

## Bicycle Policy & Registration

St. Bonaventure University is dedicated to promoting bicycling as a safe, fun, economical, efficient environmentally friendly and healthy transportation alternative for the SBU campus community.

Students, faculty, and staff are strongly encouraged to register their bicycles. **Registration is free**, serves as a deterrent to theft, and can help in the recovery of stolen bicycles. We also provide **free indoor storage** for any registered bicycle.

You will need to provide the bicycle's make, model, color, and serial number (if available) in order to register with Safety & Security. The information is recorded and an identifying sticker (permit) is placed on your bicycle.

Any bicycle stored or operated on campus should have a valid permit affixed to it and must be parked in a bike rack, locked, and in operable condition. Bicycles may be impounded throughout the year for being improperly stored (attached to signs, trees, posts or anything other than a bike rack). In addition, bicycles found in the stairwells of buildings will be impounded due to fire code regulations. Inoperable bicycles left on University property for a period longer than 48 hours may also be impounded. Locks that are cut or damaged during removal will not be replaced by SBU.

In order to accommodate the maintenance of the bike rack areas, bicycles may not be stored on campus during the summer months, unless the bicycle is being used. If you are a returning summer student with a bicycle, please email [security@sbu.edu](mailto:security@sbu.edu) or call 716-375-2527 to make arrangements.

At the end of the Spring Semester, a University-wide bicycle "cleanup" is performed. Bicycles that are unregistered or inoperable will be placed in a SBU campus wide auction. Bicycles not sold in the auction will be discarded or destroyed.

### Protect Yourself and Your Bike

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By Mitch Simon

BUFFALO, N.Y. (WKBW) - A Chicago-based Start-up is focusing on bike safety with a gadget that alerts your smartphone when your bike is stolen and also reports to police in the case of an accident.

The BikeSpike is a GPS tracker that monitors your bike's location on a map, digitally locks it, and sends automatic notifications to you if your bike is moved from its space or is being tampered with.

BikeSpike also focuses on safety, working like On-Star. It has a collision detection system and will alert contacts in your phone as well as local law enforcement and rescue crews if an accident occurs.

<http://bikespike.com/>

<http://www.kickstarter.com/projects/1054587410/the-bikespike>