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## [Allstaff-I] Follow-up to Campus Safety Information

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**Geneseo University Police** <police@geneseo.edu>  
To: allstaff-I@geneseo.edu

Tue, Oct 5, 2021 at 1:13 PM

Dear campus community,

Earlier today the University Police sent out an email informing the community that a loaded handgun was found on campus in a bag left on an outdoor bench. Immediately upon recovering the weapon, the University Police began an investigation to determine the owner or person responsible for leaving it and to assess any potential risk to the campus community.

Additional UPD staffing was brought in to proactively patrol the campus and assist with the investigation. Local law enforcement agencies were also notified for their assistance. Although finding a gun on campus is considered serious, investigation into the specifics of the case did not indicate an urgent threat to the community, therefore UPD did not issue an immediate message or take further action to curtail campus activities. Cancelling classes or placing the campus into lockdown have a significant impact on the college community and were not warranted in this instance. Additional patrolling of the campus will continue.

UPD asks that the community understand that every relevant detail cannot be made public as this is an active investigation. We understand this type of situation can be anxiety producing, and we want to reiterate that there does not appear to be any further risk to the campus. Classes and activities should continue as planned.

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