

# STAY SAFE!

## IMPORTANT NUMBERS

**911\*** • Newark Police: **366-7111** • UD Police: **831-2222**

**\*Students in residence halls should dial 911 from a residence hall phone, not a personal cell phone.**

A free walking escort service for students, staff, faculty and visitors is available during the hours of darkness every night of the week.

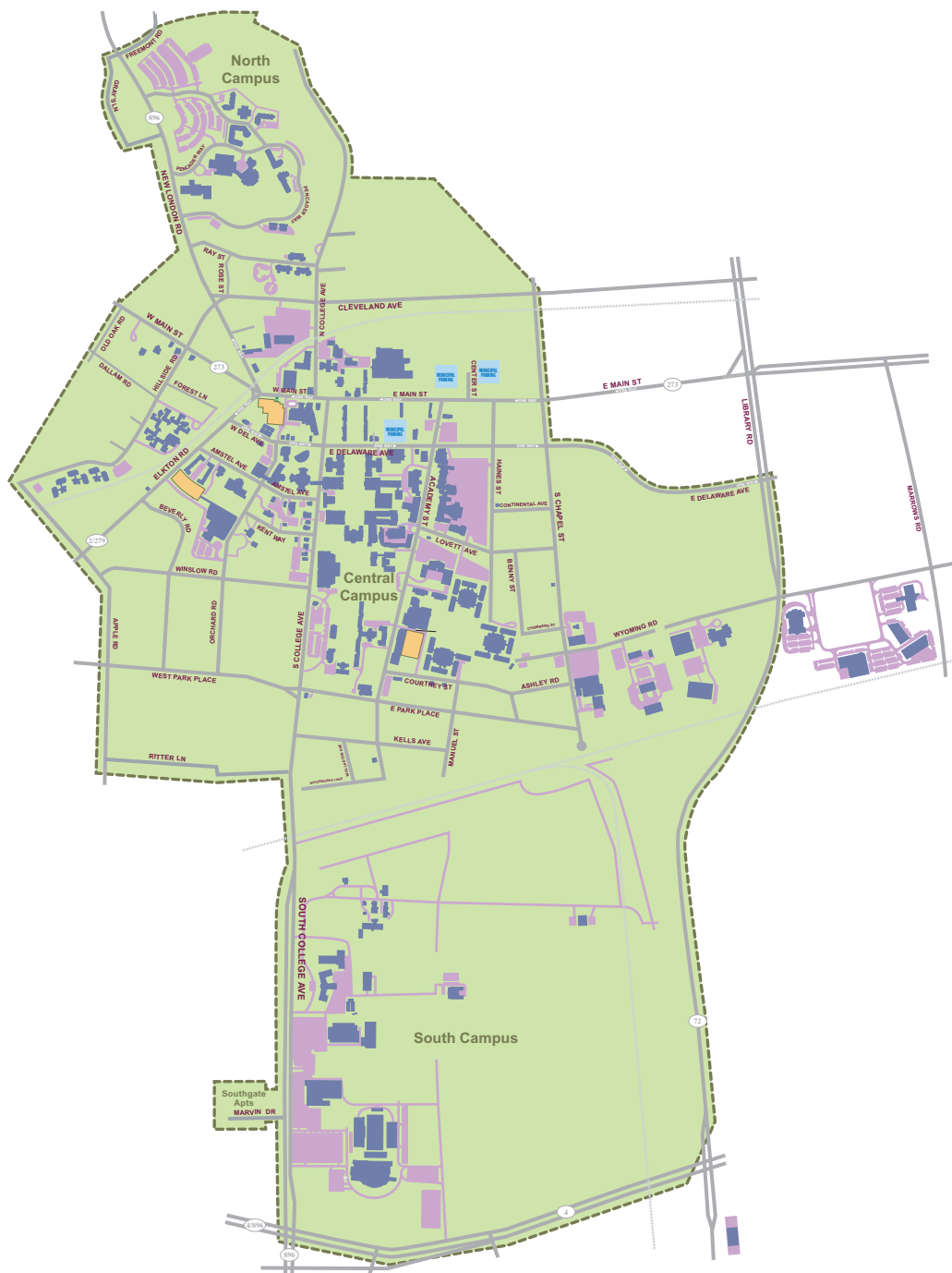
**Call UD Public Safety Escorts at (302) 831-6666.**

## SAFETY TIPS

- ◆ All suspicious activity should be reported to 911, or to the University of Delaware Police (831-2222) on campus or the Newark Police (366-7111) off campus. Timely reports of information make it easier for the police to gather critical evidence and increase the odds of recovering stolen property and successfully prosecuting a criminal.
- ◆ Always keep the doors and windows to your apartment, townhouse or house locked, especially when you are alone, when you are planning to go to sleep, or when the building is left unoccupied.
- ◆ Make sure all first floor entryways are locked.
- ◆ Do not leave exterior doors or windows unlocked or propped open. This is an invitation to trespassers.
- ◆ If locks are broken, be sure to alert your landlord so that necessary repairs can be made.
- ◆ Do not allow strangers into the building.
- ◆ Do not allow anyone to follow you into a building.
- ◆ Do not open your door to an unidentified stranger.
- ◆ Always be alert and aware of your surroundings, and report strangers seen wandering around or loitering outside your building.
- ◆ Keep local police and fire emergency numbers handy.
- ◆ Avoid walking alone at night—use a buddy system, walk with a group or take a University shuttle bus.
- ◆ Avoid shortcuts through dark or infrequently traveled areas.
- ◆ If you must walk alone please make sure to use well-lighted paths and sidewalks and take the most direct route.
- ◆ Use crosswalks and pedestrian crossing signals to safely cross streets.
- ◆ Do not walk along the railroad tracks, which are dark and isolated.
- ◆ Stay sober and coherent. People who are under the influence of alcohol or drugs are much more likely to be victims of crime.
- ◆ Do not lend your keys, ID card, or PDI card to anyone, including friends. Not everyone will take the same care as you would.
- ◆ Attend Security Awareness programs held on campus for valuable information and safety tips.
- ◆ Be aware of campus and local crime trends. You are your best protection; educate yourself. Crime information from both University Police and Newark Police is posted regularly on *UDaily* to help in the educational process, and e-mail Crime Alerts are available. An online Crime Alert subscription form is included at the end of crime-related stories posted on *UDaily*.

**The UD Public Safety web site also provides a wealth of information at [[www.udel.edu/PublicSafety](http://www.udel.edu/PublicSafety)].**

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A free walking escort service available to students, staff, faculty and visitors to or from any location on campus or within the designated area on this map. The service is available during the hours of darkness every night of the week.

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