



Springfield College

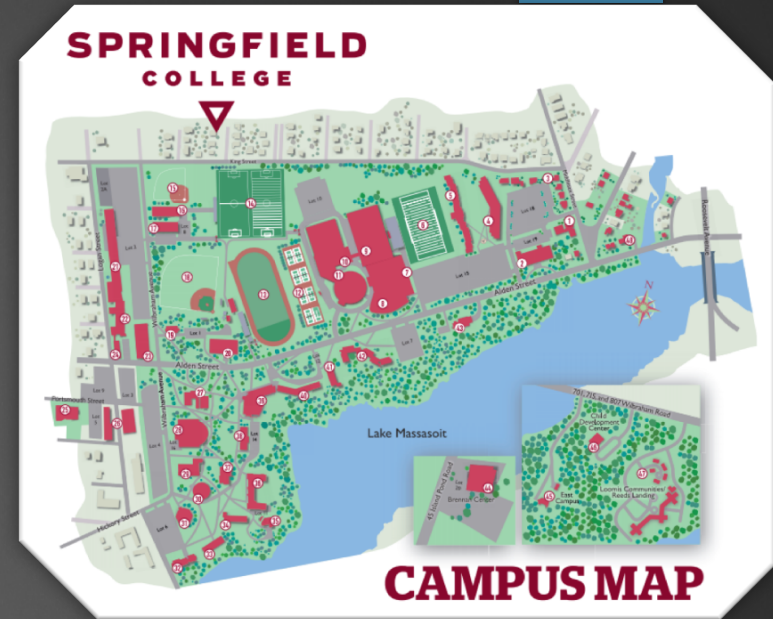
Department of Public Safety



Authority and Jurisdiction

M.G.L. Chapter 22C Section 63

- Police Powers for Criminal Offenses
- Lands / Buildings, Controlled or Owned by Springfield College
- Property adjacent to the College property



Special state police academy

- ▶ 18 week academy held at the State Police Academy in New Braintree, Massachusetts.
- ▶ Campus police receive the same training as both state troopers and municipal police.
 - ▶ We receive training in;
 - ▶ First Responder
 - ▶ Suicide Prevention
 - ▶ Criminal and Constitutional Law
 - ▶ Criminal Procedure
 - ▶ Defensive Tactics



Alcohol

- All Freshman dorms on Springfield College campus are “Dry.”
- M.G.L. (Ch. 138 Sec. 34A) – If under 21, cannot possess, procure or consume alcoholic beverages.
- The first 6 weeks of freshman year are a vulnerable time for heavy drinking and alcohol-related consequences.

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Marijuana

Off-Campus

A person **21 years or older** may for personal use:

- Legal as of December 15, 2016.
- Possess up to 1 ounce of marijuana on their person.
- Cultivate 6 marijuana plants inside their “primary residence.”

On-Campus

Marijuana is a banned Schedule 1 Narcotic:

- Possession or growing of Marijuana or Marijuana edibles
- Smoke or consume Marijuana in public or in on campus residence
- Sale or Gifting of Marijuana
- Possession of Marijuana Accessories
 - Bongos, pipes, growing lamps, etc.



Gambling

MGM Springfield Casino – Opening in August 2018

- Activities - Commonwealth Bar & Lounge, Tap Arcade and Bowling, Lobby Bar and The Knox Bar
- Restaurants - The Chandler Steakhouse, Cal Mare, Tap Sports Bar, South End Market and Starbucks
- You need to be 21 years old to gamble at a casino.

Springfield College cannot and will not condone any form of illegal or legal gambling activity. Springfield College wants students to know that gambling is not a “risk free” activity. (SC Handbook)

- The Counseling Center provides services to assist students that may be experiencing a gambling problem or gambling related difficulties.







Safety on Campus

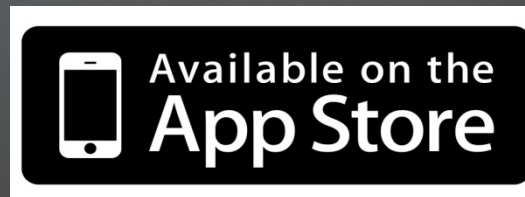
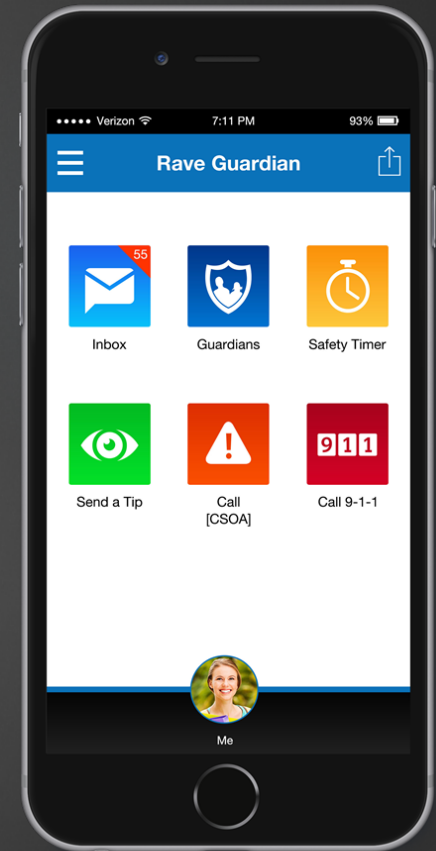
- ▶ Emergency Call Box “Blue Lights”
- ▶ Security Escort – 24/365
 - ▶ (413) 748-3516.
- ▶ Shuttle Service
 - ▶ Service is available every day of the week during the academic year.
 - ▶ (413) 748-3400.
- ▶ Rave Guardian mobile application





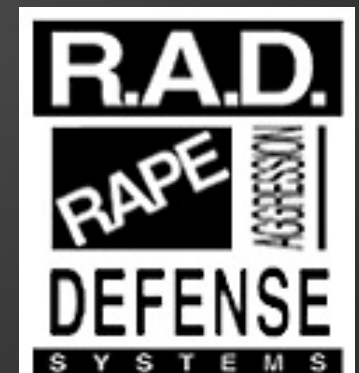
RAVE Guardian

-  Send Anonymous Tips
-  Have Guardian(s) watch over you
-  Emergency safety timer
-  call the Campus Police at the click of a button.



R.A.D.

- Rape Aggression Defense for Women (Basic Self-Defense)
- Program coming soon, provided by the Department of Public Safety.
- The course includes lecture, discussion and self-defense techniques suitable for women of all ages and abilities.
- Classes range from a minimum of nine to twelve hours plus.



Parking Rules and Regulations

All students, faculty, and staff need to register their car(s) with the Department of Public Safety.

- ▶ First-year students do not have parking privileges on campus. Exceptions to be determined by Parking Enforcement office.
- ▶ Unregistered vehicle will be cited and towed at the owners expense.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

▶ Please stop by the Campus Police Station located on Portsmouth Street; between Eastern Avenue and Sheffield Street.

▶ -or-

▶ Visit the department's website at:

<http://springfield.edu/departments-of-public-safety>



25 Portsmouth Street, Springfield, MA

- ▶ *(413) 784-3516 - Routine*
- ▶ *(413) 784-5555 - Emergency or 911*
- ▶ *(413) 784-3450 - Fax*

