

# More info on... Personal Safety

## Ambulance Services

The health and safety of students living in residence is very important to us. If it is deemed necessary, the University reserves the right to request an ambulance to transport you to a hospital. The University will not assume liability for any costs of ambulance service. Please note that you can expect to pay any applicable ambulance charges (between \$50 to \$300).

## Emergency Phones

There are several campus emergency phones in place on the main university campus. These phones act as a direct link with the Campus Community Police, which can immediately mobilize fire, police and ambulance services to assist you. A map identifying the location of the emergency phones can be obtained from university Parking Services. As well, all pay telephones on campus are equipped with free one-touch speed dialing to the Campus Community Police.

## Safe Walking at Western: No one has to walk alone!

The [Western Foot Patrol](#) provides safe escorts on the main and affiliated college campuses, deters crime through patrols, and promotes safety awareness. Co-ed teams in distinctive blue and silver jackets will walk you safely to/from your destination, and are available Sunday to Thursday from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m., and Friday and Saturday from 6 p.m. to 12 a.m. Western Foot Patrol also operates a safety resource centre and the Work Alone program, which enables students who are working and studying alone on campus to register for regular check-ins by co-ed teams. To contact Western Foot Patrol for any services, or to volunteer, please call 661-3650 (ext. 83650 from residence or free from any campus pay phone) or visit them at the University Community Centre, room 47.

## Student Emergency Response Team (SERT)

[SERT](#) is a student-run volunteer organization affiliated with Student Health Services. SERT members respond to all medical emergencies on campus 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Recognized by the Ministry of Health as the first response for UWO, SERT is dispatched directly through Campus Community Police Services by calling 911 from any campus phone or residence front desk. SERT also provides First Aid certification training.

