

Communications Officers can contact the appropriate emergency personnel and direct them to your location. Each security phone has a blue light above it, which is clearly visible at night. Students should become familiar with the locations of the security phones and their operation.

Crime Prevention Programs

Bates College Security and Campus Safety offers many crime prevention programs. These programs include rape and assault prevention, a bicycle



and computer registration program, a whistle alert program, the Rape Aggression

Defense (RAD) program for women, and many other crime prevention programs. These programs are available to Bates College students by calling Security and setting up a time when the desired program can be presented.

Security and Campus Safety
786-6254

Student Safety Office
786-6999

Health Center
786-6199

Lewiston Police
Emergency 911
784-6421

Sexual Assault Crises Center
SACC 795-2211

Sexual Assault Response Line
Student Advisors 786-6199
From on campus 7275

Sexual Assault Victim Aide
784-5272

**Bates College
Security
And
Campus Safety**



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Lewiston, ME 04240
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admin/offices/scs/](http://www.bates.edu/admin/offices/scs/)**

GENERAL INFORMATION

Bates College has full-time, trained, Security Officers who patrol the campus on foot, on bicycles, and in a security vehicle 24 hours a day. Communications Officers staff the security office, located at 245 College Street, at all times. They answer phone calls directed to Security, including calls from the security phones located throughout the campus, and are in constant contact with security personnel via radio.

PERSONAL SAFETY



Of most importance is the personal safety of each and every student on and off campus, as well as the safety of faculty and staff, and visitors to Bates College. To this end, the College has taken a number of steps to help provide for a safe environment. These include the installation of access control, security phones, improved lighting, the establishment of the Student Safety Program, a Whistle Alert Program, and many other improvements to Security and Campus Safety.

However, no program can create a perfectly safe environment. It takes the cooperation and participation of each person in their own safety and the safety of others, to make our campus as safe as possible. Here are some things you can do to help improve safety on campus.

Student Safety Program

During critical times of the night, students escort other students to their destinations on the campus. These students are trained in safety procedures and are



equipped with flashlights, security vests, and portable radios. They also patrol the campus when not conducting escorts, acting as eyes and ears for Security by detecting and reporting potential problems. This program has had a great deal of success since its inception, and is an excellent way for students to take an active role in improving security on campus. If you wish to have an escort on campus after dark, either by Student Safety personnel, or by Security, simply pick up one of the security phones, or dial 6254 or 6999.

Whistle Alert Program

Bates College has instituted a Whistle Alert Program for all personnel on campus. Students desiring to participate in this program should pick up a whistle from Security, free of charge, and follow the few simple instructions on the attached card. The procedures described can be used throughout your life, regardless of where you live or work.

Security Phones

There are over 120 security phones strategically located throughout the campus. These phones are con-



nected directly to Security and Campus Safety, and automatically begin to ring by pushing the red button on the yellow phones. Security phones may be used to contact Security for any reason, such as to call for an escort, report a suspicious person, or to report an emergency.