

# UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

### SAFETY AWARENESS TIPS

Recently, The Department of Public Safety has received a complaint of harassment through text messages. The harassing messages were from a phone number unknown to the complainant. If you receive harassing or inappropriate messages, do not respond and immediately block the phone number to prevent you from receiving them. Here are some tips to protect your privacy:

- Only give your mobile (cell) phone number out to people you know and trust.
- Never reply to text messages from people you don't know.
- Make sure you know how to block others from calling your phone.