Winter Weather Safety Tips  
Be prepared for winter’s arrival

Now that winter weather is on its way, the Department of Public Safety wishes to remind the campus community of ways to stay safe, both at home and on campus:

Wear footwear that will provide traction on slippery surfaces and that will keep your feet warm should you need to be outdoors for an extended period of time.

Please limit travel to main roads and walkways as these areas are cleared and treated first. Please use extra caution on bridges as these surfaces tend to freeze more often and for longer periods. Reduce your speed; driving slower can get you there sooner in bad weather.

Keep winter weather snow equipment, like shovels, ice scrapers and sand or salt in your vehicle. Before driving, ensure your vehicle is clean; it is not only safer and it is state law in Connecticut.

Use handrails where provided. Stairways, ramps, walkways, and bridges may present slippery surfaces. Holding onto a handrail can help prevent falls and injuries.

Use caution around snow removal equipment. Snow removal crews are often working long hours and the weather conditions can limit visibility. Please leave plenty of room when walking or driving near snow removal equipment. Just because you can see them does not mean they can see you. Also, please use caution when entering and exiting parking areas.