Dear Campus Community Member;

We would like to inform you of an incident that has recently occurred near campus so you have the information you need to take the appropriate precautions. While this incident is not being reported as part of the College’s Timely Warning Notification Process, Public Safety (DPS) believes this information is important for campus wide distribution in the form of a Public Safety Notice rather than a Campus Safety Alert/Timely Warning as a means of providing crime prevention and safety awareness information to the campus community and soliciting information that could assist in investigative efforts.

REPORTED OFFENSE:

A student reported to Public Safety (DPS) on September 4th, at approximately 9:55pm, that they observed an unidentified male off campus along South Washington Street between High Street and Middle Street arguing with another male while possessing and holding what was reported to be a handgun. The student reported that the male with the handgun had raised the gun and pointed it toward the sky while yelling and arguing with the other unidentified male. The handgun was not discharged nor reportedly pointed directly at anyone. The Gettysburg Borough Police were notified, but the male subjects were gone upon their arrival. No additional information is known at this time. If anyone has information about this incident that could be useful in follow-up investigative efforts, they are encouraged to immediately contact the Gettysburg Police Department.

SUSPECT(S):

Suspect descriptions are reported as follows:

A black male described as; heavy set between 240-250 pounds, approximately 5’11” tall, “buzz” cut or closely cropped hair, believed to be in his early to mid-twenties.

A white male described as; thin build, approximately 5’4”-5’6” tall, dark hair that was of “normal” length (not short or cropped and not below the collar or considered long), believed to be in his early to mid-twenties.

REPORTING:

The Gettysburg Police and DPS are asking anyone with information that might be relevant to the investigative process to contact them immediately.

DPS can be contacted by calling (717)337-6912 or (717)337-6911 for emergency purposes. Additionally; criminal incidents can be reported to the Gettysburg Borough Police by calling 911. Incidents of a non-emergency nature can be reported by completing the on-line community concern form at: http://www.gettysburg.edu/about/offices/college_life/care/submit-a-concern/ or by calling the DPS crime tips hotline at: (717)337-8477 (TIPS).
**REMEMBER:**

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<td>When walking around at night; especially off campus, walk in groups and travel well lit areas.</td>
<td>Contact DPS for a safety escort to locations on or near campus.</td>
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