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Annual Security Report

Introduction

The ***Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act,*** codified at 20 USC 1092 (f) as a part of the Higher Education Act of 1965. I

“Security is Everybody’s Business.”

Working together, we will continue to make New Jersey City University among the safest urban universities in the country.

Incidents known in common vernacular as Part I crimes that are identified to the

Likewise, the Jersey City Police Department reports pertinent statistics from the required geographical areas to New Jersey City University annually upon request. All figures reported are incorporated in the preceding statistical tables.

Timely Warnings

If a situation arises, either on or off campus, that constitutes a continuing threat

by the AVP of the Department of Public Safety in conjunction with the Department of

-mail system to students, faculty, and

circumstances of the crime, especially in all situations that could pose an immediate threat to the community and individuals, the Department of Public Safety may also post a notice through the Campus Emergency Notification System NJCU ALERT US providing the university community with more immediate notification. In such instances, a copy of the notice is posted in each residence hall and other campus buildings. Anyone with information warranting a timely warning should report the circumstances to the Department of Public Safety by phone (201) 200-3128 or in person at the dispatch center within Public Safety, Rossey Hall- room 115.

Emergency Response & Evacuation Procedures

New Jersey City University Department of Public Safety has established policies and procedures to ensure the safety and security of the campus community during and after an emergency response and evacuation. Through planning and collaboration between internal and external resources, NJCU Department of Public Safety manages emergency preparedness procedures for the campus community.

Emergency Preparedness

In the event of a dangerous situation or emergency involving an immediate threat against the campus community, the Department of PS blic Safety is responsible for responding to and confirming the significance of an emergency and/or dangerous situation. I skFnity, the

Crime Log

The Department of Public Safety maintains the crime log for the most recent 60-day period open for the public to inspect during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, except holidays and closure of school. Any portion of the log beyond **60 days**, if not immediately available, will be made accessible within two business days of a request for public inspection.

All halls offer on-site laundry, study lounges, computer labs and on-line computer capabilities for each resident student. West Campus Village also has a workout facility, game room, and a conference room.

Following acceptance to the University, interested students may obtain information and an application form directly from the Office of Housing & Residence Life Gilligan Student Union Building, Room 111, (201) 200-2338 or apply online.

Residence Halls

The entrances of the residence halls are manned by the Department of Public Safety desk attendants during the day and by Public Safety Officers in the evenings to ensure the overall safety and security of the occupants. All exterior doors and ground floor windows are equipped with panic bars, audible alarms and break away locking

Residence Life Polices.

During low occupancy periods, such as holidays and scheduled breaks, students are permitted to remain in the halls and coverage continues for that hall. During the summer months, West Campus Village is utilized as primary housing for external community events and athletic programs. Vodra halls are used for students/interns attending summer classes.

Authorization for use is pre-approved by the Housing & Residence Life Staff. All residence halls operate under the authority of Housing & Residence Life and assign staff to each residence hall when occupied. Resident students must use their Gothic Card to enter the building. All residence halls have card access and CCTV.

All persons entering the residence halls must either swipe their access card to gain entry or show a valid student photo I.D. card to staff upon entry into the building. All non-r tha45 0104e48.314gs0 G[ )]TJETQ0.00000

not returned to the campus, the institution to initiate the emergency contact procedures in accordance with the student's designation.

The procedures must:

Include procedures for official notification of appropriate individuals at the institution that such student has been missing for more than 24 hours.
Require any official missing person report relating to such student be referred immediately to the department.
If, on investigation of the official report, such department determines that the missing student has been missing for more than 24 hours requires;

(I) such department to contact the individual identified by such student

(II) if such student is under 18 years of age, and not an emancipated individual, the institution to immediately contact the custodial parent or legal guardian of such student; and

(III) if subclauses (I) or (II) do not apply to a student determined to be a missing person, inform the appropriate law enforcement agency.

New Jersey City University Missing Student Policy – Office of the Dean of Students

It is the policy of New Jersey City University to investigate actively any report of a missing student who is enrolled at the University as either a full or part time student.

If a member of the University community has reason to believe that a student is missing, all possible efforts will be made to locate the student to determine his or her state of health and well-being through collaboration of the Public Safety Department, t

Procedures:

1. Create an incident report. Obtain as many details as possible from complainant.
2. Promptly dispatch Public Safety officer(s) to meet with the complainant to conduct a preliminary investigation.
3. Provide pertinent information to appropriate area law enforcement agencies.
4. name, and contact information (if appropriate) and pertinent records re: the student (i.e., judicial, academic, on campus work schedule, car registration, etc.).
5. Notify family members and advise them regarding available university support services.
6. Make notifications to university administration in accordance with established policies and procedures.
7. The AVP

1. Is the student missing from the campus, his or her family residence, or another location?
2. Is there a witness to or physical evidence of an abduction or other foul play?
3. Is the student despondent or mentally or physically disabled?
4. Is the student experiencing academic, personal, or financial problems?
5. Has the student disappeared before?
6. Does the student have a known drug and/or alcohol problem?
7. Has the student received any threats or warnings?

Student Services and Responsibilities Policies

Student Code of Conduct

Preface:

The members of the New Jersey City University community recognize that the development of responsible student behavior and conduct is fostered by example, counseling, guidance, admonition, and adherence to university policies and regulations.

NJCU is committed to the overall educational and personal growth of its students. The University encourages the cooperation of all members of the campus community, both in and out of the classroom and through online communities. To that end, the University establishes this set of policies, standards of behavior, regulations, procedures, sanctions, and appeal processes. It is intended to prevent, limit, and correct actions that may impede, obstruct, or damage the educational environment, and threaten the maintenance of order.

It is expected that all students will make themselves familiar with this Code. Unfamiliarity with the Code is not

10:5-1 et seq. The University is required to comply with Title IX of the Higher Education Amendments of 1972, which prohibits discrimination based on sex in education programs and activities; the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 (VAWA), which requires prompt, fair and impartial investigation, and resolution of allegations of sexual assault, stalking, dating violence and domestic violence; and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (as amended in 1991).

Please review the Sexual and Gender-based Misconduct Policy Governing Students Policy.

are available to assist with the application process. A hearing officer or judge will then review the application and decide whether to grant the TRO, and the other party will not be present during this hearing.

University Resources:

The Office of the Dean of Students 201-200-3525; Gilligan Student Union (GSUB), Room 111

Division of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management 201-200-3507; Hepburn Hall, Room 303

***The Health and Wellness Center** 201-200-3546; Vodra Hall, Suite 107

***The Counseling Center** 201-200-3165; Gilligan Student Union (GSUB), Room 308

***Speicher-Rubin Women's Center for Equity / Diversity** 201-200-3189; Gilligan Student Union, Room 318

Office of Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action 201-200-3075; Hepburn Hall, Room 305 - report or discuss incidents of sexual assault, sexual harassment, domestic and dating violence and stalking.

Department of Public Safety 201-200-3128; Rossey Hall Room 115 Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

***Confidential Resources -** If students need to speak with a confidential resource, students may contact the Counseling Center, the Health and Wellness Center, or the Speicher-Rubin Women's Center for Equity and Diversity (contact information listed above).

Off Campus Resources:

National Sexual Assault Hotline 1-800-656-

a. any loss or theft of the weapon; or
b. any material change in the facts or circumstances upon which permission was granted.

5. Upon granting or revoking permission under this Policy, the Authorizing Official shall immediately furnish written notice to the President of the University; the Vice President of Student Affairs; the Vice President of Operations; and the Associate Vice President of Public Safety.
    a. If permission is granted to a qualified student or faculty member under this Policy, in addition to notifying the individuals identified above, the Authorizing Official also shall immediately furnish prompt written notice to the University Provost. Upon receiving such notice with respect to a student, the University Provost shall promptly take appropriate steps to notify members of the faculty for each course in which the student is registered.
    b. If permission is granted to a qualified associate or contractor under this Policy, in addition to notifying the individuals identified above the Authorizing Official also shall immediately furnish written notice to the Associate Vice President of Public Safety, who shall take appropriate steps to notify the head of the department of which the associate is a member or that is directly

6. Except as otherwise set forth in writing by the Authorizing Official, permission granted under this Policy shall be effective only for the academic term in which it is granted unless renewed in writing; may be revoked at any time, in writing; and shall terminate automatically when the person to whom permission has been granted leaves the University or is suspended for any reason. The granting of permission applicable to a stated term does not guarantee that this Policy shall not be revised or that permission will remain in effect for the remainder of that term or for any subsequent terms.

Violations

Any person who violates any provision of this Policy, including (but not limited to) a person to whom this Policy applies who possesses or uses a weapon in violation of any federal, state, or local laws during off-campus activities unrelated to the University, shall be subject to disciplinary measures, up to and including suspension or termination. In the discretion of the Authorizing Official and in the interests of public safety, a person accused of violating this Policy may be suspended immediately pending the completion of formal disciplinary procedures.

Any student who violates any provision of this Policy will also be in violation of, and subject to the sanctions of, the Student Code of Conduct.

In addition, violations may be reported to law enforcement agencies.

Emergency Resource Numbers

NJCU Switchboard	**(201) 200-2000**
Department of Public Safety	**(201) 200-3128/3127**
Health & Wellness Center	**(201) 200-3456**
Jersey City Police Department	**(201) 547-5477**
Jersey City Fire Department	**(201) 547-4240**
NJCU Counseling Center	**(201) 200-3165**
Liberty Health Systems, Inc. Formerly Jersey City Medical Center	**(201) 915-2000**
Bayonne Medical Center	**(201) 858-5000**
Christ Hospital	**(201) 795-8200**
Towing Service	**(201) 656-3321**
Lock Out Service	**(201) 348-8613**
Taxi Cabs	**(201) 451-1332, (201) 209-9300, (201) 985-1888**

Crime Definitions - Uniform Crime Reporting Handbook

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.

Manslaughter by Negligence

The killing of another person through gross negligence.

Murder and Non negligent Manslaughter

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

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 reporter in fear.

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 serious personal injury if the crime were successfully completed).

Burglary

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

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Liquor Law Violations
The violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting: the manufacture, sale, transporting, possessing of intoxicating liquor; maintaining unlawful drinking places; furnishing liquor to a minor or intemperate person; using a vehicle for illegal transportation of liquor; (Drunkenness and driving under the influence are not included in this definition).

Sex Offenses Definitions from the National Incident-Based Reporting System Edition of the Uniform Crime Reporting Program

Sex Offenses-Forcible

reporter is incapable of giving consent. These offenses also include dating/domestic violence and stalking.

Rape
The 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 reporting person.

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

Sex Offenses-Non forcible
Unlawful, non- forcible sexual intercourse.

Incest
Sexual intercourse between persons who are related to each other within the degrees wherein marriage is prohibited by law.

Statutory Rape
Sexual intercourse with a person who is under the statutory age of consent.

VAWA Offenses
Any incidents of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking. (Note that Sexual Assault is also a VAWA Offense but is included in the Criminal Offenses category for Clery Act reporting purposes)

Domestic Violence
A felony or misdemeanor crimes of violence committed; (1) by a current or former spouse of the reporting person; (2) by a person with whom the reporting person shares a child in common; (3) by a person who is cohabitating with or has cohabitated with the reporting person as a spouse or intimate partner; (4) by a person similarly situated to a spouse of the reporting person under violence laws of the jurisdiction receiving grant monies, or (5) by any other perso
under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction in which the crime of violence occurred in which the crime of violence occurred, which includes roommates.

Dating Violence

Dating Violence is defined as violence committed by a person who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim. The existence of such a relationship shall be determined based on with consideration of the length of the relationship, the type of relationship,

Bias-Related Acts
Behaviors that express hostility against a person, property, or group because of their real or perceived age, color, disability, gender identity or expression, marital status, military or veteran status, national origin, personal appearance, political affiliation, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or any other unlawful basis in any university-recognized area of student life. Bias acts may be verbal, graphic, or physical in nature. These behaviors often contribute to creating an unsafe or unwelcoming environment for individuals and social identity groups. Acts can qualify as bias acts even when delivered with humorous intent or presented as a joke or a prank.

Simple Assault
An unlawful physical attack by one person upon another where the offender does not display a weapon, and the reporter does not suffer severe or aggravated bodily injury involving apparent broken bones, loss of teeth, possible internal injury, severe laceration, or loss of consciousness.

Intimidation
To unlawfully place another person in reasonable fear of bodily harm through the use of threatening words

Campus Map

MAIN CAMPUS
2039 John F. Kennedy Blvd, Jersey City, NJ 07305
PARKING
P1. V.I.P. Parking
P2. Visitor Parking
P4. Lot 6
FISK ST
CARBON PL
AUDUBON AVE
UNIVERSITY PL BLVD
P5
16
1. Hepburn Hall
2. Grossnickle Hall
7. Science Building
8. George Karnoutsos
Arts and Sciences Hall
13. A. Harry Moore
Laboratory School
14. Co-Op Dormitory
15. NJCU Center
Frank J. Guarini Library
9. Fries Hall
Development
West Village
6. Education and
Professional
Studies Building
12. John J. Moore Athletics
and Fitness Center
OF BUSINESS
, 200 Hudson Street,
SCHOOL
Harborside 2
BAY ST
HARBORSIDE PL
MORGAN ST
Harborside Lightrail
Station
P2
– Bus to Exchange Place
PARKING
P1. Central Parking,
P2. Central Parking,
PEARL ST
P1

Hate Crimes

New Jersey City University strives to foster a safe and healthy learning environment that embodies diversity and inclusion of all members of the NJCU community. The Hate Crime statistics are separated by category of prejudice. The numbers for most of the specific crime categories are part of the overall statistics reported for each year. The only exceptions to this are the addition of simple assault, intimidation, and any other crime that involves bodily injury that is not already included in the required reporting categories.

A Hate Crime is defined as a criminal act and/or attempting, aiding, abetting, advising, inciting, conniving, or conspiring to commit a criminal act (such as arson, assault, burglary, injury to property, kidnapping, manslaughter, murder, rape, robbery, theft, or unlawful entry) based on the actual or perceived race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, personal appearance, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, family responsibility, homelessness, physical disability, matriculation, or political affiliation of a victim of a criminal act. Hate crimes under various federal laws have similar definitions.

If a Hate Crime occurs where there is an incident involving intimidation, vandalism, larceny, simple assault or other bodily injury, the law requires that the statistic be reported as a hate crime. ***Note:*** A hate or bias related crime is not a separate, distinct crime, but is the commission of a criminal offense which was motivated by the

For example, a subject assault a victim, which is a crime. If the facts of the case indicate that the offender was motivated to commit the offense because of his /
religion, ethnicity, or disability, the assault is then also classified as a hate / bias crime. Most speech is not a hate crime, regardless of how offensive it may be.

Hate Crimes Statistics

Annual Fire Safety Report on Student Housing

Introduction

was instituted to protect students, faculty, staff, visitors, and facilities from the dangers of fires, explosions, and hazardous conditions which may cause injury or damage. Our program is designed to meet and exceed compliance with Federal Laws, State of New Jersey Fire Prevention Requirements and local laws governing basic life safety and campus protection.

Programs include fire evacuation drills, fire safety education for students, faculty, and staff, fire inspections of campus buildings and public assembly events, emergency procedure planning and training, fire data analysis, code consultation, general fire safety issue consultation, and coordination and issuance of required permits. We also participate in construction plan review.

At NJCU, we believe that effective fire safety occurs when human elements are appropriately interfaced with modern technological advancements. To accomplish our mission, we pursue an aggressive program geared at:

Training in fire safety awareness for the University Community.

Fire Safety inspections to ensure Code Compliance.

Installation, maintenance, and inspection of fire protection equipment.

Higher Education Opportunity Act

New Jersey City University through its Fire Safety Program maintains its compliance with the federal regulations of the Higher Education Opportunity Act (HEOA) and the Fire Safety Right to Know Act. We are committed to providing a safe campus environment for our students, faculty, and staff by complying with and going beyond the requirements of the act. The Jeanne Clery Act information can be found on the NJCU Department of Public Safety website

Fire Statistics

For the **2023**

Fire Safety Policies for On-Campus Student Housing Facilities

Included in the report are the number and cause of fires in all on-campus student housing facilities; number of fire-related deaths; related injuries; value of fire-related property damage; information on evacuation procedures; fire safety education and training programs; fire safety systems in each student housing facilities; number of regularly supervised fire drills; fire alarm responses; policies on portable electrical appliances, smoking and open flames.

Smoking / Vaping: Prohibited inside the Residence Halls. According to New Jersey State

Emergency Evacuation in Case of Fire

New Jersey City University conducts announced and unannounced scheduled fire drills at various hours throughout the day and evening. Special emphasis is placed on the residence halls. In addition, all fire drill reports are kept on file for review by the NJ Division of Fire Safety and the Jersey City Fire Prevention Bureau.

If a student, faculty, or visitor should need to report a fire anywhere on campus, the Department of Public Safety should be notified at **201-200-3128** or by dialing **"3128"** from on campus telephone. All occupants will evacuate the buildings immediately in the event of a fire or alarm and shall comply with posted evacuation procedures.

If students encounter heat and/or smoke in the hallway, leave the room, carefully closing the door and proceed to the nearest exit/stairwell.
Always use the stairs to evacuate the building; never use the elevator during a fire or fire alarm.
If students encounter smoke, they are to take short breaths through their nose and stay as close to the floor, crawling, if possible.
Once outside the building, Department of Public Safety staff will help guide you to a safe area of refuge for the duration of the incident.
Disabled persons who require assistance in evacuating should stay near their doors until assistance arrives.
Evac-U-Trak chairs are available in some locations for safe evacuation from the building.
Always ask someone with a disability how you can help before attempting to give any assistance.
Remember, students are not expected to fight fires.

Training

The Fire Safety Manager or designee conducts workshops during freshmen and residence life orientation each year. Workshops are also available to all university members upon request at any time. University Staff members who hold NJ Fire Inspector/Fire Official Certification attend continuing education programs each year. The following are examples of training:

NJCU fire extinguisher vendors conduct on-campus fire extinguisher classes for the protection of faculty, staff, and students.

The Jersey City Fire Department conducts drills on campus of the various campus buildings covering all shifts. ***Special emphasis is given to residence halls.***

The Department of Public Safety conducts fire drills in all buildings, in addition to those conducted with the Jersey City Fire Department.

Fire safety awareness programs/ activities are held during Fire Prevention month (October) that include dormitory fire safety workshops, portable hands-