

**The Lutheran University Association, Inc.
d/b/a Valparaiso University**

Campus Law Enforcement Statement of Policy

The Valparaiso University Police Department (VUPD) and its officers have full law enforcement authority. This authority is granted by the State of Indiana. VUPD maintains an emergency 911 dispatch center that is staffed 24 hours a day and 7 days a week. VUPD has full radio compatibility with surrounding law enforcement agencies including the Porter County 911 dispatch center. VUPD serves as the lead agency in investigating crimes which occur on the University's campus and will utilize support from other agencies if/as needed. VUPD has ongoing working relationships with the Valparaiso City Police, the Porter County Sheriff's Department, the Indiana State Police, and various Federal law enforcement agencies.

Campus constituents are encouraged to report all crimes to VUPD by calling 911 in an emergency situation, or by calling 219-464-5430 for non-emergencies. Reporters who wish to remain anonymous may use the VUPD confidential tip line by calling 1-888-988-8477. The confidential tip line is not to be used for emergencies or in cases where immediate assistance is needed. VUPD contact information and additional emergency resource information can be found on the University's web-site at www.valpo.edu/vupd/ and is also available in printed copy format via an emergency information flip chart that is posted in campus buildings.