

PUBLIC SAFETY

2025 YEAR-END REPORT





Introduction.....	3
2025 Statistics.....	4
Initiatives.....	5
Student Safety Feedback.....	6
Training.....	7
Community Engagement.....	8





January 2026

As I start my fourth year at Bucknell, I am grateful. There were some challenging moments in 2025 we faced as a community, and we got through them together. The rise in swatting incidents targeting us in the fall semester provided us with opportunities to continue to improve processes and communication.



In the past year, we took additional steps to improve our operational efficiency and resiliency, always keeping as our north star the importance of building, maintaining and enhancing relationships with our community. We will continue to find pathways to strengthen existing relationships and build new ones to improve campus safety. Each of us has a role to play in ensuring Bucknell remains a safe place to learn, live and work, and we appreciate your partnership and support.

This report highlights statistics and key initiatives from 2025. As we move into 2026, I encourage community members to engage with us and take advantage of the training opportunities we offer on several topics. I also encourage you to regularly check and use the BSAFE app and its safety resources, which we will continue to expand with new information and videos.

We are here for you. Please let us know if we can assist you in any way.

With appreciation,

Anthony Morgan
Chief of Public Safety



The statistics in the chart below show calls for service information and crimes reported to and investigated by Public Safety. Following federal reporting guidelines, these statistics do not include Clery-reportable Title IX violations reported by Public Safety or incidents reported by residential advisors in which Public Safety was not involved. Those statistics can be found in the University’s [Annual Security and Fire Safety Report](#), which is issued by October 1 of each calendar year.

	2023	2024	2025
TYPE	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL
Calls for Service (ALL)	12,581	14,527	12,631
Parking	421 (125 vehicles towed, 4,402 citations)	245 (108 vehicles towed, 4,647 citations)	244 (209 vehicles towed, 4,473 citations)
Safe Escorts	663	140	65
Foot Patrols	3,141	6,304	5,732
Criminal Mischief	59	67	68
Burglary	0	1	0
Theft	53	71	54
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	2
Noise Complaints	44	39	37
Check Welfare	75	69	53
Alarms	2,184	1,923	1,255
Unlocks	1,334	2,146	1,724
Drug Violations	14	15	16
Found Property	99	82	96
Traffic Stops	N/A	236 (79 citations)	265 (68 citations)



Record Management System/In-Car Computers

We introduced a new reporting system for dispatch and officers in June. We also added in-car computers to increase operational efficiency. The ability for officers to retrieve information in real time and have greater access to state reporting systems enhances our effectiveness in the field.

Toy Donation

For the second year in a row, we engaged with students to donate toys. During the month of December, students had the option to have a parking citation waived if they provided a book or toy. Some students without parking citations just brought in items to donate. We look forward to extending this opportunity to give back to our community in 2026.



ACT 120

In 2025 Bucknell [Public Safety](#) was certified by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as an Act 120 police agency — a distinction that positions Bucknell among a select group of private universities statewide. With this certification, Bucknell’s Public Safety officers are now recognized as having completed the same training and adhering to the same standards as municipal police officers in Pennsylvania.

Violent Critical Incident Training

In June, Public Safety led another campuswide active shooter drill in partnership with local first responders. Officers from Bloomsburg University, East Stroudsburg University and DeSales University attended the training as observers and participants, gaining valuable insight into coordinated emergency response.

Public Safety Advisory Council

While some founding student members graduated in 2024, a new group of students have joined the council to ensure the department hears student voices and concerns. Assistant Director Jamie Grobes leads this council, which consists entirely of students. Their valuable input and insight help us to be more thoughtful in our approach to safety and use of resources.

Partnership in Classrooms

We worked with multiple faculty members to engage students in worthwhile projects. These included active shooting preparedness, residence hall call response and evaluation of the types of calls Public Safety responds to. We were proud to bring a 2024 student project to life in 2025 by creating a trauma-informed interview room. A photo below captures the space, which was designed with input from students.



BSAFE App

We added more videos and made improvements to the app based on feedback from the community. We hope community members continue to utilize this safety resource.



Medication Drop Box

We added in the lobby of our main Public Safety building a medication drop box. This box allows our community members to dispose of medication in a compliant manner.



The new trauma-informed interview room, located in Lowry House.



TRAINING FOR PUBLIC SAFETY STAFF

Any municipal or campus police agency with a great reputation with its community almost always has a great training program. Great community policing is a byproduct of a well-trained department. The 2022 Margolis Healy Report’s focus on training was spot-on. We are putting in place a foundation of training so that it will become the culture of Public Safety.

In 2025, we engaged in over 3,000 hours of departmental training. Over the last year, our patrol officers have engaged in 526 hours of training focused on active shooter-related call response. Our dispatchers have engaged in over 400 hours of active-shooter-related training.

The information below highlights some of the training our staff have engaged in over the past year.

1. Active Bystandership for Law Enforcement (ABLE)
2. FBI Bomb Threat and Swatting Hoax
3. Intervention in Dealing with a Person in Crisis
4. Shaping an Ethical Workplace Culture
5. Campus Based Training: Clery Act
6. Equity Symposium
7. The Complexities of Patrolling College Campuses
8. ICS-100c: Introduction to the Incident Command System
9. Drone Use for First Responders
10. 2025 Legal Updates
11. Helping the Helpers with Emotional Survival
12. Women In Command
13. Dispatcher Call Handling: Active Shooter
14. Cultural Awareness in Diversity Overview
15. Anti-Bias Training for Law Enforcement



TRAINING	NUMBERS
Narcan	925 kits distributed to the community
CPR/Basic First Aid	130 members of the Bucknell community trained
ALICE – Active Shooter Response	400+ members of the community trained
Personal Self-defense	6 trainings engaging about 250 members of the Bucknell community
Deputy Diggs Events	30 events



All members of Public Safety are dedicated to fostering relationships with our community during non-crisis moments. Our presence at athletics events, plays and in the ELC reflects our intentional efforts to build trust one interaction at a time. We believe that strengthening the bond between the community and law enforcement is a daily objective. Below is a snapshot of initiatives aimed at meeting our community in a supportive manner that nurtures connections and creates pathways of mutual respect.

- Dunk Tank
- Canoe Battleship
- Toy Donation
- Coffee with a Cop
- Pie a PS&E Officer
- Halloween Events with Deputy Diggs and Candy Giveaways
- Polar Bear Plunge
- S'mores with the Police
- Ultimate Frisbee vs. Students
- Volleyball vs. Students

