The members of the University Police Department are committed to the prevention of crime, the protection of life, and property; the preservation of peace, order, and safety; the enforcement of laws and ordinances, and the safeguarding of constitutional guarantees.

With community service as its foundation, the University Police Department is driven by goals to enhance the quality of life, investigating problems as well as incidents, seeking solutions and fostering a sense of security in community and individuals.

To fulfill its mission, the University of West Alabama Police Department is dedicated to improving a quality work environment and development of its members through effective training, technology, and leadership.

- Moved into new campus headquarters at Craiger House
- Increased the number of police officers and added four security officers
- Implemented campus wide camera surveillance and emergency call-box systems
- Met federal requirement for digital communication systems
- Introduced Student Nighttime Auxiliary Patrol (SNAP)
- Implemented new parking regulation systems

**Emergency planning**

**2011:**
- Established the Department of Emergency Preparedness and hired a director
- Developed the Emergency Operation Plan for the University
- Coordinated with the City of Livingston and began testing of the emergency alert system
- Participated in the review and update of the Sumter County Emergency Operation Plan

**2012:**
- Hired the Health and Safety Coordinator
- Implemented monthly inspections of Health and Safety devices campus wide
- Implemented safety orientation training for new employees of the Physical Plant
- Created an Emergency Operations Plan for Lake LU

**2013:** Hired Health and Safety Inspector