

## AWARENESS

### DRUGS AND ALCOHOL

In compliance with the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989, Delta State University has implemented a policy to express its commitment to the elimination of alcohol and drug abuse. Please refer to the "Alcohol and Drug Abuse Policy" section of the student handbook and employee handbook. The student handbook is available through the Office of Student Affairs. The employee handbook is available through the Office of Human Resources.

### SEXUAL ASSAULT

The Delta State University Police Department provides programs throughout the year to promote awareness of sexual assault, date/acquaintance rape, and other sex offenses. Prompt reporting of sex offenses is strongly recommended. University Police Officers are available 24 hours a day to assist victims in obtaining medical attention and reporting offenses.

### WEAPONS ON CAMPUS

Section 97-37-17-2 of the Mississippi Code makes it a felony for any person to possess or carry, whether openly or concealed, any firearm on University property.

## PREVENTION

The University is equipped with seven (7) emergency telephones which have been strategically placed on campus. Each phone is identified with a reflective sign stating "Emergency Phone". In case of emergency, one can contact the police by depressing the button, which will automatically dial the University Police Department. If possible, the caller should state their name, location, and nature of the emergency.

### EMERGENCY PHONE LOCATIONS

- Broom Hall
- Cain-Tatum Hall
- Cleveland Hall
- Court of Governors
- Foundation Hall
- Walter-Caylor Hall
- Zeigel Hall

## CRIME STATISTICS

2014 2013 2012

<b>Alcohol Possession</b>	1	1	2
<b>Assault</b>	10	9	6
<b>Burglary</b>	12	4	0
<b>Disorderly Conduct</b>	1	6	3
<b>Disturbance</b>	6	13	7
<b>Drugs</b>	0	7	0
<b>Filming/Photo w/o Consent</b>	1	0	0
<b>Fire</b>	2	0	2
<b>Fraud</b>	1	1	2
<b>Harassing Phone Calls</b>	1	3	5
<b>Harassment</b>	5	5	3
<b>Larceny</b>	51	60	60
<b>Receiving Stolen Property</b>	0	1	1
<b>Robbery</b>	1	0	1
<b>Sexual Offense</b>	1	1	0
<b>Stalking</b>	1	0	0
<b>Trespass</b>	5	1	2
<b>Vandalism</b>	13	16	19
<b>Weapons</b>	2	1	1

## EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

The University community is encouraged to report all suspicious or criminal activity to the Delta State Police Department for investigation. If a crime occurs off campus, it should be reported to the law enforcement agency having legal jurisdiction of that area. If you are unsure which department has legal jurisdiction, contact DSU Police for assistance. When reporting an offense or incident to the University Police, try to be as detailed as possible and consider the following information:

- Name, location, and phone number of caller
- Nature of offense/incident
- Location of offense/incident
- Description of any person(s) or vehicle(s) involved

*If you have any questions or comments concerning campus safety, please call (662) 846-4155 or send an email to [police@deltastate.edu](mailto:police@deltastate.edu).*

# DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY

## UNIVERSITY POLICE

2015/2016 Campus Parking Regulations and Safety Guidelines



### UNIVERSITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

(662) 846-4155 • Fire & Ambulance

### CLEVELAND POLICE DEPARTMENT

(662) 843-3611 • 911 Emergency

### BOLIVAR COUNTY SHERIFF

(662) 843-5378 • 911 Emergency

## MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION

Students and employees who park their motor vehicles on the campus must register their vehicles with the Delta State Police Department. Parking decals may be purchased by using your OKRA Green Anywhere at the DSU Police Department or charge it to your account. The University will not be responsible for providing parking spaces for registered vehicles, nor can the University be held responsible for any damages to the vehicle or occupants while vehicles are on campus.

### ONLINE VEHICLE REGISTRATION:

**In order to obtain your parking permit (decals), complete the following steps:**

- Go to [parking2.deltastate.edu](http://parking2.deltastate.edu)
- Follow the steps given on this website.  
NOTE: Registration is not complete until you have clicked submit/finish.
- Come to the Police Department (Union 202A) with your driver's license to pick up your decal.

### PAYMENT OPTIONS:

**The fee for the decal is \$40 in the Fall/Spring and \$20 for either summer session. After registering for your decal, your student account is automatically charged (the following day).**

**This fee can be paid in one of three ways:**

1. At the Police Department with OKRA Green Anywhere ONLY. There are two CASH VALUE CENTERS. One in the Union and one in the Library. Or, you may use a credit/debit card to put money on your OkraKard at [deltastate.edu](http://deltastate.edu), MyDSU, or OkraKard 24/7 Online Office.
2. At Student Business Services with cash or check.
3. Online with an E-Check, Master, Discover, or American Express card. (Fee of 2% is assessed.)

*You can pick up your decal at any point after registering during office hours. If you have any questions, call (662) 846-4155.*

**A registration decal for a vehicle shall be effective from the date of purchase through August 31, 2016. Decals must be permanently affixed to the outside of the lower left corner of the rear window, left rear bumper, or the fender of motorcycles (motorcycle tag attachments are acceptable).**

**HANDICAP DECALS:** Students/Employees who need access to handicap parking areas on campus must obtain a green Delta State Handicap Decal (free) in addition to their regular decal. To obtain one, simply present a recent statement on letterhead from your physician advising your handicap or a copy of your state issued handicap permit, etc., to the Delta State Police Department. Anyone with a handicap permit may park in any legal parking space on the Delta State campus.

Vehicles with student or employee decals which are repeatedly ticketed for the same violation are subject to being immobilized or towed at the owner's expense after a third ticket for the same violation has been issued – regardless of whether the prior tickets are paid or outstanding. Any violations cited against a permit number will be charged to the person to whom the permit was issued.

**Delta State reserves the right to regulate further the use of motor vehicles on the campus or to forbid the use of motor vehicles by a student or employee who refuses to abide by the parking and traffic regulations. Vehicles which have accumulated three or more unpaid tickets are subject to being immobilized. Immobilized vehicles may be towed after (5) days if fines remain unpaid. An additional fee of \$50 is levied at the time of immobilization. To operate a motor vehicle on the campus is a privilege, not a right, subject to the regulations set forth by the Board of Trustees and administered by the University.**

## ADMINISTRATION OF TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS

When violation of any rule or regulation has been clearly established by waiver, voluntary admission, and/or by an official hearing, the offender shall be subject to a special administrative fee and/or shall be subject to disciplinary action. After notice of a violation, an appeal may be made within seven (7) working days from the date of the citation at the Student Development Union Office on a form provided by that office. If the offender so desires, he/she may request, and be entitled to, legal counsel. When appearing before the Student Court, the offender may be present and question witnesses. A \$10 appearance bond must be posted when filing an appeal. In lieu of the above procedure, the violation ticket may be taken to the Bolivar County District II Justice Court.

**\*\*TICKETS NOT PAID WITHIN SEVEN DAYS WILL DOUBLE IN THE AMOUNT CHARGED.\*\***

**After proper notification, any person who fails to surrender his/her registration permit (decal) or who operates or parks a motor vehicle on the Delta State Campus after the date which such privileges have been suspended shall have his/her vehicle towed off campus. This person shall be responsible for all costs incurred in towing and storing the vehicle. The University and its officials shall not be liable for any damage to the vehicle resulting from towing or storage thereof.**

Any vehicle that is illegally parked, abandoned, found on the campus with no license plate, or park so as to constitute a hazard to vehicular or pedestrian traffic, shall be removed under the same stipulation as stated in Section VI., E. Mississippi Code, 1972. NOTE: Any vehicle that is broken down and has been parked on campus for over one month will be removed from campus at the owner's expense unless otherwise approved by the department director.

*For the full list of rules and regulations, go to [www.deltastate.edu/student-life/campus-police](http://www.deltastate.edu/student-life/campus-police)*