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Peace College Annual Security Report

Introduction

Campus Security Act, Legal Requirements

The Campus Security Act requires colleges and universities to:

- ✓ Publish an annual report every year by October 1 that contains three years of campus crime statistics and certain campus security policy statements.
- ✓ Disclose crime statistics for the campus, public areas immediately adjacent to or running through the campus, and certain non-campus facilities and remote classrooms. The statistics must be gathered from the Campus Security, local law enforcement, and other College officials who have “significant responsibility for student and campus activities”
- ✓ Provide “Timely Warning” notices of those crime that have occurred and pose “an ongoing threat to students and employees” and
- ✓ Disclose in a public crime log any crime that occurred on campus and is reported to the Campus Security

The Campus Security Department is responsible for preparing and this report. We work with other College departments State Capitol Police and the Raleigh Police Department to compile this information. We encourage members of the Peace College Community to use this report as a guide for safe practices on and off campus.

For a hard copy of this information please contact Campus Security at (919) 833-2277.

Disclosure of Crime Statistics

Campus crime, arrest and referral statistics include those reported to the Campus Security, campus security authorities, and local law enforcement agencies. These statistics may include crimes that have occurred in private residences and businesses that are on-campus.

Each year, an e-mail notification is made to all enrolled students, faculty, and staff that provides the website to access this report. All prospective employees and students may view the information below.

Timely Warnings

In the event that a situation arises, either on or off campus, that, in the judgment of the Campus Security Chief or his designee constitutes an ongoing or continuing threat, a campus wide "Timely Warning" will be issued. The warning will be issued through the College e-mail system to all students, faculty, and staff.

.. An example of a timely warning e-mail is:

From: Campus Police Crime Alert

To: Campus Police Crime Alert

Early Sunday morning at 2:06 am, a student and visitor were walking on Pace Street near Blount street. A male subject came up to them, demanded money, and fled with a purse. He got in a waiting car with another person driving. The 1995-1999 Monte Carlo type car was last seen on Person St. There were no injuries.

Suspect: Male; age 25; short hair; medium build - 180 lbs; wearing a black t-shirt and blue jeans

Anyone who may have information should contact the Campus Security at (919) 833-2277.

Campus safety is a top priority at Peace College, remember that personal safety starts with you.

Use campus escort services, 919-833-2277

Report suspicious activity to campus security, 919-833-2277

We will post additional information as available at <http://www.peace.edu>

*** This message was approved in accordance with the Peace College Computer Use Policy Administrative Regulations ***

*** <http://www.peace.edu>**

The purpose of the Timely Warning, according to the Clery Act, is to "aid in the prevention of similar crimes" and include "information that would promote safety."

Reporting Criminal Incidents and Other Emergencies

To Report Crime and Procedures for Reporting

All students, employees, and guests should promptly report criminal incidents, suspicious activity and other emergencies to the Campus Security Department by dialing (919) 833-2277. For non-emergencies you may contact the campus security department at (919) 508-2401 or in person at 107 Main Hall.

The Campus Security Department is available 24 hours a day year round.

The FBI and Secret Service have studied targeted violence at schools.

They suggest the following be reported:

- ❑ Threats at threatening behavior
- ❑ Weapon seeking or weapon using behavior
- ❑ Homicidal and suicidal behaviors
- ❑ Behaviors suggesting an individual is contemplating or planning an attack.

We encourage and expect community members to report this as well as assaultive or stalking behaviors.

The College has installed emergency call boxes (blue light phones) on campus for use when security assistance is needed. By pressing the red button on the phone, users can communicate directly with our campus security officers on-duty.

Voluntary and Confidential Reporting

Occasionally, victims of crime wish to report a crime but do not want to give their name and/or do not want to pursue action through the criminal justice or College judicial systems. As allowed by the Clery Act, pastoral counselors¹ and professional counselors² are not required to report crimes to the Campus Security for inclusion into the annual disclosure of crime statistics or for the purpose of a timely warning.

Certain other College departments may accept confidential reports from a victim. The Clery Act, however, requires these departments to report the crime to Campus Security. This reporting allows the College to maintain accurate records on the number of incidents, determine if there is a pattern of crime with regard to a particular location, method or assailant, and alert the campus community of an ongoing threat if needed.

The Campus Security will investigate crime that is reported to them.

¹ Pastoral Counselor - a person who is associated with a religious order or denomination, is recognized by that religious order or denomination as someone who provides confidential counseling, and is functioning within the scope of that recognition as a pastoral counselor

² Professional Counselor - a person whose official responsibilities include providing mental health counseling to members of the institutions community and who is functioning within the scope of his or her license or certification

Security and Access

Residence Halls

Residence hall entrance doors are locked at all times. Residents have Access cards to enable them to gain access to their hall. In accordance with the Residence Hall Visitation Policy, a visitor in the residence halls must be escorted at all times by the hosting student. Some College employees, such as housekeepers, maintenance staff and employees of Facilities Department, also have access to the residence halls to perform their job responsibilities. During Winter Break and Spring Break, most residence halls are closed or have limited occupancy. The programming of the access control on the entrance doors of the residence halls during the Winter and Spring Breaks, will be restricted. Information on how to obtain access will be posted by Residence Life prior to the break.

Campus Buildings

With the exception of events that are open to the general public and advertised as such, the College's facilities and programs are generally reserved for accomplishing the objectives and programs of the College. Visitors and non-College affiliated groups seeking to utilize College facilities are expected to make prior arrangements with the Office of Visitor Services. Authorization to use the Peace College facilities is determined by College regulations then in effect. Visitors and guests to Peace College residence halls must be registered by their hosts while in residence halls.

In order to maintain the safety of the campus community, the College may restrict certain individuals from being on College property.

Maintenance

Peace College is committed to campus safety and security. Exterior lighting and landscape control is a critical part of that commitment. Representatives from various departments continually conduct security surveys to ensure campus lighting is adequate and that the landscape is appropriately controlled. department members conduct routine checks of lighting on campus during regularly assigned patrol duties. If lights are out or dim, officers will initiate an immediate work order, which is acted upon by a representative of the appropriate maintenance office.

We encourage community members to report any report deficiency in lighting by submitting a Maintenance request electronically through school dude. A link to school dude can be found on our intranet at [Maintenance & Help Desk Requests](#).

Any community member who has a concern about physical security should contact the Campus Security at (919) 508 2401. Campus Security and the Facilities Department work together to identify inoperative locking mechanisms. We encourage community members to promptly report any locking mechanism deficiency to the Facilities Operations through Maintenance & Help Desk Requests or call Campus Security at (919) 508 2401.

Facilities Operations staff is available to respond to calls for service regarding unsafe facility conditions or for personal safety and property protection. These conditions also may include unsafe steps or handrails, unsafe roadways on campus, and unsecured equipment.

Campus Security

Authority of Campus Security

The Campus Security Division operates 365 days a year, 24 hours a day. The office is located 107 Frazier Hall. Campus Security Officers, meet or exceed requirements listed under N.C.G.S. 74C Private Protective Services Act, Title 12. Campus Security officers are non-sworn and do not have powers of arrest.

The Campus Security Department responds to emergency calls and requests for assistance. Officers are responsible for a full range of security services including: crime reports, traffic accidents, investigations, medical and fire emergencies and enforcement college policies.

All officers of the Campus Security Department can be easily identified. Campus security officers wear a standard uniform with black pants and white shirt. The uniform shirt is also identified with a security badge and the departmental patch on each shoulder. Investigators and administrative staff, who do not wear uniforms, generally display an identification tag while on duty. The identification tag includes a Peace College access/Id card.

If there is ever a doubt as to whether a person is affiliated with the Campus Security, one is encouraged to inquire for one's own safety. All Campus Security employees will gladly provide proof of their association with the department.

The Campus Security Department recognizes that it is vital to maintain a close working relationship with all local police, state agencies and other emergency response agencies, specifically those with joint or mutual jurisdiction considerations and responsibilities. As a result, the department has agreements with various law enforcement and emergency response agencies. Campus Security may employ contracted security agencies to assist as needed.

Crime Reduction and Security Awareness

During orientation, students are informed of services offered by the Campus Security. Students are told about crime on campus and in surrounding neighborhoods. Similar information is presented to new employees.

A common theme of all awareness and crime prevention programs is to encourage students and employees to be aware of their responsibility for their own security and the security of others.

In addition to seminars, information is disseminated to students and employees through various campus media, crime prevention awareness literature, posters, and displays.

When time is of the essence, information is released to the College community through computer memos sent over the College's electronic mail system.

Alcohol and Illegal Drugs

Peace College complies with all federal and state laws which prohibit the use, possession and sale of illegal drugs. The College is a drug-free zone under North Carolina law and will not shield any student, employee or visitor from action by civil authorities.

College Disciplinary Actions

Student Conduct

A victim may choose to pursue action through the campus judicial system if the assault was committed by another student. The Dean of Students' office (919) 508-2319, is available to advise victims of their rights under the Code of Student Conduct. Even if you choose not to pursue disciplinary action, you are encouraged to report your experience to the Dean of Students' office.

Sexual Offenses

On college campuses, acquaintance and date rape are more apt to occur than rape by strangers. Research on college women indicates as many as 20 percent of the female population may at some time be sexually coerced by acquaintances. While some students may not think of forced sexual relations as rape, such action constitutes a serious crime and is felony under Section G.S. 14-27.2 of the North Carolina Statutes.

Whether or not victims choose to report to a law enforcement agency, they may contact an advocate at INTERACT Rape Crisis/Sexual Assault Center (24-hour crisis line) (919) 828-3005 or the Director of Peace College Counseling Center at (919) 508 2505.

The following list of resources is designed to help assist with crimes of rape and sexual assault, as well as with instances or concerns with relationship/domestic violence, workplace harassment, and/or workplace violence. Please do not hesitate to use these resources.

Campus Security

Responds to all reported sexual assaults and assistance to survivors during the legal process.

Peace College Counseling Center at (919) 508 2505
INTERACT Rape Crisis/Sexual Assault Center (24-hour crisis line) 828-3005

Sexual Assault Prevention and Response

The Campus Security Department and Student Health Services offer sexual assault education and information programs to College students and employees upon request. Literature on date rape education, risk education, and College response is available through these resources. The Campus Security Department recognizes the importance of providing medical assistance, emotional support, protection and a thorough criminal investigation for all reported incidents of rape and sexual offenses.

If you are a victim of a sexual assault at this institution, your first priority should be to get to a place of safety.

You should then obtain necessary medical treatment and attempt to preserve any evidence.

The Campus Security Department strongly advocates that a victim of sexual assault report the incident in a timely manner. Time is a critical factor for evidence collection and preservation. An assault should be reported directly to the Raleigh Police Department or Campus Security.

Filing a police report will not obligate the victim to prosecute, nor will it subject the victim to scrutiny or judgmental opinions the Department. Filing a police report will:

- Ensure that a victim of sexual assault receives the necessary medical treatment and tests,
- Provide the opportunity for the collection of evidence helpful in prosecution, which cannot be obtained later (ideally a victim of sexual assault should not wash, douche, use the toilet or change clothing prior to a medical/legal exam)
- Assure the victim has access to all available help resources including confidential counseling. The victim of a sexual assault may choose for the investigation to be pursued through the criminal justice system and Student Conduct, or only the latter. A College representative from the Counseling Center will guide the victim through the available options and support the victim in her decision. Various counseling options are available from the College through Student Health Center, and Campus Ministries. Counseling and support services outside the College system can be obtained through the College Counseling Center.

College Response to Sexual Offenses:

Possible sanctions for sexual misconduct (rape, acquaintance rape or other sex offenses forcible or non-forcible) following an on-campus disciplinary procedure would include any of the following: warning, censure, restitution, service hours, fines, administrative room change, special programs, counseling, restriction of privileges, disciplinary probation, disciplinary eviction, suspension and expulsion. The administrators of the Student Conduct process will determine whether the alleged misconduct results in expulsion, suspension or removal from housing. Students subject to those sanctions are afforded due process as outlined in the Code of Student Conduct. Representation by an attorney is not permitted in College disciplinary hearings. However, respondents referred for Hearing may be accompanied by an advisor, who may be a student or a staff or faculty member who is not an attorney. In addition, the following complainant's rights in cases involving sexual offenses, sexual abuse or rape shall be applicable during the student conduct process - Complainants have the right to be accompanied by a person(s) of her choice; the right not to have her irrelevant sexual history discussed during the hearing; the right to remain present except during deliberation; and the right to be informed immediately of the outcome of the hearing. These rights can be negated if the claimant forfeits his or her right through inappropriate behavior. If a student living on campus is sexually assaulted and, as a result, wishes to receive a new campus housing assignment, he or she is encouraged to contact Residence Life for available vacancies and to receive information concerning the room change process.

The accuser and the accused are entitled to the same opportunities to have others present during a student conduct proceeding. Both the accuser and the accused shall be informed of the outcome of any institutional student conduct proceeding alleging a sex offense.

Role & Responsibility of Student Health Services and Counseling Center

If a student goes to Student Health Services, they will be referred to a local hospital if they desire evidence collection. Student Health will provide follow-up medical care, if it is within the scope of resources. An off-campus referral may be made if a student needs medical care not available on campus. If evidence collection is not desired or if the rape occurred in the past, staff members are available to help the student obtain any service they wish, on or off campus. For assistance, call Student Health Services at 919-508-2502.

Prevention and treatment of sexual assault and relationship abuse is an important area of programming for the Counseling Center. They provide workshops for student groups, consultation and referral resources for students and faculty.

The Counseling Center works with the INTERACT to fill educational program requests. For more information, contact (919) 508-2505.

Sex Offender Registry

The N.C. State Bureau of Investigations maintains a database of all sex offenders in N.C. This database contains the name, photo, and locations of all offenders' residences. You may search the registry by going to the following web address: www.ncfindoffender.com

Workplace Violence

Violence in the workplace is increasing at an alarming rate. Homicide is currently the second leading cause of workplace deaths. Each year, nearly one million individuals become victims of violent crime while working or while on-duty. Six out of ten incidents of workplace violence occurred in private companies. While government employees make up approximately 18% of the total U.S. workforce, 30% of the victims of violence were federal, state, or local government employees. Some of the early warning signs that a person may commit an act of workplace violence are: threats, unusually argumentative, doesn't cooperate with others, has problems with authority figures, frequent tardiness and extreme absenteeism, and a history of violence (especially towards women and animals).

Crime Victim Rights

On July 1, 1999, the Crime Victims Rights law took effect, which established specific responsibilities for many different criminal justice agencies in regards to the notification of victims of certain crimes. This law was passed in an effort to educate the victim and keep them informed of court proceedings; victim restitution; information of the crime itself and how the criminal justice system works; conviction or final disposition and sentencing; notification of escape, release, or proposed parole proceedings; and many other rights.

For certain crimes, the Counseling Center is required to provide the victim with information concerning the availability of medical services, the address and telephone number of the district attorney's office, name and telephone number of the investigating law enforcement agency officer whom the victim may contact; information about an accuser's opportunity for pre-trial release; and the name and telephone number of the investigating law enforcement officer whom the victim may contact to find out whether the accused has been released from custody.

There is also notification requirements placed upon the District Attorney's office, correctional facilities, Attorney General's office, as well as Probation and Parole. Crimes covered under this law include many serious felonies such as murder, voluntary manslaughter, assault with a deadly weapon, rape, and armed robbery. To obtain more information about your rights as a crime victim or a complete list of the crimes covered under the law, contact the Campus Security at (919) 508-2402.

Keeping our College Safe and Secure

Shared Responsibility

Safety is a shared responsibility. The Campus Security make a difference, but we all have a role in making Peace College a safe campus. Do your part, and you can reduce your opportunity to be a victim of crime. If you ever need assistance, do not hesitate to call us at (919) 833-2277, we are here to help!

College Help Resources

Important Phone Numbers

Campus Emergency (919) 833-2277

Raleigh Area Emergency (off campus) 911

INTERACT Rape Crisis/Sexual Assault Center (24-hour crisis line) (919) 828-3005

Student Health Services (919) 508- 2505

Counseling Center (919) 508-2402

Raleigh Community Hospital 3400 Wake Forest Road (919) 954-3270

Rex Hospital 4420 Lake Boone Trail (919) 784-3100

Wake Medical Center's SAFE Center (919) 828-3067 (For emergency rape and sexual assault treatment and/or evidence collection)

Human Resources (919) 508-2028

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Total Criminal Offenses On Campus

	2007	2008	2009
a. Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0
b. Negligent manslaughter	0	0	0
c. Sex offenses - Forcible	0	1	0
d. Sex offenses - Non-forcible <small>(only refers to Incest or Statutory rape)</small>	0	0	1
Incest			1
Statutory rape			0
e. Robbery	0	0	0
f. Aggravated assault	0	0	0
g. Burglary	1	5	0
h. Motor vehicle theft	0	0	0
i. Arson	0	0	0

Criminal Offense Occurring in Resident Halls

	2007	2008	2009
a. Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0
b. Negligent manslaughter	0	0	0
c. Sex offenses - Forcible	0	1	0
d. Sex offense - Non-forcible <small>(only refers to Incest or Statutory rape)</small>	0	0	1
Incest			1
Statutory rape			0
e. Robbery	0	0	0
f. Aggravated assault	0	0	0
g. Burglary	1	5	0
h. Motor vehicle theft	0	0	0
i. Arson	0	0	0

Criminal Offense Occurring on Public Property

	2007	2008	2009
a. Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0
b. Negligent manslaughter	0	0	0
c. Sex offenses - Forcible	0	0	0
d. Sex offenses - Non-forcible <small>(only refers to Incest or Statutory rape)</small>	0	0	0
Incest			0
Statutory rape			0
e. Robbery	0	0	0
f. Aggravated assault	0	0	0
g. Burglary	0	0	0
h. Motor vehicle theft	0	0	0
i. Arson	0	0	0

Arrests-On Campus

	2007	2008	2009
a. Illegal Weapons Possession	0	0	0
b. Drug Law Violations	0	0	0
c. Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0

Arrests-On-campus Student Housing Facilities

	2007	2008	2009
a. Illegal Weapons Possession	0	0	0
b. Drug Law Violations	0	0	0
c. Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0

Arrests-On-campus Public Property

	2007	2008	2009
a. Illegal Weapons Possession	0	0	0
b. Drug Law Violations	0	0	0
c. Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0

Hate Crimes-Public Property

	2007	2008	2009	Race Religion	Sexual Orientation	Gender	Disability	Ethnicity/ National origin
a. Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
b. Negligent manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
c. Sex offenses - Forcible	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
d. Sex offenses - Non-forcible <small>(only refers to Incest or Statutory rape)</small>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incest			0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory rape			0	0	0	0	0	0
e. Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
f. Aggravated assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
g. Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
h. Motor vehicle theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
i. Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
j. Simple assault				0	0	0	0	0
k. Larceny-theft				0	0	0	0	0
l. Intimidation				0	0	0	0	0
m. Destruction/damage/ vandalism of property				0	0	0	0	0