



# CITY OF MADISON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## YOUTH SAFETY

## Welcome: University of Wisconsin Students

On behalf of the City of Madison Police Department, we welcome you to Madison. Alcohol intoxication continues to be a major concern of the Madison Police Department. Typical calls for service as a result of excessive use of alcohol use include sexual assaults, fights, vandalism, and thefts. Underage drinking and the use of false identifications to gain entry into bars put students at risk of receiving citations for city ordinance violations, but more importantly becoming a crime victim.

In an effort to reduce the number of persons being victimized by alcohol related crime, (i.e., sexual assaults and batteries), the Madison Police Department uses a number of enforcement strategies. The most common enforcement tools are citations for violators of city ordinances relating to alcohol. Fines range from \$100 to \$1006. Some violations require a mandatory court appearance.

Through our educational efforts, the Madison Police Department wants to facilitate voluntary compliance. However, officers are prepared to issue citations and/or arrest violators to achieve a safe and orderly environment in the downtown area.

The following is a list of the most common violated alcohol-related offenses and the associated fines:

- City Ord. 38.031 State Statute 125.07(4)(a) UNDERAGE PERSON NOT TO PROCURE OR ATTEMPT TO PROCURE ALCOHOL FROM LICENSEE (Ages 18-20) \$376-\$1006
- City Ord. 38.031 State Statute 125.07(4)(a)2 UNDERAGE PERSON NOT TO POSSESS OR CONSUME ALCOHOL BEVERAGE ON LICENSED PREMISES (Ages 18-20) \$376-\$1006
- City Ord. 38.031 State Statute 125.07(4)(a)3 UNDERAGE PERSON ENTERS OR ATTEMPTS TO ENTER LICENSED PREMISES (Ages 18-20) \$376-\$1006
- City Ord. 38.031 State Statute 125.07(4)(a)4 UNDERAGE PERSON NOT TO FALSELY REPRESENT AGE FOR PURPOSE OF RECEIVING ALCOHOL FROM LICENSEE (Ages 18-20) \$376-\$1006
- City Ord. 38.031 State Statute 125.085(3)(b)1 UNDERAGE PERSON INTENTIONALLY CARRYING ID NOT THEIRS, OR CARRYING ALTERED OR DUPLICATED TO CONVEY FALSE INFORMATION (Ages 18-20) \$376-\$1006
- City Ord. 38.031 State Statute 125.085(3)(b)2 UNDERAGE PERSON MAKES, ALTERS OR DUPLICATES OFFICIAL ID CARD (Ages 18-20) \$376-\$1006
- City Ord. 38.031 State Statute 125.085(3)(b)4 UNDERAGE PERSON INTENTIONALLY CARRIES AN ID CARD OR OTHER DOCUMENTATION SHOWING PERSON HAS OBTAINED LEGAL DRINKING AGE WITH KNOWLEDGE THAT DOCUMENT IS FALSE (Ages 18-20) \$439
- City Ord. 38.031 State Statute 125.07(4)(b) UNDERAGE PERSON POSSESSES OR CONSUMES OFF LICENSED PREMISES (Ages 18-20) \$187-\$691
- City Ord. 38.07(5) State Statute 125.10(1) UNLAWFUL TO PERMIT PERSON TO LEAVE LICENSED PREMISES WITH AN OPEN CONTAINER WHICH CONTAINS AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE \$313
- City Ord. 38.07(7) State Statute 125.10(1) UNLAWFUL TO POSSESS OPEN CONTAINER OF OR CONSUME ALCOHOL BEVERAGE ON A PUBLIC STREET OR ALLEY (Except when street use permit obtained and temporary malt beverage license obtained for event)

The cost of receiving an education can be expensive, and we encourage you to use your funds toward your college education. The Department wants you to have a safe and enjoyable school year. Again, welcome to Madison.





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### Tips on Personal Safety

Incidents of violence can occur **ANYWHERE AT ANY TIME**. If your gut instinct tells you something is wrong, you are probably right.

#### ***Safety on the Streets***

1. Stay on populated well-lit streets. Avoid shrubbery, dark areas near buildings and any other places an attacker might hide. Avoid shortcuts through alleys, vacant lots, and other deserted places. Whenever possible, avoid walking or jogging alone.
2. Look around you as you walk and be aware of your surroundings. Make it difficult for anyone to take you by surprise.
3. If possible, walk near the curb or edge of the street. Watch your reflection in windows as you pass in order to see if anyone is following you.
4. If you believe you are in danger, run to the nearest well-lit and populated area and yell while you are running.
5. Don't wear headphones when you walk. They inhibit your ability to hear someone approach you.
6. Never accept rides from strangers. If a driver ask directions, don't get too close to the car.

#### ***Safety on the Public Transportation***

1. When waiting for the bus, stand near other people, if possible. Wait in well-lit areas. Stand balanced, keep your hands free, and be aware of the people around you.
2. Sit in an aisle seat so you can move easily if need arises.
3. Don't sleep. Watch your valuables.
4. If you feel you are being followed, don't get off at your regular stop if it's dark and deserted. Consider a more frequently used stop or ask someone to meet you at the stop.
5. If you feel in danger, make a scene! Let bystanders know what is happening and what kind of help you need. The bus driver should have access to a dispatcher who can call 9-1-1.

### Important Numbers

**Police Emergency.....9-1-1**

#### ***Non-Emergency***

City of Madison Police .....608-266-4948

UW-Madison Police .....608-262-2957

Crime Stoppers.....608-266-6014

#### **Langdon St. Neighborhood Officer**

211 S. Carroll St. ....608-577-5731

#### **State St. Neighborhood Officer**

211 S. Carroll St. ....608-438-1066

#### **Central District Office**

City-County Building .....608-261-9694

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