

## **HOWARD UNIVERSITY**

### **CAMPUS POLICE DEPARTMENT**

The Campus Police Department (CPD) of Howard University has its headquarters in the Howard University Service Center located at 2244 10<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Washington, D.C. 20059, the main telephone number is: (202) 806-1100.

The primary duties of the officers of CPD are to ensure the enforcement of applicable District of Columbia Codes and Municipal Regulations within its jurisdiction, as well as, Howard University regulations and policies adopted by the Howard University Board of Trustees.

### **CAMPUS POLICE LAW ENFORCEMENT**

All Campus Police Officers are either armed Special Police Officers or unarmed Security Officers. They have been commissioned, or licensed, by the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Police Department, Security Officers Management Branch, and operate under their guidelines and local and Federal Laws.

Our officers and investigators have developed and maintain extremely close working relations with MPD. This is visibly evident when special traditional events are held on campus, such as commencement and homecoming, when very large crowds of people participate. Also, both CPD and MPD work together to reach out to the University community and the diverse urban surrounding communities to combat crime with

crime alerts, citizen meetings and provision of other information. When requested, CPD works closely with MPD to solve pattern crimes.

## **LAW ENFORCEMENT WITH OTHER AGENCIES**

There have been many occasions when foreign and/or domestic dignitaries have visited Howard University to attend special programs. These visits generally require Campus Police to work closely with protection and security services of the U.S. Department of State, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), U.S. Justice Department, U.S. Postal Service, Metropolitan Police Department and other law enforcement agencies.

## **POWERS OF ARREST**

Powers of arrest are limited to the properties and facilities owned and operated by Howard University with limited exceptions. When reports of criminal offenses are involved and Campus Police is the first to arrive, the complainants are asked if they want the services of the Metropolitan Police Department. It is always and entirely the complainant's choice to make reports to the CPD, MPD or both agencies.

## **CAMPUS POLICE DEPARTMENTAL SECTIONS**

CPD is a composite of five cohesive sections: (1)Field Services Bureau, (2)Physical Security Bureau, (3)Personnel Development and Training Section, (4)Investigations Section and (5)Operations Section. Information Services and Crime Analysis functions are also performed by CPD. Howard University has the unique circumstances of being an

Education Facility for Undergraduate Degrees and Professional degrees. Including a Hospital Two satellite campuses the Law School and the Divinity School as well as Continuing education Center and Research facility in MD. This unique layout of Howard's property creates its extraordinary

**Joint Police Sub-Station** Located at 2200 Georgia Avenue, NW, (intersection of "W" Street and Georgia Avenue) Washington, D.C. 20059. This Sub-Station facilitates a direct-working relationship between the Howard University Campus Police and the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) of the District of Columbia. This Sub-Station is the first of its kind in the District of Columbia where MPD shares a facility with a private university.

### **HOWARD UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL ---- Security Division**

The Howard University Hospital is located on the Main Campus at 2041 Georgia Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20060, [main number: (202) 865-6100]. The Howard University Hospital (HUH) Security Division, while fulfilling all of the training requirements mandated by the Joint Commission Accreditation Health Care Organization (JCAHO), also initiated and maintained a challenging and continuing education and refresher training program on a variety of classes, seminars, drills and briefings, including but not limited to:

- Awareness Training
- Compliance Training

- Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act (EMTLA) Training
- Emergency Preparedness Briefing
- Health Insurance Portability Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA)
- Sexual Harassment/Americans With Disability Act (ADA) Training
- Smallpox Education Seminar
- Weapons of Mass Destruction Drills (2)

From its early days in 1862 when this hospital was founded by the Federal Government, after the Civil War, it was originally named "*Freedman's Hospital*" and was renamed in 1975 to the **Howard University Hospital**. For many years, this institution has been a provider of quality healthcare and service to the Washington, D. C. community at large. It has also pioneered many distinguished treatment techniques of notable mention in this teaching hospital.

In line with this level of hospital service and care, the Security Division works continuously to provide comprehensive security coverage. In facilitating security coverage, an Emergency Call Box System was installed in the Hospital's parking garages and proposals are in place to further enhance the closed circuit television (CCTV) system throughout the Hospital by installing cameras and access control to the adjoining Towers Building and the existing bridge walk-ways between other buildings to the Main Hospital.

The Howard University Hospital Security Division supports a vast assortment of non-stop security services every week to thousands of patients, visitors, students, vendors and nearly 2,000 employees 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

### **COMMUNICATION DISPATCH CENTER**

The Communication Dispatch Center is located in the joint Campus Police/Metropolitan Police Sub-Station located at 2200 Georgia Avenue, NW. This Center receives incoming calls for police service, emergency calls for assistance, opening and closing of buildings, alarms of security breach, radio communications and dispatch functions.