Crime is a serious matter and we should never leave the responsibility of our safety in the hands of someone else.

- Take responsibility for your safety.
- Walk in 2’s or travel in groups.
- Don’t walk with earplugs, that can be distracting.
- Avoid dark and isolated areas.
- Use the Shuttle or Escort Service.
- Always carry and keep your cell phone accessible.
- Program Guardian Service into your speed dial for immediate response in the event of an emergency.
Users Guide
Guardian Registration Instructions

Step by Step Process to Register for Howard University Guardian Service

Step 1  Launch: www.howard.edu/bisonconnect if Search for Site appears, type in Howard University; otherwise, Click Join Now.

Step 2  Create Account; Select Next. Confirm mobile carrier from the drop down list. Select Next. Confirm your mobile number; a confirmation email will be sent to your email address of record. A 4-digit code is sent to your mobile phone via text message.

Step 3  Enter the 4-digit code on the confirm mobile number page; Select Next and ENTER your profile information.

Step 4  Carefully read and check the “terms and conditions” box; Select Next.

Congratulations!!
This completes the registration process.

Sign up for your “FREE” service today at: www.howard.edu/bisonconnect

Howard University Guardian Service

Panic Call Feature
Set a one-touch panic button on any cell phone. Program the number into speed dial and press one button in the event of an emergency.

Timer Notification Feature
Activate the timer from your cell phone. Record your message. When you reach your destination, deactivate your timer, otherwise, it will expire and DPS University Police will respond immediately.

This service is not used as a tracking device, but as an extra measure to ensure your safety while on or off campus.

Let’s take responsibility for our safety and turn our cell phones into personal safety devices.

Testimonials

“I needed to get to the hospital to see about my brother. I called the Guardian Service and the officer that answered helped me to safely find a way to get there. The Guardian Service was very efficient and helpful.”

Biology/Chemistry Major
Class of ‘2014

“I absolutely love the Guardian Service, especially the Timer Notification feature. It always gives me a sense of safety and peace of mind at all hours of the day or night. Once I didn’t have reception and missed the call back feature by one minute— moments later a HU Officer called to check on me to ensure I was safe. Thanks guys!”

Class of 2012 Student

“The Guardian Service is an excellent program! On one occasion, I could not be reached on my cell phone, so the DPS called my emergency contact to make sure I was ok. I feel that every Howard student, staff and faculty should sign up!”

Broadcast Journalism Major
Class of 2013