

Additional Key Resources

Division of Student Affairs

deans@swarthmore.edu | 610-328-8365

Student Health & Wellness

610-328-8058 | health@swarthmore.edu

610-328-7768 (Speak to a licensed counselor, 24/7)

Title IX Office

titleix@swarthmore.edu | 828-808-7228

Interfaith Center/Religious Life

interfaith@swarthmore.edu

Swarthmore Borough Police

610-543-0123 | 911 (emergencies)



Find local resources and
learn safety tips.



Meet our officers and
support staff.

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Together, We Create a Safer Swarthmore

Campus Safety, Support, and Partnership

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Department of Public Safety
Benjamin West House,
180 N Chester Rd,
Swarthmore, Pa. 19081
Public Safety Emergency:
610-328-8333

General Information:
610-328-8281
swarthmore.edu/publicsafety
Instagram: @swatpubsafe

Let's Build Safety Together

We're more than first responders — we're active partners in your Swarthmore experience. Public Safety is committed to listening with empathy, responding with urgency, educating with purpose, and supporting with integrity.

Every interaction is an opportunity to build trust and foster understanding. Whether you need guidance navigating campus late at night, support in a time of crisis, or someone to answer your safety questions, we are here — not just in emergencies, but every day as a visible and approachable presence in your life on campus.

Creating a safe campus is a shared responsibility. That means looking out for one another, speaking up when something feels wrong, and engaging in a culture of care that honors Swarthmore's values of community, accountability, and mutual respect.

Let's work together — students, faculty, staff, visitors, and officers — to create a campus environment where everyone feels seen, supported, and secure. A safer Swarthmore starts with all of us.

Guiding Principles in Action

Accessible. Caring. Engaged.

We are visible, available, and ready to support every member of our community—students, faculty, staff, and visitors alike.

Clear and Open Communication

Through regular outreach, training, and collaboration, we foster understanding and trust, ensuring every voice is heard and every concern is addressed.

Proactive Risk Reduction

From daily patrols to safety training, we take steps before incidents occur. Prevention is protection.

Emergency Response and Respect

In any urgent situation, we respond with speed, clarity, and professionalism — always rooted in compassion and care.

Confidence Through Presence

Your safety matters. You'll see us across campus, providing support, guidance, and visibility that builds trust.

Community Collaboration

In keeping with Swarthmore's values, we build intentional partnerships — on campus and beyond — to strengthen safety together.

Shared Expertise

We provide education and innovative safety tools, empowering the community to participate in the collective work of safety.

Learning Together

Wilderness First Aid and CPR Certification

This 18-hour course begins with CPR/AED training, earning participants a two-year certification. The wilderness portion, conducted in the classroom and in the field, covers injury management, bleeding control, shock care, bites and stings, weather-related emergencies, environmental protection, first aid kits, and basic survival skills. Students may earn physical education credit for completing this course.

Adult and Pediatric First Aid, CPR/AED, and Stop the Bleed

CPR/AED training is held monthly during the year and is open to all students, faculty, and staff. Those who successfully complete the course are awarded a two-year certification. Held after CPR training, the Stop the Bleed program equips you with lifesaving skills that can help mitigate severe bleeding, including three quick actions that can help control serious bleeds. Contact Public Safety for more information.

Fire Safety

We offer general fire safety presentations, fire extinguisher training, and conduct fire drills in campus buildings during the first few weeks of each semester. On or before Oct. 1 of each year, we release the College's Annual Fire Safety and Security Report (swarthmore.edu/asr).

Safety Toolbox

SwatSafe App

Find campus information and resources, connect with Public Safety, get a virtual walk home, find mobile blue light resources, report a tip, and receive real-time emergency alerts.

Campus Emergency Phones & Blue-Light Towers

Direct line to Public Safety — just press the button. These devices also serve as the campus public address system for emergency messages.

Garnet Shuttle & TriCo Transit App

Shuttles run daily from 7 a.m. to 4 a.m., serving all residential neighborhoods, academic areas, and the Borough business district whenever the shuttle is running. Shuttles stop every 30 minutes or less and can be tracked via the TriCo Transit Network App, available in the Apple App Store and in the Google Play Store. All vehicles are ADA-accessible. For all other mobility needs, please contact Public Safety or Student Disability Services (studentdisabilityservices@swarthmore.edu, 610-328-8364) directly.

Campus Escorts

Our community resource officers provide walking and vehicle escorts, upon request, between campus locations after dark when the Garnet Shuttle is not running. Medical escorts are provided when a student is sick or injured and urgent transport to Worth Health Center is required. If Worth Health Center is closed, transports are provided to local hospital emergency rooms.

Reporting Options: If You See Something, Say Something.

Emergencies: Call 610-328-8333

Non-Emergencies: Call 610-328-8281

SwatSafe App: Download from Apple App Store or Google Play Store

Online: bit.ly/PubSafeReport

Anonymous Reporting: Whistleblower Hotline: 866-292-7713 (24/7)