Special Award

In 2016, the University of Richmond Police Department participated in various community service projects which addressed Underage Drinking.

Freshman Orientation Day: Police officers address in–coming freshman on various topics to help get them adjusted to college life. Topics include underage drinking and familiarization with Virginia ABC Laws and Statutes.

Alcohol Foot Patrols: For the first six weeks of the Academic year, police officers engage in increased foot patrols through the university to curb and enforce underage drinking violations.

Judicial Review: Another avenue available to the University of Richmond Police Department to help stop underage drinking is to refer violators to the Dean's office for Judicial Review. Students under Judicial Review are often subject to fines, sentenced to community service, given disciplinary warnings or placed on probation. Students can also be asked to seek counseling to attend a class on substance abuse.

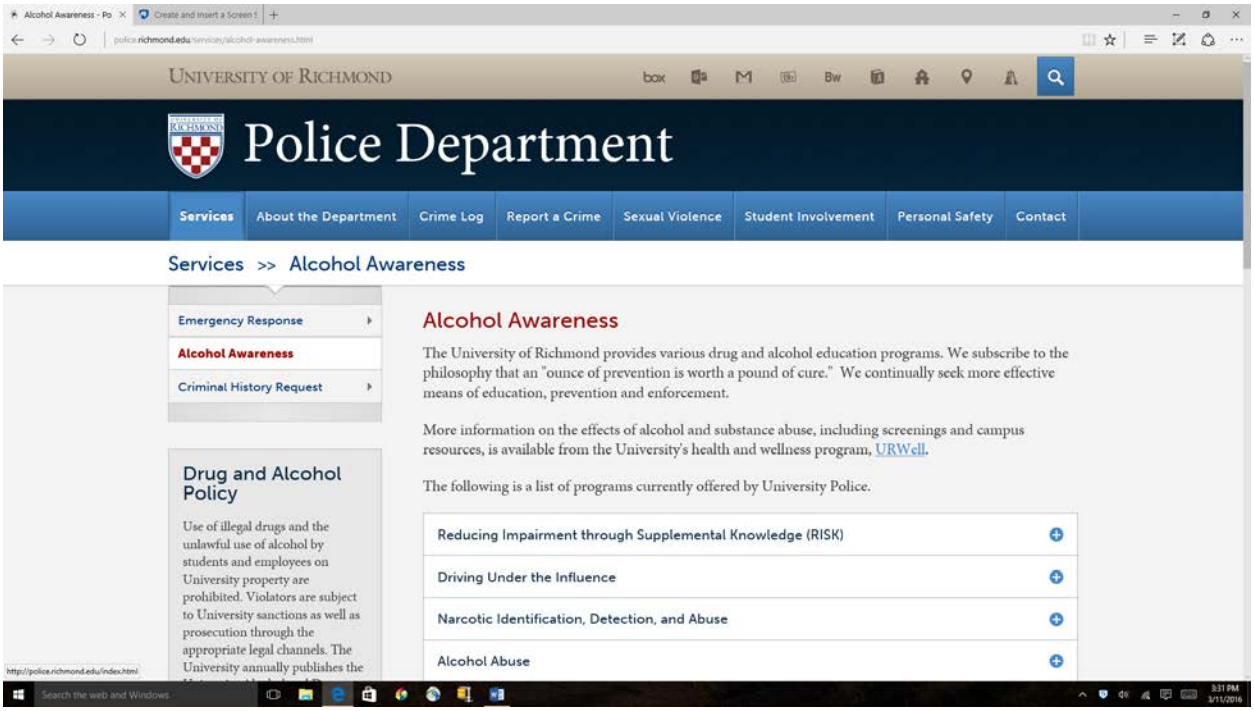
URWare: This is a required course given to students during their freshman year. The course is designed to inform students on the university's policies concerning alcohol. Sections of this course are taught by University of Richmond Police Officers. Underage Drinking is one of the highlights of this course.

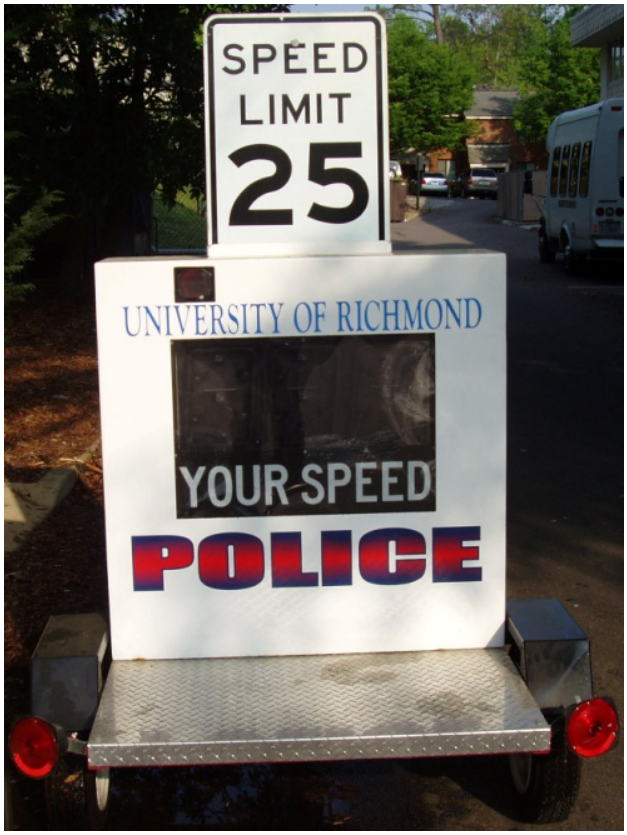
DMV To Go: This is a new program that the University of Richmond Police Department has implemented to assist students in obtaining drivers licenses, registration, and other motor vehicle needs. Here at the University of Richmond there is about 12% of the undergraduate student population that come from outside the US. DMV To Go assists these students in obtaining driving licenses and ID cards.

Vehicle Safety Day: During 2016, there were two vehicle safety checks conducted on campus. The spring and fall vehicle safety checks were held on April 22, 2016 and November 18, 2016. There were over 100 students and faculty vehicles checked between 1100 and 1500 hours on each of the dates. As with all checks, the employees and students involved with the event checked for abnormal tire pressure, low fluid levels, worn belts, weak hoses, and expired vehicle registrations and inspections.

Click it or Ticket: The University of Richmond Police Department is a proud participant in the 2016 Click-it or Ticket campaign. Police vehicles are outfitted with promotional magnets and campaign signs are posted on the campus grounds and roadways to promote seat belt awareness in this annual event.

Website: The University of Richmond Police Department website is an additional source of information available to the public. Our website will provide you with information on the services provided by the Police Department and how you can access those services. It will also prove you information on personal safety and incidents you should be aware of which may have occurred on or in the proximity of our campus.



Email: The University of Richmond Police Department uses email to help send out information to the community. Spider Bytes are email announcements sent to all members of the community.

Radar Speed Board: To inform the public about the dangers of speeding, the University of Richmond Police Department employs a Radar Speed Board. This device is placed at various street locat ons.