It is not necessary to report suspicious persons or activity to Police. Don’t. If you see something, say something. Pre-program these numbers into your mobile phone. By calling 301-405-3333 from Verizon Wireless, AT&T, T-Mobile or Spring/Nextel mobile phones. Take time now to be safe by calling the non-emergency number 301-405-3555. While on campus, the University of Maryland Police can be reached by dialing 301-405-3333 from Verizon Wireless, AT&T, T-Mobile or Spring/Nextel mobile phones. Take time now to pre-program these numbers into your mobile phone. If you see something, say something. Immediately report suspicious persons or activity to Police. Don’t make judgments about what may or may not be a serious situation and don’t assume that someone else has called the Police. Contact Prince George’s County Police by calling 301-352-1200 and follow the appropriate prompts. Do not put yourself at risk or in potentially dangerous situations. Plan ahead, so that you run your errands and end your outings at an early hour, when more people are out and about. Plan and use the safest route, not necessarily the shortest one. Make sure roommates or friends know your plans, including how and when you’ll get back home. Know what to do if approached. It is not necessary, and may not be advisable to confront someone who has a weapon or is angry enough to inflict harm on another person. If you should come upon a situation like this, as naturally as possible, move away to your room/home, a friend’s room/home, a group of people, a well-lit area, etc. Then call Prince George’s County Police if off campus by dialing 911 or if on campus dialing 911, x-3555. Crimes can be prevented. The following information is meant to remind you of the practical steps you should take to help ensure the safety of yourself and your neighbors.

Do not let others into your home or building or onto residential floors, stairwells, elevators, etc. unless you know them as residents of your building. Anyone you can’t identify as a resident of your building should be asked to use an outside telephone to call the resident he/she is coming to visit. Close and latch any door you may find propped. Immediately confront and/or report anyone you see letting strangers into your building or propping a door. Keep your room doors and windows closed and locked. If you are victimized contact Prince George’s County Police immediately by calling 911 from a mobile phone. Tell the dispatcher where you are located and what happened to you. Stay on the phone until you are told it is okay to hang up. Stay in your same location, if it is safe to do so, until Police arrive. Provide additional information to Police as you learn it or recall it.

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