



CAMPUS SAFETY

2011-2012

The Department of Safety is responsible for campus safety, vehicle and traffic control, and security of campus buildings. Safety may issue parking/traffic tickets and other citations. Students bear part of the responsibility for security on campus. Refusing to cooperate with a Safety Officer or an investigation may be grounds for College discipline.

The Department of Safety publishes safety and security information and maintains required crime logs. These crime statistics are available on the Department of Safety website at www.messiah.edu/offices/safety/.

DIRECTIONS TO LOCAL HOSPITALS

CARLISLE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER (approx. 15 miles)

45 Sprint Drive, Carlisle, PA 17013
249-1212

Leave campus by the main entrance opposite Smith Residence. Follow signs to Route 15. Take Route 15 SOUTH, turn RIGHT onto Route 74 towards Carlisle. Take a LEFT turn onto Route 81 South towards Chambersburg. Take Exit 45, College Street, at the end of the exit ramp at the traffic light, take a LEFT. At the second traffic light, turn RIGHT onto Alexander Spring Rd. Carlisle Medical Regional Center will be on your LEFT in less than a mile.

HARRISBURG HOSPITAL (approx. 12 miles)

111 South Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101
782-3131

Leave campus by the main entrance opposite Smith Residence. Follow signs to Route 15. Take Route 15 North to Camp Hill, approximately 7 miles. Follow signs to Harvey Taylor Bridge. Cross bridge and turn right on Front Street. The hospital is on the left approximately 1 mile.

HOLY SPIRIT HOSPITAL (approx. 9 miles)

503 N. 21st Street, Camp Hill, PA 17011
763-2100

Leave campus by the main entrance opposite Smith Residence. Follow signs to Route 15. Take 15 North to Camp Hill, approximately 7 miles. Route 15 North has a series of 6 traffic lights in Camp Hill. Keep left after passing through the 5th light. The 6th light is located at the junction of Route 15 and N. 21st Street. Take the left turn lane and proceed on North 21st Street for 0.2 miles. The hospital is on the right.

FIREARMS AND WEAPONS

Firearms (any pistol, revolver, shotgun, or rifle) are prohibited on College property; this includes keeping them in a vehicle. Weapons that are considered

potentially dangerous, harmful, and/or lethal are prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, the following: ammunition, bows and arrows, crossbows, knives, clubs, whips, spears, swords, martial arts weapons, paintball guns, BB guns, CO2 guns, pellet guns, water balloon launchers, or any other item the College deems potentially harmful to the College community. Occasionally, some weapons stated above may be required for classroom use (i.e., bows). These items are permitted for this purpose only. They must be registered with the Department of Safety and will be stored at the Safety office until needed for class purposes. All firearms and weapons will be confiscated upon sight. In extenuating circumstances, appeals to this policy should be made to the Director of Safety for consideration.

THEFT

In light of biblical principle not to steal (Exodus 20:15) and Pennsylvania state law, stealing is prohibited. Toward preventing theft, students should keep residence room doors locked when they are out of the room and should notify the Department of Safety of any stranger appearing in College residences. All theft, no matter how small, should be reported to the Department of Safety. The College assumes no liability for the loss of items from students' rooms, athletics or music lockers, or campus buildings. Engravers are available at the Office of Safety for marking equipment.

VEHICLES

Messiah College vehicle rules and regulations have been developed for the safety and welfare of students, faculty, staff and visitors, for the protection and maintenance of college property, and to govern traffic on the campus. Motor vehicle regulations are in effect at all times throughout the year. In addition to these rules, all driving and parking regulations of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code apply on campus roadways. It is your responsibility to know and abide by all rules and regulations. This code is subject to change throughout the year. Any changes will be posted on the Department of Safety website. All students who bring motor vehicles to the campus **MUST** register their cars, motorcycles, or bikes with the Department of Safety. Upon approval of the motorized vehicle registration form, a display decal is issued and must be affixed on the left hand corner of the rear window behind the driver. New First-Year Students: Parking applications must be pre-approved before the student brings a vehicle to campus.

First-year students can apply for a parking permit for the following reasons:

1. They are 21 years old by the start of the semester.
2. A medical condition. Student needs to provide documentation from their physician verifying health issues, which necessitates the use of a car.
3. Lives more than 250 miles from Messiah College. To verify this information, we refer to www.mapquest.com.

4. Employment purposes. Students must meet the following employment qualifications: must work at least one day a week for majority of weeks during semester; the job must be in a 40-mile radius of the campus; the approval is for one semester at a time; and proof of ongoing employment must accompany the registration application.
5. Transfer Students – if the student is transferring into Messiah College from another college.

Messiah College is a pedestrian campus. Any vehicles parked in Fire Lanes will be ticketed and may be towed at the owner's expense. Students must park in their assigned lot. Any vehicles parked in an unassigned area may be ticketed.

Motorcycles must have a valid Messiah College parking permit and must be parked in the proper parking area for motorcycles. Motorcycles must comply with all parking and traffic regulations. Motorized vehicles may not be stored in any College building or apartment patios. Electric- or gas-powered motorized scooters are prohibited.

Citations

Various amounts are issued for different offenses and are published in the Campus Traffic Code found on the Department of Safety website at www.messiah.edu/offices/safety. A copy can also be obtained at the Dispatch Office. The College reserves the right to change the assigned parking location of those exceeding the number of citations a person can receive.

Visitors/Guests

All visitors must obtain a Visitor's parking permit from Dispatch in the Eisenhower Campus Center. Dispatch is available 24 hours, 7 days a week. Visitor parking is located in front of Old Main, on the side of Eisenhower Campus Center near the railroad tracks, on College Avenue near Hess Dorm, behind Kelly Apartments, and in WW lot. All visitor locations are clearly marked.

Escort Service/Emergency Phones

On-campus safety escorts are available for anyone from dusk to dawn. The emergency phones may be used to request an on-campus escort. Emergency phones are located in B lot, C lot, D lot, F lot, Jordan lot, Starry Field, Treona lot, and Lenhart. Emergency phones are for emergencies. Malicious false alarm activations are subject to a posted \$500.00 fine and other disciplinary actions.