

“Protecting with Pride”  
Hofstra University  
Department of Public Safety

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# Our department at a glance

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O'Callaghan,  
Director**

Associate Directors, Assistant Directors, Emergency Management Officer, Operations Managers, Field Supervisors and 60 Public Safety Officers (40% are retired law enforcement personnel).

All PSO's are New York State certified and all are certified as first-responders for medical emergencies.

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24 hour a day/7 day a week/365 day operation; on the corner of Hempstead Turnpike and California Avenue

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Contact Information:

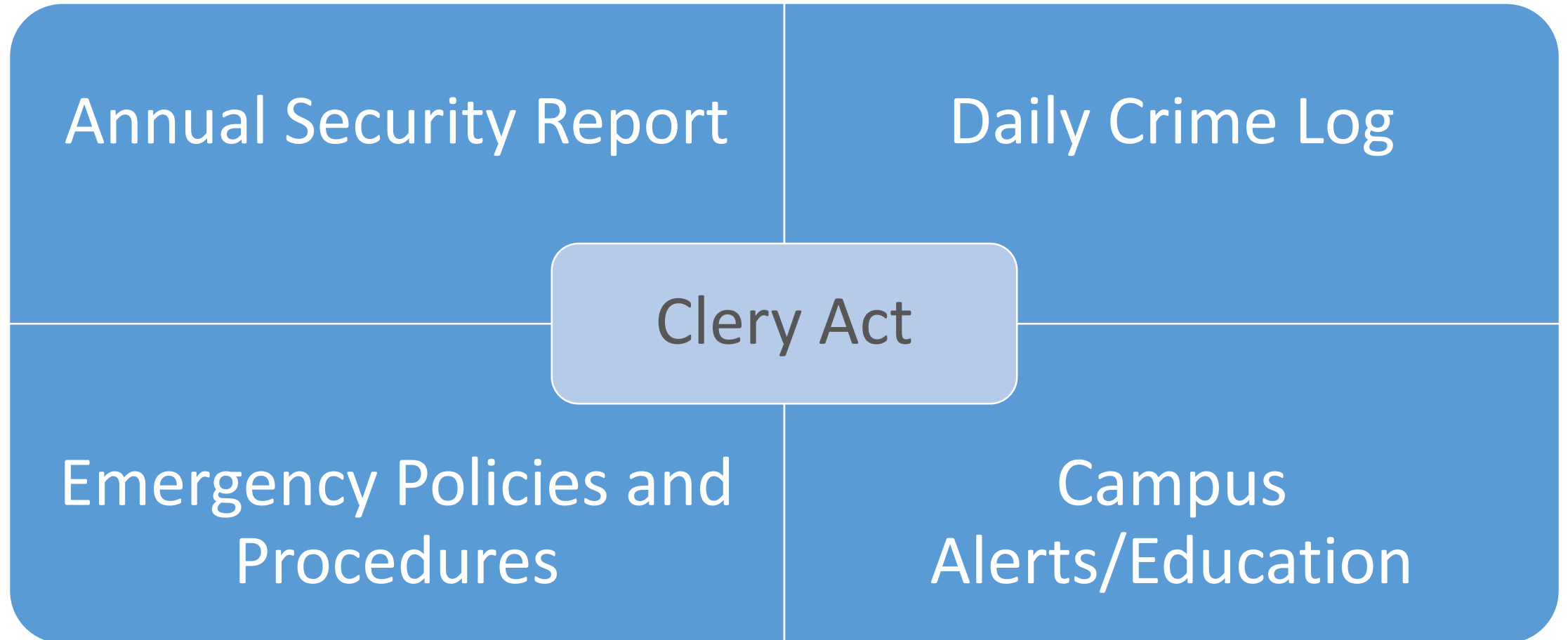
Main number, general information – (516) 463-6606

Emergency number – (516) 463-6789

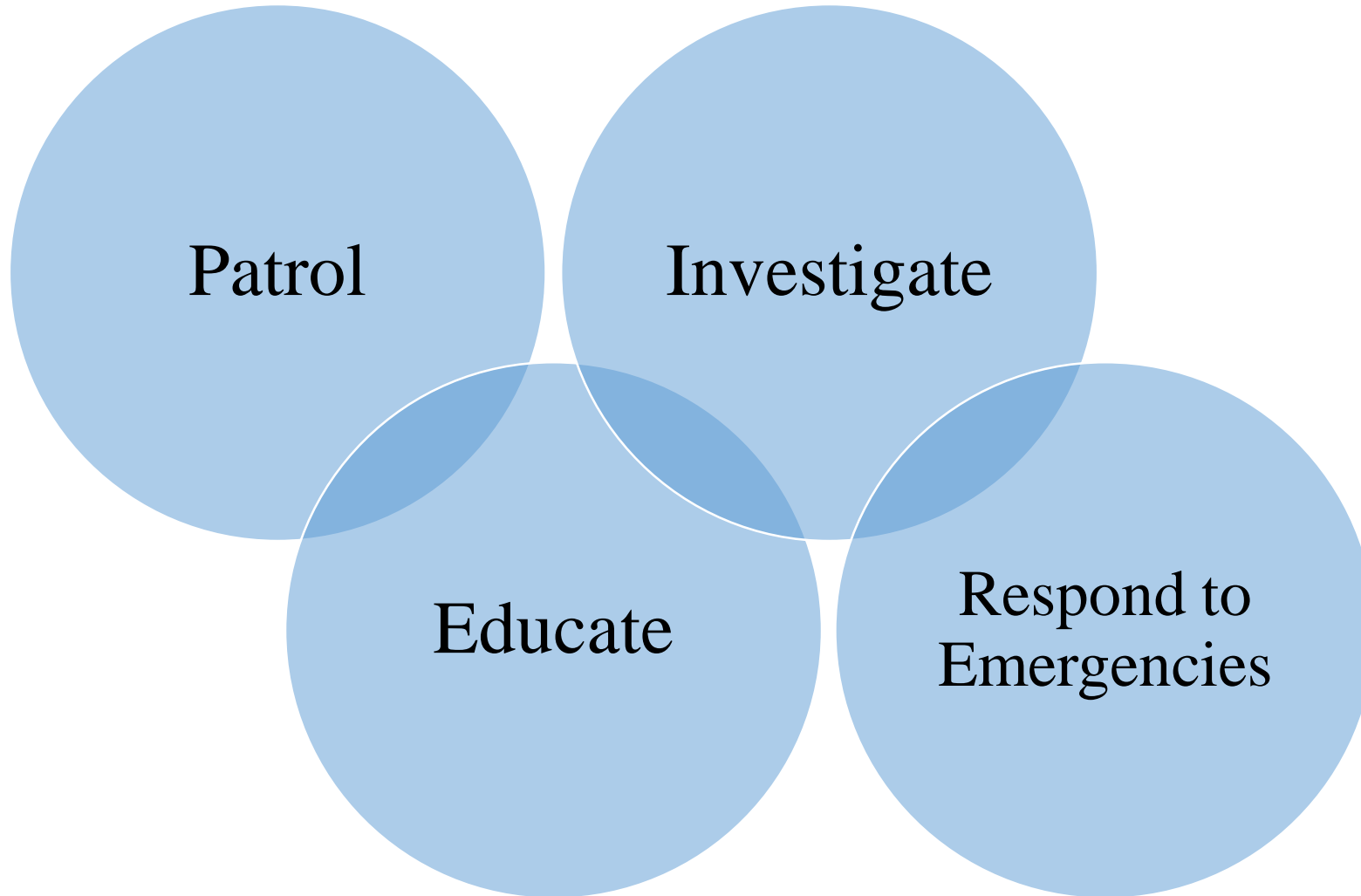
Shuttle Information – (516) 463-7878 (after business hours)

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Why we do what we do.....



# What we do.....



# Transportation Services

## Train Shuttle

- Hempstead LIRR/Bus
- Mineola LIRR

## Entertainment Shuttle

- Wednesday evenings and weekends
- Mall, movies, Target, Supermarket

## Night Shuttle

- 7 days a week, 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
- Set route around the local community with designated stops

# Emergency Response Services

Medical/counseling emergencies

Fire Alarms/Evacuations

Campus Alerts/CANN system

# Emergency Response Services Continued

Emergency Blue Light Phones

Student Escort Service

Victim Assistance

# Other miscellaneous services.....

## Secure Property

Lost and Found Program; Bike Registration Program; Bike Shelters

## Motor Vehicle Assistance

Assist students who lock their keys in their car; have a dead battery; need to learn how to change a flat tire

## Monitor Access to Campus

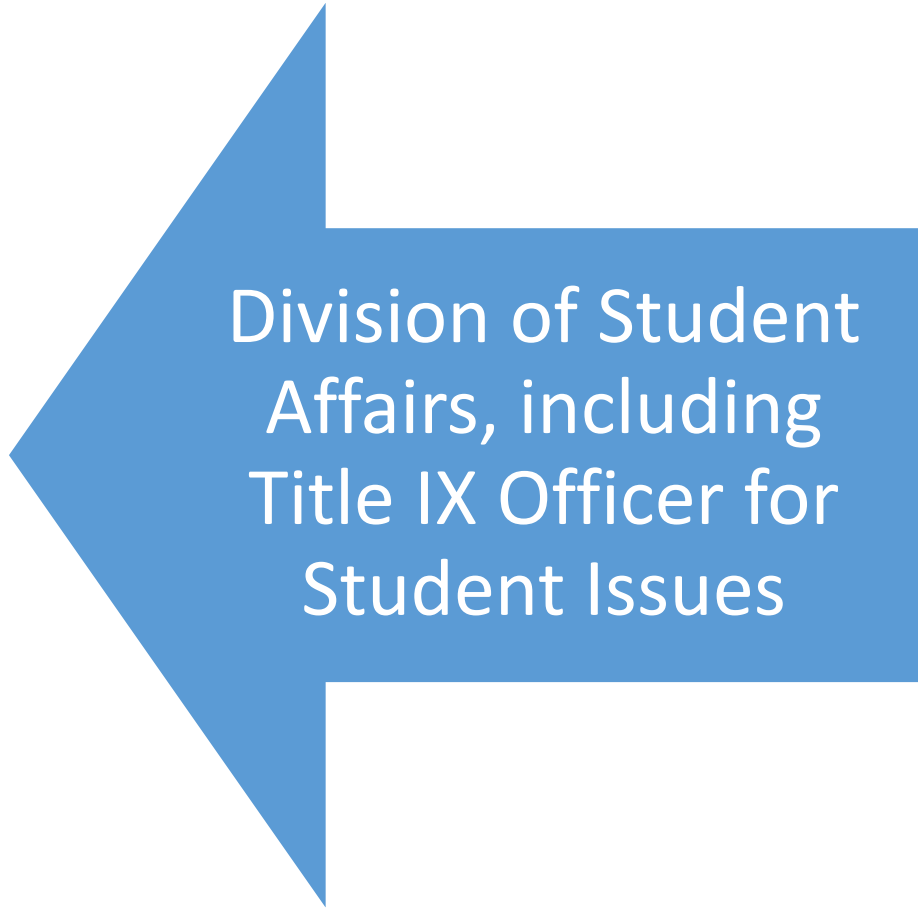
Open campus on the academic side 24 hours a day, but closed campus on residential side from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.; check ID's of those entering the campus gates on the north side of campus



# Collaborative Relationships....

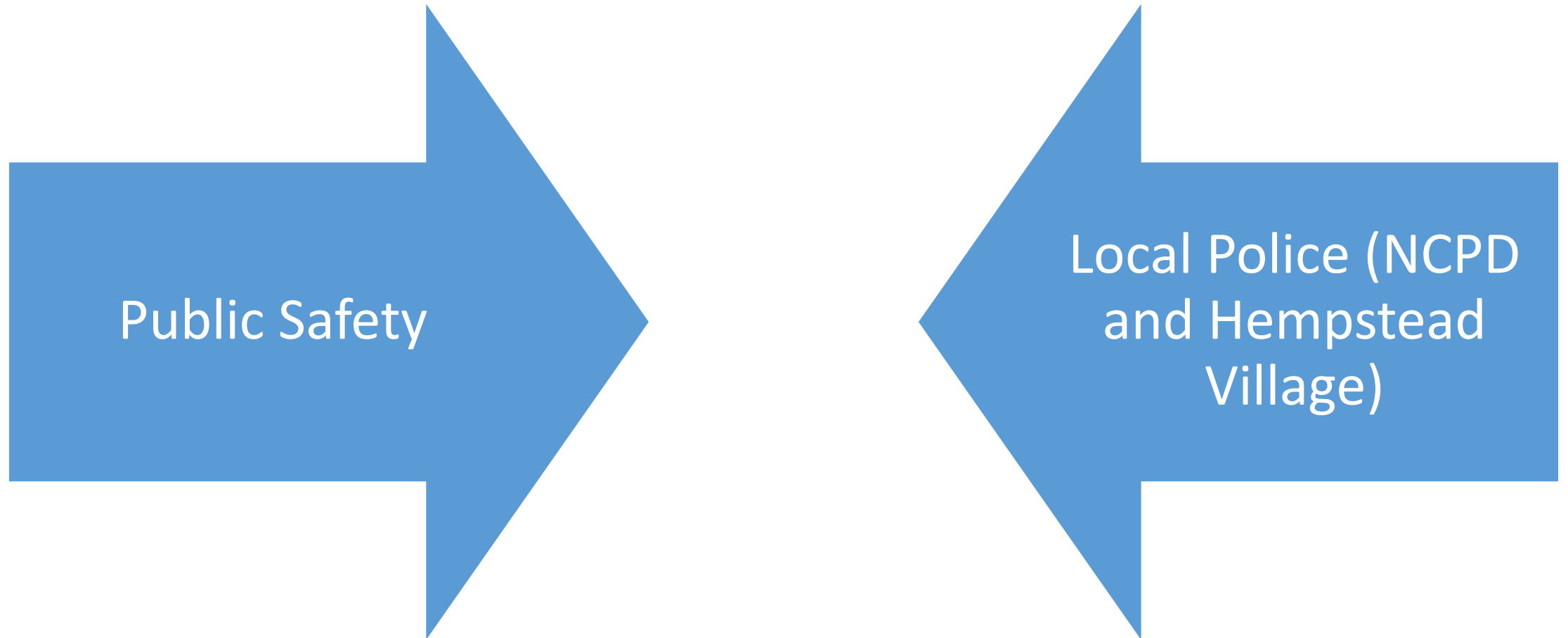


Public Safety



Division of Student  
Affairs, including  
Title IX Officer for  
Student Issues

# Collaborative Relationships....



# Investigations



# Frequently Asked Questions

Can first-year students have cars on campus?

Yes! No parking fees; vehicle registration required.

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Are Public Safety Officer armed?

No. We are unarmed and do not have arrest powers.

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In the event of an emergency, how will families remain informed?

*Family Link* email and University alert page

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# Frequently Asked Questions

Do you have a campus lock-down system?

Yes! All residence halls and most of the academic buildings have lock-down capability.

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Do you train students on active-shooter situations?

Yes. We train staff on campus, student leaders, and groups. We also discuss this during New Student Orientation.

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How do you monitor who has access to the residence halls?

Card swipe access is required; resident security representatives (RSRs) check the ID card against a photo on a monitor; require guests (non-Hofstra students) to sign in with the RSR and be accompanied by the host.

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# Other questions?

