

THE
UNIVERSITY
OF RHODE ISLAND

Department of Public Safety

Public Safety Overview

Stephen N. Baker
Director of Public Safety & Chief of Police

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PUBLIC SAFETY OPERATIONS

- **8 Divisions - 80 Employees**
- **24/7 Operations**
- **3 Buildings on Kingston Campus**
 - 44 Lower College Road
 - 85 Briar Lane &
 - 167 Plains Road

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Public Safety Divisions

- Stephen N. Baker, Director of Public Safety & Chief of Police
 - Administration
 - Assistant Director
 - Administrative Support provided by:*
 - 1 Coordinator, Community Outreach & Education
 - 1 Coordinator, Public Safety Administration
 - 1 Fiscal Management Officer
 - Communications & Technology
 - 1 Lead Information Technologist
 - 6 Public Safety Dispatchers



The Communications Center at 44 Lower College Road is our hub for telephones, radios, alarms and cameras. It was recently renovated with two separate dispatch stations. The emergency blue-light phone system provides for an immediate connection with a public safety dispatcher.

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Public Safety Divisions - Continued

Emergency Management

- Assistant Director
 - 2 Emergency Management Specialists



This division includes Emergency Management Specialists who maintain an Emergency Operations Center at 44 Lower College Road and work with other divisions in planning for large events and unplanned disasters, both manmade and natural. This office has developed an Emergency Operations Plan for the University and works closely with a number of internal partners in planning and prevention efforts. This office also administers the Emergency Alert System.

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Public Safety Divisions - Continued

Environmental Health and Safety

- Coordinator of Environmental Health and Safety
 - Chemical Hygiene and Biosafety Officer
 - Industrial Hygienist
 - Chemical Hygienist (1 full-time, 1 part-time)



This division is responsible for the development and implementation of programs aimed at protecting the well-being of the University community as well as maintaining compliance with federal, state and local occupational and laboratory safety. They are responsible for overseeing the disposal of hazardous waste on all campuses as well as asbestos, radiation and indoor air quality concerns. They also work closely with the Radiation Safety Officer housed at the reactor at the University's Bay Campus.

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Public Safety Divisions - Continued

- Alarm Services
 - Coordinator of Alarm Services
 - 3 Alarm Technicians



This division is responsible for overseeing the installation of all fire and burglar alarms on campus and for checking each fire alarm in every building on a regular schedule. An alarm technician responds to every fire alarm on the Kingston Campus, Bay Campus and Alton Jones Campus. The Alarm Technicians are on a rotational on-call schedule for after-hours alarms.

– Fire/Life Safety

- Coordinator of Fire & Life Safety
 - 2 Fire/Life Safety Technicians



The main function of the two Fire & Life Safety Technicians is to inspect all campus buildings to ensure that state fire regulations and university regulations are met. The Coordinator acts as the liaison with the State Fire Marshal's Office. This division assists in the investigations of any fires on campus and ensures that occupancy levels are maintained at all large events.

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Public Safety Divisions - Continued

Transportation and Parking

- Parking Manager
 - Information Aide
 - Student Workers
 - 3 Non-Sworn Campus Patrol Persons
 - 1 Non-Armed Campus Police Officer



TAP maintains an office at 44 Lower College Road. Three non-sworn Campus Patrol Persons and one non-armed Campus Police Officer provide parking enforcement Monday through Friday from 7:30 am - 4:00 pm. This division is tasked with permit sales, parking lot patrols and enforcement, and ensuring the campus shuttle service is functioning properly.

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Public Safety Divisions - Continued

Police and Security

- Major
 - 33 Sworn Police Officers
 - 16 Non-Sworn Security Officers
 - 2 K9 Explosives Detection Dogs



24/7 Operations

- Kingston, Bay & Providence (CEPS) Campuses & Rhode Island Nursing Education Center
- Respond to W. Alton Jones Campus as needed
- Attend 22-week RI Municipal Police Training Academy - Lincoln, RI
- Armed & have full arrest powers
- Criminal cases prosecuted with assistance of RI Attorney General's Office

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