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Quick Facts

- "LiveSafe" is free and available for download today on Apple and Android smartphones.
- To download, visit the iTunes or Google Play store and click on the "LiveSafe" (blue shield) icon.

ROCK HILL, SOUTH CAROLINA — Winthrop University's Campus Police department has launched a new mobile safety app that will ensure faster emergency response in distress situations.

"LiveSafe" is an additional component to campus police's multi-faceted approach to campus safety. The new app will improve communication among students, staff, faculty and campus police, Chief Frank Zebedis said in a campus-wide e-mail.

"By having access to the latest safety information, our goal is to help continue building a safe campus together," he said.

The new app will allow people to:

- · Report anonymous tips to campus police
- Receive real-time safety alerts from campus police to their phone
- Let friends and family monitor them as they walk to their residence halls, vehicles or other areas on campus
- Review information such as parking enforcement, important numbers, the Clery Act and emergency management protocols

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"LiveSafe" replaces the former app in use, "WU Watch." The company that distributed WU Watch merged with the company that produces "LiveSafe."

For more information, contact Campus Police at 803/323-3333 or visit their website.

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