



Ohio University 2019 Annual Security & Fire Safety Report



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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 (ASR)

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 www.ohio.edu/equity-civil-rights. 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.

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).

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 31 sworn police officers, with the authority to make arrests. These officers are 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 with federal, state, and local agencies as needed and works with appropriate university departments 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 for the purpose of supporting each other's' police operations as needed.

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 Housing and Residence Life 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 45 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.

Ohio University encourages anyone who is the victim of, witness to, or is made aware of any crime to promptly and accurately 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.

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 [here](#) and by visiting www.ohio.edu/equity-civil-rights and click "CSA Reporting Form".

Confidential Reporting

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.

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/facilities/safety.

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 www.ohio.edu/facilities/safety.

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.

Emergency Notifications

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. 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. The institution will provide adequate follow-up information to the community as needed. If an emergency notification is issued, that same information will not be repeated through the issuance of a timely warning.

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. 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.

Issuing Timely Warnings

Crime Alerts/Timely Warnings shall be issued for crimes reported to the institution within its geography that are considered to represent a serious or continuing threat to students and employees. Reported crimes will be reviewed on a case by case basis in light of all the facts surrounding the incident, including factors such as: the nature of the crime, the continuing danger to the campus community, and the possible risk of compromising law enforcement efforts. The Chief of Police or his/her designee shall determine the content of the notification and is responsible for carrying out these warnings. These crime alerts/timely warnings shall be provided in a timely manner that gets the word out quickly and effectively communitywide, will withhold the names of victims as confidential, and will aid in the prevention of similar occurrences. The institution is not required to issue a timely warning with respect to crimes reported to a pastoral or professional counselor.

Emergency Evacuation Procedures

Information on critical incidents and how to respond to different emergencies can be found at www.ohio.edu/emergency. In addition, Ohio University has downloadable Campus Emergency Guides which contain in-depth, University-approved information about a wide variety of potential campus emergencies and the steps that should be taken if they occur. These guides can be found [here](#) and at www.ohio.edu/facilities/safety. 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. The Safety Department, along with Housing and Residence Life, coordinate these drills. 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) and [Facebook page](#) 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) 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) 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, Safety Department, 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.

The Safety Department 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 the Safety Department's attention at (740) 593-1666, 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 45 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. Through active foot patrols and building presence, uniformed security personnel provide first response and prompt notification of reported campus incidents. Site officers are available to provide safety escorts and maintain a security-services front desk in the Medical Education Building 1 (MEB1) and the Dublin Integrated Education Center (DIEC). At all times a security guard can 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, 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 and interior hallway doors are to be locked at all times and are accessible via ID card. 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 (740) 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: **A**lert, **L**ockdown, **I**nform, **C**ounter, and **E**scape.

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. In a short YouTube [video](#), 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 may result in criminal prosecution. Violations of drug and alcohol laws will be referred 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 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 2018–19.

Primary & Secondary Approaches for Addressing Sexual Misconduct/Violence

	Education & Increased Awareness	Bystander Intervention	Engaging Men	Reducing High Risk Alcohol	Policy Education
Individual Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sexual Assault Prevention Undergraduate (1st year program) • Sexual Assault Prevention Ongoing (junior year booster) • Violence in America (class) • ROTC Requirements for SA Program • Athletics program on SM & BI • Healthy Sexuality Classes • Social Work Courses • Healthy Masculinity Classroom Presentations • Women in Graduate School Day Conference • Using Personal Stories of Sexual Violence to Fight for Policy Change • Difret Film Showing and discussion • Blood Stripe Film Showing and discussion • Sara Safari, Women's History Month Keynote • Undressing Disability with Emily Yates Beverly Gooden, domestic violence awareness week speaker • Self Defense Workshop put on by OUPD 	Better Bystanders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Mile Together (To end PBPV) • Healthy Masculinity Workshops • Fraternity and Sorority Community training on Rape Culture hosted by Phi Delta Theta 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alcohol Edu • Alcohol Edu for Juniors • DOS talk at BSO • Screen U • BASICS • Judicial Intervention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOS talk at BSO • DOS folders • Process Advisors • Healthy Majority Programs • Ongoing Awareness Programs • SMP Bulletin Boards • Residence hall floor section meeting (biannual)

Relationship Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peer (POWER/GAMMA & Better Bystanders) Sexual Assault Programs • Peer programs on sexual communication, healthy relationships, and consent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choices (elements of BI and consent) • PBPV/BI peer workshops • Greek Leadership BI Training 	Black Man Think Tank	Choices for 1 st Year Students	
Community Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poster Campaigns <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Consent Posters ◦ BI Posters ◦ Health Majority Posters ◦ POWER/GAMMA & Better Bystander visuals in 3rd floor BUC Atrium • Social media feeds about campus resources, BI, and consent • Take Back the Night • What Were You Wearing Exhibit • What Were You Wearing Expert Panel • Open discussion with HRL and Residential students on sexual assault (WC) • Discussion on sexual assault with HRL professional staff (WC) • One page flyer with resources and information related to sexual assault to residence halls (WC) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RA Training as reporters & bystanders • PBPV training for DOSA student staff • A Mile Together (to end PBPV) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residence Hall Better Bystander Programs • Floor meetings • Active programs • Healthy Majority Poster Campaign 	

Key:

BI: Bystander Intervention
BSO: Bobcat Student Orientation
DOSA: Division of Student Affairs
DOS: Dean of Students
HRL: Housing and Residence Life
OUPD: Ohio University Police Department

PBPV: Power-Based Personal Violence
ROTC: Reserve Officer's Training Corp
SA: Sexual Assault
SMP: Sexual Misconduct Policy
WC: Ohio University Women's Center

Registered Sex Offenders

Information on registered sex offenders near your campus can be obtained by contacting your local Sheriff's Office or by visiting the [Ohio Attorney General's website](#). Contact information for the Sheriff's Office closest to your campus can be found beginning on page 45 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 (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).

University Policy 12.020: Student Records

The final results of a disciplinary proceeding conducted by the university may be disclosed in the event a student is an alleged perpetrator of a crime of violence or a non-forcible sex offense and, with respect to the allegation made against the student, the student is found to have violated the Student Code of Conduct. For purposes of this provision and the following provision, "final results" means a determination made pursuant to the procedures contained in the Student Code of Conduct and includes only the name of the student, the violation committed, and any sanction imposed by the university against the student.

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.

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;
 - a. Touching another with any of these body parts, or making another touch you or themselves with or on any of these body parts;
 - b. Any intentional bodily contact in a sexual manner;
 - c. By a person upon a person;
 - d. 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.

Online Form: <https://www.ohio.edu/equity-civil-rights>

Walk in:

Office of University Equity and Civil Rights Compliance (ECRC)
Ohio University
Lindley Hall 006
Athens, Ohio 45701

Phone: (740) 593-9140

Fax: (740) 593-9168

Email: 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.

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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 February 15, 2019.

A. Confidential Resources

Confidential resources are those entities that are not required to disclose the details of incidents reported to them to University Equity and Civil Rights Compliance (ECRC) for further investigation. While the university strongly encourages formal reporting of sexual misconduct, relationship violence, and stalking, we also recognize that students impacted by these issues may wish to take advantage of health and support resources without disclosing the situation to the university. There are a number of confidential resources to which students may speak, whether or not they are participating in a formal university process. On campus, those resources are:

- Campus Care
1st Floor Hudson Health Center
740-593-1660
[Campus Care Website](#)
- Counseling and Psychological Services (CPS)
3rd Floor Hudson Health Center
740-593-1616 (24/7 Line)
[CPS Website](#)
- Survivor Advocacy Program
Lindley Hall, 038
740-597-7233 (24/7 Line)
survivor.advocacy@ohio.edu
<http://www.ohio.edu/survivor>

B. Definitions

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

Advisor: Individual selected by either a complainant or respondent to assist them in preparation for and during any meetings or hearings related to this process. An advisor may assist the complainant and respondent by helping to prepare materials, draft questions, and confer with the complainant and respondent during meetings and hearings, as long as this does not unreasonably disrupt or delay the process. An advisor may also represent the complainant and respondent by asking questions of the other party and witnesses at the hearing; however, an advisor may not make statements on behalf of the parties. An advisor may be anyone of the student's choosing, including an attorney, but cannot be a witness to the matter in question.

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

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.

C. 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.

D. 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. Should additional information come forward at a later date, ECRC may re-open the matter. Should ECRC decide that the matter does not meet gatekeeping, they will notify the appropriate parties of available resources. 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 O below.

Gatekeeping is ongoing and will continue to occur once a matter has moved to investigation and may be re-evaluated as new information becomes available. There may be instances in which the information collected in the course of the investigation does not meet the elements of the sexual misconduct violation of policy 03.004. In situations where this becomes the case, the investigative team will make a written recommendation to the Title IX Coordinator to close the matter related to the sexual misconduct process. The Title IX Coordinator will review the recommendation and decide 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 that could constitute violations of the Student Code of Conduct, the issues will be referred to CSSR for review

E. Concurrent Proceedings External to the University

The Sexual Misconduct, Relationship Violence, and Stalking Process may be initiated when a student is alleged to have engaged in conduct that violates university policy, including when the alleged conduct may also potentially violate criminal or civil law. The university may initiate this process regardless of any external criminal, civil, or administrative proceeding. This process may be carried out prior to, simultaneously with, or following those proceedings. Determinations made and sanctions imposed under this process will not be subject to change because criminal charges arising out of the same facts were dismissed, reduced, or resolved in favor of or against the criminal law defendant.

Records generated as a result of this process are considered educational records and governed by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and are therefore subject to release under the order of a lawful subpoena.

F. Concurrent Proceedings Internal to the University

The Sexual Misconduct, Relationship Violence, and Stalking Process may be initiated when a student is alleged to have engaged in conduct that violates university policy 03.004 and the Student Code of Conduct. In addition to the investigation and resolution process described in this document, if the student is also employed on campus as a faculty or staff

member, other processes may apply. The Title IX Coordinator, in consultation with other individuals as appropriate, will determine which process will take precedence or if the processes (or portions thereof) will run concurrently. For example, a student may be placed on leave from their employee position while the investigation takes place. In making this determination, the Title IX Coordinator will consider a number of factors, including but not limited to:

- The primary relationship of the respondent to the university
- The role the respondent was in at the time the incident occurred
- The context of the incident, including the environment in which the misconduct is alleged to have occurred

In order to minimize the burden on all involved parties and to resolve the matter in a timely manner, the investigative report and final outcome from the primary process may be shared, as necessary and appropriate, with the decision makers in other processes.

G. Assessment of Interim Measures

All reports will be reviewed to determine if interim measures are necessary. Interim measures may be implemented even if a formal investigation is unable to proceed. 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 re-assignment 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” of use for communal spaces on campus (e.g., the Ping Center and/or dining halls)

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. In situations where a residential move is required due to allegations of sexual misconduct, relationship violence, or stalking, professional staff in the Department of Housing and Residence Life may initiate an immediate residential move and/or restrict access to residence halls. 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. Both respondent and complainant are eligible to receive interim measures as requested and deemed appropriate. Every attempt will be made to minimize disruption to both parties when interim measures are enacted.

Additionally, 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 (or designee) 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) as per the process outlined in the Student Code of Conduct

H. Complainant Options, Rights, and Resources Meeting

Staff from ECRC will contact the complainant as soon as possible upon receipt of a report of alleged sexual misconduct, relationship violence, or stalking to set up an options, rights, and resources meeting. The following will be covered:

- Medical, mental health, law enforcement, and other resources available both on campus and in the surrounding community
- Possible interim measures (see Section G 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 obligation of ECRC and CSSR to notify 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.
- The process for investigating and resolving alleged violations of sexual misconduct, relationship violence, and stalking
- The rights of the complainant and respondent (see Section M below)
- The option to request confidentiality and the process by which that request will be evaluated (see Section I below)

ECRC may 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 acknowledgment 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.

I. 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
- Other relevant factors, including but not limited to:
 - The frequency and severity of the alleged behavior
 - The age of the complainant (for example, if the complainant is a minor)
 - Any position of trust a respondent may hold due to the nature of their employment or other relevant status with the university

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.

J. Respondent Notice, Rights, and Resources Meeting

After sufficient information regarding the allegations has been gathered, staff from ECRC will contact the respondent to inform them that a report has been received alleging a violation of Ohio University Policy 03.004 and the Student Code of Conduct. The respondent will be sent correspondence informing them of the alleged violation(s) and requesting their presence at a meeting. At the initial meeting the respondent will not be asked any questions about the allegations. ECRC staff will discuss the following:

- 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 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 the respondent (see Section M).
- The details of the allegation as well as the name of the complainant.

- Medical, mental health, law enforcement, and other resources available both on campus and in the surrounding community
- Possible interim measures (see Section G above)

Should the respondent not respond to the initial attempt to meet, ECRC will make two additional attempts. If the respondent does not respond at all, ECRC will send the respondent written acknowledgment of their non-participation and notice of the next steps in the process. The respondent will continue to be notified throughout the investigation and may participate at any point in the process prior to its conclusion.

After the initial meeting staff from ECRC will provide the respondent follow up communication with the summary of the allegation(s) as well as notice of the official charges, as of the date of the letter. The respondent will then be notified of a meeting date and time with the investigators to discuss the matter in full detail (see Section O).

It is important to note that the charges may change as the investigation progresses and more information is gathered. Should that occur, the respondent will be notified of any changes (see Section O)

K. Amnesty for Alcohol and Drugs

In an effort to encourage reporting of alleged sexual misconduct, relationship violence, and stalking violations, 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 during the incident in question and does not extend to other potential violations of the Student Code of Conduct that may have been committed. Amnesty does not apply to matters in which drugs or alcohol are used to facilitate a violation of Ohio University Policy 03.004 and/or the *Student Code of Conduct*.

L. Related *Student Code of Conduct* Allegations

In situations where the sexual misconduct matter has moved to a formal investigation, any additional *Student Code of Conduct* allegations connected to the sexual misconduct that arise during the investigation may be adjudicated within the sexual misconduct process. This would also include any student conduct charges resulting from allegations of violation of University Policy 40.001: Equal Employment and Educational Opportunity. In these instances, CSSR staff will review and determine the appropriate charges under the *Student Code of Conduct*. 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

M. Rights of the Complainant and Respondent

Respondents have the right to be, and will be, presumed not responsible for a violation of prohibited conduct until found in violation by a preponderance of the evidence.

Additionally, both complainant and respondents have the right to:

- Have an advisor, a process advisor, and up to two support people, present during any meetings or hearings that may occur as part of this process
- Have legal counsel serve as an advisor in this process. The role of an advisor is outlined in Section B above
- Request reasonable accommodations due to disability (see Section N 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 as a part of the process
- Question witnesses that participate in the hearing, either personally or through their advisor
- Rebut written materials presented in a hearing
- File a written appeal to the Vice President for Student Affairs (or designee)

N. Reasonable Accommodations for Students with Disabilities

Any student with a disability involved in this process has the right to request reasonable accommodation 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 accommodation 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. Students are responsible for requesting accommodations in a timely manner; failure to do so may result in a delay in the process.

- Student Accessibility Services
Baker University Center, 348
(740) 593-2620
disabilities@ohio.edu
www.ohio.edu/uc/sas

O. Investigation

Once ECRC has determined that a matter will proceed, an investigation will be conducted by two investigators from the investigator pool. The 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. The investigators will contact all relevant parties to set up a time to meet. Should the relevant party not respond to the initial attempt to meet, the investigators will make at least one additional attempt before moving forward in the process.

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. If unclear, Investigators may request that the complainant and respondent explain how witnesses are related to a situation and what information they believe the person can provide to investigators. 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 request additional information and evidence from witnesses. 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 times, investigations may uncover additional information that warrants the removal or addition of charges against the respondent or that indicates that another individual (or individuals), including the complainant, should be charged with a violation of Ohio University Policy 03.004 and/or the Student Code of Conduct. Should that occur, the parties will be notified of any charges that are to be dismissed or added. In the case of new charges, the investigators will request to meet with the party being charged to review the new charges and the specific allegations from which they stem. That meeting will be followed with a letter containing the summary (or updated summary) of allegations and notice of all current charges. An interview will be scheduled in order to discuss the new allegations and charges in more detail. As before, should the party not respond to the request to meet after two attempts, the process will continue to move forward.

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
- Overview of the allegations
- The violations that were alleged to have occurred
- Summaries of the interviews the investigative team conducted
- Other information as deemed relevant by the investigators

Both investigators will sign the report. This investigative report will be made available to both the complainant and the respondent.

P. Delay in Process

It is the goal of this process to provide a prompt, fair, and equitable process for all parties involved. Every effort will be made to investigate and resolve allegations as quickly as possible. However, in some circumstances, there may be a necessary delay in the process in order to appropriately address the unique circumstances involved in each case. In instances where a delay becomes necessary, the parties will be notified. Additionally, the parties can request an update on the status of their matter at any point.

Q. Pre-hearing Meetings

Once the investigative report is complete, the investigative team will schedule separate meetings with both the complainant and the 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 given access to the investigative report and any additional information or materials that were considered as part of the investigation. Additionally, both the complainant and respondent will be provided with a redacted copy of the investigative report. During the pre-hearing meeting, both the complainant and respondent will be informed as to when and where the hearing on this matter is scheduled to take place. Following the pre-hearing meeting, each party will be sent a letter confirming the date and time and containing information relevant to the hearing. Should the complainant and/or respondent not attend their scheduled pre-hearing meeting, they will be informed of the date of the hearing in writing.

Options for the hearing will also be discussed. Both the complainant and respondent may participate in the hearing in a number of ways. They may participate from another location by video conference, they may attend in person but request to be screened off from the other party, 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 the respondent accepts responsibility for the charge(s), the hearing will not be held, and the investigative team will notify the complainant that the respondent has accepted responsibility and the hearing has been canceled. Any statement the respondent includes with their acceptance of responsibility will be shared with the complainant. The complainant will have an opportunity to provide an impact statement to be used in determining sanctioning. Any impact statement the complainant may submit will also be shared with the respondent. 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. 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 complainant and respondent of their

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

R. Hearing

A hearing will be conducted for all matters that are not resolved by the respondent accepting responsibility after the pre-hearing meeting. At the discretion of the Title IX Coordinator, in consultation with CSSR, matters involving multiple complainants or respondents may be heard in the same hearing. Additionally, matters where there is a cross-complaint (e.g., both parties accuse each other of violating Policy 03.004 and the Student Code of Conduct), may also be heard in the same hearing. 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 the members of the hearing authority disagree, there will be no finding of violation.

All hearings under this process will be closed to the public. At designated times during the hearing, the complainant and respondent, or their advisors, may ask relevant questions directly of each other and witnesses. The hearing authority will determine if questions are relevant. For example, questions introducing the sexual history of either party with anyone besides each other would typically be deemed irrelevant and would not be permitted. If the hearing authority determines that a question is not relevant, the party asking the question may choose to reword the question or provide supporting information as to the relevance of the question for further consideration by the hearing authority. The hearing authority also reserves the right to disallow or require the parties to reword questions that have already been asked and answered. In addition, it is expected that all parties will ask and answer questions in a manner that maintains civility throughout the proceeding.

No later than two business days before a scheduled hearing, the complainant and respondent should provide the investigative team with the following:

- Any request for alternate arrangements they would like made for their participation in the hearing. This includes requests to participate remotely via video conference or for a divider to be present in the room. While late requests for alternative arrangements will be considered, they cannot be guaranteed.
- Any additional information or evidence they would like to be considered at the hearing. While all information should have been submitted prior to the pre-hearing meeting, occasionally some information presents itself at a later date. In order for it to be considered at a hearing, it should be submitted no later than two business days prior to the hearing. Additionally, if determined to be necessary based on the information submitted, ECRC/CSSR may, at their discretion, reschedule the hearing.
- The names (or pseudonyms as listed in the investigative report) of any witnesses they wish to have questioned during the hearing. Witnesses who are not named by either party or the hearing authority will not be scheduled to participate during the hearing but will be asked to be available should the need to ask a question arise.

The following is a guide as 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, or their advisor, will be given the opportunity to ask relevant questions of the complainant as described above.
- 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, or their advisor, will be given the opportunity to ask relevant questions of the respondent as described above.
- The hearing authority will call witnesses and ask them questions.
- The complainant, or their advisor, will be given the opportunity to ask relevant questions of witnesses as described above.
- The respondent, or their advisor, will be given the opportunity to ask relevant questions of the witnesses as described above.
- 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. Additionally, the hearing authority reserves the right to recess the hearing at any point and reconvene at a later time or date, should circumstances warrant.

At the end of the hearing, the hearing panel will go into closed session to deliberate on findings and, if applicable, sanctions. The standard of proof to make a decision on findings is a preponderance of evidence as defined in Section B above. Should any individual – complainant, respondent, or witness - choose not to participate in the hearing, statements provided by that individual as a part of the investigation may not be considered by the hearing authority in their deliberations.

Both parties will receive a formal written notice of the outcome of the hearing within five business days of the conclusion of the hearing, with a copy to the Title IX Coordinator. The finding of violation or not in violation will be given, along with a rationale for why the decision was made. If there is a finding of violation, the sanction will also be given, along with a rationale as to why that sanction was chosen. Sanctions, if any, will be determined in accordance with the sanctioning guidelines for sexual misconduct maintained by the Office of Community Standards and Student Responsibility.

S. Sanctioning

Students, student organizations, and student groups of Ohio University are responsible for abiding by all Ohio University policies. When a respondent is found in violation of Ohio

University Policy 03.004 or Prohibited Conduct as defined by the Student Code of Conduct, appropriate disciplinary sanctions will be imposed. Sanctions are defined in Part F of the Student Code of Conduct.

CSSR is responsible for monitoring completion and compliance with all sanctions. A student suspended via this process, who has complied with all components of their sanctions and completed the reenrollment requirements, will generally be permitted to re-enroll.

T. Investigation

Both the complainant and the respondent will have five 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);
- A procedural defect occurred that significantly impacted the outcome of the hearing; and/or
- Discovery of new and significant information that could have affected the outcome of the hearing and that was not known or could not reasonably have been discovered and/or presented at the time of the hearing.

If either party submits an appeal, that appeal will be shared with the other party who will then have five business days to write a rebuttal. At their discretion, and for cause, the vice president for student affairs or designee may elect to extend the deadline for appeals and/or rebuttals. Should this occur, both parties will be notified of the new deadline. 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 decision on the appeal in consultation with the Title IX coordinator or designee. If necessary, the vice president for student affairs or designee may take additional time to fully consider the appeal and rebuttal. Should this occur, both parties will be notified. The vice president or designee may uphold the decision, alter the sanction, order a new hearing, or remand the matter to the original hearing authority as appropriate. 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.

U. Notice of Final Determination

If there is no appeal, the hearing chair 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.

V. Process Review

The offices of Community Standards and Student Responsibility, Legal Affairs, and Equity and Civil Rights Compliance will review this process periodically to assess the effectiveness and continued compliance. Any 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

In early fall semester, 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

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

Ohio Alliance to End Sexual Violence

Information on resources, prevention, and response.

216-658-1381

888-886-8388

www.oesv.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

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

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

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

Provides resources and support.

202-467-8180

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

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

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

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

www.ci.athens.oh.us

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

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

Division of Student Affairs

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

212 Cutler Hall
740-593-2580

www.ohio.edu/studentaffairs

Facilities Management and Safety

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

49 Factory Street
740-593-1666

www.ohio.edu/facilities/safety

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/employee-assistance-program

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

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/

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

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/

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

Women's Center

Provides students, faculty, and staff with information, services, and programs that address matters of particular concern to women - while exploring the connections among multiple identities.

Baker University Center 403
740-593-9625

www.ohio.edu/womens-center

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

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

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

Housing and Residence Life

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

2nd floor Living Learning Center
740-593-4090

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

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

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

O'Bleness Memorial Hospital (Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner)

55 Hospital Drive

Athens, OH 45701

740-593-5551

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.msathens.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

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

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 (includes On-Campus Residential Facilities)	On-Campus Residential Facilities	Non- Campus	Public Property	Hate Crimes	Unfounded
Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter	2018	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2017	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2016	0	0	1	0	0	0
Manslaughter by Negligence	2018	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2017	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2016	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	2018	34	29	4	0	0	1
	2017	33	28	0	1	0	0
	2016	32	26	0	0	0	1
Fondling	2018	7	4	1	0	0	0
	2017	9	3	0	1	0	0
	2016	10	6	2	3	0	0
Incest	2018	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2017	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2016	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	2018	1	0	0	0	0	0
	2017	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2016	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	2018	0	0	0	1	0	1
	2017	3	1	0	2	0	0
	2016	0	0	0	1	0	0
Aggravated Assault	2018	6	4	1	0	0	0
	2017	1	0	0	0	1	0
	2016	1	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	2018	7	3	1	0	0	0
	2017	16	8	1	0	0	1*
	2016	15	10	4	0	0	1
Motor Vehicle Theft	2018	2	0	0	0	0	1
	2017	2	1	0	0	0	0
	2016	7	0	0	0	0	1
Arson	2018	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2017	3	1	0	0	0	0
	2016	1	1	1	0	0	0
Domestic Violence	2018	2	1	0	0	0	0
	2017	2	0	0	0	0	0
	2016	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dating Violence	2018	17	14	2	0	0	0
	2017	19	12	0	0	0	0
	2016	9	9	0	0	0	0
Stalking	2018	15	8	0	0	0	0
	2017	15	9	0	0	0	0
	2016	24	17	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 2019 Annual Security and Fire Safety Report. The 2018 Annual Security Report was also amended to reflect this update.

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
Arrests					
Liquor Law Violations	2018	14	5	0	3
	2017	24	5	1	5
	2016	12	4	3	15
Drug Law Violations	2018	256	117	0	28
	2017	324	106	0	5
	2016	278	112	0	8
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.	2018	2	0	0	0
	2017	1	0	0	1
	2016	2	1	0	0
Disciplinary Referrals					
Liquor Law Violations	2018	224	224	0	0
	2017	253*	252*	3	0
	2016	304*	301*	1	0
Drug Law Violations	2018	20	20	0	0
	2017	43**	37**	0	0
	2016	62**	59**	0	0
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.	2018	0	0	0	0
	2017	0	0	0	0
	2016	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 and 2018 Annual Security Reports were corrected to reflect this change.

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Athens Campus – Additional Hate Crimes

Offense	Year	Race	Gender	Gender Identity	Religion	Sexual Orientation	Ethnicity	Disability	National Origin	Unfounded
Larceny-Theft	2018	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2017	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2016	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	2018	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2017	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2016	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intimidation	2018	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2017	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2016	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vandalism, Property crime, etc.	2018	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2017	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2016	0	0	0	0	0	0	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.

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

Cambridge City Police Department

601 Southgate Parkway
Cambridge, OH 43275
740-439-4431 or 911 if an emergency
www.cambridgeoh.org

Ohio State Highway Patrol

7051 John Glenn Highway
Cambridge, OH 43725
740-439-1388
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

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

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

Scioto-Paint Valley Mental Health Center

4449 State Route 159
Chillicothe, OH 45601
740-775-1260
740-773-4357 (24-Hour crisis line)

www.spvmmc.org

Adena Regional Medical Center

272 Hospital Road
Chillicothe, OH 45601
740-779-7500

www.adena.org

Chillicothe Campus - Crime Statistics

Offense	Year	On Campus	On-Campus Residential Facilities ¹	Non-Campus	Public Property	Hate Crimes	Unfounded								
Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter	2018	0		0	0	0	0								
	2017	0		0	0	0	0								
	2016	0		0	0	0	0								
Manslaughter by Negligence	2018	0			0	0	0	0							
	2017	0			0	0	0	0							
	2016	0			0	0	0	0							
Rape	2018	0				0	0	0	0						
	2017	0				0	0	0	0						
	2016	0				0	0	0	0						
Fondling	2018	0					0	0	0	0					
	2017	0					0	0	0	0					
	2016	0					0	0	0	0					
Incest	2018	0						0	0	0	0				
	2017	0						0	0	0	0				
	2016	0						0	0	0	0				
Statutory Rape	2018	0							0	0	0	0			
	2017	0							0	0	0	0			
	2016	0							0	0	0	0			
Robbery	2018	0								0	0	0	0		
	2017	0								0	0	0	0		
	2016	0								0	0	0	0		
Aggravated Assault	2018	0									0	0	0	0	
	2017	0									0	0	0	0	
	2016	0									0	0	0	0	
Burglary	2018	0										0	0	0	0
	2017	0										0	0	0	0
	2016	0										0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	2018	0											0	0	0
	2017	0	0										0	0	0
	2016	0	0										0	0	0
Arson	2018	0											0	0	0
	2017	0		0									0	0	0
	2016	0		0									0	0	0
Domestic Violence	2018	0											0	0	0
	2017	0			0								0	0	0
	2016	0			0								0	0	0
Dating Violence	2018	0											0	0	0
	2017	0				0							0	0	0
	2016	0				0							0	0	0
Stalking	2018	0											0	0	0
	2017	0					0						0	0	0
	2016	0					0						0	0	0

¹This site does not have any On-Campus Residential facilities.

Chillicothe Campus – Arrests and Judicial Referrals

Offense	Year	On Campus	On-Campus Residential Facilities ¹	Non-Campus	Public Property		
Arrests							
Liquor Law Violations	2018	0		0	0		
	2017	0		0	0		
	2016	0		0	0		
Drug Law Violations	2018	0			0	0	
	2017	0			0	0	
	2016	0			0	0	
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.	2018	0				0	0
	2017	0				0	0
	2016	0				0	0
Disciplinary Referrals							
Liquor Law Violations	2018	0				0	0
	2017	0				0	0
	2016	0		0		0	
Drug Law Violations	2018	0				0	0
	2017	0				0	0
	2016	0			0	0	
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.	2018	0				0	0
	2017	0				0	0
	2016	0				0	0

¹This site does not have On-Campus Residential Facilities.

Chillicothe Campus – Additional Hate Crimes

There were no reported Hate Crimes for the years 2016, 2017 or 2018.

Cleveland Campus

Cleveland Extension Campus

4180 Warrensville Center Road
Warrensville Heights, OH 44122
216-295-7502

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, 5th Floor
Cleveland, OH 44114
216-443-7800
www.cuyahogacounty.us

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

Domestic Violence and Child Advocacy Center

216-391-4357 (HELP) (24-hour hotline)
www.dvcac.org

United Way of Greater Cleveland

1331 Euclid Ave
Cleveland, OH 44115
216-436-2100
www.211.org

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

Cleveland Campus - Crime Statistics

Offense	Year	On Campus	On-Campus Residential Facilities ¹	Non-Campus	Public Property	Hate Crimes	Unfounded
Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter	2018	0		0	0	0	0
	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
Manslaughter by Negligence	2018	0		0	0	0	0
	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
Rape	2018	0		0	0	0	0
	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
Fondling	2018	0		0	0	0	0
	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
Incest	2018	0		0	0	0	0
	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	2018	0		0	0	0	0
	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
Robbery	2018	1		0	0	0	0
	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	2018	1		0	0	0	0
	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
Burglary	2018	0		0	0	0	0
	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	2018	0		0	0	0	0
	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
Arson	2018	0		0	0	0	0
	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
Domestic Violence	2018	1		0	0	0	0
	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
Dating Violence	2018	0		0	0	0	0
	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
Stalking	2018	0		0	0	0	0
	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0

¹This site does not have On-Campus Residential Facilities.

Cleveland Campus – Arrests and Judicial Referrals

Offense	Year	On Campus	On-Campus Residential Facilities ¹	Non-Campus	Public Property		
Arrests							
Liquor Law Violations	2018	0		0	0		
	2017	0		0	0		
	2016	0		0	0		
Drug Law Violations	2018	0			0	0	
	2017	0			0	0	
	2016	0			0	0	
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.	2018	0				0	0
	2017	0				0	0
	2016	0				0	0
Disciplinary Referrals							
Liquor Law Violations	2018	0				0	0
	2017	0				0	0
	2016	0		0		0	
Drug Law Violations	2018	0				0	0
	2017	0				0	0
	2016	0			0	0	
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.	2018	0				0	0
	2017	0				0	0
	2016	0				0	0

¹This site does not have On-Campus Residential Facilities.

Cleveland Campus – Additional Hate Crimes

There were no reported Hate Crimes for the years 2016, 2017 or 2018.

Dublin Campus

Dublin Campus Main Office

6775 Bobcat Way
Dublin, OH 43016
(614) 793-5556

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 5th Street
Marysville, OH 43040
937-645-4100
www.co.union.oh.us/Sheriff

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

Dublin Campus Resources

Senior Director, Campus Administration

Dublin Dean's Suite 350

Medical Education Building 1 (MEB1)

6775 Bobcat Way

Dublin, OH 43016

614-793-5558

Please inform this office of campus issues and emergencies

On-site Administrator

HCOM - Dublin, MEB1- 114

Dublin, OH

614-793-555

Campus Student Support Services

(614) 793-5572, (614) 793-5569, or (614) 793-5657

6775 Bobcat Way

Dublin, OH 43016

MEB1 116 Learning Services

MEB1 118 Assistant Director of Inclusion

MEB1 120 Assistant Director of Student Affairs

US Security

(614) 563-6726

Offers a 24 hour 7 days per week unarmed security presence on the Dublin campus

Dublin Area Resources

Franklin County Prosecutor's Office/Victim Witness Unit

373 South High Street #14
Columbus, OH 43017
614-525-3555

[Franklin County Prosecutor's Website](#)

Syntero Inc.

Primary care and behavioral health care services

299 Cramer Creek Court
Dublin, OH 43017

614-889-5722

www.syntero.org

The OhioHealth Sexual Assault Prevention Network of Central Ohio

(614) 267-7020 (24hr Helpline)

(614) 566-4414 (office)

[OhioHealth Sexual Assault Prevention Network](#)

Buckeye Region Anti-Violence Organization (BRAVO)

BRAVO offers comprehensive individual and community programs for survivor advocacy and support to LGBTQI survivors of hate and bias violence, intimate partner bias, stalking, and sexual assault.

(614) 294-7867

www.bravo-ohio.org

OhioHealth Dublin Methodist Hospital

Full service medical facility

(614) 544-8000

7500 Hospital Dr.

Dublin, OH 43016

Ohio Domestic Violence Network

Provides referrals to shelters, in addition to providing information about legal resources, housing, and economic support.

1-800-934-9840

1855 E. Dublin-Granville Rd.

Columbus, OH 43229

Legal Aid Society of Columbus

A non-profit organization that provides legal assistance to economically disadvantaged people in Central Ohio through advocacy, education, and empowerment.

(888) 246-4420

1108 City Park Ave.

Columbus, OH 43206

Dublin Campus - Crime Statistics

Offense	Year	On Campus	On-Campus Residential Facilities ¹	Non-Campus	Public Property	Hate Crimes	Unfounded
Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter	2018	0		0	0	0	0
	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
Manslaughter by Negligence	2018	0		0	0	0	0
	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
Rape	2018	0		0	0	0	0
	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
Fondling	2018	0		0	0	0	0
	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
Incest	2018	0		0	0	0	0
	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	2018	0		0	0	0	0
	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
Robbery	2018	0		0	0	0	0
	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	2018	0		0	0	0	0
	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
Burglary	2018	0		0	0	0	0
	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	2018	0		0	0	0	0
	2017	0	0	0	0	0	
	2016	0	0	0	0	0	
Arson	2018	0	0	0	0	0	
	2017	0	0	0	0	0	
	2016	0	0	0	0	0	
Domestic Violence	2018	0	0	0	0	0	
	2017	0	0	0	0	0	
	2016	0	0	0	0	0	
Dating Violence	2018	0	0	0	0	0	
	2017	0	0	0	0	0	
	2016	0	0	0	0	0	
Stalking	2018	0	0	0	0	0	
	2017	0	0	0	0	0	
	2016	0	0	0	0	0	

¹This site does not have On-Campus Residential Facilities.

Dublin Campus – Arrests and Judicial Referrals

Offense	Year	On Campus	On-Campus Residential Facilities ¹	Non-Campus	Public Property
Arrests					
Liquor Law Violations	2018	0		0	0
	2017	0		0	0
	2016	1		0	0
Drug Law Violations	2018	0		0	0
	2017	0		0	0
	2016	0		0	0
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.	2018	0		0	0
	2017	0		0	0
	2016	0		0	0
Disciplinary Referrals					
Liquor Law Violations	2018	0		0	0
	2017	0		0	0
	2016	0		0	0
Drug Law Violations	2018	0		0	0
	2017	0		0	0
	2016	0		0	0
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.	2018	0		0	0
	2017	0		0	0
	2016	0		0	0

¹This site does not have On-Campus Residential Facilities.

Dublin Campus – Additional Hate Crimes

There were no reported Hate Crimes for the years 2016, 2017 or 2018.

Eastern Campus

Eastern Campus

45425 National Roast 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

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

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.belmontcountyprosecutingattorney.com/victims-assistance

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

St. Clairsville Health Center

51339 National Road E
St. Clairsville, OH 43950
740-695-1210

www.wheelinghospital.org

Eastern Campus - Crime Statistics

Offense	Year	On Campus	On-Campus Residential Facilities ¹	Non-Campus	Public Property	Hate Crimes	Unfounded										
Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter	2018	0		0	0	0	0										
	2017	0		0	0	0	0										
	2016	0		0	0	0	0										
Manslaughter by Negligence	2018	0			0	0	0	0									
	2017	0			0	0	0	0									
	2016	0			0	0	0	0									
Rape	2018	0				0	0	0	0								
	2017	0				0	0	0	0								
	2016	0				0	0	0	0								
Fondling	2018	0					0	0	0	0							
	2017	0					0	0	0	0							
	2016	0					0	0	0	0							
Incest	2018	0						0	0	0	0						
	2017	0						0	0	0	0						
	2016	0						0	0	0	0						
Statutory Rape	2018	0							0	0	0	0					
	2017	0							0	0	0	0					
	2016	0							0	0	0	0					
Robbery	2018	0								0	0	0	0				
	2017	0								0	0	0	0				
	2016	0								0	0	0	0				
Aggravated Assault	2018	0									0	0	0	0			
	2017	0									0	0	0	0			
	2016	0									0	0	0	0			
Burglary	2018	0										0	0	0	0		
	2017	0										0	0	0	0		
	2016	0										0	0	0	0		
Motor Vehicle Theft	2018	0											0	0	0	0	
	2017	0											0	0	0	0	
	2016	0											0	0	0	0	
Arson	2018	0												0	0	0	0
	2017	0												0	0	0	0
	2016	0	0											0	0	0	
Domestic Violence	2018	0												0	0	0	0
	2017	0												0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0										0	0	0	
Dating Violence	2018	0												0	0	0	0
	2017	0												0	0	0	0
	2016	0			0									0	0	0	
Stalking	2018	0												0	0	0	0
	2017	1												0	0	0	0
	2016	0				0								0	0	0	

¹This site has no On-Campus Residential Facilities.

Eastern Campus – Arrests and Judicial Referrals

Offense	Year	On Campus	On-Campus Residential Facilities ¹	Non-Campus	Public Property		
Arrests							
Liquor Law Violations	2018	0		0	0		
	2017	0		0	0		
	2016	0		0	0		
Drug Law Violations	2018	0			0	0	
	2017	0			0	0	
	2016	0			0	0	
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.	2018	0				0	0
	2017	0				0	0
	2016	0				0	0
Disciplinary Referrals							
Liquor Law Violations	2018	0				0	0
	2017	0				0	0
	2016	0		0		0	
Drug Law Violations	2018	0				0	0
	2017	0				0	0
	2016	0			0	0	
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.	2018	0				0	0
	2017	0				0	0
	2016	0				0	0

Eastern Campus – Additional Hate Crimes

There were no reported Hate Crimes for the years 2016, 2017 or 2018.

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
[Lancaster Police Department Website](#)

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
[Fairfield County Sheriff's Website](#)

Lancaster Campus Resources

Always notify the Information Office (3rd Floor Brasee) in the event of emergency by calling 740-654-6711

Dean's Office

519 Brasee Hall
740-681-3302

Mental Health Counselor

Brasee Hall
740-681-3769

Student Review and Consultation Committee

339 Brasee Hall
740-681-3333

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

New Horizons Mental Health Services

2652 Kull Road

Lancaster, OH 43130

740-277-6733

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

Lancaster Campus - Crime Statistics

Offense	Year	On Campus	On-Campus Residential Facilities ¹	Non-Campus ²	Public Property	Hate Crimes	Unfounded
Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter	2018	0		0	0	0	0
	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
Manslaughter by Negligence	2018	0		0	0	0	0
	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
Rape	2018	0		0	0	0	0
	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
Fondling	2018	0		0	0	0	0
	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
Incest	2018	0		0	0	0	0
	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	2018	0		0	0	0	0
	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
Robbery	2018	0		0	0	0	0
	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	2018	0		0	0	0	0
	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
Burglary	2018	0		0	0	0	0
	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	2018	0		0	0	0	0
	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
Arson	2018	0		0	0	0	0
	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
Domestic Violence	2018	0		0	0	0	0
	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
Dating Violence	2018	0		0	0	0	0
	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
Stalking	2018	0		0	0	0	0
	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0

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

Lancaster Campus – Arrests and Judicial Referrals

Offense	Year	On Campus	On-Campus Residential Facilities ¹	Non-Campus ²	Public Property		
Arrests							
Liquor Law Violations	2018	0		0	0		
	2017	0		0	0		
	2016	0		0	0		
Drug Law Violations	2018	0			0	0	
	2017	0			0	0	
	2016	0			0	0	
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.	2018	0				0	0
	2017	0				0	0
	2016	0				0	0
Disciplinary Referrals							
Liquor Law Violations	2018	0				0	0
	2017	0				0	0
	2016	0		0		0	
Drug Law Violations	2018	0				0	0
	2017	0				0	0
	2016	0			0	0	
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.	2018	0				0	0
	2017	0				0	0
	2016	0				0	0

¹Neither the Lancaster Campus nor the Pickerington Center have On-Campus Residential Facilities

²Includes 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 2016, 2017 or 2018.

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

Pickerington Center Resources

Always NOTIFY the Director's Office by dialing 614-367-4100 in the event of emergency.

Director's Office

614-367-4101

Mental Health Counselor

740-681-3769

Student Review and Consultation Committee

339 Brasee Hall
Lancaster, OH 43130
740-681-3333

Associate Dean's Office/Harassment Issues

507 Brasee Hall
Lancaster, OH 43130
740-681-3305

Pickerington Areas 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

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 Proctorville 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

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

Proctorville 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

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

Hope's Place

Information, referrals, hospital advocacy, and Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) program

1-866-325-4737 (24-hour Hotline)

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

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 and the Campus & Community Center in Ironton.

Southern Campus

1804 Liberty Ave
Ironton, OH 45638
(740) 553-4600

Southern Campus Local 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

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

Ironton Police Department

301 South 3rd Street
P.O. Box 704
Ironton, OH 45638
740-532-2338 or 911 if an emergency
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
scso@sciotocountysheriff.com

Southern Campus Resources

Dean's Office

Collins Center
740-533-4611

Facilities Management

740-533-4618 or 740-547-3790

Please inform this office of campus issues and emergencies.

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

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

Pathways (Drug Abuse Prevention and Rehabilitation)

3701 Landsdowne Drive
Ashland, KY 41102
606-324-3005
Crisis Line: 606-324-1141 or 800-562-8909

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 ¹	Non-Campus ²	Public Property	Hate Crimes	Unfounded
Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter	2018	0		0	0	0	0
	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
Manslaughter by Negligence	2018	0		0	0	0	0
	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
Rape	2018	0		0	0	0	0
	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
Fondling	2018	0		0	0	0	0
	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
Incest	2018	0		0	0	0	0
	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	2018	0		0	0	0	0
	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
Robbery	2018	0		0	0	0	0
	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	2018	0		0	0	0	0
	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
Burglary	2018	0		0	0	0	0
	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	1*		0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	2018	0		0	0	0	0
	2017	0		0	0	0	0
	2016	0		0	0	0	0
Arson	2018	0	0	0	0	0	
	2017	0	0	0	0	0	
	2016	0	0	0	0	0	
Domestic Violence	2018	0	0	0	0	0	
	2017	0	0	0	0	0	
	2016	0	0	0	0	0	
Dating Violence	2018	0	0	0	0	0	
	2017	0	0	0	0	0	
	2016	0	0	0	0	0	
Stalking	2018	0	0	0	0	0	
	2017	0	0	0	0	0	
	2016	0	0	0	0	0	

¹Neither the Southern Campus nor the Proctorville Center have On-Campus Residential Facilities

²Includes 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 2019 Annual Security and Fire Safety Report. The 2018 Annual Security Report was also amended to reflect this update.

Southern Campus – Arrests and Judicial Referrals

Offense	Year	On Campus	On-Campus Residential Facilities ¹	Non-Campus ²	Public Property		
Arrests							
Liquor Law Violations	2018	0		0	0		
	2017	0		0	0		
	2016	0		0	0		
Drug Law Violations	2018	0			0	0	
	2017	0			0	0	
	2016	0			0	0	
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.	2018	1				0	0
	2017	0				0	0
	2016	0				0	0
Disciplinary Referrals							
Liquor Law Violations	2018	0				0	0
	2017	0				0	0
	2016	0		0		0	
Drug Law Violations	2018	0				0	0
	2017	0				0	0
	2016	0			0	0	
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.	2018	0				0	0
	2017	0				0	0
	2016	0				0	0

¹Neither the Southern Campus nor the Proctorville Center have On-Campus Residential Facilities

²Includes 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 2016, 2017 or 2018.

Zanesville Campus

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

Ohio State Highway Patrol

3760 East Pike
Zanesville, OH 43701
740-453-0541 or 911 if an emergency
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

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 ¹	Non-Campus ²	Public Property	Hate Crimes	Unfounded									
Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter	2018	0		0	0	0	0									
	2017	0		0	0	0	0									
	2016	0		0	0	0	0									
Manslaughter by Negligence	2018	0			0	0	0	0								
	2017	0			0	0	0	0								
	2016	0			0	0	0	0								
Rape	2018	0				0	0	0	0							
	2017	0				0	0	0	0							
	2016	0				0	0	0	0							
Fondling	2018	0					0	0	0	0						
	2017	0					0	0	0	0						
	2016	0					0	0	0	0						
Incest	2018	0						0	0	0	0					
	2017	0						0	0	0	0					
	2016	0						0	0	0	0					
Statutory Rape	2018	0							0	0	0	0				
	2017	0							0	0	0	0				
	2016	0							0	0	0	0				
Robbery	2018	0								0	0	0	0			
	2017	0								0	0	0	0			
	2016	0								0	0	0	0			
Aggravated Assault	2018	0									0	0	0	0		
	2017	0									0	0	0	0		
	2016	0									0	0	0	0		
Burglary	2018	0										0	0	0	0	
	2017	0										0	0	0	0	
	2016	0										0	0	0	0	
Motor Vehicle Theft	2018	0											0	0	0	0
	2017	0											0	0	0	0
	2016	0											0	0	0	0
Arson	2018	0											0	0	0	0
	2017	0											0	0	0	0
	2016	0											0	0	0	0
Domestic Violence	2018	0											0	0	0	0
	2017	0											0	0	0	0
	2016	0											0	0	0	0
Dating Violence	2018	0											0	0	0	0
	2017	0											0	0	0	0
	2016	0											0	0	0	0
Stalking	2018	0											0	0	0	0
	2017	2											0	0	0	0
	2016	0											0	0	0	0

¹Neither the Zanesville Campus nor the Cambridge Center have On-Campus Residential Facilities

²Includes data from the Cambridge Center

Zanesville Campus – Arrests and Judicial Referrals

Offense	Year	On Campus	On-Campus Residential Facilities ¹	Non-Campus ²	Public Property
Arrests					
Liquor Law Violations	2018	0		0	0
	2017	0		0	0
	2016	0		0	0
Drug Law Violations	2018	0		0	0
	2017	0		0	0
	2016	0		0	0
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.	2018	0		0	0
	2017	0		0	0
	2016	0		0	0
Disciplinary Referrals					
Liquor Law Violations	2018	0		0	0
	2017	0		0	0
	2016	0		0	0
Drug Law Violations	2018	0		0	0
	2017	0		0	0
	2016	0		0	0
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.	2018	0		0	0
	2017	0		0	0
	2016	0		0	0

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Zanesville Campus – Additional Hate Crimes

There were no reported Hate Crimes at the Zanesville Campus or the Cambridge Center for the years 2016, 2017 or 2018.

Fire Safety Report

From the Safety Department

Thank you for taking the time to read this year's annual fire safety report. This report, prepared annually by the Safety Department, is provided to meet the requirements of the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act of 1998.

The Safety Department's mission is to provide, so far as possible, a safe and healthy environment in which to work and conduct teaching, research, and learning. Our health and safety programs provide services and guidance to campus students, faculty, and visitors.

Our department provides a wide array of safety related services including programs in:

- Fire Protection
- Sanitation and Pest Control
- Industrial Hygiene
- Environmental Compliance
- Occupational Safety and Health
- Laboratory and Radiation Safety

Overview

The "Higher Education Opportunity Act" (Public Law 110-315) became law in August, 2008, requiring all United States academic institutions to produce an annual fire safety report outlining fire safety practices, standards, and all fire-related on-campus statistics related to student housing. The following public disclosure report details all information required by this law as it relates to Ohio University as outlined in the initial regulation; subsequent yearly reports will comply with the act as amended.

Scope

The Fire Safety Report is for the main Ohio University campus located in Athens OH.

Definitions

- **On Campus Student Housing Facilities**
Student housing facilities that are owned or controlled by Ohio University, or are located on property that is owned or controlled by Ohio University, and is within the reasonably contiguous geographic area that makes up the Ohio University campus in Athens, OH.

- **Fire**
Any instance of open flame or other burning in a place not intended to contain the burning or in an uncontrolled manner.
- **F/A – Fire Alarm System**
A central, building-wide alarm system that provides fire detection through the use of smoke and heat detectors, monitors fire suppression systems, sounds building-wide evacuation alarms, and is monitored by the Ohio University Police Department.
- **S – Fire Sprinkler System**
Water based automatic fire suppression system.
- **S/A – Local Smoke Alarm**
A device that contains a smoke detector and an integrated audible alarm. When activated the local smoke alarm sounds an audible alarm but does not activate the facility fire alarm system and or send an alarm signal the Ohio University Police Department.

On Campus Housing and Fire Safety Equipment

At Ohio University, all of our residence halls are protected by fire detection and alarm systems which are centrally monitored 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The buildings are also equipped with either emergency generators or lighting fixtures that incorporate backup batteries which automatically activate to assure adequate egress lighting in hallways and emergency exit stairwells. Fourteen of our residence halls have full sprinkler systems. All fire safety systems and equipment are strictly maintained and tested in accordance with applicable national standards. On the next page, is a chart that details the fire protection systems present in each residence hall.

Residence Hall	Address	Fire Alarm System	Fire Sprinkler System	Fire Extinguishers	Standpipe System	Number of Evacuation Drills Conducted Each Academic Year
Adams**	131 S.Green Dr.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2
Biddle **	51 E. Green Dr.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2
Boyd*	47 Oxbow Trail	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	2
Bromley**	35 S. Congress St.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2
Brown**	22 N. McKinley Ave.	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	2
Bryan**	34 University Terrace	Yes	No	Yes	No	2
Bush**	50 E.Green Dr.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2
Carr**	97 S. Green Dr.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2
Convocation**	95 Richland Ave.	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	2
Crawford*	12 N. McKinley Ave.	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	2
Dougan*	181 S. Green Dr.	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	2
Ewing*	167 S. Green Dr.	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	2
Gamertsfelder**	58 E. Green Dr.	Yes	No	Yes	No	2
Hoover*	155 S.Green Dr.	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	2
James**	8 W. Green Dr.	Yes	No	Yes	No	2
Jefferson**	101 E. Union St.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	2
Johnson**	44 E. Green Dr.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	2
Lincoln**	45 E. Green Dr	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	2
Luchs**	115 S. Green Dr.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2
MacKinnon**	18 N. MicKinley Ave.	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	2
Perkins**	57 E. Green Dr.	Yes	No	Yes	No	2
Pickering*	28 N. MicKinley Ave.	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	2
Read**	46 E. Green Dr.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	2
Ryors*	51 Oxbow Trail	Yes	No	Yes	No	2
Sargent**	43 Oxbow Trail	Yes	No	Yes	No	2
Scott Quad**	88 University Terrace	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2
Shively**	59 E. Green Dr.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	2
Sowle**	105 S. Green Dr.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2
Tanaka**	121 S. Green Dr.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2
Tiffin**	60 E. Green Dr.	Yes	No	Yes	No	2
Truedley**	41 Oxbow Trail	Yes	No	Yes	No	2
True*	193 S. Green Dr.	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	2
Voigt**	34 S. College St.	Yes	No	Yes	No	2
Washington*	48 E. Green Dr.	Yes	No	Yes	No	2
Weld*	22 Weld Dr.	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	2
Wilson**	20 W. Green Dr.	Yes	No	Yes	No	2
Wray*	175 S. Green Dr.	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	2
31 S. Court**	31 S. Court St.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	2
4 UT*	4 University Terrace	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	2

All Residence Halls are equipped with room smoke detectors

*Standalone smoke detectors

**Smoke detectors report to fire panel

Fire Safety Education, Training, and Drills

Upon request, all on-campus residents, including those with special needs, receive intensive and comprehensive fire safety training at the beginning of each semester. Each resident is required to review and comply with the requirements outlined in [Ohio University Student Housing Handbook](#), which includes information on fire safety and what appropriate action to take during a fire alarm or fire emergency. There is an emergency evacuation map posted on each floor to direct occupants to primary and secondary exits.

Fire drills are conducted each semester in all of the occupied residence halls in coordination with Ohio University's Safety Department. Fraternity and sorority houses that are located in Athens must follow the same procedures that apply to residence halls.

Specific Fire Prevention Related Policies and Programs

- **Policy 44.105: Fire Emergencies**
Affirms procedures that students must evacuate the building upon fire alarm activation and outlines the role of staff members in overseeing evacuation procedures and reentry into the building when authorized. This policy is intended to prevent injury, loss of life, and property damage from fire emergencies. <http://www.ohio.edu/policy/44-105.html>
- **Policy 44.109: Safety Management**
Ensures systematic integration of safety and environmental considerations into all university activities. This policy applies to all members of the university community and also to contractors whose work is directed on a day-to-day basis by university employees. [Policy 44.109: Safety Management Full Text](#)
- **Policy 44.113: Smoking**
Prohibits smoking in all Ohio University buildings; on appurtenant rooftops and terraces; in public buildings directly and indirectly under the control of Ohio University; and within 10 feet of Ohio University buildings, including windows and ventilation intake openings. This policy provides an Ohio University smoking policy in compliance with Ohio Smoking Law, Chapter 3794 of the Ohio Revised Code, effective date December 7, 2006, and with the Ohio Fire Code provisions on Smoking, Section 310. [Policy 44.113: Smoking Full Text](#)
- **Policy 42.501: Decorations in University Buildings**
States that all room furnishings and/or decorations and the decorating of public spaces is strictly controlled, additional limitations on the use of flammable and combustible materials for decorations in both residence rooms and common areas. This policy establishes the conditions for safe use of decorations in university buildings, including classroom, administrative, and residence buildings. [Policy 42.501: Decorations in University Buildings Full Text](#)

- **The Ohio University Student Housing Handbook**

Document which is part of the housing contract, limits the types of electrical appliances allowed in residence halls, establishes expectations for compliance with drills and training, provides for periodic health and safety inspections of residence hall rooms, affirms limitations on materials that may be stored in resident rooms, prohibits open flames without a permit, limits the use of combustible decorations/furnishings, and defines the consequences if students violate university policies and programs. [Student Housing Handbook Full Text](#)

Specifically:

- Electrical appliances such as electric stoves, George Foreman-type grills, toaster ovens, toasters, crock pots, sandwich makers, space heaters, hot plates, and other open coiled appliances are not permitted in residence hall rooms. No extension cords of any type are permitted, and halogen bulb lamps and high intensity lamps are prohibited.
- Items that require an open flame, operate on fuel, or produce heat (such as Bunsen burners, lit candles, incense, and alcohol burners) are prohibited.
- Student rooms, common areas, storage, and mechanical areas are subject to regular inspection by the Ohio Fire Marshal's Office, Safety Department personnel, and Student Programs staff. In addition, resident room inspections are conducted once per semester by hall staff in order to identify any health or safety concerns. Violations of fire and life safety policies are subject to university judicial action and appropriate sanctions.
- Anyone found causing a false fire alarm, tampering with fire-safety equipment, or not properly evacuating during a fire alarm will face arrest and/or judicial referral.
- Ohio University's Fire Safety program establishes requirements for periodic fire safety inspections of all university buildings, including residence halls; provides for periodic training for employees and students on basic fire safety; affirms conditions that must be maintained in all university properties to comply with the Ohio Fire Prevention Code; and, establishes requirements for the permitting, approval and inspection of hot work, use of open flames/burning, pyrotechnics and special effects, and temporary facilities, tents and stages.

Specific Programs and Procedures

- **Residence Life Fire Safety**

Fire Safety is taken very seriously at Ohio University. It is customary that your hall will conduct a fire drill. Please comply fully with the building evacuation and re-entry procedures during these drills. Any time you hear a fire alarm, pick up your keys and OU ID, lock your door, and leave the building immediately. Never

use the elevator. Take the time to learn where the fire alarms and exit routes are from any room in your building (you won't always be in your own room when the alarm sounds or when you spot smoke or flames). If you encounter smoke or flames in the building, pull the nearest fire alarm, leave the building immediately, and call 911.

- **Residence Life Electrical Safety**

Very few of our residence hall rooms have a sufficient number of electrical wall outlets to accommodate all of the appliances which you'll have with you or be in locations which will be most convenient to your chosen room layout. Therefore, when you are trying to be creative, please follow the electrical safety "do's" and "don'ts" by referring to the [Student Housing Handbook](#).

- **Space Heaters**

Ohio University recognizes that individuals have different levels of comfort associated with temperature and heat. The use of electric space heaters as a temporary measure is permitted, if guidelines are followed.

- **Recreational Fires**

The Safety Department requires a permit for recreational or ceremonial fires. For permits call (740) 593-1666. Please allow ten (10) days to process. Compliance must be met for the Athens City Fire Department Burn Law (effective 8/29/06).

- **Multi-outlet Assemblies (Power Strips)**

Power strips should be properly secured to a permanent surface, equipped with fuse or circuit breaker, energized from a permanent outlet, grounded 3-wire type, and UL approved.

- **Extinguisher Training**

Training is offered any time, please contact the Safety Department at (740) 593-1666 if you would like to practice using a fire extinguisher or to set up a training class.

- **Nuisance Fire Alarms**

Fortunately, the cause of most fire alarms is not fire, but something else. Causes can be accidental (somebody bumping into a fire alarm device, a worker spray painting, sawing/sanding wood, or welding too close to a detector), unintentional (dust or insects the detector sees as smoke, or a smoke detector too close to a kitchen area, or water that leaks into a detector), mechanical (a malfunctioning system--usually when a new system is being installed, an electrical storm, or a faulty wire), or malicious (intentionally setting off the alarm). To learn more, please visit: [How To Live With Your Fire Alarm System](#).

- **Fire Drills**

Fire drills will be conducted each semester during the academic session. Drills are conducted for each of the 40 residence halls by Ohio University staff. The

Safety Department keeps records of these drills as well as those reported by off campus in the recognized Fraternity and Sorority Houses.

- **Prevention and Inspection Programs**

Safety Department conducts a fire drill during the first two weeks of the academic session at each residence hall. Random fire safety inspections are made weekly throughout the Ohio University campus by Residence Life staff. Fraternities and sororities are inspected by the Safety Department.

- **Building Construction and Alarm Systems**

Some residence halls are equipped with fire department standpipes, hoses, and some have sprinkler systems. Each residence hall is equipped with a fire alarm system that includes manual pull stations, horns and strobe lights. All rooms contain smoke detectors, either single or multi-station (interconnected to the fire alarm panel). The fire alarm and sprinkler systems are inspected and tested according to code requirements and fire extinguishers are scheduled to be inspected monthly per code.

- **Fraternity and Sorority Inspections**

Ohio University has a special relationship with fraternity and sorority chapters. As part of that special relationship, the university allows sophomore students to be exempted from the on-campus housing policy. In order to maintain this exemption, chapters must comply with certain rules and expectations.

- **Tents, Canopies, Football, and Outdoor Events**

The state of Ohio requires a permit for all tents and membrane structures (air inflated or frame covered structure) over 200 square feet, and canopies (open sides at least 75%) over 400 square feet. Please visit the following sites for specific requirements.

- [Tent/Canopy Permit Policy](#)
 - A permit is required for tents, canopies, and membrane structures available from the [Ohio Department of Commerce](#). These permits are not processed by Ohio University. For more information please review the [BBS Memo](#).
- [State of Ohio Tent/Canopy Permit](#)
- [Tent/Canopy Application Explanation and Guidelines](#)
- [Assembly Events Inspection Requirements](#)

Fire Reporting

The Ohio University Police Department monitors the status of all fire detection and fire suppression systems in residence halls. If a fire occurs, it must be reported to the Ohio University Police Department by calling (740) 593-1911 (non-emergency) or 911 (emergency). The Ohio University campus fire log is available for viewing upon request in the lobby of the Safety Department Monday – Friday, 8:00am to 5:00pm.

Plans for Future Improvement

Ohio University maintains a prioritized list of projects to upgrade older fire systems, enhance the capabilities of existing systems, or install new fire safety systems in existing buildings while providing comprehensive maintenance and testing schedules.

Reporting Fires and Emergencies

Report on-campus fires to 911 and activate the building fire alarm using a manual fire alarm pull-station. **Please note:** All fires, included those that have been extinguished, must be reported to the Ohio University Police Department.

To report a fire and all other emergencies to the Ohio University Police Department:

- Call (740) 593-1911 from a cellular or off campus phone
- Call 3-1911 from any campus phone
- Use a blue light phone or other emergency telephone

Emergency Procedures

Ohio University has published an Emergency Response Guide to help members of the Ohio University community properly respond to emergencies on campus. The current version of the guide can be found at the Ohio University [Emergency Programs](#) web page.

Evacuation Procedures

All persons are required to evacuate from and exit the building any time: the fire or evacuation alarm sounds; an evacuation announcement is made; or a University official orders you to evacuate.

When evacuating, remember to:

- Close any open windows in your room
- Take jackets or clothing needed for protection from the weather
- Feel the top of your door for heat before opening it
- Stay low and open the door slowly checking for signs of smoke or fire in the corridor
- Lock your room door behind you as you leave
- Proceed quickly to the nearest exit
- Move away from the building and to your floor's meeting location
- If you have information about the emergency then report it to emergency responders

- If you are unable to exit the building due to a disability or fire conditions, take refuge to a safe location and call 911. If possible, signal out a window to emergency responders.

Smoke Detectors

All on-campus student housing rooms are equipped with local smoke alarms that when activated will sound an in-room audible alarm. Many smoke alarms are connected to the building fire alarm system for power and monitoring purposes. Some in-room smoke alarms do not sound a building-wide alarm and do not send an alarm signal to the Ohio University Police Department. In-room smoke alarms are designed to alert room occupants.

Reporting Malfunctioning Local Smoke Alarms

Report malfunctioning smoke alarms to Facilities Management and Safety by calling (740) 593-2911 at any time, day or night.

Never cover, remove, or tamper with smoke alarms or other fire protection equipment.

Ohio University Fire Safety Plan

The current Ohio University Fire Safety Plan is detailed below. This fire safety plan is applicable to all campus facilities, including on-campus student housing facilities.

In Case of a Fire Emergency Ohio University Policy 44.105: Fire Emergencies

When a Fire Alarm Sounds

1. Evacuate the building immediately via the nearest available exit. Go to a location out of the path of emergency response vehicles, away from fire hydrants, approximately 50 feet away from the building, and account for the people in your group. If you know someone is unable to evacuate the building, you should relay that information to 911.
2. If you cannot evacuate the building due to mobility impairment, the intensity of the fire, or smoke, then "Shelter in Place" by:
 - a. closing the doors to the room you are in;
 - b. calling 911 to give your location and information;
 - c. stopping up cracks (e.g., with wet towels) to block smoke;
 - d. open windows to the outside for fresh air; and staying next to the floor to avoid breathing hot gases and smoke.
 - e. Wait until help arrives.

3. In order to slow the spread of the fire, doors, and if possible, windows, should be closed as the last person leaves a room or area during the evacuation of the building.
4. Do not use elevators, use the building's stairwells.
5. Do not return to your room until the all clear signal is given by the Ohio University Police Department ("OUPD"), or the Athens Fire Department, or — in the case of a fire drill — Safety Department Personnel

If you Discover a Fire

1. Call 911.
2. Assist any person in immediate danger to safety, if that can be accomplished without risk to you or other persons.
3. Do not try to fight the fire yourself; call 911 and be prepared to give your name, location, and fire information. If the fire is small enough and you have been trained, you may use a nearby fire extinguisher to control and extinguish the fire after calling 911.
4. Immediately activate the building fire alarm system by pulling a manual fire alarm pull station on your way out of the building if the building alarm is not already sounding. In all residence halls and many other buildings this will automatically notify OUPD and the fire department and get help on the way. The Stopper II device which covers the pull station will sound a local alarm when opened. Do not mistake this for the actual fire alarm. After opening this cover, the actual pull station must be pulled to sound the fire alarm.
5. If you cannot evacuate the building, then shelter in place, as described in item 2 of subsection I, above.
6. Never reenter a building after a fire without permission from the Athens Fire Department or OUPD.

Fire Statistics

The number and cause of each fire in an individual residence hall are detailed below.

Residence Hall	Year	Total Fires	Date Fire Reported	Date and time of Fire Reported	Classification of Fire	Injuries	Deaths	Property Damage
Adams	2018	0						
	2017	0						
	2016	0						
Armbruster	2018	0						
	2017	0						
	2016	0						
Atkinson	2018	0						
	2017	0						
	2016	0						
Biddle	2018	0						
	2017	0						
	2016	0						
Boyd	2018	0						
	2017	0						
	2016	0						
Bromley	2018	0						
	2017	0						
	2016	0						
Brown	2018	0						
	2017	0						
	2016	0						
Bryan	2018	0						
	2017	0						
	2016	0						
Bush	2018	0						
	2017	0						
	2016	0						
Carr	2018	0						
	2017	0						
	2016	0						
Convo	2018	0						
	2017	0						
	2016	0						
Crawford	2018	0						
	2017	1	3/17/17	3/17/17 2:42 PM	Intentional	0	0	N/A
	2016	0						
Dougan	2018	0						
	2017	0						
	2016	0						
Ewing	2018	0						
	2017	0						
	2016	0						

Residence Hall	Year	Total Fires	Date Fire Reported	Date and time of Fire Reported	Classification of Fire	Injuries	Deaths	Property Damage
Fenzel	2018							
	2017	0						
	2016	0						
Gamertsfelder	2018	0						
	2017	0						
	2016	0						
Hoover	2018	0						
	2017	0						
	2016	0						
James	2018	0						
	2017	0						
	2016	0						
Jefferson	2018	0						
	2017	0						
	2016	0						
Johnson	2018	0						
	2017	0						
	2016	0						
Lincoln	2018	0						
	2017	0						
	2016	0						
Luchs	2018	0						
	2017	0						
	2016	0						
MacKinnon	2018	0						
	2017	0						
	2016	0						
Martzolff	2018							
	2017	0						
	2016	0						
O'Bleness	2018							
	2017	0						
	2016	0						
Perkins	2018	0						
	2017	0						
	2016	0						
Pickering	2018	0						
	2017	0						
	2016	1	4/10/16	4/10/16 5:06 AM	Intentional	0	0	N/A
Read	2018	0						
	2017	0						
	2016	0						

Residence Hall	Year	Total Fires	Date Fire Reported	Date and time of Fire Reported	Classification of Fire	Injuries	Deaths	Property Damage
Ryors	2018	0						
	2017	0						
	2016	0						
Sargent	2018	0						
	2017	0						
	2016	1	6/20/16	6/20/16 1:05 PM	Undetermined	0	0	N/A
Scott Quad	2018	0						
	2017	0						
	2016	0						
Shively	2018	0						
	2017	0						
	2016	0						
Smith	2018	0						
	2017	0						
	2016	0						
Sowle	2018	0						
	2017	0						
	2016	0						
Tanaka	2018	0						
	2017	0						
	2016	0						
Tiffin	2018	0						
	2017	0						
	2016	0						
Truedley	2018	0						
	2017	0						
	2016	0						
True	2018	0						
	2017	0						
	2016	0						
Voigt	2018	0						
	2017	0						
	2016	0						
Washington	2018	0						
	2017	0						
	2016	0						
Weld	2018	0						
	2017	0						
	2016	0						
Wilson	2018	0						
	2017	0						
	2016	0						

Residence Hall	Year	Total Fires	Date Fire Reported	Date and time of Fire Reported	Classification of Fire	Injuries	Deaths	Property Damage
Wray	2018	0						
	2017	0						
	2016	0						
31. S. Court St.	2018	0						
	2017	0						
	2016	0						
4 UT	2018	0						
	2017	0						
	2016	0						

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.