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Department of Public Safety Overview of Services

Welcome Families!

Department of Public Safety



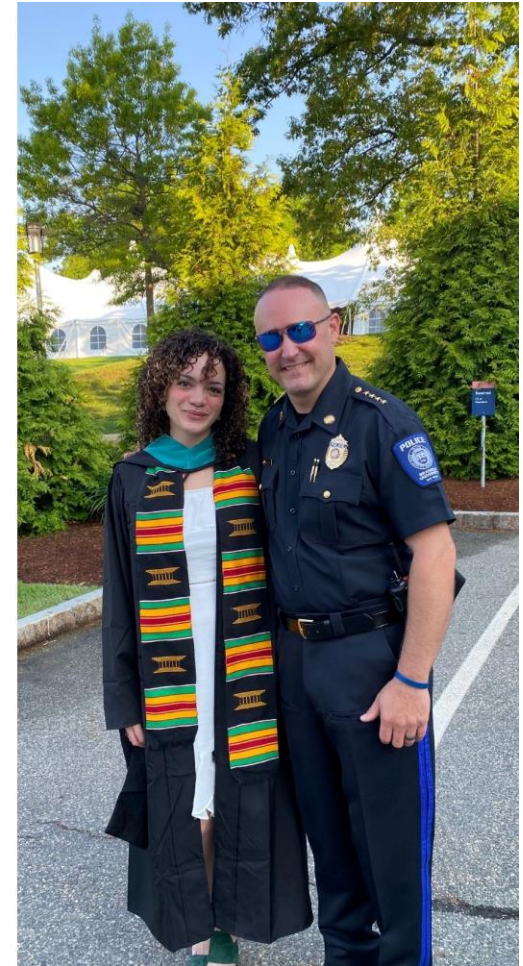
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Department of Public Safety

Safety on Campus

Divisions of Public Safety

- Police
- Security
- Emergency Management
- Transportation
- Parking Enforcement
- BEMCo, EMS



Police Department

Mission

The Department of Public Safety is responsible for the protection of life and property at Brandeis University.

Brandeis University is committed to providing a safe living and learning environment, including open and ongoing efforts to inform the campus about safety issues. If and when an incident occurs, we will work tirelessly to secure the campus, investigate the event, take appropriate action and assist victims with any support needed.

Vision

The Department of Public Safety's vision is to lead in all areas of professional campus law enforcement practices, to effectively address the safety and security needs of its community, and to uphold the mission of the University by supporting an environment in which diverse social, cultural, and academic values are free to develop and prosper.



Police Department

Professional Law Enforcement Department

- All sworn personnel are:
 - Police academy graduates
 - Participants in a robust, annual training program
 - Certified with Massachusetts Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission (POST)
 - CPR/AED certified
- The Department:
 - Files annual CLERY report in accordance with DOE requirements
 - Pursuing Agency Accreditation via Massachusetts Police Accreditation Commission



Police Department

Department Details

- All divisions open 24/7/365
- Located in the Stoneman Building near Health Center
- Respond to all on-campus police, fire and medical emergencies
- **Emergency line: 781-736-3333**
- Business line: 781-736-5000
- Average response time is less than 3 minutes

www.brandeis.edu/publicsafety



Find us on social media:



Police Department

Campus Collaborators

Department members partner regularly with University departments including:

- Dean of Students Office
- Health Services
- Counseling Center
- Community Living
- Athletics
- Student Activities
- Facility Services.

The department also participates in regular drills and training with campus collaborators

Participate in the planning of University events including concerts, shows, guest speakers, and protests.

Outside Agency Relationships

The department takes pride in fostering and maintaining positive relationships with many outside agencies including:



Police Department

Operations Division

“Uniformed, first responder” that is seen day in and day out by the Brandeis community.

Officers focused on **Community Focused Policing** approach and philosophy as they engage with community members.

At A Glance

- Led by Operations Lieutenant with 4 Sergeants who supervise up to 4 officers and dispatchers
- 19,000+ calls for service in 2021
- Criminal investigations, special events, parking and traffic enforcement, investigate crashes, search for missing persons, respond to life-threatening medical calls, etc.



Police Department

Administration Division

Command Staff responsible for the day to day administrative tasks and functions of the department

Detectives Division

Consists of plainclothes detectives tasked with conducting a broad range of investigative assignments.

Communications Division

Dispatch center located in the lobby of the Stoneman Building and open 24/7



Police Department

Campus Safety

- 84 emergency blue light phones situated throughout the campus
- checked and maintained regularly.
- Residence hall access is limited to those with card swipe access.
- Dispatchers are able to monitor door activity and



Community Outreach and Programming

- Alcohol Abuse and Awareness Education
- Bike Patrol Unit
- CRASE training
- Verbal De-escalation training
- Crime Prevention and Awareness
- Security evaluations
- Fingerprinting
- CPR (BEMCo)

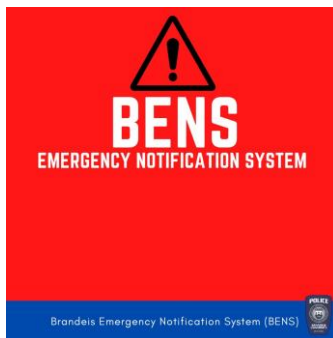


Emergency Management Division

Brandeis Emergency Notification System

- Mass Notification System
 - Email, Phone Call, Text, Siren System
 - Available to students via Workday
- Information on Emergency Preparedness website:

brandeis.edu/emergency-prepare



How can families receive alerts?

- Text "bensalerts" to 222767
 - This is an auto-enrollment
 - It is a free service; however your carrier may impose fees**

What kind of alerts are sent?

- Threats to life & property
- General warnings such as missing community members
- Severe weather (class cancelations)

Emergency Management Division

Students should be prepared for a variety of things...

- Severe Weather being the most likely to occur
 - Have an emergency kit:
 - Flashlights, external battery charger (for phones, tablets, etc.), prescriptions, a contact list, some snacks (nonperishable), seasonal clothing
- During emergencies or severe weather dining facilities may remain open, their hours and staffing may change based on the event
- Should be registered for BENS & possibly Waltham “CodeRed”

Ready.gov as a resource for how to build an emergency kit and communications plan

National Weather Service Ambassador: Additional information on seasonal threats and how to prepare <https://www.weather.gov/safety/>



Heat



Hurricanes



Lightning



Sun (Ultraviolet Radiation)



Thunderstorms



Tornado



Winter Weather

Emergency Management Division

Training & Education

Active Threat (CRASE)

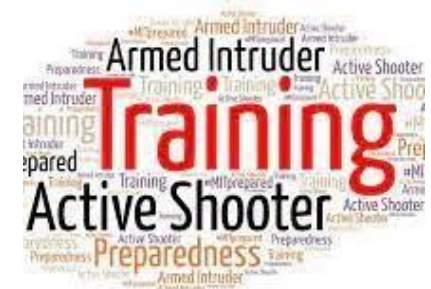
- The Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE) course, designed and built on the Avoid, Deny Defend (ADD) strategy developed by ALERRT in 2004, provides strategies and guidance for surviving an active shooter event. Topics include the history and prevalence of active shooter events, civilian response options, and medical issues.

BUDPS has several instructors available including both sworn law enforcement officers and civilians

Other Resources available:

- What to do in the event of...
- Before an emergency...
- De-escalation Training
- These trainings and descriptions can be found on the Public Safety webpage:

<https://www.brandeis.edu/publicsafety/>



Transportation

Campus Shuttles and Van Routes

Brandeis provides safe and efficient transportation for all members of the community who need to travel from one point to another on campus or who need to commute to downtown Waltham, Cambridge or Boston.

New

- 2022 Service Animal Policy
- Fall 2022 Transportation Consultant
- BranVan Instagram (essbranvan)
- Alerts via Branda App.

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SHUTTLE TRACKER

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Campus & Waltham combined Shuttle will operate from 12:00 pm-12:00 am.

BranVan services will operate from 12:00pm-12:00am.

All services resume on Tuesday, October 18, 2022.

- Waltham evening route pick-up times have been adjusted by 10 minutes after 6:00 pm.

Updated: 10.15.22

Campus

- Daytime Campus Shuttle (Joseph's Transportation): [Schedule](#) | [Live Tracking](#)
- Campus BranVan (Escort Safety Service): [Schedule](#) | [Live Tracking](#) | [Route Map](#)

Waltham and Beyond

- Daytime Waltham Shuttle (Joseph's Transportation): [Schedule](#) | [Live Tracking](#) | [Route Map](#)
- Evening Waltham Shuttle (Joseph's Transportation Monday - Friday 4 PM to 12 AM): [Schedule](#) | [Route Map](#)
- Market Basket Shuttle: [Schedule](#)
- Evening Waltham BranVan (Escort Safety Service): [Schedule](#) | [Live Tracking](#) | [Route Map](#)
- Boston/Cambridge Shuttle: [Schedule](#) | [Live Tracking](#) | [Route Map](#)

Parking Enforcement

The Office of Parking and Traffic is responsible for registering, monitoring and controlling all motor vehicles operated by the members of the Brandeis community and their guests.

- All students who operate or park a motor vehicle or motorcycle on the property of Brandeis University must obtain a parking permit before each academic school year.
- Parking is enforced Monday – Friday 2am-5pm and 24/7 in the following lots – Upper Science, Bernstein Marcus, Admissions and Athletic staff. From 5pm-2am parking is allowed throughout campus in legal parking spots excluding the 24/7 lots.
- All vehicles with 3 or more parking citations are eligible for tow at owner’s expense, also any citation over 30 days unpaid will put a hold on student accounts.
- First year and sophomore are not eligible to have a vehicle on campus.

Parking Enforcement

New Initiatives

- **Electric Vehicles**

- Recognizing that electric vehicles emit fewer emissions than almost all comparable gasoline cars, Brandeis has installed 10 electric vehicle charging stations at four parking lots on campus: Admissions, Athletics, Theater, and Tower.

- **Bicycle Registration**

- Beginning in the fall of 2022, all bicycles must be registered through the parking office, this is free.

- **Automobile and Golf Cart Training**

- The Office of Parking and Traffic regulates and provides safety training for anyone driving a university-owned, leased, or rented vehicle or golf cart.

- **Notary Services**

- Any student needing Notary services can email or call the parking office for assistance.

Contact the Parking Office at 781-736-4250 or parking@brandeis.edu with any questions or concerns

Brandeis Emergency Medical Corps. (BEMCo)



- Student run EMS service (MA licensed EMT's)
- Two BLS response vehicles
- First responders to medical calls on the Brandeis campus when school is in session
- Support from City of Waltham for transporting to local hospital if needed
- CPR & Stop the Bleed courses available



SAVE A LIFE

Thank you!

Questions?

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