



Policy # 58004

PROXIMITY THREAT POLICY

Effective Date: November 17, 2022

Responsible Office: University Campus Police

Division: Operations

Purpose

1. To define appropriate actions and responses to proximity threats that may occur near the University campus.
2. Grambling State University (GSU) is located in the western part of Lincoln Parish at 403 Main Street, Grambling, Louisiana 71245. This policy is designed to identify, and where possible, mitigate the threats posed by nearby businesses and transportation routes.

Definition

1. Proximity threats are those threats that occur near the University and can cause damage to property at the University or injury/death to people on the University campus

Examples of proximity threats include, but are not limit to:

1. Highway disasters
2. Lighting
3. Rail Lines
4. Gas Lines
5. Terrorists threats such as:
 - a. Biological weapons
 - b. Bomb scares/bombings
 - c. Chemical attacks
 - d. Cyber attacks
 - e. Nuclear weapons
 - f. Suspicious mail

Responsibility

1. It is the responsibility of any person that sees or has knowledge of such a threat to contact the University Police as soon as possible.
2. University Police may call upon the University's Crisis Response team to assist in the assessment and response to the threat, as needed.

Team members include:

University President
University Police Chief
Vice President Administration/Student Affairs
Director Facilities/Planning
Director Public Information and Communication
Building Coordinator (s)
Director Safety and Risk
Academic Affairs

Response Actions

1. University Police will notify the appropriate local, state, federal authorities.
2. Working with local, state, federal personnel, University personnel will use applicable emergency response procedures as dictated by the type of incident.
3. Campus personnel will be kept informed of the incident and how they are to respond (shelter-in-place or evacuate) via the OneCall Emergency Notification System, e-mail, phone ring-down, or emergency speaker system.

VII. REVISION/REVISED HISTORY