

# Welcome Back Students . . .

The Blacksburg Police Department and Virginia Tech Police Department  
want you to have a safe and successful fall semester.

## Did you know . . .

- Did you know that the first conviction of possession of alcohol underage is punishable as a class 1 misdemeanor with possible license suspension and fines?
- Did you know you can be arrested for being intoxicated in public on private property, such as in a bar?
- Did you know providing alcohol to a person under 21 years of age is punishable as a class 1 misdemeanor with possible jail time, fines, and license suspension?
- Did you know a DUI conviction carries heavy fines, mandatory jail time, and mandatory ignition interlock device on your vehicle?
- Did you know first offense possession of marijuana can be punishable as a misdemeanor with possible jail time and fines?
- Did you know that having sex with a person that is too incapacitated to consent is rape, which is a felony and punishable with a minimum of 5 years to life in prison?
- Did you know that using a fake identification is a class 1 misdemeanor, punishable by jail time and a fine? Further, signing public documents using a false ID is a class 4 felony.
- Did you know it is a felony to possess prescription medications that aren't prescribed for you, including a single Adderall pill?
- Did you know criminal charges are published with a picture and are accessible by internet to anyone and everyone?
- **Do you know how you are going to explain your poor decisions to future employers?**

## Be a good neighbor . . .

- Do you know your neighbors, and your friends' neighbors, and that their schedules are likely very different from yours?
- Did you know most citizen complaints in neighborhoods involve noise violations and parking issues?
- Did you know if you are charged with a noise violation the first offense is a \$300 fine, with the second offense \$600 and third offense \$1000?
- Did you know if you receive a parking violation, the minimum cost will be \$25, and if the vehicle must be towed the minimum cost will be \$150.
- Parking is not permitted within 15 feet of a driveway or fire hydrant, nor is parking allowed in the front yard of a residence.
- Did you know that police departments notify property management companies of residents' behavior, including at apartments and houses?
- Did you know that urinating in public is more than a health violation, it is a criminal charge?
- Did you know it is illegal to ride a bicycle on the sidewalk in downtown Blacksburg?
- Did you know when riding a bicycle on the roadway it is considered a vehicle and the rider must obey all traffic laws and can be cited for traffic violations just as in a vehicle?
- Did you know you are required to self-report all arrests to Virginia Tech.?
- Did you know when you get in trouble in town, VT will receive a conduct referral that could cause you serious consequences at school?
- Meet your neighbors and make a conscious effort to be a responsible resident.

## Phone Numbers & Websites for your Phone . . .

- Blacksburg Police Dept.
  - 540-961-1150 Non-Emergency
  - 540-961-1171 Lost/Found Property
- Virginia Tech Police Dept. Non-Emergency
  - 540-231-6411
- Blacksburg Alert
  - <http://blacksburg.gov>
- VT Alert
  - <http://www.alerts.vt.edu/>
- Blacksburg Transit – BT4U
  - <http://bt4u.org/>
- Area Taxi Cabs providing service in town:
  - Hooptie Ride: (540) 449-DRIV
  - Text-A-Cab: (540) 239-9274
  - Affordable Cab Co : (540) 239-9266
- Area Towing Services:
  - All Call: (540) 443-9952
  - Auto Repair Specialists: (540) 953-3345
  - Campus Exxon: (540) 951-7398
  - Price's Towing: (540) 552-5041
  - Valley Towing: (540) 951-4304

Consider programming the above numbers  
into your phone so you will be prepared ☺