

**V**igilant. Well-trained. Effective. Attentive. These are just some of the words used to describe the hard-working personnel of the St. Mary's University Police Department.

Police officers are dedicated to keeping the University community safe, but they cannot do it alone. They encourage all University community members to be alert and aware of their surroundings and the behaviors of others, both on and off campus.

In an effort to prevent potential criminal activity and safety hazards, the St. Mary's University Police Department has created the *Rattler Eyes* program.

*Rattler Eyes* puts you on the crime awareness team by providing the information you need to recognize and report

suspicious persons, dangerous situations and criminal activity.

If you observe any suspicious activities or persons on campus at any time of the day or night, contact the University Police Department by telephone or through the blue light telephones located throughout the campus. Once you make the call, officers on duty will respond and assess the situation accordingly.

Remember, your eyes and ears are critical in promoting a safe campus and community. The first step is knowing exactly what to look for.

Keep you *Rattler Eyes* open for these suspicious behaviors:

## **Observation of Suspicious Activity**

Someone monitoring or recording activities, including using cameras (both still and video), taking notes, drawing diagrams, writing on maps, using binoculars or any other vision-enhancing device.

## **Attempts to Acquire Inappropriate Information**

Anyone or an organization attempting to gain information by e-mail, mail, fax, telephone or in person about the University's security or physical plant operations, access to residence halls or secured/controlled-access facilities.

## **Tests of Security**

Any attempts to measure reaction times to security/safety breaches or to penetrate physical security barriers or alarm procedures.

## **Acquiring Supplies**

Stealing University supplies, uniforms, equipment or property.

## **Suspicious Persons on Campus**

People who do not seem to be members of the University community. Be alert to unfamiliar people who may be utilizing campus facilities/resources (i.e. libraries, walking track, bookstore, gymnasium, etc.).

## **Dry Run**

Putting people into position and moving them about without actually committing a criminal act, such as motor vehicle theft or burglary. An element of this activity could include loitering or seeking unauthorized entry into a building, room or residence hall.

## **Deploying Assets**

People and supplies getting into position to commit the act. This is the last opportunity to alert the University Police Department before the criminal act/unsafe situation occurs.



Your input can be submitted several ways. If reporting an emergency, please contact the University Police Department at (210) 431-1911, or if on campus, extension 1911. Non-emergency situations may be reported by calling (210) 436-3330, or if on campus, extension 3330. You may also file a report by visiting our office located on the ground level of Treadaway Hall.

If you would like to make a report but wish to remain anonymous, you may do so by downloading our Anonymous Report Form from our Web site at [www.stmarytx.edu/police](http://www.stmarytx.edu/police).

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# RATTLER EYES



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*Report.*

*Protect.*

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