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Life is like riding a bicycle.  
To keep your balance, you must  
**keep moving.**  
— Albert Einstein

Courtesy of ISU Public Safety

## RAVE Guardian APP

In an ongoing effort to maintain a safe and secure campus environment, Idaho State University has added a new mobile safety app for the campus community.

The free mobile app is available on all four of the University's campuses: Pocatello, Idaho Falls, Meridian, and Twin Falls.

The app allows users to set a safety timer to notify designated guardians if they are alone or in an unfamiliar location.

In addition, the emergency call button can send a notification to Public Safety with one click, providing the user's information and GPS location. Users can also send text or photo content directly to University officials if they witness something suspicious on campus.

ISU joins more than 1,000 campuses nationwide that use the mobile safety app, powered by RAVE Guardian. The ISU app is available for download on both [iOS](#) and [Android](#) devices.



Keep Yourself and Your Fellow Bengals Safe by Reporting Suspicious Activity!

Report to ISU Public Safety at 208-282-2515 or 208-282-2911; Police 911

Safety is Everyone's Responsibility!



Courtesy of ISU Public Safety

Welcome!

Welcome to Idaho State University as we begin a new school year! We hope you enjoy your time here and have a rewarding and successful year.

The Department of Public Safety is here to support you any way we can. Here at Idaho State University, the safety and security of our students, faculty and staff - as well as the university's campuses in general - is our mission. The professionals in the Department of Public Safety cooperate with several other individuals and organizations on and around all of our campuses to help us accomplish our mission.

The Department of Public Safety is located on the corner of 5th and Humbolt. It is handicap accessible and has on-line permit purchasing available, which allows us to enhance our customer service goals for you to obtain parking permits or Bengal Card ID's efficiently. The Department of Public Safety provides a comprehensive program of security, crime prevention, fire safety and emergency preparedness services to help ensure our university campuses remains safe and pleasant places, conducive to a learning environment.

Idaho State University continues to be extremely proud of its campus safety record. Nevertheless, safety depends, to a large extent, on the cooperation and involvement of each campus community. Each of us must assume a personal responsibility by taking precautions to prevent becoming a victim.

Faculty, staff and students are encouraged to report crimes and suspicious activities immediately to Public Safety at 208-282-2515 or 208-282-2911 (in the event of an emergency dial 911). Calls are answered 24-hours a day by a trained Communications Dispatcher. The Department of Public Safety maintains direct telephone contact with the police, fire, and ambulance services near each campus to ensure prompt assistance from these agencies when needed.

For your safety, all exterior doors to all residence halls are secured 24 hours - 7 days per week. Please lock your room doors and refrain from pegging or propping doors as this affects everyone's right to be safe on campus. It may appear inconvenient, but remember, this is for everyone's safety. Although we consider our community to be a safe one, being careless or inconsiderate of others only invites trouble.

We provide emergency preparedness information through our newsletters, bulletin board messages, presentations and display boards. Take some time to read through this information to help you be aware of the hazards we may face and how to be prepared for them.

You can find more information on our website at: <https://www.isu.edu/publicsafety/>



### Special Points of Interest!

- Welcome Back Orange and Black, August 28th, Old Town Pocatello, 4pm
- Part-Time Job and Internship Fair, August 30, Pond SUB Ballroom, 9am-1pm
- September is National Preparedness Month. Visit the Ready.gov website for more information.
- September 30, ISU Homecoming Parade at 9:30am
- September 30, ISU Homecoming Football vs. Cal Poly, 2:30pm at Holt Arena

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## September is National Preparedness Month

This September, National Preparedness Month (NPM) will focus on planning, with an overarching theme “Disasters Don’t Plan Ahead. You Can.”

We should all take action to prepare! We are all able to help first responders in our community by training how to respond during an emergency and what to do when disaster strikes — where we live, work, and visit. The goal of NPM is to increase the overall number of individuals, families, and communities that engage in preparedness actions at home, work, business, school, and place of worship.

Life-threatening emergencies can happen fast. Emergency responders aren’t always nearby. You may be able to save a life by taking simple actions immediately. You Are the Help Until Help Arrives.

According to a recent National Academies of Science study, trauma is the leading cause of death for Americans under age 46. Life-threatening injuries require immediate action to prevent an injured person from dying. Those nearest to someone with life threatening injuries are best positioned to provide first care.



Learn how you can help by taking time for yourself or by teaching your community life saving skills until help arrives: <https://www.ready.gov/until-help-arrives>

## Fire Safety—On-Campus Living and Working



Who to contact - In the event of a fire, immediately call 911, then call Public Safety at 208-282-2515/2911 or [emergency@isu.edu](mailto:emergency@isu.edu).

Know where your emergency exits are for your building. Know alternate exit routes just in case one is blocked.

Learn where smoke alarms and pull stations are located in your building.

No Smoking- Fires from smoking related products are a cause of many fires.

Minimize extension cords, if they are allowed, and use power strips and extension cords with UL approval only. Don’t hide extension cords under rugs.

Actively participate in fire drills. While they do interrupt your sleep, class or work, they may save your life in the event of an emergency.

Fire extinguishers- know where the fire extinguishers are located on your floor, wing, or office.

If you would like to learn to use them contact Public Safety at 282-2515 or your local fire department.

## Training Opportunities



Public Safety is available to provide active shooter survival training to individual departments, divisions and clubs. Ideally, this can be accomplished in a 15-20 minute presentation during regularly scheduled department, division or club meetings. After the presentation, a walk-through can be conducted of specific offices, classrooms, areas or buildings to discuss escape routes and barricade options. Please give us a call at 208-282-2515 or 208-282-2911 to schedule a presentation.

## Sustainability — What Does it Mean at ISU?



Did you know that light duty extension cords sustainability is the development of a society that meets its current demands while preserving the earth’s limited amount of natural resources in order for future generations to thrive. Reducing waste and energy consumption while investing in renewable resources are integral parts of creating a sustainable society.

### Overview of ISU’s Conservation Program

Here is a brief overview of ISU’s conservation accomplishments from the past several years:

- ISU saves more than 3,260,000-kilowatt hours of electricity per year through conservation efforts
- Has greatly reduced its air particle emissions on its main campus

- Saves 27,228,375 gallons of water annually
- Has realized annual utility cost savings of more than \$540,000 since fiscal year 2007
- Custodial Services has recycled 82.7 tons of paper, cardboard, and plastics in 2011
- Maintenance & Operations recycled over 20 tons of scrap metal in 2011
- The Grounds Department recycled over 10,800 cubic feet of plant material in 2011
- Energy-saving projects in 2011 saved 366,184 KWH yearly
- Commuter Bus engine upgrades save 150 gallons of fuel per month

## Crime Prevention—Safety Escorts from Public Safety

You never have to walk alone at night on the ISU campus!

Public Safety officers are on duty 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

ISU Public Safety provides students and employees safe transportation during the evening and nighttime hours. Call (208) 282-2515. Virtual escorts are also available through the RAVE Guardian safety app.



## Public Safety Spot Light—Dispatch Center

ISU is very lucky. There is a 24/7 dispatch center that is staffed with full time and student employees. Our dispatchers are highly skilled and energetic people who are here to serve the campus.

What do our dispatchers do for our college campuses? Public Safety dispatch is an information center for ISU.

They help guide people to buildings on campus and answer questions about campus events.

They dispatch for the Pocatello, Idaho Falls and Meridian campuses.

Whenever a person on campus needs help dispatch is there to send our officers or call for additional help if needed.



Dispatch is also responsible for monitoring over 600 CCTV cameras, fire and intrusion alarms, and sending out emergency warnings and notifications. In addition, with the new RAVE Guardian phone app they will get all of the text, picture and alarm notifications from the faculty, staff and students that utilize it.