



GEORGETOWN LAW

DPS & Emergency Management

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Georgetown Law Campus Police

Who are we?

The Georgetown Law Department of Public Safety (DPS) consists of a total of 37 uniformed special police officers, including six communications officers and six sergeants under the leadership of a Chief and Deputy Chief.

What do we provide?

All campus police officers have the power of arrest and are commissioned by the Metropolitan Police Department. Officers are armed with batons and OC spray and wear protective body armor. In addition to community policing the Georgetown Law Police provide:

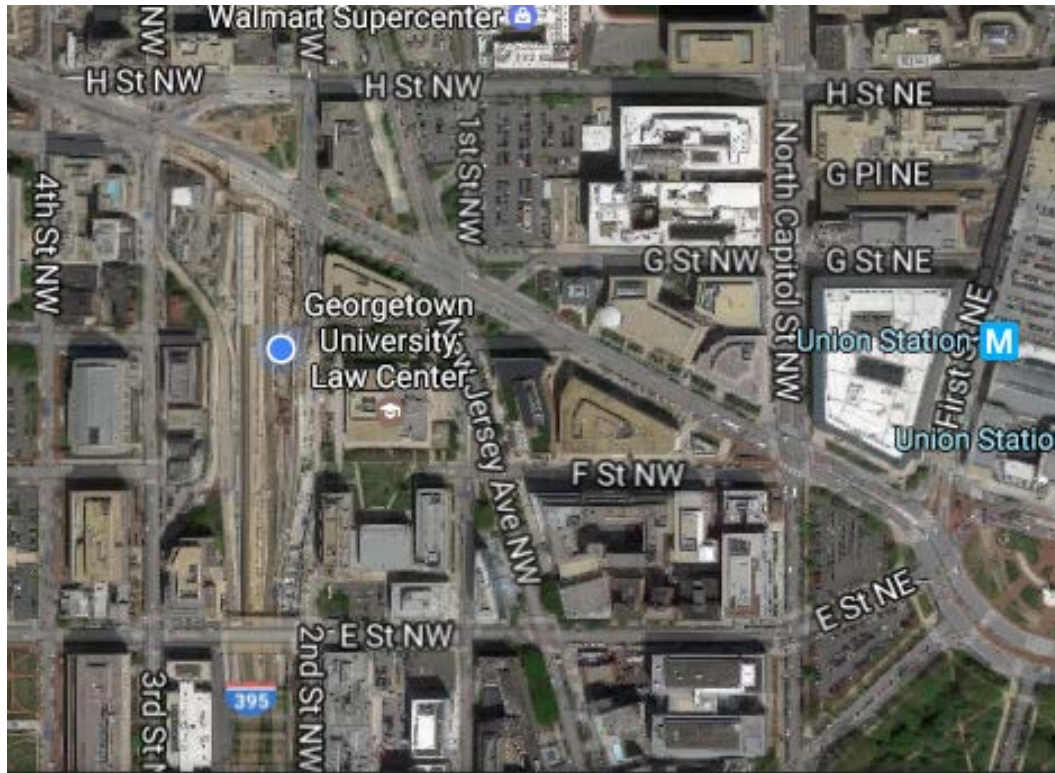
- Emergency protocol
- Building access control
- Camera Surveillance
- Panic alarms
- Fire control systems
- Escort service
- Student Guard Program

Where can you find us?

There is always a shift supervisor/Sergeant assigned to every shift. Their office is located in McDonough room 102. Students, faculty and staff can request a DPS escort to their vehicle by calling 202-662-9325.

Georgetown Law Campus Police

Why are we so important?



- We are in the heart of DC.
- Close to one of the largest homeless shelters on the East Coast.
- In a location that could be easily targeted .
- Next to 395.
- In range of the Capitol.

What are a few common things that we see?

Emergency Preparedness



Fire/Smoke

Evacuate the building immediately through nearest EXIT and Stairways.

If you are inside a building:

- Activate the nearest fire alarm and inform Emergency Personnel.
- Call DPS @ 202-662-9325 *State: (Your name) calling from location of fire (building name, room #)*
- Calmly alert people in the building and evacuate the building by following EXIT signs.
- Feel closed doors before opening.
- If applicable, assist disabled to evacuation areas.
- **Do not use elevators, remain calm and do not run.**



Once you are outside:

- Proceed to an Assembly Area that's at least 300 feet away from the building.
- DO NOT re-enter the building under any circumstance until notified that it is safe to do so.

Where To Go?

McDonough 109 - Law Center

Number of Exits: 3 Doors Lock: Yes Furniture for Barricades: No



■ McDonough 1 Primary Assembly Area 2 Secondary Assembly Area

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Earthquake/Tornado

Seek shelter inside the building immediately, alert others, and protect yourself.

If you are inside a building:

- Position yourself in Safety Area or covered location without windows or debris.
- Drop down onto your hands and knees and cover your head.
- Stay in place until the shaking stops.

If you are outside:

- Find cover in a ditch or get into the open.
- Stay clear of buildings, power lines, or anything else that could fall on you.

If you are driving:

- Move your car out of traffic and stop.
- Avoid parking under or on bridges or overpasses.

After an Earthquake

- Check for hazards as items may have shifted or been damaged.
- Remember aftershocks generally follow large quakes.



Medical Emergency

Alert DPS and remain calm.

If you are observe an emergency:

- Remain calm and call DPS immediately at 202-662-9325.
- DPS officers are trained in CPR,AED and basic 1st Aid
- Give the dispatcher your location, name and a description of the medical emergency.
- DPS will escort emergency personnel to the scene.
- Clear the area around the victim and do not move or restrain them.
- Remain with the person until emergency responders arrive.

If you are experiencing an emergency:

- Remain calm and call DPS immediately at 202-662-9325.
- Do your best to provide medical information.
- If you can ask someone to remain with you until emergency responders arrive.

Georgetown Law Notifications

All violent acts and environmental hazards will be identified via:

- HOYAlert,
- Email Broadcast,
- Bullhorn,
- Emergency personnel.

If observing an incident on campus, call DPS first (x9325) and IMMEDIATELY afterwards call 911.



Active Shooter on campus

An Active Shooter is an individual actively engaged in killing or attempting to kill people in a confined and populated area.

In most cases, active shooters use firearms and there is no pattern or method to their selection of victims.

US School Shootings 2013-2015

K-12 = 84 Shootings

College/Universities = 76

The FBI states that in 70% of these cases, the average duration is 5 minutes. The average response time of campus and local law enforcement is 18 minutes.

Active Shooter on campus



FBI Study of Active Shooter Incidents

- The shooter was male in 96% of cases analyzed.
- The shooter acted alone 96% of the time.
- **37% of active shooter events occur**
- **17% of active shooter events occur in academic settings**
- Many active shooters were described as social isolates, harbored feelings of hate and anger, and/or had some reported contact with mental health professionals.
- Mental illness is commonly referenced as a potential contributing factor, but its causal impact on the attack can only be speculated.
- **Very few active shooters had previous arrests for violent crimes.**

GEORGETOWN LAW has Safety Net and trained threat assessment teams to help prevent tragedies from occurring.

Violent Acts

Active shooter on campus or hostage situation.

Run, Hide, Fight

- Make an informed decision.

Know your surroundings

- Know where at least two exits and entrances are.
- Know where enclosed spaces are.
- Know how to use the locks.

Cover and conceal

- Use situational awareness.
- Protect yourself using a concealed space.

Fight for your life

- Protect yourself using a make shift weapon.
- Pair up in teams.



Active Shooter on campus

Know your surroundings:

- How many doors?
- How many windows?
- Do they lock?
- From inside/outside?
- Is there anything you can use to barricade the door?
- Is there anything you can use as a weapon?

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RUN



Active Shooter on campus

Cover and conceal:

- Avoid open areas and seek shelter in a secure room with locking door if possible.
- Remain inside, close and lock all doors, windows and blinds.
- Turn off lights and move out of sight away from all doors and windows to interior walls.
- Remain quiet, turn off radios, and turn cell phones to vibrate but remain alert.



HIDE



Active Shooter on campus

Fight:

- Fighting may offer a means to survive.
- Use make shift weapons.
- Charge the shooter all at once.
- Know your surroundings and use the element of surprise.





When officers arrive:

- If police are on the scene, keep your hands in plain sight, they don't know who you are.
- They are not there to provide 1st Aid, they are there to stop the threat. Once its safe, then first aid will commence.



Active Shooter



Emergency Quick Reference Guide

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Instructor / Occupant Emergency Reference Guide

Evacuation Fire/Smoke

Notification Methods: Fire Alarm System Activation and/or Emergency Personnel Notification

- Leave the building immediately through nearest EXIT stairways.
 - **Occupant:** If not assigned another responsibility, assist those requiring assistance with Evacuation.
- Proceed to the designated Assembly Area (See Assembly Area Map).
 - **Instructor:** After learning of the alarm, shall lead class or group to Assembly Area.
- Follow instructions of Building/Floor Marshals, GUPD, and First Responders on scene.
 - **Instructor:** After reaching the Assembly Area, take attendance and hand to Building/Floor Marshal.
- DO NOT re-enter the building(s) under any circumstance until the "ALL Clear" is given.

Shelter In Place Environmental Hazards/Severe Weather

Notification Methods: HOYAlert (voicemail, email, text)

- Proceed to the designated Shelter-In-Place location (Interior room without exterior door or windows).
 - **Instructor:** If your classroom has exterior doors or windows, move class to interior room, remain with your class & assist with maintaining order among students until relieved by Building or Floor Marshal or receive "ALL Clear".
- Close all doors and windows to the outside if possible.
- Remain alert for further instructions and updates from HOYAlert.
- Remain in Shelter-In-Place location until "ALL Clear" is given via HOYAlert.

* In case of Earthquake: Remain in place, drop to floor & take cover under a desk or table until the shaking fully stops. Wait a minute, and then evacuate the building to designated assembly area or available open space away from potential overhead hazards until given "ALL Clear"

Defend In Place Active Shooter/Armed Individual

Notification Methods: HOYAlert (voicemail, email, text), and/or Emergency Personnel Notification

IN Your Building: Clear Exit Path (RUN)	IN Your Building: No Clear Exit or Assailant in Your Area (HIDE)	NOT in Your Building: (HIDE)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evacuate building immediately. • DO NOT activate the fire alarm. • DO NOT go to designated Assembly Area. • Once outside the building, move quickly across any open areas and try to keep large objects such as cars and trees between you and the assailant as you depart from Campus. • Get away from Campus. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remain in classroom. • Lock door or block entry by creating a barricade with heavy solid objects or furniture. • Hide in space out of Assailants view behind solid object away from door & turn off lights & close blinds. • Silence your cell phone (including vibrate mode). • Await HOYAlert Instructions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remain in classroom. • Lock door or block entry by creating a barricade with heavy solid objects or furniture. • Hide in space out of Assailants view behind solid object away from door & turn off lights & close blinds. • Silence your cell phone (including vibrate mode). • Await HOYAlert Instructions.
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HOYAlert



Building Marshal Contact: halljc@law.georgetown.edu

Primary Assembly Area: F Street & New Jersey Ave NW

Secondary Assembly Area: G Street & New Jersey Ave NW

Shelter in Place Location(s): 109, 110, 140, 141 & Chapel

Closest AED: 2nd Floor, Officer Desk, Main Entrance (Automated External Defibrillator)

HOYAlert is the university's emergency notification system. Receive important, emergency information via text message, voicemail, and email. Enroll in HOYAlert through this link: <https://netid-mgmt.georgetown.edu/emergencycontact/>

Emergency: (202) 662-9325

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