



RISD Department of Public Safety

Office of Crime Prevention

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Personal Alarms

Personal Alarms are a small portable device that emit a 120 db siren.

For use as a personal safety tool, the personal alarms can be clipped to clothing, back packs, belts, etc. and are activated by simply pulling on the lanyard attached. Activation of a personal alarm should be when the user is in fear for their personal safety, in an effort to draw attention to their situation, as well as to dissuade/ disengage the aggressor.

For those already carrying a personal alarm; please remember to test your unit once per month, outdoors. If the unit begins to lose volume, a battery replacement is necessary. You may replace the battery yourself by removing the 2 screws on the back of the unit and replacing the 9 volt battery, or you can bring it to the Office of Crime Prevention for a free battery change.

Personal alarms are available to students, staff and faculty free of charge.

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