

## New Campus Safety App: Rave Guardian™

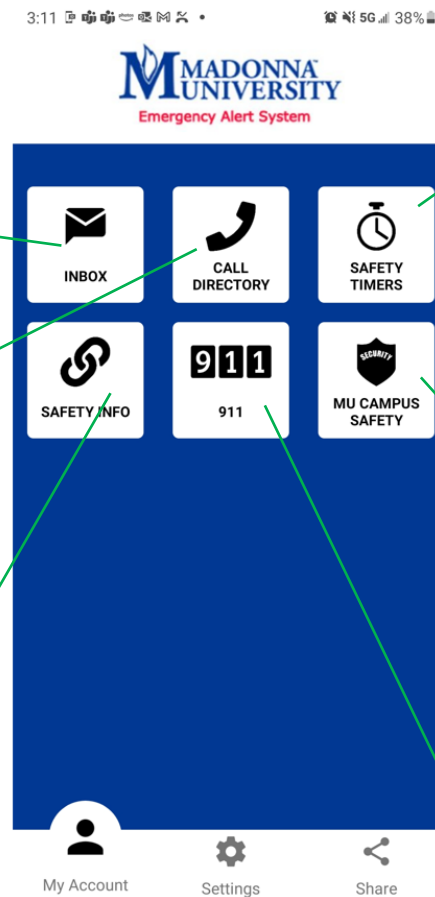
Rave Guardian is a FREE Smartphone-based campus security application that allows users to call 911, contact Madonna University Campus Safety and set up a timed virtual escort that notifies Campus Safety, as well as friends and family of your status and location.

Download Rave Guardian from either the Google Play store (Android phones) or the Apple store (iPhones). Rave Guardian has six (6) distinct features:

An inbox for Madonna University Security Alerts (Rave Alerts). Security Alerts may also be sent to text, e-mail and as an automated phone message, depending on the situation.

The Call Directory provides easy access to key safety-related numbers

Safety Info contains links to published safety information from Madonna



The Safety Timer feature allows users to identify specific friends, family, and others as “Guardians.” During a timer virtual escort session, “Guardians” and MU Campus Safety are notified when a timer is set and when it expires, and MU Campus Safety can see the phone’s location

Calls Campus Safety and simultaneously notifies them of your location

Calls 911 and simultaneously notifies Campus Safety of your location



## How to Install

- 1) Search for “Rave Guardian” in the Google Play Store or Apple Store and click Install
- 2) Once you install the app, you will be prompted for your country (United States) and your mobile phone number.
- 3) You will be sent a one-time verification code via text. Enter it at the prompt, and accept Guardian’s terms & conditions.
- 4) Rave will match your record to your Madonna University Rave account and prompt you to confirm the match. If the information is correct, click Yes.
- 5) You will be prompted to share your location. This is required for Rave Guardian’s location-based safety features to work. Make sure you set the permission to allow access to your location all the time.

## More details on the Safety Timer

The **Safety Timer** function allows Guardian to serve as a virtual escort. Simply estimate the time it will take to get from one place to other, set the timer for the estimated time, and start your journey. The application timer winds down until it expires. If you do not deactivate the timer before it expires, the application notifies designated Guardians and Campus Safety (when on campus) that something is wrong. Campus Safety can then use the tracking functions of the device to geographically identify your location. You can add friends and family members as guardians in addition to Campus Safety, and also provide details, such as “Leaving the library, headed to the residence halls.” This feature is also available off-campus for use with friend and family Guardians only. The app uses geofencing to determine whether the “Official Guardian” (Campus Safety) can be selected.