



# NEWS FROM HQ

## BELMONT UNIVERSITY OFFICE OF CAMPUS SECURITY CRIME PREVENTION UNIT

### Did you know:

The Office of Campus Security offers a Security Escort Service. Officers can walk you from a building to your car and vice versa. Officers can give you a ride from one location on campus to another. Give the Office of Campus Security a call at 615/460-6617.

### Purpose of the Security Escort Service

- To help those with physical limitations get around campus in a timely manner.
- Provide a sense of safety.

### Who Can Take Advantage of Escort Services?

- The security escort service is available to anyone on Belmont's Campus including: students, faculty, staff, and guests.

### Where Can I Go?

- The escort service is limited to on-campus locations only (including Belmont studios on Music Row).
- Because of the need to maintain optimal security services for the Belmont Community, officers are not permitted to reduce necessary resources on campus by escorting students to off-campus locations.

### What If I'm Off Campus and Need a Ride Back to Campus?

- If you need a ride from an off-campus location back to campus, it is best to call a friend or a cab service for assistance.
- If you are off-campus and in trouble, call 911 for emergencies.
- For non-emergency crises (such as a date abandoning you or vehicle trouble) call the Office of Campus Security. They may be able to offer suggestions or put you in contact with someone who can help (such as Belmont's Crime Prevention Officer or your Resident Director).

### When Can I Call for a Security Escort?

- The Security Escort Service is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.
- The Office of Campus Security highly recommends anyone on campus after dark call for a ride rather than walking alone.

### Other Convenient Services Offered by the Office of Campus Security

- Vehicle jumpstart assistance.
- Vehicle lockout assistance.



### **January Events:**

#### **1. R.A.D. (Rape Aggressions Defense) Systems for Women**

Date: Wednesdays  
January 14, 21, 28  
Location: Bruin Hills Clubhouse  
Time: 6:00pm-9:00pm

#### **2. R.A.D. (Rape Aggressions Defense) Systems for Women**

Date: Mondays, Wednesdays, and  
Fridays  
January 21, 23, 26, 28, 30  
February 2, 4, 6  
Location: MBC 110  
Time: 10:00am-10:50am

Check out <http://www.belmont.edu/ocs>  
for updates.

#### **3. Basic Crime Prevention Seminar**

Date: Friday January 16  
Location: MBC 110  
Time: 10:00am  
Personal Growth Convo Available

### **Important Numbers**

Campus Security  
Non-Emergency 615/460-6617  
Emergency 615/460-6911

Crime Prevention Unit  
[crimeprevention@mail.belmont.edu](mailto:crimeprevention@mail.belmont.edu)

Metro Police  
Non-Emergency 615/862-8600  
Metro Emergency 911

### **Crime Prevention Begins with You**

Locks are only effective  
when they are used.

Things left in public places or in plain  
view are likely to be stolen.

Rooms and offices left  
unlocked and unattended  
are an invitation to theft.

Vehicles left unlocked or  
with windows cracked or  
open are a likely target for  
break-in.