Safety at UMB
AVP/Chief Thomas Leone

• 27+ years of experience in policing
  • Frederick County Sheriff’s Office
  • University of Maryland, Baltimore Police Department

• Education
  • MSL from the University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law

• Training and Certifications
About the UMB Police Department

• Full-service law enforcement agency
  • 83 sworn police officers
  • 86 security officers
  • 25 civilian employees
  • Dispatch, Administrative/Records, Public Information Officer, Information Technology (IT)
UMB Police and Security Uniforms

Police Officer

Security Officer
About the UMB Police Department

• Community Outreach and Support Team (COAST)
  • Comfort K9 Poe
  • Outreach and Crisis Intervention
  • Police Athletics/Activities League (PAL)
  • Community Engagement Academy

• Co-Response Model
  • UMSSW, community partners
About the UMB Police Department

• 214 and 222 N. Pine Street

• Substations:
  • BioPark
  • 100 N. Greene Street
  • UMMC Emergency Room

• University of Baltimore

• UMB Police and Safe Walk:
  410-706-6882
Safe Walk/Safe Ride

• Safe Walk
  • Available on UMB’s campus 24/7
  • Call 410-706-6882

• Safe Ride
  • Available on UMB’s campus and surrounding neighborhoods
  • 7 a.m. to 1 a.m.
  • Request through the UMB Mobile App
Emergency Blue Light Phones

• There are 31 Blue Light Phones at UMB
• It’s not a panic button!
• Push the red button to speak with a police communications operator (PCO)
• Tell the PCO:
  • Your emergency
  • Your location (the number on the phone)
Safety is a Community Effort

• Put away phones and headphones
• Avoid wearing or displaying valuables
• Walk along well-lit paths; Avoid alleys
• Travel in groups
• Don’t let someone “tailgate” into a UMB building
• If you need help, go into a UMB building and talk to a security officer
If you are the victim of a crime...

• Remain calm – **give them what they want**
• Call **911** and tell the dispatcher:
  • **What** happened
  • **When** and **where** the incident occurred
  • **Suspect description:**
    • Number of suspects; Gender, race, age, approximate height, hair color/style, distinctive characteristics (tattoos, scars), clothing
  • **Direction** of travel
  • **Vehicle** description
Homelessness: Panhandling

- Homelessness/panhandling is not a crime
  - If you choose to give: avoid bringing out your wallet. Consider giving food, clothing, water, or small change from your pocket.
  - If you choose not to give: say “sorry, no” and move on
  - A smile and a kind word go a long way, and it’s free!

- Aggressive panhandling is against the law
  - Walk away or ask the person to stop in a clear, calm voice
  - If you feel threatened, call for help from passersby
UMBPD: Your Safety is Our Priority!

- **Emergency:** 911
- **UMB Police:** 410-706-6882
- **UMB Alerts:** umaryland.edu/alerts
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