On-Call Afterhours

The safety of all medical students is a top priority. In addition to using good common sense, please make note of the items listed below.

1. Establish the following number as an emergency contact number in your mobile phone: **314-362-4357.** This is the number of the 24/7/365 Protective Services/Barnes-Jewish Hospital Public Safety/St. Louis Children’s Hospital Public Safety dispatch center. A Protective Services officer will answer the phone. However, BJH Public Safety and SLCH Public Safety dispatchers are located in the same room, so a call to this single number will get you the on-campus service you require. While on campus, do not call 911. Protective Services, BJH Public Safety, and SLCH Public Safety are the first responders. If necessary, these departments will call for outside emergency responders.
2. Whenever possible, use the **Link** to walk between buildings. If it becomes necessary to walk on or near campus during night or early morning hours, walk with a companion or group. Know your route and stick to well-lit areas.

1. Take advantage of Protective Services’ **Afterhours Neighborhood Shuttle Program** (ANSP). The ANSP is a secure campus-to-residence transportation program available Mondays through Fridays from 5:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.\* Through this program, rides are provided from campus to residences in the following neighborhoods: Cheltenham, Kings Oak, Forest Park Southeast/The Grove, Central West End, DeBaliviere Place, and Skinker-DeBaliviere. Shuttle vans depart the Olin Circle and 4444 Forest Park Blvd. each hour\*\* (on the hour), with the last shuttle departing campus at 12:00\* a.m. You will need to show the driver your Washington University School of Medicine ID badge upon boarding. ANSP shuttles take riders right to their doors, and drivers are not to leave until riders safely enter their buildings. Because the ANSP is offered as secure campus-to-residence transportation, trips to stores and restaurants are not permitted. Additionally, the ANSP does not operate on holidays observed by the university. For more information, please see the following: https://facilities.med.wustl.edu/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/ANSP-Flyer-6-11-20.pdf

**\*Note that the shuttle previously ran until 12:30 a.m. Due to the impacts of Covid-19, the last shuttle will depart at 12:00 a.m. until further notice.**

**\*\*Note that the shuttle previously departed each half hour. Due to the impacts of Covid-19, the shuttle will depart each hour until further notice.**

1. For secure transportation on or near campus, call Protective Services for a **Security Escort Ride** at 314-362-4357. The dispatcher who answers will ask your name, location, and destination. Wait inside the building and watch for the van’s or patrol car’s arrival. Pursuant to the Security Escort Rides Program, Protective Services also offers rides to residences in nearby areas of the Central West End and Forest Park Southeast/The Grove neighborhoods. However, Protective Services prefers its officers stay on campus to respond to emergencies. So whenever possible, take advantage of the ANSP, described above.