

Southwestern Illinois College Department of Public Safety Campus Police



<u>CRIME ALERT</u>

On Tuesday, January 14, 2020, police officers at the Sam Wolf Granite City Campus (SWGCC) were notified of a subject on campus in possession of a handgun.

Immediately after receiving notification, officers began searching the campus and located a subject matching the description provided by the reporting party.

The subject informed officers he did have a handgun in his possession, at which time the subject was detained and a loaded handgun was recovered from his person.

The subject, who is a current student at the SWGCC, was arrested and is currently awaiting felony charges with the Madison County State's Attorney's Office. The subject has been banned from all SWIC property.

At no time were any threats made by the subject toward anyone on campus and we are not aware of the handgun being displayed on campus. As a reminder, officers are available 24 hours a day 7 days a week at both the SWGCC and the Belleville Campus. We encourage and welcome any student, employee or community member to call SWIC Campus Police if you witness any suspicious behavior or have reason to believe a crime has occurred on campus. Officers are always available to provide security escorts on campus. Anyone who may have additional information pertaining to this incident, please contact SWIC Campus Police at the SWGCC 618.797.7372 or see an officer located on campus in room 363.

- Additional Information —Contact Information:
 SWGCC Captain Miller 618.797.7375
 - Date of Issue: January 14, 2020

618.235.2700

Belleville Campus: Public Safety (Ext. 5221)
Granite City Campus: Public Safety (Ext. 7372)