

Talking with students/families about the events in Ferguson

BACKGROUND

The area of Ferguson that is most heavily been shown on the news and other media outlets is approximately 5 miles from campus.

SAFETY IN THE RESIDENCE HALLS

Oak Hall: Oak Hall has controlled access 24 hours a day and is only accessible by ID swipe at one entrance. That entrance is staffed by student workers 24 hours a day. The staff member has a redundant ID swipe system to assure that the individual using the ID is the person pictured on the ID. Each of the wings in Oak Hall also has ID swipe systems. Only residents of those wings can gain access with their ID. Non-residents must be signed in and escorted by an Oak resident at all times. Resident Assistant is on call nightly.

Villa Hall: Villa Hall access is restricted to the individual wings 24 hours a day. Each of the wings has ID swipe systems. Only residents of those wings can gain access with their ID. Resident Assistant is on call nightly.

Mansion Hill: Mansion Hill is an apartment style living community. The facility has individual apartment units with external entry. The complex has a full-time Residence Life Coordinator and graduate-level student staff living on site in addition to Community Assistants who are on call nightly.

University Meadows: University Meadows is an apartment style living community. The facility has individual apartment units with external entry. The complex hosts a full-time Apartment Coordinator living on site in addition to Apartment Assistants who are on call nightly. The complex is gated with vehicle access to residents only.

Natural Bridge Properties: Our residential facilities located on Natural Bridge each have 24 hour controlled ID swipe access. Access authorization is only granted to organizational members and residents and is granted by each "house manager." Graduate-level student staff is on call nightly. These facilities are included in the 24/7 preventative patrol provided by UMSL PD. (Delta Zeta, Alpha Xi Delta, Sigma Pi, Zeta Tau Alpha). International House is our other Natural Bridge property, has 24 hour controlled access, with access granted only to residents.

STAYING SAFE ON CAMPUS

Emergency Notification System: The University of Missouri System has provided an emergency notification system on its four campuses. So that you can be warned of any pending danger through this warning system, please update your cell phone and/or text messaging contact information. <http://safety.umsml.edu/police/notification/>

UMSL Police Department: The UMSL PD is certified by the Missouri Department of Public Safety as a full-time law enforcement agency; compliant with all background, training and reporting requirements. The department is a member of the St. Louis Area Police Chief's Association, the North County Police Chief's association and the Major Case Squad of Greater St. Louis. It has maintained international accreditation for the last 15 years.

UMSL Safety Measures

- Police Escort Service
- 24/7 preventative patrol by UMSL PD
- Red telephones in lobbies of buildings to dial to UMSL PD
- "Blue Phones" or emergency phones in outside locations to dial to UMSL PD
- Program 314-516-5155 into your cell phones/dial UMSL PD for quickest response