



SU Police Honored For Crime Prevention

The Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services honored the SU Police Department with the Category A Crime Prevention Award, recognizing its overall outstanding crime prevention program.

Agencies selected for the award must participate in programs recommended by the Maryland Community Crime Prevention Institute. They include personal and commercial security; training, media and public relations activities; and an officer and citizen recognition program relating to crime prevention. During fiscal 2016, SU Police made 25 personal protection presentations to approximately 1,300 members of the campus community. They addressed issues relating to University Police services and personal safety, alcohol and drug abuse, acquaintance rape, identity theft, and emergency response.

The SU Police also earned reaccreditation from the International Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). It is one of only six institutions in the University System of Maryland to hold CALEA accreditation.

One of the most striking features of the building people will rarely see: a 20,000 square foot "lawn" on the roof comprised of sedum and other regional low growing plants. They will act as a collection and filtration system, absorbing and cleaning rainwater before a system of stone and concrete collectors distributes it back into the ground, signifi