

Freshmen coming today!

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Almost 2,000 Appalachian State University freshmen are making their way to Boone today- and the town is quickly adapting.

Even Boone Police Department is taking a few extra precautions, Chief Bill Post says.

He promises extra patrols tonight.

Increased traffic, however, is another issue entirely.

While volunteers are assisting in making the move-in easier for freshmen and parents on campus, the Appal-cart system should help transport parents to and from parking lots. It's still going to be a congested day, however, and University officials want to encourage you to use back roads and adjust your travel times accordingly.