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# Introduction

Ohio University is a state-assisted institution of higher education that has its main campus in Athens, Ohio and also operates regional campuses, extension campuses and centers in other parts of the state. Regional campus locations include Chillicothe, Lancaster, Ironton (Southern), St. Clairsville (Eastern), and Zanesville. Extension campus locations include Warrensville Heights (Cleveland Campus) and Dublin, Ohio. Centers are located in Cambridge, Pickerington, and Proctorville.

## Annual Security Report

Ohio University is committed to assisting all members of the university community in providing for their own safety and security. This **Annual Security Report** was compiled by Ohio University's Clery Compliance Team and can be found on the University Equity and Civil Rights Compliance website at <https://www.ohio.edu/equity-civil-rights/2018-Annual-Security-Report.cfm>. Printed copies of the Annual Security Report may also be requested at no charge by contacting the Office of Equity and Civil Rights Compliance at 740-593-9140 or [equity@ohio.edu](mailto:equity@ohio.edu).

The Annual Security Report contains information regarding campus security and personal safety. It includes topics such as crime prevention, local law enforcement authority, crime-reporting policies, disciplinary procedures, and other matters of importance related to security. Important law-enforcement contacts, key campus offices, and local resources are provided for each university location

The ASR also provides crime statistics for the Athens, regional and extension campuses and centers for the three most-recent calendar years. These data summarize crimes that occurred on campus; on non-campus property controlled by the university; and on public property within, or immediately adjacent to and accessible from, each campus. Crime data are compiled from reports submitted by Campus Security Authorities, case files of the Office of Community Standards and Student Responsibility and the Office of Equity and Civil Rights Compliance, and statistics reported by the Ohio University Police Department and solicited from local law enforcement.

Compilation of the ASR was coordinated through the Office of the Executive Vice President and Provost. Each campus has a designated staff person responsible for communicating with their local law-enforcement agencies to collect crime statistics for that campus and provide them for compilation in the ASR.

Staff from Ohio University's Office of Community Standards & Student Responsibility (CSSR), the Office of Equity and Civil Rights Compliance, and the Ohio University Police Department also participate in reviewing cases for Clery reportability, verifying annual statistics, and updating the policy statements, resource contact information, and other ASR narrative. The University Communication and Marketing Office is instrumental in posting the ASR by the annual October 1 deadline and notifying the university community and the broader public of its availability.

Compliance with the provisions set forth in this document and specified by the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 does not constitute a violation of section 444 of the General Education Provisions Act (20 U.S.C. 1232g), commonly known as the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA).

## Fire Safety Report

Ohio University also produces an **Annual Fire Safety Report**, which is created and distributed by the Office of Environmental Health and Safety (EHS). The Annual Fire Safety Report can be accessed at [https://www.ohio.edu/riskandsafety/docs/2018\\_CLERY.pdf](https://www.ohio.edu/riskandsafety/docs/2018_CLERY.pdf) or picked up at the EHS office at 142 University Service Center, 49 Factory Street, Athens, OH 45701.

## Campus Law-Enforcement Authority

Ohio University's main campus in Athens is served by the Ohio University Police Department, a full-service law enforcement agency operating 24 hours a day, 365 days a year and headquartered at 135 Scott Quadrangle. The department is staffed with 29 sworn police officers commissioned by the State of Ohio to serve and protect the university community. The department also employs seven full-time civilian personnel.

Investigations of criminal conduct and violations of university policy are conducted in a timely and professional manner, with prosecution and referrals to the criminal justice system or other appropriate entities when applicable. The department is also responsible for issuing timely warnings of crimes that pose a threat to the campus community.

The department works closely with other federal, state, municipal, and university departments to enhance the level of law-enforcement service available to the university community and to provide those who may be the victim of criminal actions or emergency situations with information on university options available to them. OUPD holds mutual aid agreements with the City of Athens Police Department and the Athens County Sheriff's Office.

At Ohio University's regional campuses, extension campuses and centers, local law-enforcement entities provide safety services and enforcement of criminal laws. Contact information for these entities is provided for each campus and center beginning on page 45 of this report.

Ohio University believes that eliminating or minimizing criminal opportunities helps prevent crime. Partnerships have been established with students and employees to identify potential areas of victimization and options for appropriate response. Police officers engage in visible patrol and present programs along with Residential Housing staff and other groups on campus, to help community members reduce their chances of becoming a victim of crime.

## Reporting Crimes and Other Emergencies

### Procedures and Facilities to Report Crimes or Other Emergencies

Students, employees, visitors, and community members at any Ohio University campus are strongly encouraged to report incidents of criminal conduct, suspicious behavior, or emergencies to their local law enforcement office. (*Contact information for each campus and center may be found starting on **page 37** of this report.*) Emergency telephones are located at the main entrance of all residence halls and in select locations throughout the Athens campus. The phones are recognizable by the blue lights located above

each phone. Emergency phones provide direct access to the Ohio University Police Department (740-593-1911) and can be used to access other emergency services.

## **Confidential Reporting**

Ohio University encourages anyone who is the victim of or witness to any crime to promptly report the incident to their local law-enforcement office or another campus authority. With this information, the university can take steps to help ensure the future safety of the campus by determining whether there is a pattern of crime with regard to a particular location, method, or assailant, and alerting the campus community to potential danger.

Crime reports made to Ohio University healthcare and mental-health professionals can generally be kept confidential, although de-identified reports may be included in the annual disclosure of crime statistics.

**Please note:** Because police reports are public records as a matter of state law, law-enforcement offices cannot hold reports of crime in confidence. An individual may, however, report a crime to Ohio University police or local law enforcement for inclusion in this annual report without pursuing criminal charges.

Reported crime statistics in this document come from local law-enforcement offices that have jurisdiction over campus geography as outlined by the Clery Act and from sources across Ohio University. Campus Security Authorities (CSAs) are members of the Ohio University community with significant responsibility for student and campus activities who also have the authority and the duty to take action or respond to particular issues on behalf of the institution. Campus Security Authorities have access to the Ohio University CSA Crime Reporting Form at [www.ohio.edu/equity-civil-rights/clery/csa-reporting-form.cfm](http://www.ohio.edu/equity-civil-rights/clery/csa-reporting-form.cfm).

## **Unfounded Criminal Reports**

In rare cases, crime statistics that have been reported to Ohio University for inclusion in the annual security report may be removed from this report. These reports may only be listed as "unfounded" following a law enforcement investigation, and only sworn or commissioned law enforcement personnel may determine that a crime report is "unfounded." Crime reports will be properly determined to be false only if the evidence from the complete and thorough investigation establishes that the crime reported was not, in fact, completed or attempted in any manner. Ohio University discloses in this annual security report the number of "unfounded" crime reports and retains all records for these cases.

## **Monitoring and Reporting Criminal Activity at Off-Campus Locations Recognized by the Institution**

In addition to joint education and enforcement efforts, the Ohio University Police Department works through the local city police department to monitor and record criminal activity at off-campus locations of student organizations officially recognized by the university, including student organizations with off-campus housing facilities.

# Emergency Preparedness

Ohio University recognizes the need to prepare itself for numerous emergencies that may happen at any time. Ohio University has created an Emergency Operations Plan (EOP). The EOP provides general guidance, organizational structure, and specific direction on preparedness, response, and communication disciplines. It is critical that we prepare for the “unexpected” events to protect the Ohio University community and the surrounding local communities. The EOP outlines university procedures for managing major emergencies that may threaten the health and safety of the campus community. Ohio University Policy 44.100, Critical Incidents, provides the Ohio University policy authority for this plan. The EOP can be easily accessed by visiting [www.ohio.edu/riskandsafety/emergencyprograms/emergency\\_resources.html](http://www.ohio.edu/riskandsafety/emergencyprograms/emergency_resources.html).

In addition to the EOP, the university has created a Critical Incident Response Team (CIRT). CIRT is made up of numerous university stakeholders whose mission is to provide leadership to the campus community before, during, and after an emergency or critical incident. The standing CIRT consists of the chief of police (co-chair), assistant vice president for safety and risk management (co-chair), dean of students, associate vice president for facilities, assistant vice president for auxiliary services, emergency programs coordinator, and executive director for communications and marketing.

Upon the declaration of a critical incident, the CIRT chair will appoint appropriate members to the augmented CIRT, based on the nature of the incident. In most cases, the augmented CIRT will include all members of the standing CIRT.

In addition to convening to respond to critical incidents, CIRT members regularly meet on a quarterly basis. The CIRT also prepares, and at least annually reviews and revises as needed, the "Ohio University Emergency Preparedness Response Plan," which is published on the Environmental Health and Safety home page at <https://www.ohio.edu/riskandsafety/ehs/>.

The executive dean of Regional Higher Education works with each regional-campus dean to prepare response plans augmenting those described above. The Ohio university Police Department and emergency programs coordinator serve as consultative resources.

## Issuing Timely Warnings

The Ohio University Police Department (OUPD), Risk Management and Safety (RMS), and the Critical Incident Response Team (CIRT) work closely to monitor emergency situations on and around the University's campuses and centers. If it is determined that there is an emergency or dangerous situation that poses an immediate threat to the health and safety of some or all members of the university community, OUPD will immediately collaborate with RMS and CIRT to determine the immediate course of action. OUPD and/or RMS have the responsibility to respond to, summon the necessary resources for, mitigate, investigate, and document any situation that may cause an emergency or dangerous situation in the university community. Crime Alerts/Timely Warnings may be issued for the following crimes: arson, aggravated assault, burglary, criminal homicide, motor vehicle theft, robbery, and sex offenses. Crime Alerts/Timely Warnings may also be posted for other crimes if they are deemed to pose an ongoing threat to the safety of the community.

OUPD, RMS, and CIRT also work with the City of Athens and Athens County Emergency Management Agency to determine if there is an emergency or critical incident within the City or County of Athens that may pose an immediate threat to the university community and respond immediately to those situations as well. Each Ohio University campus maintains a close, cooperative relationship with all local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies in order to make similar determinations.

In the event of a critical incident or an emergency situation, the university community will be notified by the appropriate emergency notification system or systems that have been established at Ohio University and described in detail in this document. This notification may be issued by OUPD, CIRT, or authorities at a regional campus. The emergency notification may be issued to a selected group or location within the university community or to the entire university community as appropriate to the situation. Alerts will be issued immediately unless a notification, in the judgment of OUPD, other first responders, or campus officials, would compromise efforts to assist victims or to contain, respond to, or otherwise mitigate the emergency. Students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to notify local law enforcement of any and all possible dangerous situations that may be occurring within the university community.

## **Emergency Evacuation Procedures**

Information on critical incidents and how to respond to different emergencies can be found at [www.ohio.edu/emergency](http://www.ohio.edu/emergency). In addition, a downloadable Campus Emergency Guide ([www.ohio.edu/riskandsafety/docs/emergency/Campus\\_Emergency\\_Guide.pdf](http://www.ohio.edu/riskandsafety/docs/emergency/Campus_Emergency_Guide.pdf)) contains in-depth, University-approved information about a wide variety of potential campus emergencies and the steps that should be taken if they occur. Campus- and center-specific information is also accessible from each campus and center's website.

Students living in the residence halls at Ohio University participate in evacuation procedures and drills, which are held at the beginning of each academic semester. These evacuation and emergency/fire drills are designed to inform students of emergency exits and emergency plans for the residence halls. Environmental Health and Safety, along with Housing and Residence Life, coordinate these drills. Residents of the halls are notified of the drills by Housing and Residence Life staff. The University's Critical Incident Response Team (CIRT) also participates in a tabletop exercise at each of the quarterly meetings. These exercises are based on a wide range of emergency situations and critical incidents that may affect some or all of the university community. CIRT members use these exercises to determine the best course of action and responses for the various incidents. The Athens campus is also active in the Athens County Emergency Management Agency drills and exercises that are held every year.

## **Community Emergency Notifications**

The following methods of communication are available and may be utilized in the event of a campus emergency. The usage of these tools will be dependent upon the particular set of circumstances present during the situation or incident. Not every communication tool will be utilized in every situation. University officials, in conjunction with the Critical Incident Response Team (CIRT), may initiate the communication tools listed.

## **Outdoor Emergency Notification System (Siren/PA system):**

An outdoor emergency notification system (audible siren/PA) has been installed on the Athens Campus and may be used for notifying the campus community of weather-related situations or other emergency situations as deemed necessary by the university. The outdoor emergency notification system will sound from six locations (or each site may be activated independently). An outdoor emergency notification will start with the sounding of a pre-programmed tone and continue with a pre-recorded or live verbal announcement. An audible educational test of the outdoor emergency notification system occurs the second Friday following the start of each academic semester.

## **OHIO Alert (Voice/Text Messaging/Email/Social Media):**

Ohio University's OHIO Alert system allows authorized users to send automated emergency notifications to members of all Ohio University campuses via voice message, e-mail, text messaging, and social media in situations as deemed necessary and appropriate. There will be times where this system will be used in conjunction with the campus outdoor emergency notification system and other times where it will be used with other communications or as the sole method of communication. This information can also be found on the OUPD Twitter account ([www.twitter.com/oupolice](http://www.twitter.com/oupolice)) and Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/pages/Ohio-University-Police-Department/110307072353088](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Ohio-University-Police-Department/110307072353088)) for information. The university tests the emergency event notification system each semester.

### **Email**

The university's email system may be used as a mode of communication. The email system allows a more thorough explanation of the situation to be delivered to everyone's email address at Ohio University. Instructions or protective steps may also be given through email.

### **Websites**

The university has several opportunities to utilize the web to disseminate information in an emergency. The university's homepage ([www.ohio.edu](http://www.ohio.edu)) has an emergency information link and may also be used as a standalone site serving as the sole release point for emergency information.

The emergency information page ([www.ohio.edu/alert](http://www.ohio.edu/alert)) is a site where information may be posted as the emergency situation evolves. This site is a link from the university homepage and is used to update the campus community. This site links to other university sites such as OUPD, Counseling and Psychological Services, and the Campus Emergency Response Guide which provides procedures to follow in an emergency, e.g., evacuation, tornado, etc. This same page links to critical incident information for each of the regional campuses.

### **CATVision**

CATVision is a year-round, 24 hour-a-day service delivered to every student bedroom, apartment, and residence hall lounge on the Athens campus. The service is also provided to various academic and administrative locations on campus. Programming to all television monitors connected to CATVision can be interrupted to display an emergency message.



## Campus Emergency Call-in Number

In the event of an emergency, Ohio University has established (740) 597-1800 as a university call-in number to play a short, pre-recorded announcement.

## Campus and Local Media

During an emergency related to the university, campus and local media outlets will be notified by university Communications and Marketing and will be updated as the situation evolves.

## Safety of and Access to Campus Facilities

Maintenance of indoor and outdoor campus facilities is conducted by the Facilities Management & Safety Office, which is comprised of Access Control; Architecture, >Design and Construction; Custodial Services, Emergency Programs, Energy Management, Environmental Health & Safety (EHS); Facilities Work Center; Grounds; Laboratory & Radiation Safety; Maintenance and Operations; Office of Sustainability; Recycling & Refuse; and Utilities services. Risk-mitigation activities include operation of outdoor lighting, maintenance of landscaping, hazardous-material handling and disposal, fire prevention, pest control, etc.

Environmental Health & Safety is responsible for coordinating all aspects of environmental management, occupational health and safety on campus, in an effort to prevent fatalities, injuries, illness, and disabilities on the job and in the total campus community. Safety concerns may be brought to EHS's attention at 593-1666, [www.ohio.edu/ehs](http://www.ohio.edu/ehs).

Following are safety and security details specific to each of Ohio University's campuses and centers. (*Contact information for each campus and center may be found starting on **page 37** of this report.*):

**Athens:** Special emergency telephones that ring directly into the Ohio University Police Department are located at the main entrance of all residence halls and strategically throughout the campus. Outdoor emergency phones are marked with a blue light.

**Chillicothe:** The Chillicothe campus has security officers on duty to help enforce campus policies and assist in maintaining a safe and secure campus. Several blue-light emergency telephones, located throughout campus, connect directly to 9-1-1.

**Cleveland:** Located within Cleveland Clinic's Warrensville Heights facility, Ohio University's Cleveland Campus is served by Cleveland Clinic's security force. They coordinate with local law-enforcement entities and other service providers to provide 24/7 services including Safety Escorts, Active Patrols, Alarm and Code Response, Community Policing, Crime Investigation, Emergency Alerts, Emergency Response, Non-emergency Support, Safety Awareness Education, Vehicle Assistance, and Victim Advocacy.

Security camera systems are installed at key points to monitor internal and external locations, including buildings and parking facilities. Blue Light and yellow emergency intercoms strategically placed at locations like sidewalks and parking areas are connected to 9-1-1.

- Dublin:** A 24/7 security presence actively monitors all campus facilities. Uniformed security personnel provide first response and prompt notification of reported campus incidents. Site officers maintain a security-services front desk in MEB1 and can also be reached at 614.563.6726.
- Eastern:** The campus's Safety Committee is responsible for all safety and security issues on University property and works cooperatively with the Ohio State Highway Patrol to provide a safe and secure campus. Services provided include building/grounds/parking lot control; event security; escorts to vehicles, buildings, or classes; a Lost and Found department; and First Aid/CPR. The Ohio State Highway Patrol has the responsibility to investigate all crimes that occur on the campus.
- Lancaster:** North and South lots are equipped with blue-light emergency telephones and cameras. The blue-light phones connect directly to the Lancaster Police Department.
- Pickerington:** The parking lot is equipped with a blue-light emergency telephone (near the sidewalk between buildings) that connects directly to the Fairfield County Sheriff's Department.
- Proctorville:** On-site security coverage is provided by the Ohio State Highway Patrol and the Lawrence County Sheriff's Office with support from the Ohio University Police Department (OUPD).
- Southern:** Security is provided on campus through a contract with the Ironton Police Department for officer foot patrol on campus during both select and random times of the day. On-site security coverage is also provided jurisdictionally by the Ohio State Highway Patrol and the Lawrence County Sheriff's Office with support from the Ohio University Police Department (OUPD).
- Zanesville:** The Zanesville Campus Public Safety Department, located in the Campus Center T472, provides safety and security services including vehicle and foot patrols of campus property and buildings; enforcement of the Student Code of Conduct and referrals of violations to the Associate Dean; a Safety Escort Service; vehicle assistance for vehicles parked on campus property; safety and crime-prevention programs through various formats such as lectures, training sessions, and brochures; event security; and parking enforcement.

## Access Control

Access to Ohio University facilities is limited to those who have authorization through their status as students, faculty, staff or visitors in connection with special events or invitation. Academic and administrative facilities at all Ohio University campuses are secured by building or facility occupants or maintenance personnel at the close of the day's activities and opened in the mornings in the same manner.

The University Access Control department is responsible for maintaining all locks, locking mechanisms, padlocks, keys, cores, remote offline keypads, and online key access systems on University premises. For mechanical locks and keys, Key Contacts are individuals designated by each department or building to act as a liaison between the Access Control office and are the only individuals authorized to request keys or core changes via the [online Access Transaction Form](#). In partnership with OHIO's Office of Information

Technology, Access Control is also responsible for maintaining access via online electronic locks, which restrict after-hours access to University academic and administrative buildings to authorized individuals.

## **Residence-hall access**

Residence halls are for the use and enjoyment of the residents of the building. Exterior doors remain locked, with the exception of a main door that is unlocked between the hours of 9 a.m. and 8 p.m. Interior hallway doors are to be locked at all times. Access to the individual rooms is limited to the residents and authorized university employees who must follow procedures established to protect the safety of the residents.

Residence-hall access is controlled by electronic locks. Students are granted access to the online electronic locks only for the residence hall in which they are assigned. University staff members whose job duties require them to access the residence halls regularly must contact the Access Control office at 593-1758 or complete the [online Access Transaction Form](#) in order to be granted authorization to access the residence halls. Electronic access is activated by swiping a University ID card (student or faculty/staff). Residence halls have two levels of card swipe access: Level 1 provides access to the ground-floor lobby, while Level 2 provides access to residential living areas. Card-Swipe mechanisms are ADA-accessible.

## **Campus-Security Programs for Students and Employees**

Ohio University sponsors or participates in various programs designed to inform students, staff and visitors about safety and security issues throughout the year. While these efforts attempt to be comprehensive in providing a safe and secure community, it is important that community members be aware of their own safety and that of others in the community. To that end, the Ohio University Police Department also provides the following programs to the greater university community:

### **ALiCE- A Comprehensive Response to Extreme Workplace Violence**

While Ohio University makes every effort to notify the campus community of any conceivable or active threat, there still exists the potential for a dangerous situation to evolve too rapidly to wait for notification from the Ohio University Police Department or other campus authorities. Incidents involving an armed intruder are dynamic events and most people are not prepared to respond if they find themselves in that type of situation. ALiCE promotes everyone taking a more active role in their safety when facing an armed or dangerous intruder. Analyses of tragic active-shooter situations have shown that a strict adherence to the shelter-in-place mindset can result in failure. While sheltering in place may be an appropriate strategy in a given situation, the Ohio University Police Department recommends that campus and community members be familiar with other potential strategies taught in the ALiCE program: **Alert**, **Lockdown**, **Inform**, **Counter**, and **Escape**.

#### **Alert**

Get the word out. As soon as you can do so safely, notify OUPD (740) 593-1911, your local law enforcement office, or emergency services by calling 911. If possible, tell others around you.

## **Lockdown**

Locking down is still a good starting point and OUPD encourages campus members to have strategies in place to protect themselves from a nearby threat. Simple things like piling chairs against the door or tying the door handle closed may be enough of a lockdown that an active shooter moves on.

## **Inform**

Communication and the continual flow of information keep the shooter or active threat off balance. If you're able to do so safely, keep in communication with those around you and with emergency services. Remain aware of what is happening around you and work together. These situations evolve rapidly, and together we can increase everyone's chances of survival.

## **Counter**

When confronted by an active threat and lockdown has not worked, apply skills to distract, confuse, or gain control of the situation. An active shooter is often alone, untrained, and easily overwhelmed. A small group of unarmed individuals face better odds of survival working together to take control by "swarming" an active shooter rather than remaining passive, which often only emboldens the attacker.

## **Escape**

If possible, leaving an active threat situation is likely your best strategy for survival. If a building you are in catches fire and you have a safe path to escape, the smart thing to do is to leave. That same principle applies for an active shooter situation. Leaving the area reduces the number of potential targets and reduces the number of bystanders and chaos once law enforcement arrives. Plan ahead and think outside the box; for example, escaping out of a second or third story window can be eased by connecting belts or backpack straps.

The Ohio University Police Department offers training seminars on a regular and by-request basis. To schedule an ALiCE session, contact Lieutenant Eric E. Hoskinson at (740) 566-7928 or [hoskinso@ohio.edu](mailto:hoskinso@ohio.edu). In a short YouTube video available at <https://youtu.be/NH1IUF8wk3M>, members of the Ohio University Police Department summarize the strategies of ALiCE.

## **What Does It Mean to "Shelter in Place"?**

If an incident occurs and the building or areas around you become unstable, or if the air outdoors becomes dangerous due to toxic or irritating substances, it may be safer to stay indoors because leaving the area may expose you to that danger. Thus, to "shelter in place" means to make a shelter of the building that you are in, and with a few adjustments this location can be made even safer and more comfortable until it is safe to go outside.

## **How You Will Know to Shelter in Place**

A shelter-in-place notification will come from the Ohio University Police Department, Risk Management and Safety, Housing and Residence Life Staff, or authorities at your regional campus. Alerts by either text

messaging or outdoor notification messages will be the primary means of disseminating the notification; however, other means of communication may also be employed.

### **Basic Shelter-in-Place Procedures**

If an incident occurs and the building you are in is not damaged, stay inside in an interior room until you are told it is safe to come out. Follow these steps unless instructed otherwise by emergency personnel:

1. If you are inside, stay where you are. Collect any emergency shelter-in-place supplies and a telephone to be used in case of an emergency. If you are outdoors, proceed into the closest university building quickly or follow instructions from emergency personnel on the scene.
2. Locate a room to shelter inside. It should be:
  - a. An interior room,
  - b. Above ground level, and
  - c. Without windows or with the least number of windows.
  - d. If there is a large group of people inside a building, several rooms may be necessary.
3. Shut and lock all windows (tighter seal) and close exterior doors.
4. Turn off air conditioners, heaters, and fans.
5. Close vents to ventilation systems as you are able. (University employees will turn off ventilation systems as quickly as possible).
6. Make a list of people and ask someone to call your local law enforcement office or 911 so they will know where you are sheltering.
7. Turn on a radio or TV and listen for further instructions.
8. Make yourself comfortable.

If your building is damaged, take your personal belongings (purse, wallet, OU ID, etc.) and follow the evacuation procedures for your building (close your door, proceed to the nearest exit, and use the stairs instead of the elevators). Once you have evacuated, seek shelter at the nearest university building quickly. If first responders are on scene, follow their directions.

## **RAD**

Rape Aggression Defense is a 15-hour self-defense program for women that focuses on mental and physical preparation with a strong emphasis on physical defensive techniques. This program encourages students and employees to share responsibility for their own security and the security of others. This program is offered to campus and community groups by request.

## **Personal Safety and Stalking Technology**

This program encourages individuals to protect their personal information with an emphasis on prevention of stalking and on-line harassment. This program is offered upon request.

## **Community Safety Talks**

Officers meet with faculty, staff, and students about campus safety procedures and various crime prevention strategies on a regular basis. These programs are often held in the residential halls or classes and are scheduled by request.

## **Policies Regarding Illegal Drugs and Alcoholic Beverages on Campus**

Ohio University investigates and enforces drug and alcohol violations occurring on the main campus in cooperation with local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies. Violations of drug and alcohol laws will result in criminal prosecution and referral to the Office of Community Standards and Student Responsibility. Sanctions under the Student Code of Conduct range from short-term probation to expulsion. *Ohio University strictly enforces drug and alcohol laws.*

Health Promotion, located at Baker Student Center in Athens, is responsible for substance abuse education and prevention for students. Ohio University also has an alcohol and drug abuse awareness program for employees, which includes an Employee Assistance Program coordinated by the Human Resources Department. The Ohio University Police Department works cooperatively with local law enforcement agencies and organizations such as Mothers Against Drunk Drivers (MADD) to prevent drug and alcohol violations around the Athens community.

## **Educational Programs Regarding Sexual Misconduct, Relationship Violence, and Stalking**

Ohio University provides comprehensive, intentional, and integrated programming initiatives, strategies, and campaigns intended to end dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. All efforts are culturally relevant, inclusive of diverse communities and identities, sustainable, responsive to community needs, and informed by research or assessed for value, effectiveness, or outcome. These programs consider environmental risk and protective factors as they occur on the individual, relationship, institutional, community, and societal levels. Such programs will include a statement that the university prohibits dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking; definitions of each of those behaviors, as well as a definition of consent; a description of safe and positive options for bystander intervention; information on risk reduction; information regarding the importance of preserving evidence that may assist in proving that an offense occurred; how and to whom to report an offense; options about the involvement of law enforcement; the rights of victims and the institution's responsibilities; how the

institution will protect the confidentiality of victims; and information regarding the university’s disciplinary procedures. A list of prevention and awareness programs, including those directed at new students and new employees, is available to the campus community.

For more information on ongoing prevention and awareness campaigns for students and employees, please contact Mathew Hall, Assistant Director of Health Promotion for Sexual Assault/Misconduct Prevention at [hallm2@ohio.edu](mailto:hallm2@ohio.edu) or 740-597-7971. On the next page is a matrix of current programming initiatives, strategies, and campaigns. In addition to the programming listed in the matrix, University Equity and Civil Rights Compliance (ECRC) provides training on sexual misconduct, relationship violence, and stalking to all new employees in new employee orientation, and provides training on sexual misconduct, relationship violence, and stalking to various campus units throughout the year and on request. An online training module was issued to all faculty and staff university-wide in 2017–18.

**Primary & Secondary Approaches for Addressing Sexual Misconduct/Violence (\*Outreach to Students ONLY)**

	<b>Education &amp; Increased Awareness</b>	<b>Bystander Intervention</b>	<b>Engaging Men</b>	<b>Reducing High Risk Alcohol</b>	<b>Policy Education</b>
<b>Individual Level</b>	-Haven (1 <sup>st</sup> year program) -Violence in America (class) -ROTC Requirements for SA Program -Athletics program on SM & BI -Healthy Sexuality Classes -Social Work Courses -Healthy Masculinity Classroom Presentations	-Better Bystanders	-A Mile Together (To end PBPV) -Vanguard OHIO Men and Masculinity & Masculinity Org	-Alcohol Edu -DOS talk at BSO -Screen U -BASICS -Judicial Intervention	-DOS talk at BSO -DOS folders -Process Advisors -Healthy Majority Programs -Ongoing Awareness Programs -SMP Bulletin Boards -Res Hall floor section meeting (biannual)
<b>Relationship Level</b>	-Peer (POWER/GAMMA & Better Bystanders) Sexual Assault Programs -Peer programs on sexual communication, healthy relationships, and consent	-Choices (elements of BI and consent) -PBPV/BI peer workshops -Greek Leadership BI Training	-Black Man Think Tank	-Choices for 1 <sup>st</sup> Year Students	
<b>Community Level</b>	-Poster Campaigns -Sober Sex posters -BI Posters -Health Majority Posters -POWER/GAMMA & Better Bystander visuals in 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor BUC Atrium -Social media feeds about campus resources, BI, and consent -Take Back the Night	-RA Training as reporters & bystanders -PBPV training for DOSA student staff -A Mile Together (to end PBPV)		-Resident Hall Better Bystander Programs -Floor meetings -Active programs -Healthy Majority Poster Campaign	

Key:

BI: Bystander Intervention

SA: Sexual Assault

ROTC: Reserve Officer’s Training Corp

BSO: Bobcat Student Orientation

DOS: Dean of Students

DOSA: Division of Student Affairs

SAP: Survivor Advocacy Program

SMP: Sexual Misconduct Policy

PBPV: Power-Based Personal Violence

## Registered Sex Offenders

Information on registered sex offenders near your campus can be obtained by contacting your local Sheriff’s Office or by visiting [http://www.communitynotification.com/cap\\_main.php?office=55149](http://www.communitynotification.com/cap_main.php?office=55149). Contact

information for the Sheriff's Office closest to your campus can be found beginning on **page 37** of this report.

## **Ohio Legal Definitions Relative to the Clery Act and the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)**

Any criminal investigation conducted by the Ohio University Police Department or other law enforcement agency with responsibility for investigating an alleged offense of sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking laws will operate in accordance with criminal elements as defined by the Ohio Revised Code. The Ohio Revised Code (ORC) does not explicitly define "consent" or "sexual assault;" however, [Chapter 2907](#) of the ORC defines "sex offenses" in Ohio criminal law. Ohio law does not define "dating violence," but [Chapter 2901](#) of the ORC outlines 36 "offenses of violence" in Ohio criminal law. [Chapter 2919.25](#) of the ORC outlines the elements of a domestic violence offense as follows:

- (A) No person shall knowingly cause or attempt to cause physical harm to a family or household member.
- (B) No person shall recklessly cause serious physical harm to a family or household member.
- (C) No person, by threat of force, shall knowingly cause a family or household member to believe that the offender will cause imminent physical harm to the family or household member.

[Ohio Revised Code 2903.211](#) outlines the elements of "menacing by stalking" as follows:

- (A) (1) No person by engaging in a pattern of conduct shall knowingly cause another person to believe that the offender will cause physical harm to the other person or a family or household member of the other person or cause mental distress to the other person or a family or household member of the other person. In addition to any other basis for the other person's belief that the offender will cause physical harm to the other person or the other person's family or household member or mental distress to the other person or the other person's family or household member, the other person's belief or mental distress may be based on words or conduct of the offender that are directed at or identify a corporation, association, or other organization that employs the other person or to which the other person belongs.
- (2) No person, through the use of any form of written communication or any electronic method of remotely transferring information, including, but not limited to, any computer, computer network, computer program, r-computer system, or telecommunication device shall post a message or use any intentionally written or verbal graphic gesture with purpose to do either of the following:
  - (a) Violate division (A)(1) of this section:
  - (b) Urge or incite another to commit a violation of division (A)(1) of this section.
- (3) No person, with a sexual motivation, shall violate division (A)(1) or (2) of this section.



# Safety-Related Policies

## Disciplinary Complaints

Disciplinary complaints can be filed with the Office for Community Standards and Student Responsibility (CSSR) online (<http://www.ohio.edu/communitystandards>) or in person in 349 Baker University Center. Students charged with violations of the *Student Code of Conduct* will have an initial meeting with a staff member to discuss the process, charges, rights and options, and the incident. Students can choose to waive their right to a hearing, accept responsibility for the charges, and have their matter decided by the staff member with whom they are meeting. Students who deny one or more of their charges will be scheduled for a hearing. All students have the ability to appeal the decision in their matter.

The University uses a separate process to address allegations that a student engaged in sexual misconduct, stalking, or relationship violence. Addressed jointly by CSSR and Equity and Civil Rights Compliance (ECRC), that process is detailed below. An in-depth explanation of all student disciplinary processes can be found in the *Student Code of Conduct*, which is available on the CSSR website ([www.ohio.edu/communitystandards](http://www.ohio.edu/communitystandards)).

## University Policy 03.004: Sexual Misconduct, Relationship Violence, and Stalking

### A. Policy

Ohio University prohibits sexual misconduct, relationship violence, and stalking in any of its employment situations or educational programs and activities.

This policy has been developed to provide a fair process for determining if a violation of this policy occurred, to remediate the effects of conduct that violates this policy, and to provide information to prevent sexual misconduct, relationship violence, and stalking.

### B. Basis for policy

For purposes of this policy, "sexual misconduct, relationship violence, and stalking" includes sexual harassment and sexual assault, domestic violence and dating violence, and stalking. These behaviors are prohibited as unlawful discriminatory conduct under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (as amended), Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, section 4112.02 of the Revised Code, the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 ("VAWA"), and the Campus Sexual Assault Elimination Act ("Campus SaVE Act").

### C. Policy application

The rights, responsibilities, and expectations for conduct contained within this policy apply to all aspects of Ohio University's operations, locations, and programs, including regional campuses and online programs. This policy applies to all students, employees, volunteers, and agents of Ohio University. This policy applies to visitors or guests on campus who make an allegation of sexual

misconduct against Ohio University students or employees. Sexual misconduct, relationship violence, and stalking can occur between any persons associated with the university, e.g., an employee and a supervisor; coworkers; faculty members; a faculty, staff member, or student and a customer, vendor, or contractor; students; or a student and a faculty member; etc.

All requirements of this policy are applicable regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression. People who believe they have been harmed by conduct prohibited by this policy may file a complaint or report with the office of equity and civil rights compliance ("ECRC"). Third parties may file a complaint or report on behalf of persons whom they believe have been adversely affected by conduct prohibited by this policy.

Sexual misconduct, relationship violence, and stalking committed against or by an Ohio University student, employee, or agent is prohibited through this policy. Depending on the facts and the individuals involved, it could also have implications under the Ohio University employment policies (e.g., under policy [41.135](#)) or the "Student Code of Conduct." If this policy directly contradicts any other policy or procedures related to protected status discrimination, harassment, or retaliation, this policy takes precedence. An initial choice to use any particular policy does not preclude a later or simultaneous decision to use one or more of the others, or to use the criminal justice system.

Students, faculty and staff members may also be victims of sexual misconduct, relationship violence, and stalking by individuals not associated with Ohio University. In such situations, while the university may not conduct an investigation, all resources described in part (H) are available to those victims.

#### **D. Definitions**

The following definitions are used in this policy:

1. **Complainant:** The person who initiates a complaint or report regarding conduct that falls under the sexual-misconduct policy.
2. **Respondent:** The person who is alleged to have engaged in behavior in violation of this policy.
3. **Consent:** The state of Ohio does not provide a definition of "consent" in state statutes relating to sexual crimes. Ohio University's definition of consent is as follows:

Consent must be informed, knowing and voluntary. Consent must be clear and unambiguous for each participant throughout any sexual encounter. Consent to some sexual acts does not imply consent to others, nor does past consent to a given act imply ongoing or future consent. Consent can be revoked at any time. For all of these reasons, sexual partners must evaluate consent in an ongoing fashion and should communicate clearly with each other throughout any sexual encounter.

Consent cannot be obtained from someone who is asleep or otherwise mentally or physically incapacitated, whether due to alcohol, drugs, or some other condition. Consent cannot be obtained by threat, coercion, or force. Agreement given under such conditions does not constitute consent. In order to give effective consent, one must be of legal age.

4. **Sexual harassment:** Sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other physical or verbal conduct of a sexual nature that is unwelcome and sufficiently severe or pervasive from both a subjective (the complainant's) and an objective (reasonable person's) viewpoint. Sexual harassment occurs under either of two circumstances: "sexual harassment by quid pro quo" and "sexual harassment by hostile environment," as discussed in parts (E)(1) and (E)(2), of this policy.
5. **Sexual assault:** Any type of sexual contact or behavior that meets the definition of "non-consensual sexual intercourse" or of "non-consensual sexual contact," as discussed in parts (E)(3) and (E)(4) of Policy 03.004.

## E. Offenses

The following types of conduct are violations of this policy:

1. **Sexual harassment by quid pro quo:** Physical or verbal conduct of a sexual nature that is unwelcome and sufficiently severe or pervasive from both a subjective (the complainant's) and an objective (reasonable person's) viewpoint, where:
  - a. Submission to such conduct is made either explicitly or implicitly a term or condition of a person's employment or academic status; or
  - b. Submission to or rejection of such conduct by a person is used as the basis for employment or academic decisions affecting such person.
2. **Sexual harassment by hostile environment:** Physical or verbal conduct of a sexual nature that is unwelcome and sufficiently severe or pervasive from both a subjective (the complainant's) and an objective (reasonable person's) viewpoint, where:
  - a. Such conduct has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with a person's work or academic performance or creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive environment for working, learning, or living on campus.
  - b. The determination of whether an environment is "hostile" is often contextual and must be based on the circumstances. These circumstances could include:
    - i. The frequency of the conduct;
    - ii. The nature and severity of the conduct;
    - iii. Relationship between the complainant and the respondent;
    - iv. Location and context in which the alleged conduct occurs;
    - v. Whether the conduct was physically threatening;
    - vi. Whether the conduct was humiliating; or
    - vii. Whether the conduct arose in the context of other discriminatory conduct.
3. **Non-consensual sexual contact** is:
  - a. Intentional contact with the breasts, buttock, groin, or genitals;

- b. Touching another with any of these body parts, or making another touch you or themselves with or on any of these body parts;
- c. Any intentional bodily contact in a sexual manner;
- d. By a person upon a person;
- e. Without consent.

**4. Non-consensual sexual intercourse is:**

- a. Vaginal or anal penetration by any body part or foreign object;
- b. Oral copulation (mouth to genital contact or genital to mouth contact);
- c. However slight;
- d. By a person upon a person;
- e. Without consent.

**5. Sexual exploitation** occurs when a person, knowingly or recklessly, takes non-consensual or abusive sexual advantage of another for his or her own advantage or benefit, or to benefit or advantage anyone other than the one being exploited, and that behavior does not otherwise constitute one of the other sexual misconduct offenses. Examples of sexual exploitation include:

- a. Prostituting another person;
- b. Non-consensual video- or audio-recording or photographing of sexual activity;
- c. Going beyond the boundaries of consent (such as permitting others to observe you having consensual sex with someone who is not aware of the observation);
- d. Voyeurism;
- e. Public indecency (such as exposing your genitals to others without consent);
- f. Knowingly exposing another person to a sexually transmitted infection ("STI") or Human Immunodeficiency Virus ("HIV") without prior knowledge and consent of the person to be exposed to STI or HIV; or
- g. Contact-free coercion (e.g., by threat of violence) causing a person to completely or partially disrobe.

**6. Domestic violence** is defined as physical violence committed by a current or former spouse, or intimate partner of the complainant; by a person with whom the complainant shares a child; by a person cohabiting with the complainant as a spouse or intimate partner; or by a family or household member (i.e., parent, child, other persons related by blood, marriage, or prior marriage); see section 2919.25 of the Revised Code).

Harmful behavior that is not physical in nature will be evaluated through the "severe and pervasive" lens described in part (E)(2) of this policy, "Sexual Harassment by Hostile Environment."

**7. Dating violence** is defined as physical violence committed by a person who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the complainant; and where the existence of such a relationship shall be determined based on the complainant's statement, and with consideration of the length of the relationship, the type of relationship, and the frequency of interaction between the persons involved in the relationship. Dating violence does not include acts that meet the definition of

"domestic violence."

Harmful behavior that is not physical in nature will be evaluated through the "severe and pervasive" lens described in part (E)(2) of this policy, "Sexual Harassment by Hostile Environment."

## 8. Stalking

- a. Stalking is engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to fear for his or her safety or the safety of others; or that would cause a reasonable person to suffer substantial emotional distress. A "reasonable person" is a person under similar circumstances or similarly situated to the victim. "Substantial emotional distress" is significant mental suffering or anguish that may, but does not necessarily require, medical or other professional treatment or counseling.
- b. Stalking requires two or more acts, such as the following:
  - i. Acts in which the stalker directly, indirectly, or through third parties;
  - ii. By any action, method, device, or means;
  - iii. Follows, monitors, observes, surveils, threatens, or communicates to or about a person; or
  - iv. Interferes with a person's property.
- c. The following are examples of behaviors that could constitute stalking:
  - i. Sending unwanted emails, texts, letters, or gifts;
  - ii. Asking someone or someone's acquaintances where they are or where they are going;
  - iii. Repeatedly calling someone on the phone;
  - iv. Using the internet to threaten someone;
  - v. Appearing at someone's class or workplace without a legitimate reason.

9. **Retaliatory harassment** is an adverse action or threat of an adverse action taken in response to a person who makes a protected disclosure under this policy. Protected disclosures include:

- a. Reporting suspected sexual misconduct, relationship violence, or stalking to a supervisor or appropriate university official;
- b. Filing a complaint or lawsuit under federal or state law or university policy that prohibits sexual misconduct, relationship violence, or stalking; or
- c. Participating in an investigation or proceeding under this policy.

10. **Consensual relationships:** Consensual romantic or sexual relationships in which one party retains a direct supervisory or evaluative role over the other party are unethical, create a risk for real or perceived coercion, and are expressly a violation of this policy. Furthermore, the possibility of a future amorous relationship may distort the present instructional or advising relationship.

Therefore, persons with direct supervisory, evaluative, grading, or academic advising responsibilities who are involved in such relationships must bring those relationships to the attention of their

supervisor. This will likely result in the necessity to remove the employee from the supervisory, evaluative, grading, or academic advising responsibilities.

Ohio University does not intrude upon private choices regarding personal relationships when these relationships do not violate the policies of the university, cause harm to the safety and wellbeing of members of campus community, or increase the risk of harm to the safety and wellbeing of members of campus community.

## **F. Reporting**

### **1. Duty to report**

Immediately upon learning of potential campus sexual misconduct, any employee with a duty to report violations of this policy who receives a complaint of sexual misconduct or who observes or learns of conduct that is reasonably believed to be in violation of this policy, is required to report the alleged conduct to University Equity and Civil Rights Compliance (ECRC).

Employees with a duty to report violations of this policy include faculty, administrators, coaches, and staff. Graduate assistants and student employees have a duty to report violations of this policy of which they become aware in the course of their duties when these duties include responsibility for the safety and wellbeing of other members of the campus community or if they have supervisory, evaluative, grading, or advisory responsibility over other members of the campus community.

In addition to the duty to report sexual misconduct to ECRC as identified in the prior paragraphs, in some circumstances there is also a duty to report allegations of criminal conduct to law enforcement. Section 2921.22 of the Revised Code requires every person who knows that a felony has been or is being committed, to report it to law enforcement. It is a criminal offense to knowingly fail to make the report. If you suspect or have knowledge of criminal activity occurring on university property, call the Ohio University Police Department ("OUPD") at 740-593-1911 (in an emergency, please dial 911 immediately). Incidents that occur off campus or at a regional campus should be reported to local law enforcement.

### **2. Filing a formal report of violation of this policy**

University Equity and Civil Rights Compliance (ECRC) serves as the recipient for any formal complaint or report of sexual misconduct. Other offices may handle certain aspects of the university response, such as university human resources, dean of student's office, office of community standards and student responsibility ("CSSR"), OUPD, etc. ECRC is responsible for investigating complaints of sexual misconduct under this policy, monitoring the response of other campus offices that may respond to complaints of sexual misconduct under this policy, and for responding to complaints of retaliation for filing a complaint on the basis of this policy.

**Walk-in or mail:** Office of University Equity and Civil Rights Compliance (ECRC)  
Title IX Coordinator  
Ohio University  
Lindley Hall 006  
Athens, Ohio 45701

**Phone:** 740-593-9140  
**Fax:** 740-593-9168  
**E-mail:** [equity@ohio.edu](mailto:equity@ohio.edu)

### 3. **Self-reporting of sexual offenses**

Person who are victims or survivors of sexual offenses are encouraged to contact university police. Victims or survivors may be assisted by campus employees in notifying law enforcement authorities, if the victim or survivor so chooses. Reporting an assault to university police may not require criminal prosecution. Opportunities exist to make confidential reports of crimes for inclusion in Clery Act statistics, for filing a Title IX complaint within the university, and for obtaining counseling or treatment without initiating a Title IX investigation or criminal investigation. See part (F)(4) of this policy for more details. In all cases, victims or survivors are encouraged to avail themselves of existing resources.

Within the university, sexual offenses should be reported to:

Ohio University Police Department  
Main Campus: 740 593-1911

### 4. **Privacy and confidentiality**

If a complainant requests that his or her identity be kept confidential, the university shall evaluate such requests in the context of the complainant's safety and potential harm to the community. Requests will be honored to the extent possible. Individuals should be aware that the university's ability to respond (including sanctioning the alleged respondent) may be limited by such a request. However, once formal procedures are pursued, the complainant's identity must be disclosed to the respondent. In the event that the complainant's identity is disclosed, where the complainant has sought anonymity, the complainant shall be notified in advance, whenever possible, of the disclosure. Requesting that an individual's identity be kept confidential does not relinquish one's ability to avail him or herself of support services. In those cases where the evaluation permits confidentiality, record-keeping will exclude personally identifiable information about the complainant.

In general, information received in connection with the filing, investigation, and resolution of allegations will be treated as private, with certain exceptions. These exceptions include the following: to the extent it is necessary to disclose information in the course of the investigation, for the purposes of addressing conduct or practices that violate the policy, or when required to do so by law. All persons involved in the process should observe the same standard of discretion and respect for the privacy of persons involved in the process.

If the complaint contains sufficiently detailed information about conduct that may constitute a crime, then the matter will be reported to law enforcement, as discussed in part (F)(1) of this policy.

**5. Anonymous complaints**

Anonymous complaints will be accepted; however, Ohio University's ability to obtain additional information may be compromised and the ability to investigate or resolve anonymous complaints may be limited.

If the complaint contains sufficiently detailed information about conduct that would constitute a violation of this policy, ECRC will exercise due diligence to address the concerns identified with the affected planning unit to the extent possible with available information.

**6. Filing a false complaint**

Intentionally making a false complaint or report of sexual misconduct is prohibited, is a violation of this policy, constitutes misconduct subject to disciplinary action, and may also be a crime. ECRC shall refer evidence of intentional false complaints or reports to the office of legal affairs.

**G. Investigation guidelines**

**1. Preservation of evidence and medical examination**

Evidence of a sexual assault should be preserved as soon as possible after the incident, even if the affected party is unsure about reporting or filing criminal charges. This is because some kinds of evidence may only be collected within a short period of time after an assault, and delaying preservation may reduce the chances of a successful criminal prosecution in the future. A sexual assault forensic examination ("SAFE") will preserve evidence. Therefore, any person who has been subjected to physical sexual violence is urged to go as quickly as possible to the emergency room at any local hospital for medical attention. For a list of hospitals close to each campus, including those with SAFE nurse examiners or staff specially trained for sexual misconduct examination and evidence collection, refer to the "Sexual Misconduct, Relationship Violence and Stalking Resource List" (linked from the "References" part of this policy) or to the resources listed for each campus in this annual security report.

**2. Investigation**

Violations committed by persons affiliated with Ohio University who are not students shall be investigated and adjudicated pursuant to the "ECRC Grievance Procedure" (linked from the "References" part of this policy). Violations of this policy committed by students shall be investigated and adjudicated pursuant to the "Student Sexual Misconduct, Relationship Violence and Stalking Process" (linked from the "References" part of this policy).

Such proceedings shall provide a prompt, fair, and impartial investigation and resolution.

Investigation proceedings are conducted by employees who receive annual training on issues related to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking and on investigation and hearing processes that protect the safety of victims and promote accountability.



Both the complainant and respondent are entitled to have others present during proceedings, including the opportunity to be accompanied to any related meeting or proceeding by an advisor of their choice.

Both the complainant and respondent shall be simultaneously informed, in writing, of the outcome of the proceedings; of procedures, if any, to appeal the results of the proceeding; of any change to the results that occurs prior to the time that such results become final; and when such results become final.

**3. Cooperation with investigation**

A person with a duty to report will actively provide information in the time and manner deemed necessary and appropriate by the university to conduct the investigation. Failure to cooperate with the investigation process in a timely manner may compromise the university's ability to conduct an investigation and fully address allegations.

**4. Standards of evidence**

In determining a violation of this policy, the "preponderance of evidence" standard is applied. Therefore, if a violation of this policy is found, the behavior is "more likely than not" to have occurred.

**5. Sanctions and protective measures**

A person or group of persons found to have violated this policy will be subject to disciplinary action by the responsible planning unit or office. Student discipline may include the following sanctions: reprimand, probation, suspension, and expulsion from the university. Employee discipline may include censure, suspension, and termination of employment. Following a determination of non-consensual sexual contact, non-consensual sexual intercourse, sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking, additional protective measures may be imposed. In consultation with ECRC, responsible planning units will ensure corrective measures intended to end the prohibited conduct and prevent further violation of the policy.

**6. Consideration of classroom and instructional settings**

The classroom or other instructional setting (e.g., studio, laboratory, office hours) presents special issues because academic freedom protects the expression of ideas, even where the idea or its expression is perceived to be mature, controversial, explicit, graphic, or offensive. Nevertheless, conduct that would otherwise constitute violation of this policy will not be exempt merely because it occurs in an instructional setting. Rather, the investigation will consider the legitimate pedagogical context and will take into account discipline-specific guidelines for professional practice as defined by the appropriate educational unit.

Accordingly, if the conduct that was the basis for the complaint occurred in an instructional context, broad deference is given. When there is a legitimate pedagogical basis, the presentation or discussion of sexual topics that are mature, controversial, graphic, or explicit shall not be considered sexual harassment even if some persons find these topics subjectively offensive.

## **H. Resource and response guidelines**

**1. Resources for victims, complainants, and respondents**

Ohio University offers resources for all persons who have been affected by sexual misconduct. ECRC

shall maintain information online listing, describing, and linking to on-campus confidential and non-confidential resources, as linked from the "References" part of this policy.

In most circumstances, those designated as confidential resources do not have a duty to report violations of this policy to ECRC or law enforcement other than for statistical record-keeping purposes as required by the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1092(f), 34 C.F.R. 688.46. There should be no expectation that a report to these resources otherwise puts Ohio University on notice of a violation of this policy.

**2. Interim employment and academic arrangements**

As an interim measure, the university will consider requests for and implement alternative living, working, transportation, and academic arrangements as available and appropriate. These may include no-contact directives. The university reserves the right to determine the most appropriate course of action in making these arrangements.

If a victim or survivor procures a restraining order or similar order from a court, the victim or survivor is encouraged to notify OUPD of the order so that OUPD can assist, as needed, with enforcement of the order.

**3. Reasonable accommodation for persons with disabilities**

Any persons living with a disability involved in this process have the right to request reasonable accommodation in order to ensure their full and equal participation. Students should make requests to the office of student accessibility services ("SAS") and employees should contact the office for equal opportunity and accessibility ("EOA"). Parties do not have to disclose information about the complaint or charge to request reasonable accommodation, except to the extent that it may assist in the determination of reasonable accommodations. Accommodations are determined on an individual basis by SAS or EOA and are implemented in consultation with the case investigator(s). Examples of reasonable accommodation include sign language interpretation, real-time communication access during hearings, large print documents, extended time to review documents, or assistance with transcribing questions during interviews or hearings.

**4. Prevention programs**

Ohio University provides comprehensive, intentional, and integrated programming initiatives, strategies, and campaigns intended to end dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking that are culturally relevant, inclusive of diverse communities and identities, sustainable, responsive to community needs, and informed by research or assessed for value, effectiveness, or outcome. These programs consider environmental risk and protective factors as they occur on the individual, relationship, institutional, community, and societal levels. ECRC shall maintain a list of prevention and awareness programs, including those directed at new students and new employees, and make it available online.

*end of Policy 03.004*

## Investigation and Resolution Process: Student Sexual Misconduct, Relationship Violence and Stalking

This section describes the process for investigating and adjudicating reports of alleged sexual misconduct, relationship violence, and stalking that involve students as the respondent. This process will be used to adjudicate alleged student violations of Ohio University Policy 03.004 as well as alleged violations of the *Student Code of Conduct*. This process applies to reported incidents in which the initial interview with the Complainant occurred on or after August 21, 2014. This process was last revised on August 18, 2015.

### A. Definitions

For the purposes of this process, the following definitions apply:

**Complainant:** Person who was subject to alleged misconduct as described in Policy 03.004 and/or the *Student Code of Conduct*. There may be more than one complainant for an incident.

**Gatekeeper:** Entity responsible for determining if a matter fits within the scope of Policy 03.004 and should therefore be resolved by this process. The Office of Equity and Civil Rights Compliance (ECRC) serves as the gatekeeper for this process.

**Hearing Authority:** Panel of two individuals chosen from the pool of trained investigators in ECRC and the Office of Community Standards and Student Responsibility (CSSR) who have not participated in the investigation of the matter at hand.

**Investigators:** Individuals who are chosen from a pool of trained investigators in ECRC and CSSR. Two investigators will be assigned and will conduct a prompt, thorough, and impartial investigation that includes conducting interviews and completing the investigative report.

**Preponderance of Evidence:** Standard of proof used by the hearing authority. Preponderance of evidence means that the statements and information presented in the matter must indicate to a reasonable person that it is more likely than not that the respondent committed a violation.

**Process Advisor:** Member of the university community who has been specifically trained to provide information to complainants or respondents regarding the process. This person does not actively participate in the process, but can be present at meetings and hearings to provide support to the complainant or respondent. Process advisors cannot be a witness in the matter in question. A list of process advisors can be obtained by request from CSSR.

**Referring Party:** Person who reported the alleged policy violation to ECRC.

**Respondent:** Person who is alleged to have committed a violation or violations of Policy 03.004 and/or the *Student Code of Conduct*. There may be more than one respondent for an incident.

**Sexual Misconduct:** See Policy 03.004: Sexual Misconduct, Relationship Violence, and Stalking (<http://www.ohio.edu/policy/03-004.html>)  
**Support Person** – Any person chosen by either the complainant or the respondent to provide support to them throughout their interactions with ECRC and/or CSSR throughout this process. The complainant and respondent are each entitled to one support person at a

time, but this person does not have to be the same individual throughout the process. This person does not actively participate in the process, but can be present at meetings and hearings to provide support to the complainant or respondent. The support person cannot be a witness in the matter in question.

**Witness:** Person who is requested to participate in an investigation or a hearing because they may have information about the alleged misconduct. Witness names may be supplied by the complainant, respondent, or others with knowledge of the matter. All witnesses requested to appear at a hearing will be considered university witnesses.

## **B. Report of Potential Violation**

Complainants may self-report incidents of sexual misconduct, relationship violence, or stalking directly to ECRC. Referrals or third party notices of alleged sexual misconduct, relationship violence and stalking also come from a variety of sources, including but not limited to students, faculty, and staff members. With the exception of the confidential resources listed below, all employees of Ohio University have an obligation to report any instances of these behaviors to ECRC. This includes mandatory reporting from the Ohio University Police Department (OUPD) and CSSR to ECRC. Per Policy 03.004, "Immediately upon learning of potential campus sexual misconduct, any employee with a duty to report violations of this policy who receives a complaint of sexual misconduct or who observes or learns of conduct that is reasonably believed to be in violation of this policy, is required to report the alleged conduct to the Office of Equity and Civil Rights Compliance."

ECRC will then inform the Title IX coordinator of the report. ECRC and CSSR are also responsible for notifying the appropriate law enforcement agency if the report indicates that sexual violence and/or another felony may have been committed. While ECRC and CSSR are obligated to contact law enforcement, complainants are not required to speak with the police unless they so choose. ECRC will also work with OUPD to assess if a timely warning needs to be issued to the campus community in relation to the report. Complainants are encouraged to contact either OUPD or another appropriate law enforcement agency to file a report, if they so choose. Staff members in ECRC and CSSR are available, if requested, to assist students in making contact with the appropriate law enforcement agency.

Additionally, if any party involved in the alleged non-consensual sexual contact or non-consensual sexual intercourse is a minor, university personnel will notify Job and Family Services or other appropriate agencies, as required by Ohio law. Further, ECRC will share statistical information with OUPD as required by the Clery Act.

## **C. Confidential Resources**

The university recognizes that students impacted by sexual misconduct, relationship violence, or stalking may wish to take advantage of health and support resources without disclosing the situation to the university. To that end, there are a number of confidential resources on campus to whom students

may speak. These confidential resources are not required to report incidents to ECRC for further investigation. On the Athens<sup>1</sup> campus, these resources are:

**Campus Care**

1st Floor Hudson Health Center

740-593-1660

<http://www.oucom.ohiou.edu/campuscare/services.htm>

**Counseling and Psychological Services 3rd Floor Hudson Health Center**

740-593-1616 (24/7 Line)

<http://www.ohio.edu/counseling/index.cfm>

**Survivor Advocacy Program**

Lindley Hall, 033 740-597-7233 (24/7 Line)

[survivor.advocacy@ohio.edu](mailto:survivor.advocacy@ohio.edu)

<http://www.ohio.edu/survivor>

**D. Timeline**

Guidelines by the Department of Education suggest 60 days as a time limit to complete the investigation and hearing processes. Every effort will be made to adhere to that timeline. However, in some circumstances, this process may require an extension of that time limit. In those instances, the complainant and respondent will be notified in writing of the extension. The timeline begins when ECRC receives notice of an alleged violation and ends when the complainant and respondent are notified of the outcome of their matter. It is important to note that the 60-day time limit does not include the appeal process.

**E. Assessment of Interim Measures**

All reports will be reviewed to determine if interim measures are necessary. Interim measures may be implemented even if there is no formal investigation. Interim measures may be made or requested at any point after a report is received and may include but are not limited to:

- Administrative directives for no contact
- Temporary or permanent reassignment of housing
- Restriction of access to particular areas of campus
- Altered academic arrangements (moving an individual from class, completing work online, etc.)
- Designated “safe hours” for use of communal spaces on campus (e.g. the Ping Center and/or dining halls)

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<sup>1</sup> Resources for other Ohio University campuses and centers are provided beginning on page 47 of this report.

The university reserves the right to determine the most appropriate course of action in making these arrangements. In most cases, ECRC and CSSR will make decisions on interim measures. Professional staff in the Department of Housing and Residence Life may initiate an immediate residential move in the case of allegations of sexual misconduct, relationship violence, or stalking. They may also issue temporary administrative directives for no contact under the same circumstances. Housing and Residence Life will notify ECRC and CSSR in writing of any interim measures they initiate as soon as possible but no later than the next business day. All interim measures described above will be documented in writing.

Additionally, both ECRC and CSSR may jointly assess reports as they are received to determine if there is a need to recommend an interim suspension of the respondent. That recommendation will then be presented to the Dean of Students for consideration. If the decision is made to proceed with an interim suspension, the respondent will be notified in writing by the Dean of Students or designee.

## **F. Resources and Options Meeting**

Staff from ECRC will contact the complainant within one business day of receiving a report of alleged sexual misconduct, relationship violence, or stalking to set up a resources and options meeting. The following will be covered:

- Medical, mental health, advocacy, law enforcement, and other resources available both on campus and in the surrounding community
- Possible interim measures (see Section E above)
- The obligation of the university to investigate every report of alleged sexual misconduct, relationship violence, and stalking under federal and state law, Ohio University policy, and out of concern for the safety of our campus community
- The process for investigating and resolving alleged violations of sexual misconduct, relationship violence, and stalking
- The rights of the complainant and respondent (see Section K below)
- The option to request confidentiality and the process by which that request will be evaluated (see Section G below)

ECRC will also verify the information received in the initial report with the complainant. Should the complainant not respond to ECRC's initial attempt to contact them, ECRC will make two additional attempts. Should the complainant not respond at all, ECRC will send the complainant written acknowledgement of their non-participation and notice of the next steps in the process. Should the complainant later choose to participate, they may re-engage at any point before the process is concluded.

## **G. Request for Confidentiality**

Complainants may request that their name not be used as part of any investigation that the university may initiate. Confidentiality will be discussed during the initial interview. Referring parties may share that a complainant wishes to request confidentiality, but it will not be considered a formal request until

made by the complainant to ECRC. Complainants requesting confidentiality need to be aware that the inability to use a complainant's name can significantly impede the university's ability to conduct an investigation and, in most cases, the university will be unable to investigate the matter or resolve it through the Student Sexual Misconduct, Relationship Violence, or Stalking Process or other university processes. Additionally, confidentiality can also impact the interim measures the university is able to put in place. For example, a no-contact directive could not be issued if the complainant's name cannot be shared.

Should a complainant wish to request confidentiality, that request will be reviewed jointly by ECRC and CSSR. The university will make every effort to honor a complainant's request for confidentiality; however, there are times when that request will not be able to be granted. Some of the reasons a request for confidentiality may be denied include but are not limited to:

- The reported use of force during the commission of an alleged violation of sexual misconduct, relationship violence, or stalking
- The reported use of a weapon during the commission of an alleged violation of sexual misconduct, relationship violence, or stalking
- Significant physical injury resulting from an alleged violation of sexual misconduct, relationship violence, or stalking
- The involvement of multiple respondents in the commission of an alleged violation of sexual misconduct, relationship violence, or stalking
- Prior allegations (substantiated or not) of sexual misconduct, relationship violence, or stalking made against the respondent

The complainant will be notified in writing of the outcome of their request for confidentiality. In situations where confidentiality has been granted, if another report is made regarding the same alleged perpetrator, the request for confidentiality may be reconsidered in the interest of the safety of the campus community. In those instances, ECRC and/or CSSR will attempt to contact the complainant to discuss the need to revoke confidentiality. If the complainant is unable to be reached or does not respond after two attempts, ECRC and/or CSSR will notify the complainant in writing regarding the revocation of confidentiality before proceeding to use the complainant's name.

If no request for confidentiality is made, the investigation will proceed using the complainant's name.

## **H. Gatekeeping**

ECRC serves as the initial gatekeeper responsible for conducting the preliminary assessment to determine if there is enough information to initiate a formal investigation. This responsibility exists because ECRC serves as the university's Title IX compliance office and oversees Title IX grievance processes. If there is no reasonable cause to believe that Policy 03.004 has been violated, ECRC will notify appropriate parties and close the matter. ECRC may also refer the matter to CSSR for resolution under the student conduct process if the report contains other alleged violations of the *Student Code of Conduct*. If ECRC determines there is reasonable cause to initiate an investigation, that investigation will be conducted in accordance with Section M below.

Both CSSR and ECRC are responsible for ongoing gatekeeping once a matter has moved to investigation. There may be instances in which the information collected in the course of the investigation does not meet the elements of a violation of Policy 03.004. In such situations, the investigative team will make a written recommendation to the Title IX Coordinator to close the matter in the sexual misconduct process. The Title IX Coordinator will review the recommendation and make a decision as to which process is best suited to resolve the issue. If the Title IX Coordinator agrees to close the issue in the sexual misconduct process, the investigative team will issue a letter to both the complainant and respondent with that information and the rationale for that decision, with a copy to the Title IX Coordinator and the director of Community Standards and Student Responsibility. If there are other allegations present, the allegations will be referred to CSSR for adjudication.

### **I. Amnesty for Alcohol and Drugs**

In an effort to encourage reporting of alleged sexual misconduct, relationship violence, and stalking, students will not be subject to referrals for action under the *Student Code of Conduct* if they engaged in the unlawful or prohibited personal use of alcohol or drugs during the incident when the alleged violation occurred. Amnesty applies only to the personal use of alcohol or drugs and does not extend to other potential violations of the *Student Code of Conduct* that may have been committed.

### **J. Related Student Code of Conduct Allegations**

In situations where the sexual misconduct matter has moved to a formal investigation, any related *Student Code of Conduct* allegations connected to the sexual misconduct that arise during the investigation will be adjudicated within the sexual misconduct process. Two examples of allegations that will be resolved in this manner are allegations that the respondent used alcohol or drugs to facilitate sexual misconduct, and possession or use of a weapon in the course of sexual misconduct. These are alleged *Student Code of Conduct* charges, and the sanctions for those related charges, if substantiated and regardless of whether the sexual misconduct charge is substantiated, would be determined in the hearing.

### **K. Rights of the Complainant and Respondent**

Both complainants and respondents have the right to:

- Have a support person, process advisor, and/or legal counsel present during any meetings or hearings that may occur as part of this process
- Have legal counsel advise them whether or not to answer questions. (Please note, legal counsel is not otherwise permitted to participate in the process.)
- Request reasonable accommodations due to disability (see Section L below)
- Have their matter handled in a forthright and timely manner
- Receive advance notice of any meetings in which they are entitled to participate and the purpose of those meetings
- Provide statements, evidence, and information as part of the investigation
- Know the names of all witnesses that are contacted as a part of the investigation



- Know the specific charges being made under Policy 03.004 and the Student Code of Conduct and the range of potential sanctions should a violation be found
- A copy of the redacted pre-hearing investigative report in order to prepare for the hearing
- Inspect information compiled by the investigators for the purpose of the sexual misconduct resolution process in order to prepare for the hearing
- Speak or not speak on their own behalf
- Question witnesses that appear through the hearing authority
- Rebut written materials presented in a hearing
- File a written appeal to the Vice President for Student Affairs

#### **L. Reasonable Accommodation for Students with Disabilities**

Any student with a disability involved in this process has the right to request reasonable accommodations in order to ensure their full and equal participation in this process. Students wishing to request reasonable accommodations should make those requests directly to the office of Student Accessibility Services (SAS). Students do not have to disclose information about the complaint or charge to SAS to request reasonable accommodations except to the extent that it may assist in the determination of reasonable accommodations. Accommodations are determined on an individual basis by SAS staff and implemented in consultation with CSSR and ECRC. Examples of reasonable accommodation include but are not limited to sign language interpretation, real-time communication access during hearings, large print documents, extended time to review documents, or assistance with transcribing questions during interviews or hearings.

#### **M. Investigation**

Once ECRC has determined that a matter will proceed, a joint investigation will be conducted by ECRC and CSSR. Each office will assign one investigator to the matter and that team of two investigators will conduct a prompt, thorough, and impartial investigation. Every effort will be made for both investigators to be present at all interviews.

Investigations will consist of interviews with the complainant, respondent, and relevant witnesses. Witness names may be supplied by either or both the complainant and respondent. Additionally, the investigative team may determine through other means that they need to speak with someone and seek that person out independently. Witness interviews will be limited in scope to the relevant facts of the matter. Character witnesses and witnesses without relevant information will not be interviewed. The investigative team may need to conduct multiple interviews in order to follow up or clarify information provided by others. Student witnesses, while not required to speak, are required to attend scheduled interviews and meetings. Should they fail to attend, they may be charged under the *Student Code of Conduct* for failure to comply.

At the conclusion of the investigation, the investigative team will write an investigative report. The investigative report will include the following:

- The names of the investigative team
- Applicable policies to the matter
- A list of involved parties
- A brief history of the investigation
- The violations that were alleged to have occurred
- Summaries of the interviews the investigative team conducted

Both investigators will sign off on the report. This investigative report will be made available to both the complainant and respondent.<sup>2</sup>

## **N. Pre-Hearing Meetings**

Once the investigative report is complete, the investigative team will schedule separate meetings with both the complainant and respondent. In that meeting, the investigative team will go over the investigative report with each party. At that time, both the complainant and respondent will be provided with a redacted copy of the investigative report. Additionally, both the complainant and the respondent will be given access to any additional information or materials that were considered as part of the investigation. During the pre-hearing meeting, both the complainant and respondent will be informed, verbally and in writing, as to when and where the hearing on the matter is scheduled to take place.

Options for the hearing will also be discussed. Complainants may participate in the hearing in a number of ways. They may participate from another location by phone or video conference, they may attend in person but request to be screened off from the respondent, or they may attend the hearing without any alternative arrangements in place. If either party does not attend the hearing, it will be conducted as scheduled in that person's absence.

The respondent will have three business days from the date of the pre-hearing meeting to decide if they would like to accept responsibility for the charge(s). If a respondent accepts responsibility for the charge(s), the hearing will not be held, and the investigative team will contact the complainant to let them know the hearing has been cancelled. The complainant will have an opportunity to provide an impact statement to be used in determining sanctioning. The deadline for the impact statement is three business days from when the complainant is notified that the respondent has accepted responsibility for the charge(s). The investigative team will then give the report, all documents and information collected during the investigation, and the impact statement (if any) to the hearing authority. The hearing authority will review those materials, determine an appropriate sanction, and notify the

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<sup>2</sup> CSSR staff will make the report available to both students as simultaneously as possible, given that CSSR staff cannot meet with both students at the same time, and a student may choose to reschedule a meeting. Per Ohio University Policy 12.020: "The final results of a disciplinary proceeding shall be disclosed to the victim of an alleged perpetrator of a crime of violence or a non-forcible sex offense, regardless of whether the alleged perpetrator is found to have violated the Student Code of Conduct."

complainant and respondent of their decision in writing, with a copy to the Title IX coordinator. Both the complainant and respondent have the right to appeal as outlined in Section P below.

## **O. Hearing**

A hearing will be conducted for all matters that are not resolved by the respondent accepting responsibility after the pre-hearing meeting. The hearing authority will use the preponderance of the evidence standard in making their decision as to whether or not university policy was violated. Both members of the hearing authority must agree that the standard of proof has been met, if not there will be no finding of violation.

All hearings under this process will be closed to the public. The complainant and respondent will not be permitted to address each other or any witnesses directly but may submit questions they would like to have asked to the hearing authority. The hearing authority will determine which questions are relevant. For example, questions introducing the complainant's sexual history with anyone other than the respondent would be deemed irrelevant and would not be asked. Initial questions that the complainant and respondent would like to ask of the other party or any witnesses should be submitted in writing in advance of the hearing. Those questions should be submitted to the investigators by no later than 5:00 pm two business days before the hearing is scheduled. Should the need to ask additional questions arise during the hearing, each party will be asked to write their question down and submit the question to the hearing authority for consideration.

Following is a guide to how the hearing will be conducted:

- The hearing authority will begin the hearing by discussing expectations for the hearing.
- The hearing authority will give a brief overview of the nature of the allegations.
- The hearing authority may ask the investigative team clarifying questions regarding the investigation at any point during the hearing.
- The complainant will be given an opportunity to respond to the investigative report.
- The hearing authority will have an opportunity to ask complainant questions
- The respondent will be given an opportunity to provide the hearing authority with a list of questions they would like complainant to be asked. The hearing authority will determine which questions are relevant.
- The respondent will be given an opportunity to respond to the investigative report.
- The hearing authority will have an opportunity to ask respondent questions.
- The complainant will be given an opportunity to provide the hearing authority with a list of questions they would like respondent to be asked. The hearing authority will determine which questions are relevant.
- The hearing authority will call witnesses and ask them questions.
- The complainant will be given an opportunity to ask questions of witnesses through the hearing authority.

- The respondent will be given an opportunity to ask questions of witnesses through the hearing authority.
- The complainant will be given the opportunity to make a summary statement, including an impact statement, if any, and any requested sanctioning considerations.
- The respondent will be given the opportunity to make a summary statement, including an impact statement, if any, and any requested sanctioning considerations.

The hearing authority reserves the right to ask questions of anyone at the hearing at any time. The hearing authority will recess to deliberate on findings and, if applicable, sanctions. Once the hearing authority has reached their decision, the hearing will be reconvened, and the finding will be given along with a rationale for the decision. If the respondent is found in violation, the sanction will be given along with a rationale for the sanction. Sanctions will be determined in accordance with the Sanctioning Guidelines for Sexual Misconduct, Relationship Violence, and Stalking. Both parties will receive a formal written notice of the outcome of the hearing within two business days of the conclusion of the hearing with a copy to the Title IX coordinator.

The hearing authority aims to make a decision at the time of the hearing, however, there may be instances in which the hearing authority may require additional time to deliberate. In such cases, the hearing authority will adjourn the hearing, and both the complainant and respondent will be notified of the outcome in writing within two business days with a copy to the Title IX coordinator.

## **P. Appeal**

Both the complainant and the respondent will have three business days from the written notification of the decision to appeal. Both parties have the right to appeal on the following grounds:

- Inappropriate sanction (cases of clear abuse of discretion by the hearing authority);
- Procedural defect in the original hearing (cases where a defect substantial enough to change the outcome of the finding is present); and/or
- Presence of new evidence that was not available at the time of the hearing (evidence which was not available at the time of the original investigation and is found to be substantial enough to have changed the outcome of the finding).

If either party submits an appeal, that appeal will be shared with the other party who will then have three business days to write a rebuttal. In the event of an emergency, deadline for appeals and/or rebuttals can be extended for up to three additional business days at the discretion of the vice president for student affairs or designee. The appeals and rebuttals will be submitted to CSSR, who will forward them with the case file, to the vice president for student affairs or designee. Within two weeks of receiving the appeal(s) and rebuttal(s), the vice president for student affairs or designee will make a final determination in consultation with the Title IX coordinator. The vice president or designee may alter the sanction, order a new hearing, or uphold the decision. The appeal process is not a re-hearing on the matter. It is a closed process and is limited to the review of written documents and the case file.

## **Q. Notice of Final Determination**

If there is no appeal, CSSR will issue a notice of final determination to both the complainant and respondent once the appeal period has passed with a copy to the Title IX coordinator. If there is an appeal, the vice president for student affairs will issue a letter stating the outcome of the appeal. The letter will be sent to both the complainant and respondent with a copy to the Title IX coordinator and the director of CSSR. Unless a new hearing is granted, the letter from the vice president for student affairs is considered the notice of final determination.

## **R. Sanction Monitoring**

CSSR is responsible for monitoring completion and compliance with all sanctions. Should a student suspended via this process petition to re-enroll, that petition will be reviewed with ECRC prior to a final decision. A student who has complied with all components of their sanctions and completed the re-enrollment requirements will generally be permitted to re-enroll.

## **S. Process Review**

The offices of Community Standards and Student Responsibility, Legal Affairs, Dean of Students, and Equity and Civil Rights Compliance will review this process periodically to assess effectiveness and continued compliance. Any recommended changes will be presented to the Review and Standards Committee.

# **Missing Student Policy**

## **Designation of Missing Person Contact(s) by Students**

In accordance with Federal Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008, Section 485(j), 20 U.S.C. 1092(j), 34 C.F.R. 668.46, regarding missing students, each student residing in university on-campus housing has the option to designate an individual or individuals to be contacted by the university not later than 24 hours after the time that the Ohio University Police Department determines that student to be missing. If the student determined to be missing is under the age of 18 and not emancipated, the university will notify both the contact(s) designated by the missing student and the student's custodial parent or guardian.

The missing student's contact(s) may be the same individual(s) as the student's general-purpose emergency contact but does not have to be. Students are responsible for updating their missing person contact(s) through the Office of Housing and Residence Life, as described in more detail below. The missing person contacts will be maintained confidentially; only authorized campus individuals and law enforcement officers in furtherance of a missing person investigation may have access to the information.

## **Notification to Students and Collection and Maintenance of Information**

At the beginning of each term, the Office of Housing and Residence Life will, via email, notify students residing in university on-campus housing that they have the option to register a missing student contact or contacts. In that email, students will be directed to visit their MyHousing page to register their missing

student contact(s). To register the contact(s), students (1) select “personal preferences” then the “current semester” (e.g., fall 2017-18), (2) complete the “confidential emergency contact” web field, then (3) save the information by selecting the “submit my personal preferences” button. The Office of Housing and Residence Life will maintain each student’s missing person contact(s) until the student changes the contact(s).

### **Procedures for Reporting and Notification Regarding Missing Students**

Individuals who have reason to believe that a student is missing should immediately report their concern to the Ohio University Police Department. OUPD will take appropriate investigative action, in accordance with department policy, to determine whether the student has been missing more than 24 hours.

As soon as reasonably possible, and not longer than 24 hours after OUPD determines that the student has been missing for 24 hours, OUPD will notify the Dean of Students, or his or her designee. Upon notification from OUPD that a student has been missing for more than 24 hours, the Dean of Students (or designee) will:

- Make contact with one or more of the missing-person contact(s) identified by the student. If a missing person contact has not been formally declared, the university will notify the general-purpose emergency contact.
- If the missing student is an unemancipated student under the age of 18, the Dean of Students (or designee) will also notify that the student’s custodial parent or guardian.

In addition, OUPD will notify any local law enforcement with jurisdiction (if other than or in addition to OUPD) that the student has been missing for more than 24 hours.

# Safety/Support Resources and Crime Statistics

## National Resources

### GLBT National Help Center

Free and confidential peer-support for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and questioning people.  
1-888-843-4564

[www.glbtnationalhelpcenter.org](http://www.glbtnationalhelpcenter.org)

### Love is Respect

Designed specifically for teens and young adults; provides 24/7 phone, text, and chat services and offers real-time, one-on-one, confidential support from peer advocates. Text "campus" to 22522 for help.  
866-331-9474 (TTY 866-331-8453)

[www.loveisrespect.org](http://www.loveisrespect.org)

### Ohio Alliance to End Sexual Violence

Information on resources, prevention, and response.  
216-658-1381 or 888-886-8388

[www.oaesv.org](http://www.oaesv.org)

### Not Alone (Together Against Sexual Assault)

Information for students, schools, and anyone interested in finding resources on how to respond to and prevent sexual assault on college and university campuses and in our schools.

[www.notalone.gov](http://www.notalone.gov)

### National Sexual Assault Hotline

RAINN (Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network) provides live, secure, anonymous 24/7 crisis support for victims of sexual violence, their friends, and families.

800-656-4673

[www.rainn.org](http://www.rainn.org)

### National Domestic Violence Hotline

Provides 24/7 confidential, one-on-one support and crisis intervention.

800-799-SAFE (7233) or TTY 800-787-3224

[www.thehotline.org](http://www.thehotline.org)

### PFLAG (Parents, Families, Friends, and Allies united with LGTB people)

Provides resources and support.

202-467-8180

[www.pflag.org](http://www.pflag.org)

### The Trevor Project Helpline

Provides crisis intervention and suicide prevention services to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) young people ages 13-24.

866-488-7386

[www.thetrevorproject.org](http://www.thetrevorproject.org)

### National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

Trained crisis workers are available to talk 24/7 and provide crisis counseling and mental health referrals.

800-273-TALK (8255)

[www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org](http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org)

## Athens Campus

### Athens Local Law Enforcement

#### Ohio University Police Department

*OUPD has the authority to investigate all criminal matters that occur at the Athens campus.*

135 Scott Quadrangle

Athens, OH 45701

740-593-1911 or 911 if an emergency

[www.ohio.edu/police](http://www.ohio.edu/police)

#### Athens City Police Department

*Contact the Athens City Police Department for criminal matters that occur outside of the Athens campus.*

11 North College Street

740-593-6606 or 911 if an emergency

<http://www.ci.athens.oh.us/120/Police-Department>

**Athens County Sheriff**

Information on registered sex offenders near the Athens campus can be obtained from the Athens County Sheriff's Office.

13 West Washington Street  
(740) 593-6633 or 911 if an emergency  
[www.athenssheriff.com](http://www.athenssheriff.com)

**Athens Campus Resources****Counseling and Psychological Services**

Provides mental health and adjustment services to students and consultation to faculty, administrators, and parents of students.

Hudson Health Center, 3rd Floor  
740- 593-1616 (offers 24-Hour Crisis Intervention Service)  
[www.ohio.edu/counseling](http://www.ohio.edu/counseling)

**Division of Student Affairs**

Professional support services, campus engagement opportunities, and co-curricular learning.

212 Cutler Hall  
740-593-2580  
[www.ohio.edu/studentaffairs](http://www.ohio.edu/studentaffairs)

**Environmental Health and Safety**

Information and links for environmental management, occupational health, safety, and safety regulations.

49 Factory Street  
740-593-1666  
[www.ohio.edu/riskandsafety/ehs](http://www.ohio.edu/riskandsafety/ehs)

**Employee Assistance Program**

Confidential professional assistance, referrals, counseling, and crisis intervention for employees and their family.

1-800-227-6007 (24-Hour Hotline)  
[www.ohio.edu/hr/benefits/balance](http://www.ohio.edu/hr/benefits/balance)

**Health Promotion**

Information on becoming and staying healthy, including information on safe consumption of alcohol.

Baker University Center 339  
740-593-4742  
[www.ohio.edu/involvement/healthpromotion](http://www.ohio.edu/involvement/healthpromotion)

**Campus Care**

On-campus student health center offering a variety of services.

2 Health Center Drive  
Tel: (740) 593-1660  
[www.ohio.edu/medicine/community-health/campus-care/](http://www.ohio.edu/medicine/community-health/campus-care/)

**International Student and Faculty Services**

Provides support services for international students, faculty, staff, and scholars, and their dependents.

Walter International Education Center/15 Park Place  
740-593-4330  
[www.ohio.edu/isfs](http://www.ohio.edu/isfs)

**Office of University Equity and Civil Rights Compliance**

Information on how to get help with sexual harassment, affirmative action, discrimination, and Title IX compliance.

006 Lindley Hall  
740-593-9140  
equity@ohio.edu OR TitleIX@ohio.edu  
[www.ohio.edu/equity-civil-rights/](http://www.ohio.edu/equity-civil-rights/)

**Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Center**

Advances the diversity mission of Ohio University by creating a university environment and community inclusive and supportive of sexual orientation, gender identity/expression, and queerness.

Baker University Center 354  
740-593-0239  
[www.ohio.edu/lgbt](http://www.ohio.edu/lgbt)

**Multicultural Programs (MCP) and Multicultural Center (MCC)**

Programs, resources, and information that support and promote multicultural awareness.

Baker University Center 205  
740-593-4027 (MCP)  
740-593-2110 (MCC)  
[www.ohio.edu/culturalcenter](http://www.ohio.edu/culturalcenter)

**Office of Dean of Students/ Student Review and Consultation Committee**

Information for students and parents; handles referrals for a student whose behavior may appear distressed and may be a cause for concern.

Baker University Center 345  
740-593-1800  
[www.ohio.edu/deanofstudents](http://www.ohio.edu/deanofstudents)



**Residential Housing**

*Information, contacts and links for on- and off-campus students.*

060 Chubb Hall  
740-593-4090

[www.ohio.edu/housing](http://www.ohio.edu/housing)

**Survivor Advocacy Program**

*Information, advocacy, education, and resources for survivors of sexual assault, stalking, and dating or domestic violence.*

038/034 Lindley Hall  
740-597-SAFE (7233) – 24/7 Line

[www.ohio.edu/survivor](http://www.ohio.edu/survivor)

**Office of Community Standards and Student Responsibility**

*Information relating to the Student Code of Conduct, disciplinary referrals, and sanctions.*

Baker University Center 349  
740-593-2629

[www.ohio.edu/communitystandards](http://www.ohio.edu/communitystandards)

**Athens-Area Resources****Athens County Prosecutor's Office and Victim Assistance Program**

*Information on victim rights, advocacy, court escorts, protection orders, and criminal proceedings.*

Athens County Courthouse, 1 South Court Street  
Athens, OH 45701  
740-592-3208

[www.athenscountyprosecutor.org](http://www.athenscountyprosecutor.org)

**CARELINE**

*24-hour crisis hotline, sexual victim assistance, and information/referral services.*

740-593-3344

**Health Recovery Services**

*Information, programs, and services for those affected with mental illness and alcohol, tobacco, or drug addiction.*

Careline: 1-888-475-8484 (24-Hour Hotline)  
740-592-6724 or 1-866-614-9588

[www.hrs.org](http://www.hrs.org)

**O'Bleness Memorial Hospital (Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner)**

55 Hospital Drive  
Athens, OH 45701  
740-593-5551

[www.obleness.org](http://www.obleness.org)

**My Sister's Place**

*Domestic violence agency, outreach counseling, court advocacy, and confidential shelter.*

740-594-8337 or 1-800-443-3402 (24-Hour)

[www.mspathens.org](http://www.mspathens.org)

**Planned Parenthood of Southeast Ohio University**

*Information, resources, medical and health services.*

1005 East State Street, Suite W  
Athens, OH 45701

740-593-6979

[www.plannedparenthood.org](http://www.plannedparenthood.org)

**Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction, TASC Program**

*Treatment Alternatives to Street Crime (TASC) offers both out-patient alcohol and drug treatment counseling.*

86 Columbus Road, Suite 103 A  
Athens, OH 45701

740-594-2276

<https://www.tascofsoutheastohio.org/>

**Tri-County Mental Health and Counseling Services**

*Offers a variety of services, including crisis intervention, counseling, sexual abuse prevention, and drug and alcohol programs.*

90 Hospital Drive  
Athens, OH 45701

740-592-3091 (24-Hour Crisis Line: 1-888-475-8484)

## Athens Campus - Crime Statistics

Offense	Year	On Campus <i>(includes On-Campus Residential Facilities)</i>	On-Campus Residential Facilities	Non-Campus	Public Property	Hate Crimes	Unfounded
Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter	2017	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2016	0	0	1	0	0	0
	2015	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter by Negligence	2017	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2016	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2015	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	2017	33	28	0	1	0	0
	2016	32	26	0	0	0	1
	2015	20	19	0	0	0	2
Fondling	2017	9	3	0	1	0	0
	2016	10	6	2	3	0	0
	2015	9	6	0	1	0	1
Incest	2017	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2016	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2015	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	2017	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2016	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2015	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	2017	3	1	0	2	0	0
	2016	0	0	0	1	0	0
	2015	0	0	0	2	0	0
Aggravated Assault	2017	1	0	0	0	1	0
	2016	1	0	0	0	0	0
	2015	0	0	0	1	0	0
Burglary	2017	16	8	1	0	0	1*
	2016	15	10	4	0	0	1
	2015	10	2	1	0	0	1
Motor Vehicle Theft	2017	2	1	0	0	0	0
	2016	7	0	0	0	0	1
	2015	7	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	2017	3	1	0	0	0	0
	2016	1	1	1	0	0	0
	2015	2	1	2	0	0	0
Domestic Violence	2017	2	0	0	0	0	0
	2016	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2015	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dating Violence	2017	19	12	0	0	0	0
	2016	9	9	0	0	0	0
	2015	22	16	0	1	0	0
Stalking	2017	15	9	0	0	0	0
	2016	24	17	0	0	0	0
	2015	8	5	0	0	0	0

\*This update was identified through a comparison of the statistics submitted to the Department of Education Campus Safety and Security Survey in 2018 and those in the 2018 Annual Report.

## Athens Campus – Arrests and Judicial Referrals

Offense	Year	On Campus <i>(includes On-Campus Residential Facilities)</i>	On-Campus Residential Facilities	Non- Campus	Public Property
<b>Arrests</b>					
<b>Liquor Law Violations</b>	2017	24	5	1	5
	2016	12	4	3	15
	2015	20	5	0	2
<b>Drug Law Violations</b>	2017	324	106	0	5
	2016	278	112	0	8
	2015	297	117	0	9
<b>Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.</b>	2017	1	0	0	1
	2016	2	1	0	0
	2015	2	0	0	0
<b>Disciplinary Referrals</b>					
<b>Liquor Law Violations</b>	2017	253*	252*	3	0
	2016	304*	301*	1	0
	2015	531	521	0	10
<b>Drug Law Violations</b>	2017	43**	37**	0	0
	2016	62**	59**	0	0
	2015	96	95	2	1
<b>Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.</b>	2017	0	0	0	0
	2016	0	0	0	0
	2015	0	0	0	0

\*These statistics were audited as a result of the review of the crimes for 2018. The statistics were updated as a result of the internal audit. Additionally, the 2017 Annual Security Report was corrected to reflect this change.

\*\*These statistics were audited as a result of the review of the crimes for 2018. The statistics were updated as a result of the internal audit. Additionally, the 2017 Annual Security Report was corrected to reflect this change.

## Athens Campus – Additional Hate Crimes

Offense	Year	Race	Gender	Gender Identity	Religion	Sexual Orientation	Ethnicity	Disability	National Origin	Unfounded
Larceny-Theft	2017	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2016	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2015	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	2017	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2016	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2015	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intimidation	2017	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2016	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2015	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vandalism, Property crime, etc.	2017	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2016	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2015	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

\*The 2017 race-based hate crime of intimidation occurred on campus, not in a residence hall.

\*A 2017 sexual-orientation-based hate crime of aggravated assault occurred on campus, not in a residence hall. It is included in the Athens Campus Crime Statistics table.

\*The 2016 race-based hate crime of intimidation occurred on campus, not in a residence hall.

\*The 2015 ethnicity-based hate crime of vandalism, property crime, etc. occurred on campus in a residence hall.

## Cambridge Center

*Information for the Cambridge Center is listed here as a separate section for ease of accessing resources. Crime statistics for the Cambridge Center are reported under the "Non-Campus" section of the Ohio University Zanesville Campus.*

### **Cambridge Center**

7077 Glenn Highway  
Cambridge, OH 43725  
740-432-4404

## Cambridge Local Law Enforcement

### **Guernsey County Sheriff's Office**

*The Guernsey County Sheriff's Office has the authority to investigate all crimes that occur at the Cambridge Center. Information on nearby registered sex offenders can also be obtained from this office.*

601 Southgate Parkway  
Cambridge, OH 43725  
740-439-4455 or 911 if an emergency  
[www.guernseysheriff.com](http://www.guernseysheriff.com)

### **Cambridge City Police Department**

601 Southgate Parkway  
Cambridge, OH 43275  
740-439-4431 or 911 if an emergency  
[www.cambridgeoh.org/police](http://www.cambridgeoh.org/police)

### **Ohio State Highway Patrol**

7051 John Glenn Highway  
Cambridge, OH 43725  
740-439-1388  
[www.statepatrol.ohio.gov](http://www.statepatrol.ohio.gov)

## Cambridge Center Resources

### **Cambridge Center Director**

740-432-4404

## Cambridge-Area Resources

### **Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center**

1341 Clark Street  
Cambridge, OH 43725  
740-439-8000

### **Cambridge Behavioral Hospital**

66755 State Street  
Cambridge, OH 43725  
740-432-4906

### **Guernsey County Victim Witness**

139 Courthouse Square  
Cambridge, OH 43725  
740-432-5938

### **Haven of Hope**

927 Wheeling Avenue  
Cambridge, OH 43725  
740-439-7233

## Chillicothe Regional Campus

**Chillicothe Campus**  
101 University Drive  
Chillicothe, OH 45601  
740-774-7200

## Chillicothe Local Law Enforcement

**Chillicothe City Police Department**  
28 North Paint Street  
Chillicothe, OH 45601  
740-773-1191 or 911 if an emergency  
[www.chillicothepolice.com](http://www.chillicothepolice.com)

**Ross County Sheriff's Office**  
*Information on registered sex offenders near the Chillicothe Campus can be obtained from this office.*  
28 North Paint Street  
Chillicothe, OH 45601  
740-773-1186 or 911 if an emergency  
[www.rosssheriff.com](http://www.rosssheriff.com)

## Chillicothe Campus Resources

**Director of Facilities Management**  
Bennett Hall 118  
740-774-7243 or 740-703-5461  
Please inform this office of campus issues and emergencies.

**Director of Student Services**  
Bennett Hall 270  
740-774-7750

**Office of the Dean**  
Bennett Hall 106  
740-774-7222

## Chillicothe-Area Resources

**Ross County Prosecutor's Office Victim/Witness Assistance Program**  
28 North Paint Street  
Chillicothe, OH 45601  
740-702-3190  
[www.rossctyvictimassistance.org](http://www.rossctyvictimassistance.org)

**Adena Regional Medical Center**  
272 Hospital Road  
Chillicothe, OH 45601  
740-779-7500  
[www.adena.org](http://www.adena.org)

**Scioto-Paint Valley Mental Health Center**  
4449 State Route 159  
Chillicothe, OH 45601  
740-775-1260  
740-773-4357 (24-Hour crisis line)  
[www.spmhc.org](http://www.spmhc.org)

## Chillicothe Campus - Crime Statistics

Offense	Year	On Campus	On-Campus Residential Facilities <sup>1</sup>	Non-Campus	Public Property	Hate Crimes	Unfounded
Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
	2015	0		0	0	0	0
Manslaughter by Negligence	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
	2015	0		0	0	0	0
Rape	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
	2015	0		0	0	0	0
Fondling	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
	2015	0		0	0	0	0
Incest	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
	2015	0		0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
	2015	0		0	0	0	0
Robbery	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
	2015	0		0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
	2015	0		0	0	0	0
Burglary	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
	2015	0		0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
	2015	0		0	0	0	0
Arson	2017	0	0	0	0	0	
	2016	0	0	0	0	0	
	2015	0	0	0	0	0	
Domestic Violence	2017	0	0	0	0	0	
	2016	0	0	0	0	0	
	2015	0	0	0	0	0	
Dating Violence	2017	0	0	0	0	0	
	2016	0	0	0	0	0	
	2015	0	0	0	0	0	
Stalking	2017	0	0	0	0	0	
	2016	0	0	0	0	0	
	2015	0	0	0	0	0	

<sup>1</sup>The Chillicothe Campus has no On-Campus Residential Facilities.

## Chillicothe Campus – Arrests and Judicial Referrals

Offense	Year	On Campus	On-Campus Residential Facilities <sup>1</sup>	Non-Campus	Public Property		
<b>Arrests</b>							
Liquor Law Violations	2017	0		0	0		
	2016	0		0	0		
	2015	0		0	0		
Drug Law Violations	2017	0			0	0	
	2016	0			0	0	
	2015	0			0	0	
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.	2017	0				0	0
	2016	0				0	0
	2015	0				0	0
<b>Disciplinary Referrals</b>							
Liquor Law Violations	2017	0				0	0
	2016	0				0	0
	2015	0		0		0	
Drug Law Violations	2017	0				0	0
	2016	0				0	0
	2015	0			0	0	
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.	2017	0				0	0
	2016	0				0	0
	2015	0				0	0

<sup>1</sup>The Chillicothe Campus has no On-Campus Residential Facilities.

## Chillicothe Campus – Additional Hate Crimes

There were no reported Hate Crimes for the years 2015, 2016 or 2017.



## Cleveland Campus

### Cleveland Extension Campus

4180 Warrensville Center Road  
Warrensville Heights, OH 44122  
216-593-2500

## Cleveland-Area Local Law Enforcement

### Warrensville Heights Police

4301 Warrensville Center Rd  
Warrensville Heights, OH 44128-2899  
Cuyahoga County  
216-581-1234

### Cleveland Clinic Police Department

9500 Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland, OH 44195  
216-444-2250

### Cleveland Clinic South Pointe Security

20000 Harvard Road  
Warrensville Heights, Ohio 44122  
216-491-5588

### Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Office

*Information on registered sex offenders near the Cleveland Campus can be obtained from the Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Office.*  
1215 West 3rd St.  
Cleveland, OH 44113  
216-443-6000

## Cleveland Campus Resources

### Cleveland Onsite Administrator

*Please inform this office of campus issues and emergencies.*

4180 Warrensville Center Rd.  
Warrensville Heights, OH 44122  
216-295-7519

## Cleveland-Area Resources

### Cleveland/Cuyahoga County Office of Homeless Services

1736 Superior Ave  
2nd floor of Cosgrove Building  
216-674-6700

### Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office Victim/Witness Assistance Program

75 Erieview Plaza, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Cleveland, OH 44114  
216-443-7800  
<http://ja.cuyahogacounty.us/en-us/wvsc-new.aspx>

### Cleveland Health Center

7997 Euclid Ave  
Cleveland, OH 44103  
216-851-1880

### Old Brooklyn Health Center

3311 Broadview Road  
Cleveland, OH 44109  
216-661-0400

**Bedford Heights Health Center**

25350 Rockside Road  
Bedford Heights, OH 44146  
440-232-9732

**Cleveland Rape Crisis Center**

216-619-6192 (24-hour hotline)  
[www.clevelandrapecrisis.org](http://www.clevelandrapecrisis.org)

**Domestic Violence and Child Advocacy Center**

216-391-4357 (HELP) (24-hour hotline)  
[www.dvcac.org](http://www.dvcac.org)

**United Way of Greater Cleveland**

1331 Euclid Ave  
Cleveland, OH 44115  
216-436-2100  
[www.211.org](http://www.211.org)

Dial "211" to get information about social, health and government resources 24 hours a day, every day.

## Cleveland Campus<sup>1</sup> - Crime Statistics

Offense	Year	On Campus	On-Campus Residential Facilities <sup>2</sup>	Non-Campus	Public Property	Hate Crimes	Unfounded								
Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter	2017	0		0	0	0	0								
	2016	0		0	0	0	0								
	2015	0		0	0	0	0	0							
Manslaughter by Negligence	2017	0			0	0	0	0							
	2016	0			0	0	0	0							
	2015	0			0	0	0	0	0						
Rape	2017	0				0	0	0	0						
	2016	0				0	0	0	0						
	2015	0				0	0	0	0	0					
Fondling	2017	0					0	0	0	0					
	2016	0					0	0	0	0					
	2015	0					0	0	0	0	0				
Incest	2017	0						0	0	0	0				
	2016	0						0	0	0	0				
	2015	0						0	0	0	0	0			
Statutory Rape	2017	0							0	0	0	0			
	2016	0							0	0	0	0			
	2015	0							0	0	0	0	0		
Robbery	2017	0								0	0	0	0		
	2016	0								0	0	0	0		
	2015	0								0	0	0	0	0	
Aggravated Assault	2017	0									0	0	0	0	
	2016	0									0	0	0	0	
	2015	0									0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	2017	0										0	0	0	0
	2016	0										0	0	0	0
	2015	0										0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	2017	0										0	0	0	0
	2016	0										0	0	0	0
	2015	0										0	0	0	0
Arson	2017	0										0	0	0	0
	2016	0										0	0	0	0
	2015	0										0	0	0	0
Domestic Violence	2017	0										0	0	0	0
	2016	0										0	0	0	0
	2015	0										0	0	0	0
Dating Violence	2017	0										0	0	0	0
	2016	0										0	0	0	0
	2015	0										0	0	0	0
Stalking	2017	0										0	0	0	0
	2016	0										0	0	0	0
	2015	0										0	0	0	0

<sup>1</sup>The Cleveland Campus opened in July 2015; statistics for 2015 are for a partial year. <sup>2</sup>This site has no On-Campus Residential Facilities.

## Cleveland Campus<sup>1</sup> – Arrests and Judicial Referrals

Offense	Year	On Campus	On-Campus Residential Facilities <sup>2</sup>	Non-Campus	Public Property		
<b>Arrests</b>							
Liquor Law Violations	2017	0		0	0		
	2016	0		0	0		
	2015	0		0	0		
Drug Law Violations	2017	0			0	0	
	2016	0			0	0	
	2015	0			0	0	
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.	2017	0				0	0
	2016	0				0	0
	2015	0				0	0
<b>Disciplinary Referrals</b>							
Liquor Law Violations	2017	0				0	0
	2016	0				0	0
	2015	0		0		0	
Drug Law Violations	2017	0				0	0
	2016	0				0	0
	2015	0			0	0	
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.	2017	0				0	0
	2016	0				0	0
	2015	0				0	0

<sup>1</sup>The Cleveland Campus opened for classes in July 2015; statistics reported for 2015 are for a partial year.

<sup>2</sup>The Cleveland Campus has no On-Campus Residential Facilities.

## Cleveland Campus – Additional Hate Crimes

There were no reported Hate Crimes for the years 2015, 2016 or 2017.

## Dublin Campus

### Dublin Campus Main Office

6775 Bobcat Way  
Dublin, OH 43016  
740-593-2500

## Dublin Local Law Enforcement

### City of Dublin Police Department

*The Dublin Police Department has jurisdiction for the Dublin Campus.*

Dublin Justice Center  
Dublin, OH 43017  
614-410-4800 (Admin) or 911 if an emergency

### \*Franklin County Sheriff's Office

*Information on registered sex offenders near the Dublin Campus can be obtained from the Franklin County Sheriff's Office.*

370 South Front Street  
Columbus, OH 43215  
614-525-3333 or 911 if an emergency  
<https://sheriff.franklincountyohio.gov/>

### \*Union County Sheriff's Office

*Information on registered sex offenders near the Dublin Campus can be obtained from the Union County Sheriff's Office.*

221 West 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Marysville, OH 43040  
937-645-4100

[www.co.union.oh.us/Sheriff](http://www.co.union.oh.us/Sheriff)

*\*The Dublin campus has property in both Franklin and Union counties.*

## Dublin Campus Resources

### Director, Campus Administration

Dean's Suite 350  
Medical Education Building 1 (MEB1)  
6775 Bobcat Way  
Dublin, OH 43016  
614-793-5558

### On-site Administrator

HCOM - Dublin, MEB1- 114  
Dublin, OH  
614-793-5556

## Dublin Area Resources

### Franklin County Prosecutor's Office/Victim Witness Unit

373 South High Street #14  
Columbus, OH 43017  
614-525-3555  
<https://prosecutor.franklincountyohio.gov/>

### Syntero Inc.

*Primary care and behavioral health care services*  
299 Cramer Creek Court  
Dublin, OH 43017  
614-889-5722  
[www.syntero.org](http://www.syntero.org)

## Dublin Campus - Crime Statistics

Offense	Year	On Campus	On-Campus Residential Facilities <sup>1</sup>	Non-Campus	Public Property	Hate Crimes	Unfounded											
Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter	2017	0		0	0	0	0											
	2016	0		0	0	0	0											
	2015	0		0	0	0	0											
Manslaughter by Negligence	2017	0			0	0	0	0										
	2016	0			0	0	0	0										
	2015	0			0	0	0	0										
Rape	2017	0				0	0	0	0									
	2016	0				0	0	0	0									
	2015	0				0	0	0	0									
Fondling	2017	0					0	0	0	0								
	2016	0					0	0	0	0								
	2015	0					0	0	0	0								
Incest	2017	0						0	0	0	0							
	2016	0						0	0	0	0							
	2015	0						0	0	0	0							
Statutory Rape	2017	0							0	0	0	0						
	2016	0							0	0	0	0						
	2015	0							0	0	0	0						
Robbery	2017	0								0	0	0	0					
	2016	0								0	0	0	0					
	2015	0								0	0	0	0					
Aggravated Assault	2017	0									0	0	0	0				
	2016	0									0	0	0	0				
	2015	0									0	0	0	0				
Burglary	2017	0										0	0	0	0			
	2016	0										0	0	0	0			
	2015	0										0	0	0	0			
Motor Vehicle Theft	2017	0											0	0	0	0		
	2016	0											0	0	0	0		
	2015	0											0	0	0	0		
Arson	2017	0												0	0	0	0	
	2016	0												0	0	0	0	
	2015	0												0	0	0	0	
Domestic Violence	2017	0													0	0	0	0
	2016	0													0	0	0	0
	2015	0													0	0	0	0
Dating Violence	2017	0													0	0	0	0
	2016	0													0	0	0	0
	2015	0													0	0	0	0
Stalking	2017	0													0	0	0	0
	2016	0													0	0	0	0
	2015	0													0	0	0	0

<sup>1</sup>The Dublin Campus has no On-Campus Residential Facilities.

### Dublin Campus<sup>1</sup> – Arrests and Judicial Referrals

Offense	Year	On Campus	On-Campus Residential Facilities <sup>1</sup>	Non-Campus	Public Property
<b>Arrests</b>					
Liquor Law Violations	2017	0		0	0
	2016	1		0	0
	2015	0		0	0
Drug Law Violations	2017	0		0	0
	2016	0		0	0
	2015	0		0	0
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.	2017	0		0	0
	2016	0		0	0
	2015	0		0	0
<b>Disciplinary Referrals</b>					
Liquor Law Violations	2017	0		0	0
	2016	0		0	0
	2015	0		0	0
Drug Law Violations	2017	0		0	0
	2016	0		0	0
	2015	0		0	0
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.	2017	0		0	0
	2016	0		0	0
	2015	0		0	0

### Dublin Campus<sup>1</sup> – Additional Hate Crimes

There were no reported Hate Crimes for the years 2015, 2016 or 2017.

## Eastern Campus

45425 National Road West  
St. Clairsville, OH 43950  
740-699-1720

## Eastern Campus Local Law Enforcement

### Ohio State Highway Patrol

*The Ohio State Highway Patrol has the responsibility to investigate all crimes that occur on the campus.*

St. Clairsville, OH 43950  
740-695-0915 or 911 if an emergency  
[www.statepatrol.ohio.gov](http://www.statepatrol.ohio.gov)

### Belmont County Sheriff's Office

*Information on registered sex offenders near the Eastern Campus can be obtained from the Belmont County Sheriff's Office.*

68137 Hammond Road  
St. Clairsville, OH 43950  
740-695-7933 or 911 if an emergency  
[www.belmontsheriff.com](http://www.belmontsheriff.com)

## Eastern Campus Resources

### Dean's Office

*Please inform this office of campus issues and emergencies.*

303 Shannon Hall  
740-699-1720 or 740-699-2353

### Campus Security

*Between the hours of 5pm and 9pm*  
740-699-2525

### Counseling Services

307A Shannon Hall  
740-699-2334

## Eastern Campus Area Resources

### Belmont County Prosecutor's Office Victim/Witness

#### Assistance Program

147 West Main Street  
St. Clairsville, OH 43950  
740-699-2771  
[www.bcprosatty.com](http://www.bcprosatty.com)

### St. Clairsville Health Center

51339 National Road E  
St. Clairsville, OH 43950  
740-695-1210  
[www.wheelinghospital.org](http://www.wheelinghospital.org)

### Tri-County Help Center

*Links, information and services to help people overcome domestic violence, sexual assault and mental illness.*

104.5 North Marietta Street  
St. Clairsville, OH 43950  
740-695-5441 or 1-800-695-1639 (24/7 Hotline)  
[www.tricountyhelp.org](http://www.tricountyhelp.org)



## Eastern Campus - Crime Statistics

Offense	Year	On Campus	On-Campus Residential Facilities <sup>1</sup>	Non-Campus	Public Property	Hate Crimes	Unfounded										
Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter	2017	0		0	0	0	0										
	2016	0		0	0	0	0										
	2015	0		0	0	0	0										
Manslaughter by Negligence	2017	0			0	0	0	0									
	2016	0			0	0	0	0									
	2015	0			0	0	0	0									
Rape	2017	0				0	0	0	0								
	2016	0				0	0	0	0								
	2015	0				0	0	0	0								
Fondling	2017	0					0	0	0	0							
	2016	0					0	0	0	0							
	2015	0					0	0	0	0							
Incest	2017	0						0	0	0	0						
	2016	0						0	0	0	0						
	2015	0						0	0	0	0						
Statutory Rape	2017	0							0	0	0	0					
	2016	0							0	0	0	0					
	2015	0							0	0	0	0					
Robbery	2017	0								0	0	0	0				
	2016	0								0	0	0	0				
	2015	0								0	0	0	0				
Aggravated Assault	2017	0									0	0	0	0			
	2016	0									0	0	0	0			
	2015	0									0	0	0	0			
Burglary	2017	0										0	0	0	0		
	2016	0										0	0	0	0		
	2015	0										0	0	0	0		
Motor Vehicle Theft	2017	0											0	0	0	0	
	2016	0											0	0	0	0	
	2015	0											0	0	0	0	
Arson	2017	0												0	0	0	0
	2016	0												0	0	0	0
	2015	0	0											0	0	0	
Domestic Violence	2017	0												0	0	0	0
	2016	0												0	0	0	0
	2015	0		0										0	0	0	
Dating Violence	2017	0												0	0	0	0
	2016	0												0	0	0	0
	2015	0			0									0	0	0	
Stalking	2017	1												0	0	0	0
	2016	0												0	0	0	0
	2015	0				0								0	0	0	

<sup>1</sup>Eastern Campus has no On-Campus Residential Facilities.

## Eastern Campus – Arrests and Judicial Referrals

Offense	Year	On Campus	On-Campus Residential Facilities <sup>1</sup>	Non-Campus	Public Property
<b>Arrests</b>					
<b>Liquor Law Violations</b>	2017	0		0	0
	2016	0		0	0
	2015	0		0	0
<b>Drug Law Violations</b>	2017	0		0	0
	2016	0		0	0
	2015	0		0	0
<b>Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.</b>	2017	0		0	0
	2016	0		0	0
	2015	0		0	0
<b>Disciplinary Referrals</b>					
<b>Liquor Law Violations</b>	2017	0		0	0
	2016	0		0	0
	2015	0		0	0
<b>Drug Law Violations</b>	2017	0		0	0
	2016	0		0	0
	2015	0		0	0
<b>Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.</b>	2017	0		0	0
	2016	0		0	0
	2015	0		0	0

<sup>1</sup> Eastern Campus has no On-Campus Residential Facilities.

## Eastern Campus – Additional Hate Crimes

There were no reported Hate Crimes for the years 2015, 2016 or 2017.

## Lancaster Campus

**Lancaster Campus**  
1570 Granville Pike  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-654-6711

## Lancaster Local Law Enforcement

**Lancaster City Police Department**  
130 South Broad Street  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-687-6680 or 911 if an emergency  
[www.ci.lancaster.oh.us/dept/police](http://www.ci.lancaster.oh.us/dept/police)

**Fairfield County Sheriff's Office**  
*Information on registered sex offenders near the Lancaster Campus can be obtained from the Fairfield County Sheriff's Office.*  
221 East Main Street  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-652-7900 or 911 if an emergency  
[www.sheriff.fairfield.oh.us](http://www.sheriff.fairfield.oh.us)

## Lancaster Campus Resources

*Always NOTIFY the Information Office (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Brasee) in the event of emergency by calling 740-654-6711, Ext. 0.*

**Dean's Office**  
519 Brasee Hall  
740-654-6711, Ext. 202

**Student Review and Consultation Committee**  
339 Brasee Hall  
740-687-6711, Ext. 209

**Mental Health Counselor**  
Brasee Hall  
740-687-0835 or 740-687-6711, Ext. 215

## Lancaster Area Resources

**Fairfield County Prosecutor's Office Victim/Witness Assistance Program**  
239 West Main Street  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-652-7560  
[www.co.fairfield.oh.us/prosecutor](http://www.co.fairfield.oh.us/prosecutor)

**Family Health Services of East Central Ohio- Licking County Rape Crisis Center**  
1-800-688-3266 (24-hour Hotline)

**Crisis/Suicide Prevention Hotline**  
740-687-8255

**New Horizons Mental Health Services**  
1592 Granville Pike  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-687-0835  
<http://www.newhorizonsmentalhealth.org/>

## Lancaster Campus - Crime Statistics

Offense	Year	On Campus	On-Campus Residential Facilities <sup>2</sup>	Non-Campus <sup>1</sup>	Public Property	Hate Crimes	Unfounded
Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
	2015	0		0	0	0	0
Manslaughter by Negligence	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
	2015	0		0	0	0	0
Rape	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
	2015	0		0	0	0	0
Fondling	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
	2015	0		0	0	0	0
Incest	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
	2015	0		0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
	2015	0		0	0	0	0
Robbery	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
	2015	0		0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
	2015	0		0	0	0	0
Burglary	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
	2015	0		0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
	2015	0		0	0	0	0
Arson	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
	2015	0		0	0	0	0
Domestic Violence	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
	2015	0		0	0	0	0
Dating Violence	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
	2015	0		0	0	0	0
Stalking	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
	2015	0		0	0	0	0

<sup>1</sup>Includes data from the Pickerington Center. <sup>2</sup>Neither Lancaster Campus nor the Pickerington Center has On-Campus Residential Facilities.

## Lancaster Campus – Arrests and Judicial Referrals

Offense	Year	On Campus	On-Campus Residential Facilities <sup>1</sup>	Non-Campus <sup>2</sup>	Public Property		
<b>Arrests</b>							
Liquor Law Violations	2017	0		0	0		
	2016	0		0	0		
	2015	0		0	0		
Drug Law Violations	2017	0			0	0	
	2016	0			0	0	
	2015	0			0	0	
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.	2017	0				0	0
	2016	0				0	0
	2015	0				0	0
<b>Disciplinary Referrals</b>							
Liquor Law Violations	2017	0				0	0
	2016	0				0	0
	2015	0		0		0	
Drug Law Violations	2017	0				0	0
	2016	0				0	0
	2015	0			0	0	
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.	2017	0				0	0
	2016	0				0	0
	2015	0				0	0

<sup>1</sup>Neither Lancaster Campus nor the Pickerington Center has On-Campus Residential Facilities.

<sup>2</sup>Includes data from the Pickerington Center.

## Lancaster Campus – Additional Hate Crimes

There were no reported Hate Crimes at Lancaster Campus or the Pickerington Center for the years 2015, 2016 or 2017.

## Pickerington Center

*Information for the Pickerington Center is listed here as a separate section for ease of accessing resources. Crime statistics for the Pickerington Center are reported under the "Non-Campus" section of the Ohio University Lancaster Campus.*

**Pickerington Center**  
12933 Stonecreek Drive  
Pickerington, OH 43147  
740-367-9371

## Pickerington Local Law Enforcement

**Fairfield County Sheriff's Office**  
*Information on registered sex offenders near Pickerington Center can be obtained from the Fairfield County Sheriff's Office.*  
221 East Main Street  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-652-7900 or 911 if an emergency  
[www.sheriff.fairfield.oh.us](http://www.sheriff.fairfield.oh.us)

## Pickerington Center Resources

*Always NOTIFY the Director's Office by dialing 673 on a campus phone, or 614-367-9371, in the event of emergency.*

**Director's Office**  
614-367-9371, Ext. 670

**Mental Health Counselor**  
740-687-0835 or 740-687-6711, Ext. 215

**Student Review and Consultation Committee**  
339 Brasee Hall  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-687-6711, Ext. 209

**Associate Dean's Office/Harassment Issues**  
507 Brasee Hall  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-687-6711, Ext. 211

## Pickerington Area Resources

**Fairfield County Prosecutor's Office Victim/Witness Assistance Program**  
239 West Main Street  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-652-7560  
[www.co.fairfield.oh.us/prosecutor](http://www.co.fairfield.oh.us/prosecutor)

**New Horizons Mental Health Services**  
437 Hill Road North  
Pickerington, OH 43147  
614-834-1919  
<http://www.newhorizonsmentalhealth.org/>

**Family Health Services of East Central Ohio- Licking County Rape Crisis Center**  
1-800-688-3266 (24-hour Hotline)

**Crisis/Suicide Prevention Hotline**  
740-687-8255

**Lighthouse Shelter for Victims**  
740-687-4423

## Proctorville Center

Information for the Proctorville Center is listed here as a separate section for ease of accessing resources. Crime statistics for the Pickerington Center are reported under the "Non-Campus" section of the Ohio University Southern Campus.

### Proctorville Center

111 Private Drive 516  
Proctorville, OH 45669  
740-886-7655

## Proctorville Local Law Enforcement

### Lawrence County Sheriff's Office

Source for information on registered sex offenders near Proctorville Center.

115 South 5th Street  
Ironton, OH 45638  
740-532-3106 or 740-532-3526 or 911 if an emergency  
[www.lawcoso.com](http://www.lawcoso.com)

### Proctorville City Police Department

The Proctorville Center is outside the village limits; however, Proctorville Police will respond if needed.

301 State Street  
Proctorville, OH 45669  
740-886-6366

### Ohio State Highway Patrol

Along with the Lawrence County Sheriff's Office, has jurisdiction at the Proctorville Center.

141 Township Road 161  
South Point, OH 45680  
740-377-4311 or 911 if an emergency  
[www.statepatrol.ohio.gov](http://www.statepatrol.ohio.gov)

## Proctorville Center Resources

### Director's Office/Counseling Services/Office of Student Services

Greg Smith Hall  
740-886-7655

## Proctorville Area Resources

### Lawrence County Prosecutor's Office Victim/Witness Assistance Program

1 Veterans Square  
Ironton, OH 45638  
740-533-4360  
[www.lawrencecountyprosecutor.org](http://www.lawrencecountyprosecutor.org)

### Shawnee Mental Health Center, Inc.

715 Lane Street & 225 Carlton-Davidson Lane  
Coal Grove, OH 45638  
740-533-6280 and 740-533-0648  
[www.shawneemhc.org](http://www.shawneemhc.org)

### Hope's Place

Information, referrals, hospital advocacy, and Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) program  
1-866-325-4737 (24-hour Hotline)

## Southern Campus

*"Non-campus" areas of the Ohio University Southern campus include the Proctorville Center located at 111 Private Drive 516, Proctorville, OH 45669, Ohio Horse Park located at 400 Bobcat Lane, Franklin Furnace, OH 45629, the Child Development Center in Hanging Rock located at 300 Main Street, Ironton, OH 45638, the Campus & Community Center in Ironton, and vacant property in Hecla.*

**Southern Campus**  
1804 Liberty Avenue  
Ironton, OH 45638  
740-553-4600

## Local Law Enforcement

### Lawrence County Sheriff's Office

*Information on registered sex offenders near Southern Campus can be obtained from the Lawrence County Sheriff's Office.*  
115 South 5th Street  
Ironton, OH 45638  
740-532-3106 or 740-532-3526 or 911 if an emergency  
[www.lawcoso.com](http://www.lawcoso.com)

### Ohio State Highway Patrol

*The Ohio State Highway Patrol, along with the Lawrence County Sheriff's Office, has jurisdiction at the Southern Campus.*  
141 Township Road 161  
South Point, OH 45680  
740-377-4311 or 911 if an emergency  
[www.statepatrol.ohio.gov](http://www.statepatrol.ohio.gov)

### Ironton Police Department

301 South 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
P.O. Box 704  
Ironton, OH 45638  
740-532-2338 or 911 if an emergency  
[www.ironton-ohio.com](http://www.ironton-ohio.com)

### Scioto County Sheriff's Office

*The Scioto County Sheriff's Office has jurisdiction for the Ohio Horse Park in Franklin Furnace, a part of Southern's "non-campus property." Information on registered sex offenders near the Ohio Horse Park can be obtained from the Scioto County Sheriff's Office.*  
1025 Sixteenth Street  
Portsmouth, OH 45662  
740-354-7566 or 911 if an emergency  
[www.sciotocountysheriff.com](http://www.sciotocountysheriff.com)  
[scso@sciotocountysheriff.com](mailto:scso@sciotocountysheriff.com)

## Southern Campus Resources

### Facilities Management

740-533-4618 or 740-646-3487 (cell)  
*Please inform this office of campus issues and emergencies.*

### Dean's Office

Collins Center  
740-533-4659

### Director of Student Services and Coordinator of Diversity and Multiculturalism

Collins Center  
740-533-4600



## Southern Campus (Ironton) Area Resources

### Lawrence County Prosecutor's Office Victim/Witness Assistance Program

1 Veterans Square  
Ironton, OH 45638  
740-533-4360

[www.lawrencecountyprosecutor.org](http://www.lawrencecountyprosecutor.org)

### Shawnee Mental Health Center, Inc.

715 Lane Street & 225 Carlton-Davidson Lane  
Coal Grove, OH 45638  
740-533-6280 and 740-533-0648

[www.shawneemhc.org](http://www.shawneemhc.org)

### Pathways (Drug Abuse Prevention and Rehabilitation)

3701 Landsdowne Drive  
Ashland, KY 41102

606-324-3005

Crisis Line: 606-324-1141 or 800-562-8909

<http://www.pathways-ky.org/>

### Hope's Place

Info, referrals, hospital advocacy, and Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) program  
1-866-325-4737 (24-hour Hotline)

## Southern Campus - Crime Statistics

Offense	Year	On Campus	On-Campus Residential Facilities <sup>1</sup>	Non-Campus <sup>2</sup>	Public Property	Hate Crimes	Unfounded
Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
	2015	0		0	0	0	0
Manslaughter by Negligence	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
	2015	0		0	0	0	0
Rape	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
	2015	0		0	0	0	0
Fondling	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
	2015	0		0	0	0	0
Incest	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
	2015	0		0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
	2015	0		0	0	0	0
Robbery	2017	0	0	0	0	0	
	2016	0	0	0	0	0	
	2015	1	0	1	0	0	
Aggravated Assault	2017	0	0	0	0	0	
	2016	0	0	0	0	0	
	2015	0	0	0	0	0	
Burglary	2017	0	0	0	0	0	
	2016	1*	0	0	0	0	
	2015	0	1	0	0	0	

Offense	Year	On Campus	On-Campus Residential Facilities <sup>1</sup>	Non-Campus <sup>2</sup>	Public Property	Hate Crimes	Unfounded
Motor Vehicle Theft	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
	2015	0		0	0	0	0
Arson	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
	2015	0		0	0	0	0
Domestic Violence	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
	2015	0		0	0	1	0
Dating Violence	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
	2015	0		0	0	0	0
Stalking	2017	0	0	0	0	0	
	2016	0	0	0	0	0	
	2015	0	0	0	0	0	

<sup>1</sup>Neither Southern Campus nor the Proctorville Center has On-Campus Residential Facilities.

<sup>2</sup>Includes data from the Proctorville Center.

\*This update was identified through a comparison of the statistics submitted to the Department of Education Campus Safety and Security Survey in 2017 and those in the 2018 Annual Security Report.

## Southern Campus – Arrests and Judicial Referrals

Offense	Year	On Campus	On-Campus Residential Facilities <sup>1</sup>	Non-Campus <sup>2</sup>	Public Property
<b>Arrests</b>					
Liquor Law Violations	2017	0		0	0
	2016	0		0	0
	2015	0		0	0
Drug Law Violations	2017	0		0	0
	2016	0		0	0
	2015	0		0	0
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.	2017	0		0	0
	2016	0		0	0
	2015	0		0	0
<b>Disciplinary Referrals</b>					
Liquor Law Violations	2017	0		0	0
	2016	0		0	0
	2015	0		0	0
Drug Law Violations	2017	0		0	0
	2016	0		0	0
	2015	0		0	0
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.	2017	0		0	0
	2016	0		0	0
	2015	0		0	0

<sup>1</sup>Neither Southern Campus nor the Proctorville Center has On-Campus Residential Facilities.

<sup>2</sup>Includes data from the Proctorville Center.

## Southern Campus – Additional Hate Crimes

There were no reported Hate Crimes at Southern Campus or the Proctorville Center for the years 2015, 2016 or 2017.

## Zanesville Campus

1425 Newark Road  
Zanesville, OH 43701  
740-453-0762

## Zanesville Local Law Enforcement

### **Muskingum County Sheriff's Office**

*Information on registered sex offenders near Zanesville Campus can be obtained from the Muskingum County Sheriff's Office.*

1840 East Pike  
Zanesville, OH 43701  
740-452-3637 or 911 if an emergency  
[www.ohiomuskingumsheriff.org](http://www.ohiomuskingumsheriff.org)

### **Ohio State Highway Patrol**

3760 East Pike  
Zanesville, OH 43701  
740-453-0541 or 911 if an emergency  
[www.statepatrol.ohio.gov](http://www.statepatrol.ohio.gov)

### **Zanesville City Police Department**

332 South Street  
Zanesville, OH 43701  
740-45-0700

## Zanesville Campus Resources

### **Zanesville Campus Public Safety Department**

470C Campus Center  
740-683-3584

### **Associate Dean's Office**

Elson Hall  
740-588-1506

### **Student Review and Consultation Committee**

740-588-1397 or 740-588-1506

## Zanesville Area Resources

### **Muskingum County Prosecutor's Office**

740-455-7123

### **Genesis-Good Samaritan Hospital**

800 Forest Avenue  
Zanesville, OH 43701  
740-454-5000  
[www.geneshcs.org](http://www.geneshcs.org)

### **24-Hour Crisis Line/Emergency Services**

740-453-5818

### **Muskingum Behavioral Health**

601 Underwood Street  
Zanesville, OH 43701  
740-562-4427

### **Transition Inc. Domestic Violence Shelter**

740-454-3213

### **Response Victim Assistance Program**

1175 Newark Road  
Zanesville, OH 43701  
740-454-6001

## Zanesville Campus- Crime Statistics

Offense	Year	On Campus	On-Campus Residential Facilities <sup>1</sup>	Non-Campus <sup>2</sup>	Public Property	Hate Crimes	Unfounded									
Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter	2017	0		0	0	0	0									
	2016	0		0	0	0	0									
	2015	0		0	0	0	0									
Manslaughter by Negligence	2017	0			0	0	0	0								
	2016	0			0	0	0	0								
	2015	0			0	0	0	0								
Rape	2017	0				0	0	0	0							
	2016	0				0	0	0	0							
	2015	0				0	0	0	0							
Fondling	2017	0					0	0	0	0						
	2016	0					0	0	0	0						
	2015	0					0	0	0	0						
Incest	2017	0						0	0	0	0					
	2016	0						0	0	0	0					
	2015	0						0	0	0	0					
Statutory Rape	2017	0							0	0	0	0				
	2016	0							0	0	0	0				
	2015	0							0	0	0	0				
Robbery	2017	0								0	0	0	0			
	2016	0								0	0	0	0			
	2015	0								0	0	0	0			
Aggravated Assault	2017	0									0	0	0	0		
	2016	0									0	0	0	0		
	2015	0									0	0	0	0		
Burglary	2017	0										0	0	0	0	
	2016	0										0	0	0	0	
	2015	0										0	0	0	0	
Motor Vehicle Theft	2017	0											0	0	0	0
	2016	0											0	0	0	0
	2015	0											0	0	0	0
Arson	2017	0											0	0	0	0
	2016	0											0	0	0	0
	2015	0											0	0	0	0
Domestic Violence	2017	0											0	0	0	0
	2016	0											0	0	0	0
	2015	0											0	0	0	0
Dating Violence	2017	0											0	0	0	0
	2016	0											0	0	0	0
	2015	0											0	0	0	0
Stalking	2017	2											0	0	0	0
	2016	0											0	0	0	0
	2015	0											0	0	0	0

<sup>1</sup> Neither the Zanesville Campus nor the Cambridge Center has On-Campus Residential Facilities. <sup>2</sup>Includes data from the Cambridge Center.

## Zanesville Campus – Arrests and Judicial Referrals

Offense	Year	On Campus	On-Campus Residential Facilities <sup>1</sup>	Non-Campus <sup>2</sup>	Public Property
<b>Arrests</b>					
<b>Liquor Law Violations</b>	2017	0		0	0
	2016	0		0	0
	2015	0		0	0
<b>Drug Law Violations</b>	2017	0		0	0
	2016	0		0	0
	2015	0		0	0
<b>Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.</b>	2017	0		0	0
	2016	0		0	0
	2015	0		0	0
<b>Disciplinary Referrals</b>					
<b>Liquor Law Violations</b>	2017	0		0	0
	2016	0		0	0
	2015	1		0	0
<b>Drug Law Violations</b>	2017	0		0	0
	2016	0		0	0
	2015	0		0	0
<b>Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.</b>	2017	0		0	0
	2016	0		0	0
	2015	0		0	0

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<sup>2</sup>Includes data from the Cambridge Center.

## Zanesville Campus – Additional Hate Crimes

There were no reported Hate Crimes at the Zanesville Campus or the Cambridge Center for the years 2015, 2016 or 2017.

# Appendix: Definitions

## I. Sexual Assault (Sex Offense) Definitions

Any sexual act directed against another person, without consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent.

**A. Sexual Assault Classifications-** the following definitions were used to classify reported sexual assaults:

1. **Rape**

Penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any body part or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without the consent of the victim.

2. **Fondling**

The touching of the private body parts of another person for the purpose of sexual gratification without the consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her age or temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity.

3. **Incest**

Non-forcible sexual intercourse between persons who are related to each other within the degrees wherein marriage is prohibited by law.

4. **Statutory Rape**

Non-forcible sexual intercourse with a person who is under the statutory age of consent.

## II. Crime Definitions

As per the Clery Act, the following definitions were used to classify reported offenses.

**A. Arson**

Any willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling house, public building, motor vehicle or aircraft, personal property of another, etc.

**B. Aggravated Assault**

An unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault usually is accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm. (It is not necessary that injury result from an aggravated assault when a gun, knife, or other weapon is used which could and probably would result in a serious personal injury if the crime were successfully completed.)

C. **Burglary**

The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or theft. For reporting purposes this definition includes: unlawful entry with the intent to commit a larceny or felony; breaking and entering with the intent to commit a larceny; housebreaking; safecracking; and all attempts to commit any of the aforementioned.

D. **Manslaughter By Negligence**

The killing of another person through gross negligence.

E. **Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter**

The willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another.

F. **Motor Vehicle Theft**

The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle. (All cases where automobiles are taken by persons not having lawful access even though the vehicles are later abandoned, including joyriding, are classified as motor vehicle thefts.)

G. **Robbery**

The taking or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear.

H. **Drug Law Violations**

The violation of laws prohibiting the production, distribution and/or use of certain controlled substances and the equipment or devices utilized in their preparation and/or use. The unlawful cultivation, manufacture, distribution, sale, purchase, use, possession, transportation or importation of any controlled drug or narcotic substance. Arrests for violations of state and local laws, specifically those relating to the unlawful possession, sale, use, growing, manufacturing and making of narcotic drugs. The relevant substances include: opium or cocaine and their derivatives (morphine, heroin, codeine); marijuana; synthetic narcotics – manufactured narcotics which can cause true addiction (Demerol, methadone); and dangerous non-narcotic drugs (barbiturates, Benzedrine).

I. **Liquor Law Violations**

The violations of laws or ordinances prohibiting: the manufacture, sale, transporting, furnishing, or possession of intoxicating liquor; maintaining unlawful drinking places; bootlegging; operating a still; furnishing liquor to a minor or intemperate person; underage possession; using a vehicle for illegal transportation of liquor, drinking on a train or public conveyance; and all attempts to commit any of the aforementioned. (Drunkenness and driving while under the influence are not included in this definition.)



#### **J. Weapon Law Violations**

The violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation, possession, concealment, or use of firearms, cutting instruments, explosives, incendiary devices, or other deadly weapons. This classification encompasses weapons offenses that are regulatory in nature, such as the manufacture, sale, or possession of deadly weapons; carrying deadly weapons, concealed or openly; using, manufacturing, etc. of silencers; furnishing deadly weapons to minors; aliens possessing deadly weapons; and all attempts to commit any of the aforementioned.

### **III. Violence Against Women Act Offense Definitions**

The "Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013" (VAWA) created amendments to the Clery Act. One such addition was implementing three new types of reportable offenses, seen below. This Annual Security Report provides statistics for these Clery offenses for the years 2013, 2014 and 2015. VAWA also added two categories of bias for the reporting of hate crimes (see section V below).

#### **A. Domestic Violence**

The term "domestic violence" includes felony or misdemeanor crimes of violence committed by a current or former spouse or intimate partner of the victim; by a person with whom the victim shares a child in common; by a person who is cohabitating with, or has cohabitated with, the victim as a spouse or intimate partner; by a person similarly situated to a spouse of the victim under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction in which the crime of violence occurred; or by any other person against an adult or youth victim who is protected from that person's acts under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction in which the crime of violence occurred.

#### **B. Dating Violence**

The term "dating violence" means violence committed by a person:

- (a) who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim;  
and
- (b) where the existence of such a relationship shall be determined based on a consideration of the following factors
  - (i) The length of the relationship;
  - (ii) The type of relationship; and
  - (iii) The frequency of interaction between the persons involved in the relationship.

#### **C. Stalking**

The term "stalking" means engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to:

- (a) fear for his or her safety or for the safety of others; or

(b) suffer substantial emotional distress.

#### **IV. Violence Against Women Act Policy Definitions**

##### **A. Awareness Programs**

Awareness programs refers to programs, campaigns, or initiatives that increase audience knowledge of the issues of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking and share information and resources to prevent interpersonal violence, promote safety, and reduce perpetration. These efforts can include campus communitywide mobilizations as well as targeted, audience-specific programming (including both students and employees). Awareness month campaigns, “Speak Outs,” rallies or marches, informational poster campaigns or resource websites, and educational programming that focuses on sharing resources and information about these issues are examples of awareness programs.

##### **B. Bystander Intervention**

Bystander intervention refers to safe and positive options that may be carried out by an individual or individuals to prevent harm or intervene in situations of potential harm when there is a risk of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking against a person other than the individual. Effective bystander intervention training prepares participants to recognize situations of potential harm, overcome barriers to intervening, identify safe and effective intervention options, and take action.

##### **C. Ongoing Prevention and Awareness Campaigns**

Ongoing awareness and prevention campaigns refers to campaigns that are sustained over time focusing on increasing awareness or understanding of topics relevant to sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking prevention. These programs will occur at different levels throughout the institution (i.e. faculty, athletics, incoming students, etc.) and will utilize a range of strategies. Ongoing awareness and prevention campaigns may include information about what constitutes sexual assault, dating violence/intimate partner abuse, and stalking; changing social norms; promoting recognition of perpetrator tactics; enhancing understanding of consent; and advancing prosocial behaviors of individuals and communities. Effective ongoing awareness and prevention campaigns will include developmentally appropriate content for the specific audience and their knowledge and awareness level, and provide positive and concrete ways for individuals to get involved.

##### **D. Primary Prevention Programs**

Primary prevention refers to programming, initiatives, and strategies intended to stop domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking before it occurs, preventing initial perpetration or victimization through the promotion of positive and healthy behaviors and beliefs. Efforts to change behavior and social norms; promote healthy relationships, healthy sexuality and egalitarian gender roles; understand risk factors and protective factors for bystander inaction; and change social norms around bystander inaction are all examples of primary prevention.

#### E. **Risk Reduction**

Risk reduction refers to approaches that seek to mitigate risk factors that may increase the likelihood of perpetration, victimization, or bystander inaction. Risk reduction focuses on helping individuals and communities address the institutional structures or cultural conditions that facilitate sexual violence, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking to increase safety. Examples of risk reduction may include, but are not limited to, general crime prevention education, campus escort programs, programs that educate on how to create individual and community safety plans and strategies, bystander intervention programs that educate the campus on how to recognize and interrupt situations of harm, and communications systems that can notify the entire campus community of immediate threats to security.

#### V. **Hate Crimes**

Ohio University reports all Hate Crimes that occur. Hate Crimes are reported based on the listed crimes below and are committed intentionally because of **Race, Gender, Gender Identity, Religion, Sexual Orientation, Ethnicity, Disability, or National Origin**.

The following crimes are reported: Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter, Negligent Manslaughter, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Simple Assault, Motor Vehicle Theft, Arson, Burglary, Sexual Assaults (rape, fondling, incest, and statutory rape), VAWA offenses (domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking), Larceny-Theft, Intimidation, and Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property. The hate crime statistics for each campus can be found at the bottom of their Campus Statistics table.

#### VI. **Geographic Locations**

##### A. **On-Campus**

Defined as (A) Any building or property owned or controlled by an institution within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area and used by the institution in direct support of, or in a manner related to, the institution's educational purposes, including residence halls; and (B) Any building or property that is within or reasonably contiguous to the area identified in paragraph (A) of this definition, that is owned by the institution but controlled by another person, is frequently used by students, and supports institutional purposes (such as a food or retail vendor).

##### B. **Non-Campus Building or Property**

Defined as (A) Any building or property owned or controlled by a student organization that is officially recognized by the institution; or (B) Any building or property owned or controlled by an institution that is used in direct support of, or in relation to, the institution's educational purposes, is frequently used by students, and is not within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area of the institution.

##### C. **Public Property**

Defined as all public property, including thoroughfares, streets, sidewalks, and parking facilities, that is within the campus, or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus.