Security & Parking Services
MCMASTER UNIVERSITY

Security Services — 24 Hours
E.T. Clarke Center room 201
905.525.9140 ext 24281
905.522.4135
Email: security@mcmaster.ca
www.mcmaster.ca/security

Crime Prevention
MUSC room 101
905.525.9140 ext. 26060
www.mcmaster.ca/security/cp.htm

Parking Services
E.T. Clarke Center room 102
905.525.9140 ext. 24232
http://parking.mcmaster.ca
Email: parking@mcmaster.ca

ACT Office
(Alternative Commuting & Transportation)
905.525.9140 ext 24772
http://act.mcmaster.ca/
Email: act@mcmaster.ca

We operate 24/7 and all year long for your safety

When you need assistance from the police
Dial: 911

When you need police assistance on McMaster Campus
Dial: 88

Hamilton Police: 905-546-4925
www.hamiltonpolice.on.ca

Crimestoppers: 1800-222-TIPS
http://www.crimestoppershamilton.com

International Student Services: x 24748
http://ois.a.mcmaster.ca/

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CANADIAN LAW & SECURITY
A Guide to Law Enforcement in Canada

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Police Services in Canada are an integral part of the community and are accountable to the public. They may be either men or women. The officers are extremely friendly and approachable. They are highly trained professional group designed to serve and protect the public. All police services operate with strict regulations and established procedures, all people within the Canadian border can expect fairness and honesty from the police.

Your Rights:
You have rights guaranteed by the Canadian Constitution and these rights must be made known to you if you are arrested.

- You have the right not to be detained against your will (unless you broken the law)
- You have the right to know why you are being detained or stopped
- You have the right to call a lawyer if you are detained
- You have the right to be treated with respect

What if you are questioned by a McMaster Special Constable or a Police Officer?
- Accept the officer’s authority, Do Not Argue.
- Be prepared to show identification when asked. If you are driving, be prepared to show drivers license, insurance and registration.
- Tell the officers the facts about what occurred.
- Never try to give the officer any money. Canadian officers Do Not accept bribes and it is a serious crime to attempt to bribe an officer.

What if you are arrested by a McMaster Special Constable or a Police Officer?
- It is best to cooperate with the officers, resisting arrest is a serious crime.
- The officers must tell you their name and badge number if asked.
- The officers must explain why you are being arrested and what your rights are.
- The officers must allow you to call a lawyer. If you don't have a lawyer, they must provide a Legal Aid telephone number and let you call.

You are breaking the law if you...
- Incite hate or racist activities based on race or religion
- Physically or sexually assaulting another person
- Carry open liquor in public or in a car, drive while under influence of alcohol
- Possess illegal or restricted weapons
- Break in or enter private residence or restricted areas
- Possess and traffic illegal drugs. (marijuana, cocaine, etc)
- Commit any type of theft or found in possession of stolen property
- Commit any act of fraud or counterfeiting

To understand more about civil and criminals laws as well as the justice system in general go to: [http://justice.gc.ca/en/](http://justice.gc.ca/en/)