

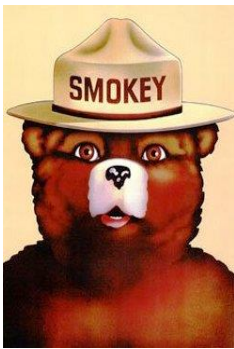
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Smoking/Fire Hazard, Uber #WhatsMyName Movement and Special Olympics NC



“Cigarette fires cause close to 1,000 deaths and 3,000 injuries each year in the united states, according to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA).” “Property losses alone are over half a billion dollars.” I quote Max Tawadrous’s essay to say this, **DO NOT** flip lit cigarette butts into landscaped areas and trash cans. Cigarettes will catch the area on fire. It’s not only against the law (littering) but it’s a huge fire hazard, and it places people’s safety at risk. They should be extinguished and properly disposed of. If you find yourself in an area on campus that doesn’t have a designated area with the proper receptacles for cigarette butts please find a safe way to dispose of them.



Do you use Uber? Whether you are here or away, we want you to be safe. Remember **#WhatsMyName!** Never get into a waiting vehicle unless the person can tell you your name. #WhatsMyName is a movement that has started spreading across the country since a USC student mistakenly got into a vehicle that was not her Uber driver. Always remember to be safe no matter what company you use. They all should be able to tell you who they are picking up. Whatsmyname.org provides us with a great safety acronym SAMI (Stop, Ask, Match, Inform).



As a proud supporter of Special Olympics North Carolina, we were thinking maybe you’d like to be a part of a growing group. Would you like to help not only MUPD but Methodist University be recognized as on of the top supports of Special Olympics and the Torch Run? Are you part of a group that would like to get your name on the Torch Run T-shirt? Come the Public Safety Office and talk with Office Lowe about the different opportunities. Or if you would like to make a donation or purchase a shirt just come by the Public Safety office and and talk to us. (Examples of the shirts are on the next page) All proceeds go to Special Olympics North Carolina.



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