

What to Know

Large groups will potentially be gathering on University Avenue, Aberdeen Street, William Street, Earl Street, and Johnson Street. These streets are the areas where most of the large crowds and police will be situated.

Getting around

RECOMMENDATION:

A taxi or Uber will be the safest and fastest way to travel to campus.



WALKING

Come along King St. and enter campus on Lower University Ave.



DRIVING

On Thursday and Friday, we recommend the Nixon Field underground parking lot at the corner of Stuart St. and University Ave. Over the weekend, we recommend parking at St. Mary's and walking to campus along King St.

AMS WALK-HOME

(613) 533-WALK (9255)

Sunday to Wednesday: call between 8pm - 2am

Thursday to Saturday: call between 8pm - 3am

The shadow area shows the highest density for partying and potential increased police and security presence.



ON CAMPUS Resources

If you are in an unsafe situation or feel unwell, please read through this section to find safe places you can go on campus.



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Thursday to Saturday: call between 8pm - 3am

When you call, you will be asked for your pick-up location, drop-off location, and any accessibility needs that may make your walk as comfortable as possible. Once the team arrives, they will present their ID tags to identify themselves as Walkhome staff. They will then escort you to your drop-off location. This service is confidential, so nobody will know you're getting a walk home!

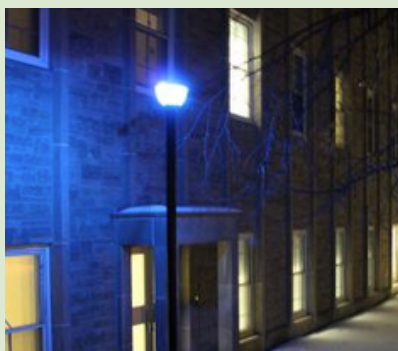
Campus Observation Room (COR)

128 Queen's Crescent Chez Lenny
(across from Leonard Dining Hall)

Friday, March 17: opens at 9am, stays open until 7am on Saturday
Saturday, March 18: opens at 9pm, stays open until 7am on Sunday

Voluntary, confidential, non-judgmental place where students who have had too much to drink can sleep it off in a supervised and safe environment.

If someone is intoxicated and unresponsive, call 9-1-1 immediately



Blue Lights

View blue light locations on [Campus map](#)

There is a total of 149 blue lights emergency phones on our campus- including both indoors and outdoors locations. In cases when you need to alert Campus Security and Emergency Services, blue lights will provide a direct line to contact them.

GET HELP NOW

IF YOU HAVE EXPERIENCED HARASSMENT AND/OR DISCRIMINATION

The Human Rights Office advises individuals and groups on formal and informal routes following incidents of discrimination or harassment on the grounds of: race, ancestry, place of origin, colour, ethnic origin, citizenship, creed, sex, sexual orientation, age, marital status, disability and gender identity as well as analogous ground.

Email: hrights@queensu.ca

Website: <https://www.queensu.ca/humanrights/>

YELLOW HOUSE STUDENT CENTRE FOR EQUITY & DIVERSITY

The Yellow House is committed to creating a comfortable and accountable space for students who identify as Queer, Trans, Black, Indigenous, and/or as People of Colour (QTBIPOC) to feel safe, to create community, to be empowered, to celebrate their identity and to flourish. We seek to engage students in initiatives that actively dismantle oppressive, racist and colonial ideologies and practices.

Phone: (613) 533-6000 ext. 75740

Email: yellowhouse@queensu.ca

Website: <https://www.queensu.ca/yellow-house/>

OFFICE OF THE UNIVERSITY OMBUDSPERSON

The University Ombudsperson offers independent impartial and confidential advice, facilitates informal conflict resolution, conducts informal inquiries, recommends policy changes, and refers inquiries to appropriate individuals or offices.

Phone: (613) 533-6495

Email: ombuds@queensu.ca

Website: <https://www.queensu.ca/ombuds/>

OFFICE OF FAITH & SPIRITUAL LIFE QUEENS U

Chaplains offer multifaith support and counselling on spiritual, religious, personal and financial problems, concerns or crises. The office also provides reflection and prayer spaces, and organizes community events.

Phone: (613) 533-2186

Email: chaplain@queensu.ca

Website: <https://www.queensu.ca/faith-and-spiritual-life/>

AMS PEER SUPPORT CENTRE & QUEERS FOR PEERS & BIPOC TALK

Volunteers offer welcoming, confidential, and empathetic peer-based advice to Queen's students on any issue.

Phone: (613) 533-6000 Ext: 32737

Email: peersupport@ams.queensu.ca

Website: <http://amspeersupport.com/>

Steps for students to take after a sexual assault

Please visit: <https://www.queensu.ca/sexualviolencesupport/>

1. GO TO A SAFE PLACE

Queen's encourages students who have experienced sexual violence to reach out for support and offers the following steps as options to consider.

- If you live in a Queen's Residence: contact your Don or call the front desk of your Residence and ask for the on-call Don. Dons are there to listen and support you.
- If you don't live in Residences or you are not a student: call or go to a trusted friend's house or shelter if you feel physically and/or emotionally unsafe.

2. SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION

Sexual Assault/Domestic Violence Program of Kingston General Hospital (KGH) provides confidential services 24/7.

For assistance, Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., call (613) 549-6666 Ext: 4880. Ask for the SA/DV nurse.

After 4 p.m., call (613) 548-3232 press 0 and ask for the SA/DV Nurse.

Services include:

- Emergency medical care.
- Testing and treatment for sexually transmitted infections, HIV and pregnancy.
- Forensic evidence collection, including the Sexual Assault Evidence Kit.

For evidence collection, try not to:

- Shower, bathe or use the washroom prior to medical exam.
- Change, wash or destroy clothing.
- Clean up the scene.

If you want accompaniment to the hospital:

- Sexual Assault Centre Kingston: Call (613) 544-6424 crisis line operates 24/7
- Sexual Health Resource Centre (Kingston) – a confidential, non-judgmental, feminist, queer positive, pro-choice, sex positive and non-heterosexist information and referral service. LaSalle Building, Rm 215. Call (613) 533-2959. Email info@shrckingston.org.
- Queen's Student Wellness Services, Health Services. Monday - Friday. Located in Mitchell Hall. Call (613) 533-2506.

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3. EXPLORE SUPPORT RESOURCES

Not sure what to do next?

Contact **Barb Lotan**, the Queen's University Sexual Violence Prevention and Response Coordinator.

Barb (bjl7@queensu.ca) and Rebecca (r.rappeport@queensu.ca) can provide information and to review your options with you. Monday to Friday or (613) 533-6000 x36330

Counselling Services, Student Wellness:

Ask for an appointment with a counsellor; indicate it is a crisis related to sexual assault. Main floor, Mitchell Hall (613) 533-2506
Email: counselling.services@queensu.ca

Counsellors are also available in Residences, Athletics & Recreation, Four Directions, and some faculties and schools (Graduate Studies & Postdoctoral Affairs, Engineering, Commerce, Education, Medicine, Nursing, Arts & Science)

Residence Counsellors

- Charlotte Londry c.londry@queensu.ca
- Shannon Bovey s.bovey@queensu.ca

Reporting Options

- Kingston Police Services – (613) 549-4660
- Campus Security and Emergency Services can help with reports to Kingston Police. Call (613) 533-6733
- Non-Academic Misconduct - complaints can be submitted by the Sexual Violence Prevention & Response Coordinator, Campus Security or a Human Rights Advisor

Emergency Response

Dial 911 police, fire and rescue, ambulance for life-threatening response.

Queen's Emergency Report Centre
(613) 533-6111 (24/7)

Kingston General Hospital
24/7 Sexual Assault/Domestic Violence Program (ask for the SA/DV nurse).
(613) 549-6666 Ext: 4880

Sexual Assault Centre Kingston
24/7 crisis and support line.
(613) 544-6424
Toll-Free: 1 (877) 544-6424

POLICE

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

What if I am stopped by the police?

Police officers can stop you under three general circumstances:

1. If they suspect that you have committed a crime
2. If they see you committing a crime
3. If you are driving

If the police do not arrest you or if they do not have grounds to detain you, they must let you be on your way. To find out if you are under arrest or detention, politely ask the officers, "Am I under arrest?" If they say yes, you can ask why. Alternatively, you may ask the officer "Am I free to go?", and if the answer is no, ask "why not?"

Do I have to answer their questions?

You do not have to answer their questions if you don't want to. However, it's always a good idea to be polite.

What if the police ask who I am?

You are not required to provide this information. However, if you lie about your name or address, you may be charged with obstructing justice or obstructing the police.

Can the police check to see if I have been drinking alcohol while driving?

If the police suspect that you have been drinking alcohol, they can make you do a roadside breath test. They can also ask you to do a physical sobriety test. You do not have a right to speak to a lawyer before taking a roadside test. If the police have reasonable grounds to suspect that you have more alcohol in your blood than the legal limit, or that your ability to drive has been affected by alcohol, they can take you to the police station to do a breath test, sometimes called a "breathalyzer test". You do have the right to speak to a lawyer before taking a breath test at a police station.

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When can the police search me?

The police can only search you only if you have been placed under arrest or if you have consented to the search. However, there are exceptions.

These include:

- 1.** If the police find you in a place where they are searching for drugs, and they have reason to believe that you have drugs.
- 2.** The police find you in a vehicle where people are transporting or drinking alcohol illegally, and they believe that you have alcohol.
- 3.** The police believe that you have an illegal weapon or one that was used to commit a crime, and suspect that it might be removed or destroyed in the time it would take to get a search warrant.
 - *If the police search you for any of these reasons, you must allow the search. If you believe that you have been wrongly searched, tell the police that you object to the search, and speak to a lawyer afterwards about your concerns.*

What if I am arrested?

If you are placed under arrest, the police may search you, your clothes and anything you are carrying. They can also search your “immediate surroundings”, which could include your car if that is where you are arrested.

What are my rights if I am arrested?

- You have the right to be informed promptly of the reason for your arrest. If you are unsure, ask the police officer why you are being arrested.
- You have the right to remain silent. This means that you do not have to answer any questions asked by the police.
- You have a right to speak to a lawyer, and the police must advise you of this right as soon as possible. The police must also tell you about Legal Aid and your right to free legal services

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How do I make a complaint about the police?

Complaints can be made about police policies, services or the conduct of particular police officers, and will generally be dealt with according to strict timelines. In most provinces and with the RCMP, a person does not need to be the victim of misconduct or a Canadian citizen to submit a complaint. Many provinces and the RCMP have independent agencies set up to investigate police complaints. In other provinces, individuals are first required to complain directly to the police chief in charge of the officer involved. In these jurisdictions, complainants will usually have the opportunity to appeal the chief's response to an external body. The websites of the police complaints agencies listed below generally provide greater detail on the complaints process

Ontario:

Office of the Independent Police Review Director (OIPRD)
The OIPRD handles complaints against police in Ontario, including the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), which relate to incidents on or after October 19, 2009.

Telephone: In Toronto (416) 246-7071

Toll free 1-877-411-4773; TTY 1-877-414-4773

Mail: 655 Bay Street, 10th Floor, Toronto, Ontario, M7A 2T4

E-mail: oiprd@ontario.ca

Website: <https://www.oiprd.on.ca/complaints/complaint-forms/>

This information was taken from the Canadian Civil Liberties Association '*Know Your Rights, A Citizen's Guide to Rights When Dealing With Police*' Booklet (www.CCLA.org)

To review the full '**Know Your Rights**' booklet, please visit the link below.

<https://ccla.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Know-Your-Rights-Booklet.pdf>

Queen's Legal Aid

Queen's Legal Aid provides a wide range of free legal services to low-income residents of Kingston, Napanee and surrounding areas, and to Queen's University students.

<https://queenslawclinics.ca/queens-legal-aid>