

## Who to Call

MCC Damon City Campus (fourth and fifth floors)

### Public Safety

- Emergency: 585.262.1414
- Non-emergency: 585.262.1672
- Lost and Found – fifth-floor desk



Sibley Building (Wilmore Security): 585.232.3354

Downtown Red Shirts (Escorts): 585.732.8808

Rochester Police Department:

- Emergency: 911
- Non-emergency/Reports: 311
- West Side Patrol: 585.428.9810
- To join PAC-TAC: 585.428.7496

### Parking Garages:

Call 585.262.1414 and they will notify security for the specific garage.



### Public Safety Department

**Damon City Campus**  
228 East Main Street  
Rochester, NY 14604

**Emergency Phone:** 585.262.1414  
**General Information:** 585.262.1674

**For more information, go to:**  
[www.monroecc.edu/depts/pstd/](http://www.monroecc.edu/depts/pstd/)

### There's More To You. There's More To MCC.

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# STAYING SAFE

Personal Safety on and off Campus



Public Safety Department  
Damon City Campus



# Crime Prevention Strategies

## Maintaining Campus Safety

Monroe Community College's Damon City Campus, located on the fourth and fifth floors of the historic Sibley Building, is a unique urban college campus in downtown Rochester with a diverse community. Damon City Campus is staffed with MCC Public Safety peace officers and trained guards registered through New York state. They are trained in CPR and the use of automated external defibrillators.

DCC is a closed campus for the safety of the college community. Students and employees must show their college ID to enter the campus. All other visitors must show a valid picture identification.

MCC Public Safety staff are committed to providing prompt, courteous and professional services to students, faculty and staff. Please call 585.262.1414 to report suspicious activities and behaviors or if you have been victimized. If off campus and outside of the fourth and fifth floors and the Sibley Building, call 911.



## Requesting Escorts

MCC Public Safety, Wilmorite Security and the Downtown Red Shirts can escort college community members in and around the downtown campus.

## Walking Around the City

- Avoid dark, vacant or deserted areas; use well-lit routes.
- Keep your valuables close to you and do not display them in public.
- Don't text or talk on the phone while walking.
- Do not engage panhandlers.
- Avoid walking, jogging or running alone, especially at night. Ask a friend to go with you. Call Public Safety to accompany you around campus during evening hours.
- Dress in clothes and shoes that will not hamper movement.
- Be alert and aware of your surroundings at all times.
- Avoid wearing headsets that impair your ability to detect and respond to potentially dangerous situations.
- Report suspicious activity or noises immediately.
- Carry a noise-making device with you at all times, and use it if you suspect you are in danger. Move to a lit area or building and raise a commotion. Call 911 or activate a blue light emergency phone in the event of an emergency.
- If you sense trouble, move away from the potential threat if possible; cross the street and increase your pace or join a group of people nearby.
- If a threatening situation is imminent and people are close by, yell, scream or do whatever you can to get their attention. Remember, dialing 911 and/or activating a fire alarm are both part of the personal safety system. 911 calls are free from most pay phones, and blue light emergency phones are usually located in many areas on campus and simply require a push of a button to notify emergency services of your situation.
- Minimize the risk of injury to yourself if you must comply with demands of an armed suspect. However, if your life is in immediate danger, use any defense you can to get away. Your goal should be to escape safely and survive; cooperate if you think that resisting may lead to further harm; however, do not enter a vehicle with the perpetrator. Your chances of survival are reduced once you are inside. When you have the opportunity, dial 911.



## Using Public Transportation

- Try to avoid isolated bus stops and times when few people are around.
- Stay away from the curb until the bus arrives.
- Have the exact fare or ticket/pass ready as you board the bus.
- If possible, sit near the driver and notify him or her of any problems.
- A crowded bus is a prime target for pickpockets; carry your bags close and carry your wallet in your coat or front pockets.
- If someone bothers or harasses you, move to another seat location and/or tell the person in a loud voice to "STAY AWAY".
- Don't fall asleep on a bus or shuttle.
- Remain on the bus if you are uncomfortable with getting off.

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