



### **Parking Lot Safety**

A goal of the University Police is to provide safe, orderly, and fair parking for employees, students, and visitors to our campus. We strive to make parking on campus as convenient as possible, while promoting safe movement of vehicles, providing for pedestrian safety, and assuring access to buildings and walkways for both pedestrians and emergency vehicles. The University Police also expects cooperation from faculty, staff, students, and visitors when it comes to the safe and orderly operation of their motor vehicles.

This is especially important as our campus is very much a walking campus. Employees, students, guests and other visitors are consistently walking to and from our Buildings. Motor vehicle operators must pay particular attention when operating their vehicles in the following areas. These areas **WILL** have a high volume of pedestrian and or bicycle (as well as other non-motorized means of transportation) traffic. Careless vehicle operation, especially in these areas, may lead to a serious accident or injury.

- Vehicles **MUST** yield the right of way to pedestrians – IT’S THE LAW!
- Pay special attention to:
  1. Roadway intersections with sidewalks or other walkways. (NOTE: some crosswalks are painted as to enhance their visibility, others are not. Pedestrians always have the right of way)
  2. Roadways that have parking spaces located directly adjacent (i.e. Evergreen Road – Near Plymouth, Berkshire, Public Safety and the CUB; Upper Loop Road – Near Sleith Hall)
  3. Roadways that run in close proximity to Buildings. (Note: many of these are restricted to University Service Vehicles only)
  4. Entrances/Exits to, and roadways within, parking lots (i.e. CSP access road into the East Lot; Upper Loop Road into the West lot; Evergreen Road into the Quad Lot)
  5. Entering and Exiting individual parking spaces (especially: Quad Lot; East Lot; West Lot; Evergreen lots; Southwood lot; Campus Center lot)