As we start the new semester we want to encourage you to be aware of your surroundings and the individuals with whom you associate. We encourage the community to immediately report anyone who is acting or appears to be acting in a suspicious manner by dialing the University Police at 828.227.8911.

We encourage everyone to be vigilant and watch out for themselves and their neighbors. Criminals want to be able to victimize without being caught and strong communities force them to seek other areas. You are the eyes and ears for crime prevention.

* Go out as a group; leave as a group
* Give someone (roommate, close friend, parents) information about your plans for the evening
* Pay attention to your surroundings and others’ nonverbal cues and behavior
* Do not share drinks; don’t drink from a punch bowl or common container
* Do not leave your drink unattended

The Western Carolina University Police Department can provide information and training on a variety of crime prevention topics such as personal safety, identity theft, disaster preparedness, and domestic terrorism.  To request a program please visit: <http://www.wcu.edu/discover/campus-services-and-operations/university-police/programming.aspx>

Thanks.

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