

**Schenectady County Community College**  
**Begley Library and Instructional Technology Center**

**HOW TO FIND INFORMATION ON PUBLIC SAFETY**

**I. BOOKS**

Public safety is a cross-disciplinary term, which includes areas of study to which have separate research guides, including **Criminal Justice** and **Fire Protection**. To find information about various public safety topics, search BLISS, our online catalog. The catalog is accessible via the library web site <http://www.sunysccc.edu/library>. Select the link **Find Books** and **Find Books in This Library**. Some examples of subject headings in our catalog are:

Aeronautics, Commercial -- United States  
-- Security measures  
Airports -- Security  
Biological warfare--Health aspects  
Bombs -- Safety measures  
Disaster planning  
Emergency medical services  
First aid in illness and injury  
Hijacking of aircraft measures  
National security  
Racial profiling in law enforcement

Terrorism -- Prevention  
Airline passenger security screening  
Assistance in emergencies  
Aircraft accidents  
Bomb threats  
Community policing  
Emergency management  
Emergency medical technicians  
Hazardous substances -- Fires and fire prevention  
Offenses against public safety

**REFERENCE BOOKS**

The Reference section of the library is located on the first floor just beyond the Reference desk. Reference books related to music are located in the "H," "K" and "R" sections of the Reference area. Some useful titles include:

Call Number

REF HV 6431 .C65 2001  
REF HV 6431 .M4992 2002  
REF KF 6075.A32A5 A5 2003  
REF KFN 5640.5 T48 1994-  
REF KFN 5619 .F43 S52 1988-  
REF KFN 5813.A44 A2 2002  
REF RA 645.6 .A44 2002  
REF RA 648 .P374 2002  
REF RC 963.A3 C66 1999

Title

Encyclopedia of Terrorism  
Terrorism, 1996-2001  
Homeland Security Law Handbook  
New York State and Weapon Laws  
EMS & Fire Personnel : A Legal Guide to NYS Law  
Fire Code of New York State  
Bioterrorism Resource Manual  
PDR Guide to Biological and Chemical Warfare Response  
Occupational Health and Safety, 2nd ed.

## II. ELECTRONIC DATABASES: PERIODICALS

Use **ELECTRONIC DATABASES** to find full-text articles in journals and newspapers by subject or keyword. The databases are available online via the Begley Library web site <http://www.sunysccc.edu/library>. Select the link **Find Articles** and choose a database. Some databases include:

Academic Search Premier (EBSCO)  
ArticleFirst (OCLC)  
General Science Collection (EBSCO)  
ScienceDirect

The library has a subscription in print to [Journal of Emergency Medical Services](#). Additional journal titles may be found in the Fire Protection and Criminal Justice guides.

## III. MEDIA

Media materials are located in the Instructional Technology Center on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor and may be accessed by searching the online catalog. Select "Advanced Searching" and "Limit by Collection."

## IV. THE INTERNET

Public Safety resources can be found on the WWW by using a search engine such as Google. Listed below is a great Web site that provides a variety of Internet resources and links.

**Disaster Central**  
<http://www.disaster-central.com/>

This page has links to web sites on topics such as emergency management, terrorism, homeland security, health and medicine. It also contains lots of full text of reports and documents from a wide variety of sources.

## V. LIBRARIANS

**Reference Librarians** will be happy to assist you in finding materials in this library and in other libraries. Please ask for assistance at the Reference desk.