PQC Alert is an emergency notification system provided to all Paul Quinn College students, faculty, and staff.

The safety of the students, faculty, and staff at Paul Quinn College is very important. For this reason, Paul Quinn College has chosen to utilize an emergency notification system – School Messenger. This system allows the College to send a message to you quickly by telephone, email and text messaging, to alert you to emergency situations at Paul Quinn College.

Students are REQUIRED to confirm and update if necessary their PQC Alert Emergency Notification Information at the beginning of each year or the beginning of the Spring semester if not enrolled in the Fall.

The delivery success is only as accurate as the contact information you provide to us. If this information changes throughout the year, please update your contact information at any time via the CAMS Student Portal.

CAMPUS SECURITY & PERSONAL SAFETY

The security of members of the College community is of vital concern to the Paul Quinn College Administration and especially the Campus Security department. However, students, faculty and staff must actively accept responsibility for doing their part to maintain a safe environment. All members of the College community have a responsibility to themselves and to others to use due care for their safety and to comply with all local, state and federal laws and College regulations for the protection of others.

Failure to take precautions or maintain an awareness of the environment and surroundings may result in increased crimes. Campus Security will continue to develop and implement security measures, but these measures cannot succeed without the personal support of faculty, staff, students and visitors.

The Paul Quinn College Security Organization is committed to providing quality service and protection to the campus community while working within the framework of its authority and resources.

Firearms On-Campus

Texas Penal Code 46.03 forbids the carrying of any type of hand-gun (concealed or otherwise) on Paul Quinn College property at any time. Paul Quinn College regulations do not allow any type of weapon, gun, knife, or other weapons on-campus at any time.
**Reporting Criminal Activity Or Other Emergencies**

Individuals who want to report alleged criminal action or emergencies that occur on-campus may do so by:
- Calling Campus Police at 214-379-5599 immediately
- Contacting the President, Chief Financial Officer or the Facilities and Security Director in the Adam’s Building
- Dialing 911 while on-campus
- Requesting assistance from any officer on patrol from the Paul Quinn College Security department. They will dispatch a Security Officer immediately to investigate the criminal activity and contact the Dallas Police Department as well.

**Maintenance & Security of Campus Facilities**

Paul Quinn College Campus Security Officers constantly patrol the campus in an effort to assure a high level of physical security. As a regular part of their patrol duties, they look for any safety problems such as defective lighting, inoperative doors or locks, broken sidewalks, steps and handrails and any other condition which might detract from one’s personal well-being.

**Questions & Answers about Security**

**Q**: Do Campus Security personnel conduct regular foot patrols of the campus?

**A**: Yes. Campus Security Officers patrol the campus 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

**Q**: Do residence halls have Campus Police personnel stationed at the entrances on a 24-hour basis?

**A**: No, not on a 24 hour basis. However, there is a Security Guard on site in the Dormitory between the hours of 10:00 PM and 6:00 AM, 7 days per week. 24 hours a day, the doors are checked regularly by campus Security and doors have special electronic locks that work only with a validated Paul Quinn College identification card.

**Q**: Is a log kept in the residence halls of non-resident guests?

**A**: Yes, all non-residents or anyone without a valid Paul Quinn College ID are logged at the front Security gate. Non-residents are denied access through the use of electronic locks and therefore must either be accompanied by a resident of the building.