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!
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 activities at home, work, business, school, and place of worship.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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

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 you will get all of the text, picture and alarm notifications from the faculty, staff and students that utilize it.

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.

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