

Make safety a priority.

Maintaining a safe and secure environment for you and every member of our University of South Carolina community is our first priority. **But we can't do it without your help.**

You know the normal routine in the places where you live, study, work and play. That's why you're often the one who can spot the difference between normal activities and suspicious ones. You can help campus police by being vigilant and looking out for circumstances that seem suspicious in nature. Working together, we can keep our community safe.

The Division of Law Enforcement & Safety

We are professionals in law enforcement, compliance and professional standards, environmental health and safety and risk management, working diligently – 24 hours a day, 365 days a year – to protect the people and property of the University of South Carolina. Our values – human life, integrity, excellence and accountability – are your assurance of our commitment to provide a safe and secure environment.

Find more crime prevention and safety resources online at les.sc.edu.

Rave Guardian Safety App

Download our free mobile app that turns your cell phone into a personalized protection network, connecting with University Police during an emergency and giving us important information we need instantly.

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**If you See
Something,
Say Something.**



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See something?
Report it!



Call us at our 24 hour phone number: 803-777-4215. If you see something suspicious, we'll check it out.



You can alert us of suspicious activity anonymously by **texting us** using the Rave Guardian Safety App. Download it at les.sc.edu/RaveSafetyApp

If something doesn't seem right, it probably isn't.

Trust your instincts, and don't ignore something that doesn't seem right. If you are suspicious about something but you're not sure, that's okay. Call us anyway. We'd much rather be called out on a false alarm than not be notified about a crime that could have been prevented. You can also alert us of suspicious activity anonymously by texting us using the Rave Guardian Safety App.

We are here to protect you. So please do not try to take action and intervene on your own. When you call or text us we will send officers to investigate the situation and take the appropriate actions.



What does suspicious behavior look like?



- Anyone forcibly entering a car or home
- Someone tampering with property
- Strangers loitering or entering rooms, offices or labs with no apparent cause
- Someone carrying a weapon
- Someone bragging about or talking about plans to harm others
- Someone taking photos, using binoculars or night vision devices suspicious in nature
- Individuals avoiding eye contact, acting furtively or suspiciously
- Individuals departing quickly when seen or approached
- Individuals who are overdressed for the type of weather
- Anyone asking a lot of questions concerning routes, loads or drop-off times
- Any behavior that is out of character on a college campus
- Packages left unattended in a crowded place
- Suspicious letter that arrives in your mailbox
- A strong odor coming from a vehicle or building
- Any type of activity or circumstance that seems frightening or unusual within the normal routines of the campus community