Contact us

If you have any questions, concerns, or would like more information on the Badger Watch program please contact:

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Badger Watch

Making the UW Campus a safer place to Live, Work, and Learn

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Badger Watch is the crime prevention program for the UW-Madison Campus. It's a collaborative effort between over 2,000 volunteers and the UW Police Department to help make the community a safer place.

Becoming a volunteer is easy and only involves attending the initial training with no further commitment required. The benefits include becoming a smarter/safer community member, access to a direct link to the UW Police, and the opportunity to attend events such as our annual safety conference, CPR and other training courses.

Below are brief descriptions of the Badger Watch training classes:

**Basic Badger Watch:**
The initial training involves an hour of safety and security awareness, coupled with information on what to do in the case of an emergency. After attending this class, you will have access to all the benefits of the program. There are no additional commitments involved with becoming a volunteer.

**Advanced Badger Watch:**
Advanced Badger Watch is designed to provide a brief review of topics covered in the original Badger Watch sessions. However, it also includes information on how to recognize and possibly contact unwanted persons in your buildings. *Prerequisite: Basic Badger Watch.*

**Benefit to Community**
- Reduction in Thefts
- Increased Safety Awareness
- Improved Safety Perception
- Deterrent for Thieves
- Direct Link to UW Police

**Benefit to the Police**
- Increased Crime Reporting
- Partnership with Community
- Reduction of Thefts
- Reduction of Crime Rate
- Improved Public Relations

**Becoming a Volunteer is EASY**
Attend an hour-long training session. These are offered year round, and can be scheduled in your building, coordinated through your facility management or department, or a UW Police Community Officer.

Call your facility or department manager and request the training. They can contact the UW Police to arrange on-site training.

OR

Contact one of the Badger Watch Coordinators to learn more about the program and to hear how you can attend an upcoming training session. You may attend a training, even if your building does not wish to participate. Please see reverse side for contact information.

For more information on the program, please visit the UW Police Department’s website below:

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