



**University of Pikeville
Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine
Office of the Dean**

Security and Public Safety Policies

Policy Contact: Dean, Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine

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Review: Annually

Purpose

University of Pikeville - Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine (KYCOM) is committed to having adequate security systems in place to maintain the safety of faculty, staff, students, and visitors. KYCOM is also dedicated to ensuring that students at clinical rotation sites are familiar with the site's security and public safety procedures. This policy details the published policies, procedures, and resources established for the safety of the campus community.

Policy Statement

University of Pikeville – Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine (KYCOM) shall maintain on-campus public safety officers, sufficiently trained to help facilitate a safe and secure environment for faculty, staff, students, and visitors to the campus and its operated facilities. The department of public safety shall maintain an on-campus presence twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week (24/7). On duty public safety officers shall conduct regular patrol of all campus facilities. The office of public safety shall work in conjunction with the Pikeville Police Department and shall conduct their activities in cooperation with all law enforcement agencies.

All OMS-I and OMS-II students participate in an informational session with the Chief of Public Safety prior to the start of the fall semester, during orientation. The Chief of Public Safety trains the students on the policies and resources available, as well as encourages them to subscribe to the Bear Alert Mass Notification System during the session.

All KYCOM students obtain clinical education in years three (3) and four (4) through KYCOM's clinical core rotation sites. KYCOM students are provided with the site's security and public safety policies and procedures during the site orientation. Additionally, all KYCOM students are encouraged to become familiar with the site's Emergency Operations Plan.

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KYCOM further meets the COCA standard 4.2 by adhering to the following policies and resources:

Policies:

- Campus Violence Policy 4.2-1(a)
- Facilities Security Policy 4.2-1(b)
- Emergency Notification Policy 4.2-1(c)
- Missing Students Policy 4.2-1(d)
- Alcohol at Restricted Events Policy 4.2-1(e)
- UPIKE Tobacco Policy 4.2-1(f)

Resources:

- Campus Emergency Response Guide
- Bear Alert Mass Notification System
- Bear Walk – Public Safety Escort Program
- R.A.D. (Rape, Aggression, Defense) Training

Applicable Legislation and Regulations

Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act of 1990
(Clery Act)

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