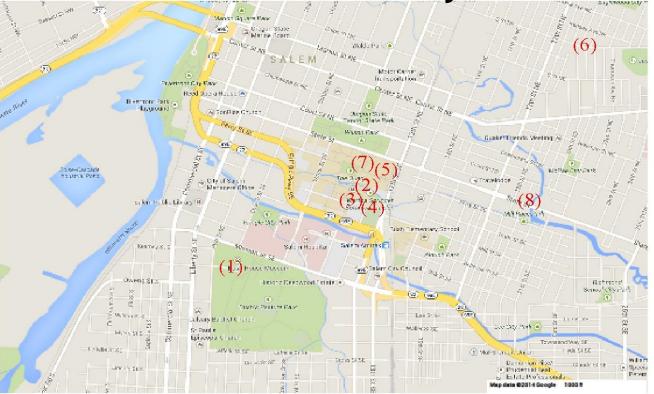
Is Willamette a Safe Place?

* Historically, yes.

* Is it now? Yes, but....

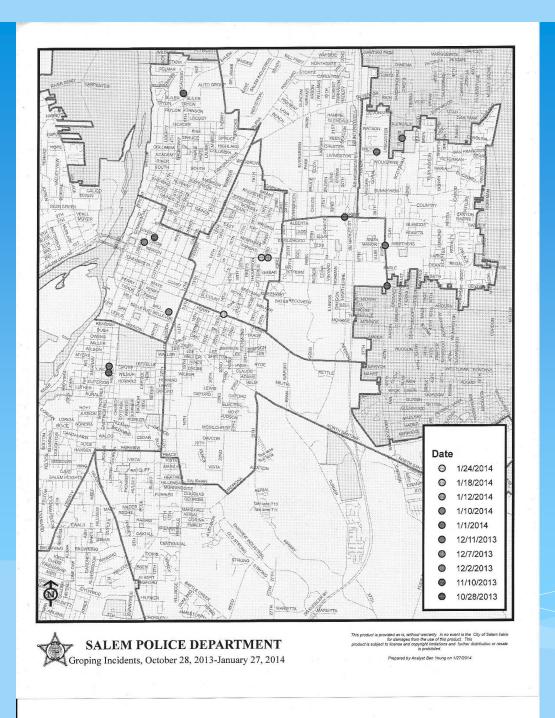
* Will this issue be resolved?? YES!!

Dates and Locations of Incidents Involving Willamette University Students



- Nov. 10 Two woman walking near Bush Park. One was groped from behind and pushed down.
- Dec. 2 A woman walking in Jackson Plaza was groped from behind.
- 3) Dec. 7 A woman groped from behind in Sparks parking lot while putting things in her car.
- 4) Jan. 14 Male subject in a vehicle exposed himself to a woman as she walked by.

- 5) Jan. 15 A woman in her residence room was awaken by male subject
- Jan. 18 Woman pushed down on sidewalk at 21th and D streets.
- 7) Jan. 22 Woman walking by the Theatre was pushed down from behind.
- Jan. 24 A woman pushed down on sidewalk at 19th and State streets.



Baxter Hall Incident & Response

Incident

- * Baxter Hall, 3rd Floor Male subject enters a room at 4 a.m.
- * Awakens woman sleeping.
- * Victim screams, suspect leaves, victim goes into hallway, but suspect is gone.

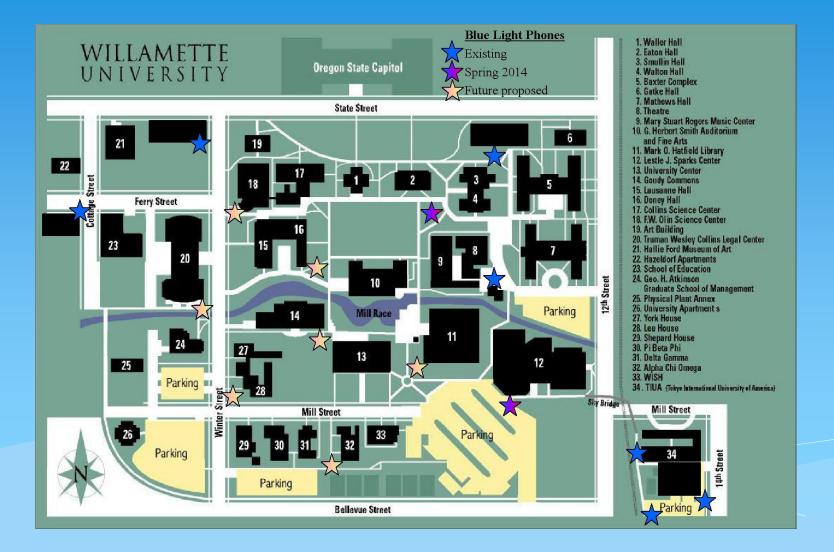
Response

- * A security officer was hired for five nights to patrol the building.
- * A Baxter Hall community meeting was held on Wednesday night and Thursday noon have a conversation with Baxter residents about the incident.
- * Rich Dennis at Campus Safety is interviewing every male resident of Baxter Hall.

Additional Safety Initiatives

- Campus Life sponsored a self defense course last night (January 29).
- Campus Safety is offering safety escorts 24/7, not just during dark hours.
- Two new blue light phones to be installed by the end of Spring Break.
- Community safety informational meeting being held Thursday, January 30 at 4:30 p.m.
- Community Safety Alerts will continue to be sent out via e-mail as needed.
- Salem Police arrested a male subject on Tuesday who was involved in pushing/groping type assaults, but they do not believe that this is the same person who has been committing this series of groping assaults.

"Blue Light" Emergency Telephones



What can I do?

- Be observant and aware when outdoors, especially at night.
- Call 911 or x6911 IMEDIATELY if you see a suspicious person, or are assaulted! Don't hesitate.