COMMUNITY SAFETY BULLETIN

Bulletin Issued: Tuesday, November 10, 2026

A working group will conduct a campus lighting survey on Tuesday, Nov. 10, at 6 p.m. The group will include representatives from The W Police Department, Facilities Management, Housing & Residence Life and The Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science (MSMS).

The lighting survey will identify areas on campus where existing lighting fixtures need to be repaired or where additional lighting may be needed. We encourage members of the campus community to notify The W Police Department of any lighting issues or areas of concern.

With the recent time change and earlier sunsets, The W Police Department would also like to remind everyone to remain mindful of their personal safety. Please consider the following safety tips.

Personal Safety Tips

- Always be aware of your surroundings.
- Walk in well-lit areas. When possible, walk with a friend or in a group.
- Be extra cautious about securing doors and windows to buildings, offices, vehicles and residences. If a residence hall door is not functioning properly, report it to a Residence Advisor or The W Police Department.
- Never leave doors propped open or allow unauthorized individuals to enter secured buildings.
- Report suspicious activity immediately to The W Police Department at (662) 241-7777 or call 911 in an emergency.

Safety Escorts

Safety escorts are available to members of The W and MSMS communities. A security officer can provide golf cart transportation to locations anywhere on campus property.

To request a safety escort, contact The W Police Department and be prepared to present your school ID to the security officer.

Safety escorts provided by security officers are available Monday through Friday, from 7 p.m. until 1 a.m. If a security officer is unavailable, a patrol officer can provide a walking escort. Patrol officers are available to provide walking escorts at any time

The W Police Department encourages everyone to take an active role in maintaining a safe campus environment. If you notice a lighting concern or have a safety concern, please do not hesitate to contact the department.

W-Alert Reminder: In the event that a situation arises, either on or off campus, that constitutes an ongoing or continuing threat, a campus wide “timely warning” will be issued. The warning will be issued through the University’s text messaging system called W-Alert to students, faculty and staff.

Take a moment to ensure you are signed up for the W-Alert at:
www.muw.edu/ police/preparedness/walertsignup.

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