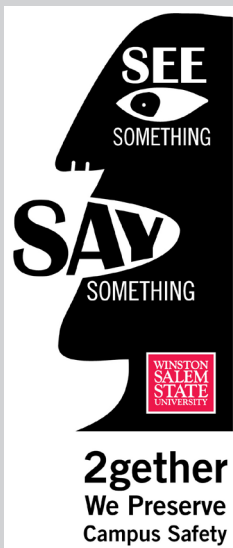


# Campus Safety Bulletin

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It's hard to believe we're already approaching the end of another academic year. As part of Winston-Salem State University's strategic plan, the university is committed to keeping the safety of every student, faculty and staff member, and visitor a high priority. Over the past year, we have implemented several new measures designed to help keep the campus community and its visitors safe. Well, what has been done?

### NEW LIVESAFE MOBILE APPLICATION

- This mobile safety app, officially launched in January 2016, gives students, employees, and relatives access to campus safety resources at their fingertips.
- Students can allow a friend or loved one to virtually monitor them as they go from one destination to another.
- Reports can be submitted to campus police if a user witnesses a safety concern. These tips can even be sent anonymously.
- The app is FREE; download the app today from Google Play or the App Store.

### RAMALERT SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS

- We have a new system for sending email, text, and voice alerts to the campus community. The system has a faster distribution rate than our previous system. Once we send out alerts, the system delivers them to all contacts in less than:
  - o 10 seconds for text messages.
  - o 5 minutes for e-mail messages.
  - o 8 minutes for voice messages.
- Also, we've added a new component to RamALERT, called Alertus Desktop, which allows us to display alert messages on all university network computers.
- Currently, 90% of students and 85% of employees are registered for mobile text and voice alerts. Register today if you are in the 10% and 15% unregistered at [www.wssu.edu/ramalert](http://www.wssu.edu/ramalert).

### ONGOING EFFORTS

- Our work is not finished yet. We continue to assess campus, listen to your concerns, and identify resources, activities, and processes that will improve the safety of our campus.

Currently, we are:

- o Working with Facilities Management Department to improve/repair outside lighting across campus.
- o Scheduling future Trust Talks to strengthen relationships between our officers and the campus community.
- o Expanding access control measures onto campus, especially after hours.
- o Working with Information Technology to improve/repair security cameras and expand swipe card access to campus buildings.

Remember, campus safety is all of our responsibility. Whether you're a graduating senior, continuing student, faculty, staff, or affiliate of WSSU, we want and need your support. Share your safety concerns with us, encourage fellow Rams to exercise safety on and off campus, and take advantage of the safety resources we've made available to you.

**ALL DAY, EVERY DAY, YOUR SAFETY MATTERS TO US!**

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