My role in the BYU Police Department

Crime Prevention

 Responsible for developing, coordinating, implementing a variety of crime prevention and safety awareness programs through education, events and services to the BYU campus community.

- Campus Outreach
  - Safety Awareness fair
  - Provide safety presentations
    - Safe Dating & Dating Violence
    - Domestic Violence
    - Sexual Assault
    - Stalking
    - Financial crimes
    - Personal property crimes
- Provide resource information
- Investigate crimes and suspicious activities in student and family housing and other campus locations
- Guest lecture to campus community and academic classes
Victim Advocate

The victim advocate may be the first person to respond to the victim during any critical time they may be experiencing. A victim can experience a wide range of emotions and feelings. As the victim advocate, I can assist in many ways to help mitigate the effects of rehashing the trauma.

- Provide victim advocacy services as needed to faculty, staff and students
  - Coordinate victim resources
  - Evaluate and provide the victim with a safety plan
  - Assist with “no contact” requests
  - Assist with “protective orders and stalking injunctions”
  - Provide assistance to victims through court proceedings
  - Provide group education on domestic/dating violence/sexual assault
  - Provide individual education for victims of domestic/dating violence
  - Provide support as needed for emotional and stressful incidents

Victim’s Bill of Rights

- To be free from intimidation and harm
- To receive notification of judicial proceedings
- To be present at hearings accompanied by a victim advocate
- To be told of services within the community
- To be treated with respect and dignity
- To receive knowledge of the criminal justice system
Beware of Thefts

- Bicycles (use good locking devices, i.e. “U-Lock”)

Do Not Leave Personal Belongings Unattended

- Computers & Electronics
- Backpacks
- Purses
- Cell Phones
- Textbooks
- Laundry
- Auto Burglary (lock when unattended)

Be sure to protect your personal property by keeping valuables locked up and out of plain view.
Our Goal is SAFETY

- *Please Use Crosswalks*
- Obey traffic control lights
- No bikes during class breaks
- No skateboards, rollerblades, scooters on campus
Use the link on the FYE webpage under Safety Presentation to view the video 20 to Ready: Active Shooter
Report any behavior reasonably indicative of criminal activity to University Police by calling 801-422-2222 or 911.
Safety Information and Resources

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- Crime Prevention Resources
- Text Message Y-Alert
- SafeWalk
- University Police: 801-422-2222
SafeWalk Program

- A program designed to assist students, faculty/staff and visitors
- Walking escort services from one campus location to another
- Available – 7:00 pm to 6:00 am
- Call 801-422-2222 and request a SafeWalk Escort.

https://police.byu.edu
Digital Safe Walk Program

- BYU mobile app feature

Available on Google Play and Apple Store
Personal Safety

*AWARENESS + ACTION = PREVENTION*

- Know your surroundings at all times
- Get to know the people you live with
  - What’s *NORMAL* and what’s *NOT NORMAL* behavior
- Follow your gut instincts (don’t ignore them)
- Report suspicious activity immediately
- Avoid running alone at night
Dating Safety

- Be cautious of social media dating
- Meet the first few dates in a public area
- Let your roommates/family know where you are going and who you are with
- Recognize the warning signs of dating violence
  - Physical abuse (i.e., hitting, kicking, choking, threats)
  - Sexual abuse (i.e., unwanted touching)
  - Emotional abuse (i.e., name calling, threats, stalking)

When a person is being hurt by a boyfriend or girlfriend, it can happen in many ways. Above are examples of just a few.
Housing

• Get to know your roommates and their quirks
• Try to work out your differences
• Avoid conflict and have respect for each other
• Clean up after yourself and don’t be messy
• Borrowing personal items – ASK!
• Eating other peoples’ food – ASK!
• Respect sleep and study time
• Don’t bully or make threats
Jokes and Pranks – don’t let them go too far

- Is it going to damage BYU property or someone else's?
- Is it an act of bullying or harassment?
- Are you trespassing?
- Are you breaking and entering without consent?

Think Before You Act

Caution! If you are arrested for trespassing, vandalism etc., and the case is pending in court, you will not be able to go on your mission as planned.
Greetings and welcome to BYU! I hope your experience here on campus will be rewarding. I definitely will miss speaking to you in person and hope life will get back to normal in the near future.

I want to take this opportunity to introduce myself. I am the victim advocate for the BYU Police Department and Sgt. over Crime Prevention. I value my position as I enjoy working with the students and the BYU community.

Please know your safety is important to me and I am here to help you in any way that I can. If you need anything or have any questions, please contact me any time.

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Sincerely,

Sgt. Elle Martin
Have fun!

Be safe!

Be good!

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