole.

UNH Campus Service Officers are on duty to help members of the community and public to maintain direct communication with Police, Fire, EMS, and Maintenance when needed. Officers are trained to observe and report any situation that requires any of the above agencies.



- Communications Division -

The UNH Police Department Dispatch Center is a full service public safety communication center providing emergency and non-emergency communication service to twenty three (23) on and off campus agencies including Police, Fire, EMS, Public Works, Transportation Services, and Support Services.

The Dispatch Center employs thirteen (13) full and part-time emergency communication specialists who receive local, state and national training in all aspects of emergency communications.

The Dispatch Center handles more than 60,000 radio transmission and phone calls each year. Priority is given to 9-1-1 emergency calls. Non-emergency calls such as key services, house checks, maintenance requests, and motor vehicle lockouts may be delayed during high volume peak periods. However, all calls for service are answered and dispatched according to priority.

Important _____ **Phone Numbers / Web Addresses**

Emergency	9-1-1
Non-Emergency	862-1427
Maintenance Requests	862-1437
Storm Information Line	862-0000

UNH Emergency ALERTS **Sign up now!!!**

<https://alert.unh.edu>

Emergency Preparedness Information
<https://www.unh.edu/emergency>

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A Message from the Chief

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We encourage you to explore all information regarding services from our department such as campus advisories and alerts, crime statistics, crime prevention, personal safety, escort services, and how to report an emergency situation or other calls for service. Through programs of education, information, active police and security presence, we can accomplish our goal of supporting everyone in their educational pursuit in a community that is conducive to the true spirit of learning.

- Chief Nicholas J. Halias

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The University of New Hampshire Police Department is divided into three sub-divisions: Police Patrol, Support Services and Communications.

Police Patrol Division

UNH Police officers comprise a family made up of dedicated women and men committed to providing a safe environment for the University community. We provide a 24 hour, 7 day a week service. The department employs approximately seventeen (17) full-time police officers and twelve (12) part-time officers. Each full-time police officer must attend a mandatory twelve (12) week live in police academy and part-time police officers must attend a mandatory two hundred (200) hour basic and advanced part-time academy sponsored by New Hampshire Police Standards and Training Council.

Also, officers must go through a rigorous field-training program of up to twelve (12) weeks and continue their law enforcement education throughout the year in order to maintain their law enforcement certification

Although UNH police officers receive their law enforcement

authority from the Town of Durham, the UNH Police Department is a separate police force. Their primary responsibility and concern is the campus property; however, officers have police authority off campus and in other surrounding communities through mutual aid agreements.

Some of the specialty areas UNH Police Officers are involved in include Rape Aggression Defense (RAD), Citizens Police Academy, Motorcycle Enforcement Team, Strafford County Regional Tactical Operations Unit, and DEA Clandestine Lab Enforcement Team.



"Building Trust Through Professionalism, Dedication and Awareness"