CAMPUS WATCH is a program designed to enlist every member of the Weber State University community – students, faculty and staff – in a cooperative campaign against crime.

As a participant, you will learn personal protection strategies, how to safeguard your own property against theft and how to help protect your neighbors and coworkers. You'll know how to be a good witness and contact the police when you observe suspicious activities.

CAMPUS WATCH relies upon your eyes and ears, and your willingness to report what you've seen. Our greatest challenge is overcoming citizen apathy – our campuses belong to all of us, and we should all be involved in keeping them safe.

USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS

Emergencies (Police/Fire)
911

WSU Police Department
626-6460

Parking Services
626-8002

Wildcat Shuttle Bus
626-7220

Counseling Center
626-6406

CAMPUS WATCH
WSU's campaign against crime

Knowledge is Power

The Crime Prevention Unit of the WSU Police Department has workshops and literature to educate you about crime dangers. With this knowledge, you can take proactive steps to help reduce crime in our campus community. Some of the Crime Prevention programs available include:

- Sexual Assault Awareness
- Workplace Violence
- Personal Safety Awareness
- Office Resident Safety
- Drug Recognition

The Crime Prevention Unit also helps the WSU community prevent crime opportunities through Operation Identification, which enables you to engrave valuables with your driver's license or other identifying number. Engravers are available at the Campus Police office, and an inventory sheet is provided for you to complete. With your help, we will increase public awareness, improve security and reduce the market for stolen property.

You Make the Call

The most effective crime-prevention device ever invented is your telephone – use it! Call the WSU Police Department at 626-6460 to report criminal or suspicious activity. If it's an emergency, such as a crime in progress, dial 911. You can remain anonymous if you wish to do so.

If you don't have a cell phone, emergency phones are positioned throughout the campus next to buildings and in parking lots. The phones ring directly to the WSU Police Department.

We need your eyes and ears in the fight against crime. Report anything out of the ordinary, such as:

- A stranger loitering in or around the premises
- Someone "testing" doorknobs as they walk down a hallway
- People carrying property out of a building, especially at unusual hours
- Anyone peering into cars, cruising parking lots or tampering with cars
- Strange vehicles such as large box truck parked next to a building

When you're calling, try to:

- Remain calm.
- Be observant, call quickly and remain on the line until told otherwise.
- Relate what happened, where, when, and if injuries are involved.
- Get a description of suspects from head to toe; write it down.
- Get vehicle description, license number, direction of escape.

Protect Yourself with Common Sense

It takes only eight seconds for a thief to enter your room or office and leave with your valuables! More than 90 percent of room and office thefts involve occupants who were "just gone for a few moments." Close and lock your door every time you leave.

Do:

Leave a key with trusted friend instead of attempting to hide it outside.
When away for an extended time, have a neighbor watch your room.
Lock up your valuables and be sure they can't be seen from outside.
Keep doors and windows locked, especially at night. Most prowlers come through unlocked doors and windows.
Keep a cell phone with you and accessible at all times. Have 911 on speed dial.

Don't:

Prop doors open.
Leave notes indicating that you are away.
Give personal information by telephone to a stranger.
Leave your shades drawn when going out during the day; it's a clue that no one is home.
Open your door to unknown callers or admit a stranger when entering your residence hall or a locked university building.

For more information on the Campus Watch Program contact Program Manager, Sgt. Helton at 801-395-3534 or rhelton@weber.edu