

## TOMCAT ALERT

Tomcat Alert is Thiel College's e-mail and text emergency alerting system for the campus. Accurate communication in the event of an emergency is critical! We want to be able to reach you quickly during any emergency situation on campus. Thiel has partnered with Cooper Notification Systems, owners of the RSAN Roam Secure Alert Network, to provide SMS text messaging service for emergency notification. Our new Tomcat Alert system is more robust, faster and easy to use.

Register your cell phone for this emergency alerting service and we will text you with important information in the event of a campus emergency or safety situation. We've already taken the first step by creating your account using your Thiel e-mail address. Visit the Thiel College Public Safety webpage, or go directly to <https://thiel.regroup.com/signup> to sign up.

## THIEL COLLEGE SAFETY COMMITTEE

The mission of the Thiel College Safety Committee is to promote a healthy and safe living, learning and working environment for the Thiel College community. The committee acts in an advisory capacity to the administration and fulfills the following duties on campus.

- Tracking safety inspections of buildings, grounds and worksites on a periodic basis, identifying hazards, recommending corrective action, and verifying that corrective action has been completed.
- Coordinating accident and illness prevention and investigation activities, including reviewing accident or illness reports; assigning individuals to further investigate incidents; recommending appropriate corrective action; assigning individuals to implement corrective action; and confirming compliance with recommendations.
- Promoting safety awareness throughout the College and overseeing the implementation of mandated and recommended safety training programs for campus members.

The committee is comprised of students, faculty, staff and administrators from various divisions of the College. Please contact the Human Resources Office at 724-589-2150 for a membership list and/or more information about the Safety Committee.

## OTHER SUPPORT HOTLINES

Mercer County Crisis Hotline .....	724-662-2227
National Suicide Prevention Hotline.....	800-273-TALK
National Domestic Violence Hotline.....	800-799-7233
National Substance Abuse Helpline.....	800-662-4357
Disaster Distress Helpline (DDH) via phone.....	800-985-5990

## COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Mercer County Sheriff.....	724-662-6135
Mercer County 911 Center/ Non-Emergency.....	724-662-6110
Borough of Greenville.....	724-588-4193
Greenville Fire Department .....	724-588-3111
Greenville Police Department.....	724-588-4190
Thiel College Public Safety Department.....	724-589-2222



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General information regarding key services, programs and resources available to the Thiel College community.



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## A MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

Here at Thiel College, the department of Public Safety's primary responsibility is the safety of our students, employees and visitors. We are staffed with commissioned police officers, qualified under Acts 120 and 235 who undergo regular in-service training. The officers are empowered by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to enforce laws, make arrests and prosecute violators on property owned or controlled by the College and the immediately adjacent streets and properties. We provide 24-hour patrols of the campus, investigate reported crimes and serve as first responders in crisis situations.

If you need assistance or information relating to safety or security at Thiel College, please call us at **724-589-2222**, or visit our offices on the second floor of the Howard Miller Student Center.

Although safety is our primary responsibility, it does take a community effort. We rely on many partners on and off campus to deliver the best possible service. Also with your active involvement in your own personal safety and the safety of your neighbors, our campus will continue to be a desirable place to live and work.

This brochure has been designed to provide general information about a number of safety resources available to the Thiel College community. Although it is not all-inclusive, it does feature many of the programs and services provided by the department and our partners.

Thank you for helping us to maintain a safe and supportive environment at Thiel College!

Sincerely,  
**Dennis Bish**  
 Director of Public Safety and Chief of Police  
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## OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED BY PUBLIC SAFETY

- Free Student Shuttle Service
- Campus Escorts
- Thiel ID Card Services
- Parking Services
- Campus Keys and Lock-Out Services
- Lost and Found
- Basic Vehicle Assistance (i.e. jump car batteries, flat tire assistance, etc.)
- Fire Safety
- Emergency Services

## COUNSELING SERVICES

The Thiel College Counseling Center is located on the first floor of the Howard Miller Student Center next to the Health Services office. Counseling services are free to all Thiel College students. Our goal is to promote the individual and academic success of all students while helping them to address any personal and/or emotional concerns.

The Center is open **Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.** Appointments can be made by either calling Student Life at 724-589-2125 or the counselor directly at 724-589-2754.

Some services provided include:

- individual and group counseling
- topic-specific programming for clubs and organizations
- team interventions
- community referrals

Focus on a wide spectrum of issues:

- anxiety or depression
- relationship or family stressors
- drug and/or alcohol issues
- homesickness
- grief/loss
- academic issues and much more



**SAME-DAY COUNSELING SERVICES** for crisis intervention are available to assist students in acute personal crisis. If you believe that you or another student should be seen the same day for a crisis, call 724-589-2754 immediately. For assistance after hours or during a weekend or Thiel College holiday, please call Public Safety at 724-589-2222.

**FACULTY AND STAFF CONSULTATIONS** are available if an employee has questions or needs information about dealing with specific student issues.

**Melanie Broadwater, M.A., L.P.C., N.C.C. '98** ~ Counselor  
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## HEALTH SERVICES

It is the mission of Thiel College Health Services to support and enhance the professional experience and performance of employees. Services offered include:

- Primary assessment and treatment of health problems and injuries
- Free over-the-counter medications and first aid supplies
- Blood pressure screenings

Offices are located on the first floor of the Howard Miller Student Center. During the academic year, the office is staffed by a registered nurse **weekdays** from **8 a.m. to 4 p.m.** The campus health program provides initial care for illness and injury and a resource person for health-related issues and referrals. Public Safety is available to provide emergency care and transportation to the UPMC Horizon—Greenville Campus emergency room when the Student Health Center office is closed.

**Sharon Regional  
 Medical Center**

A STEWARD FAMILY HOSPITAL



For more information about our services, please visit our website ([https://www.thiel.edu/campus\\_life/health-and-wellness](https://www.thiel.edu/campus_life/health-and-wellness)) or contact the campus nurse **Patricia Alfredo, B.S.N., R.N.** at 724-589-2195 or by e-mail at Health\_Services@thiel.edu