

STUDENT POLICE FORCE IS HERE

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Do you know what your Campus Police members want from you? Do you even know who they are? No? Well, let me tell you all about it.

First, the introductions:

Chief: Steve Dowling
Assistant Chief: Ruth Hogan

Regular Members:

- Carl Adams
 - Sue Betts
 - Sue Parlee
 - Robin Drummond
 - Bruce Hickey
 - Ron Taylor
 - Jim McInnis
 - Jim Whalen
 - Robert MacDonald
 - Victor Moore
 - Steve Drummond
 - Rick Hill
 - John Campbell
 - Jackie MacNeil
 - Cheryl Judson
- (One more regular member to be appointed.)

Now our job is to keep order and enforce the rules at all student events. We're not out to get people at all, but we sure don't like the trouble-makers. Not only do we dislike these people but you shouldn't either! Know why? Because they can ruin your fun and your property. This university belongs to us students - all of us, not just a handful of students. So why should we let a few bad apples ruin everything we've paid for. In order to keep these bad apples from spoiling the whole barrel we have a few rules that everyone must abide by. We won't interfere with your fun as long as you follow our rules. These rules are not unfair. In fact, they are for your own good and protection. So read carefully.

I.D.'s

Every university student has (or should have by now) a student identification card. If you don't, then go to Main Building to Student Services on Wednesday mornings and get your picture taken. Do it now! Or if you have last year's ID card, take it to Gale, the secretary at Student Services, and she will give you some stickers verifying you're at UPEI again this year. This process will take up only a few minutes of your time

so don't put it off any longer.

Now that everyone has an ID card guess what we want you to do with them? We want you to show your ID card at every Thursday night Pig and every beer bash and every other student event that takes place at UPEI this school year of 79-80. ID's are a MUST - otherwise you don't get in!!! Would you want the Barn to lose its license? If not, then make sure you have your ID in case the Liquor Control Commission pays us a friendly visit and asks for it. If some student doesn't have his ID we could get in trouble! Because of one student or a few, everyone could lose their privileges! Let's not let that happen...it's up to you. (P.S. We will not accept any more fee slips from the Business Office verifying that you are a student here; get your I.D. card.

Now - for those people who are non-students at UPEI. You too must show an I.D. like the rest of us. It must be a picture I.D. (i.e. license) or 3 forms of non-picture I.D. When we ask for it, you'd better have it or else you won't get in! We need proof from everyone that you are of the legal drinking age.

Non-students must also be SIGNED IN at the door for Pigs, beer bashes and special dances (i.e. Co-ed) The signing-in process is as follows:

Non-UPEI students - (this includes Holland College students and nurses) have to be signed in by a UPEI student of the OPPOSITE sex, i.e. UPEI male signs in a non-UPEI female and vice versa. Again I.D.'s are a must for both persons involved.

Students visiting UPEI from other universities do not need to be signed in by anyone but they MUST have their respective university I.D. card and they must sign our sheet telling their name, their university and their student I.D. number.

CAUTION: For those people who sign in non-UPEI students - remember this: you are taking full responsibility for that person for the remainder of the night. If he or she causes trouble, your name will be involved since you signed him or her in. You

too may be penalized along with the person who causes the trouble. Keep this in mind when you don't know the person you're signing in. He or she can ruin your fun as well as their own!

That takes care of the I.D.'s. Now for the offenses we can charge people with. Listed below are the offenses drawn up in the Campus Police Policy. We will enforce these at every student event! If you are wise, you'll go to these events and enjoy yourself and not make trouble, because it doesn't pay off!

Campus Police Policy Offenses

- a) Striking Campus Policeman in the performance of his/her duties;
- b) Drunk and Disorderly;
- c) Illegal Use of alcohol or other drugs;
- d) Property Damage;
- e) Disorderly Conduct;
- f) Assault;
- g) Theft;
- h) Tampering with fire equipment;
- i) Throwing objects off third floor of the Barn.

Penalties range from a minimum fine of \$20 to suspension of Student Union privileges for a long period of time.

From this article I hope every student will benefit by knowing what our job is and how we carry out our responsibilities towards you, the student.

One final rule before I close: nobody is allowed to walk around with their drinks in the Panther Lounge, even to change seats. Ask either the C.P.'s or the waitress to move you. Nobody is allowed to leave or enter the lounge with their alcohol! It is an offense to throw beer/alcohol, beer bottles or any form of alcoholic containers! Think of the innocent person who could lose an eye just because he happened to have walked into your range of fire. Would you want that to happen to yourself?

By following our rules, everyone can enjoy themselves. This is your university - your life - your decision. Do you or do you not want to enjoy your university activities?

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