Police Department

BRADLEY UNIVERSITY

Mission Statement
We are committed to working in partnership with Bradley University’s students, faculty, staff, and community members utilizing a community-oriented policing approach focusing on proactive patrols and innovative outreach. We will promote public safety and crime prevention through education and enforcement. We will safeguard life and property, preserve the peace, prevent and detect crime, and enforce the law, while protecting the rights of all citizens in order to promote a safe living environment, a positive learning experience, and an enhanced quality of life.

Who are we?
The BUPD strives to promote a safe living and learning environment by maintaining an expertly trained, highly dedicated, proactive police department committed to Bradley University’s Vision and Mission. Every BUPD officer embraces and supports six core values:

Professionalism—The BUPD is committed to developing a progressive and expertly trained department dedicated to service that consistently exercises sound judgment.

Integrity—The BUPD is committed to nurturing the public trust by holding ourselves accountable to the highest standards of professional conduct and ethics.

Civility—The BUPD is committed to respecting individual rights, human dignity, and the value of all members of the community and the department.

Excellence—The BUPD is committed to achieving a level of performance that exceeds all expectations.

Visibility—The BUPD is committed to maintaining a highly visible department that provides constant outreach to our community.

Quality Customer Service—The BUPD is committed to the highest standards of serving the community with the goal of enhancing the quality of life within Bradley University and the neighboring community.
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Where is the BUPD office?
The Bradley University Police Department is located in the Campustown shopping center at the intersection of St. James and University.

How do I contact the BUPD?
The non-emergency telephone number is 309-677-2000. The administrative telephone number is 309-677-1002.

What hours does the Bradley University Police Department operate?
Bradley University Police Officers and dispatchers are on duty 24 hours a day throughout the year, including holidays.

What are the Bradley University Police Department patrol boundaries?
The BUPD generally patrols east to Sheridan Rd., south to Moss Ave., west to Western Ave., and north to Columbia Terrace. However, the BUPD does have full jurisdiction and arrest powers in both the City of Peoria and Peoria County.

If stopped by a Peoria Police Officer on campus, do I have to obey him/her, or may I request a Bradley University Police Officer?
You do have to obey a Peoria Police Officer, either on or off campus. You may request a Bradley University Police Officer, but it is the discretion of the Peoria Police Officer to call one.

Will the BUPD “jump” my car battery?
The BUPD has jumper cables and pop starter units which we will use to assist with getting your vehicle started. There is no fee for these services. A Bradley University ID or other picture ID is required.

Will the BUPD help me get my keys out of a locked car?
The policy is generally yes, but due to newer vehicle locking systems, there are no guarantees. If BUPD cannot unlock your vehicle, the BUPD dispatch center has a list of vendors who can assist. These vendors typically charge a fee for their services.

Do I need a permit to park on campus?
Yes. All faculty, staff, and students are required to have a parking decal to park in the University lots and/or decks. However, there are also a number of locations in and around campus where visitors can park.

Questions regarding parking and permits can be obtained from the Parking Department at 309-677-2227.

Where is the Lost and Found located?
Each building has a lost and found area in their main office. Each office holds property for a short time before it is turned in to the Bradley University Police Department.

Go to the BUPD webpage for more information:
bradley.edu/police