

# ANNUAL SECURITY & FIRE SAFETY REPORT

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AND CAMPUS CRIME STATISTICS ACT

## **ANNUAL REPORT 2024**

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## Counseling and Psychological Services

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stockton.edu/police stockton.edu/studentaffairs

## **POLICY AND PROCEDURES**

The Stockton University **Policy and Procedures** website is the official source for policies and procedures, serving as a readily accessible repository for the Stockton community. The site is regularly updated as new policies and procedures are issued or current policies and procedures are revised.



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Division of Student Affairs "Students First"

## A MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF OF POLICE



Tracy A. Stuart Chief of Police

On behalf of the Stockton University Police Department, I would like to welcome you to our growing diverse community. Stockton University is ranked among the nation's top public universities and provides an environment for excellence where students live, learn and thrive. Thank you for taking the time to review the Stockton University Annual Security and Fire Safety Report. It is prepared in compliance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act. The crime statistics include those reported directly to the Stockton University Police Department through local, county and state police departments and designated campus officials.

The Stockton University Police Department is dedicated to developing partnerships with the community we serve to enhance the goal of providing quality higher education in a safe and secure environment. Our efforts to maintain a safe community

rely on a continuing desire to improve both the services we offer and our communication with the community. Stockton University Police take great pride in providing efficient and effective professional services. All members of the department remain current in professional knowledge and skills proficiency through extensive ongoing professional development.

The Stockton University Police Department is a fully accredited law enforcement agency approved by the New Jersey State Chiefs of Police Association, which requires compliance to state and national professional standards for law enforcement. Our officers are trained through the New Jersey Police Training Commission and are fully sworn as New Jersey State Stockton Police Officers with full police powers throughout the State of New Jersey. We maintain a professional reputation throughout the law enforcement and collegiate communities.

Through our values of Integrity, Dedication, Excellence, Achievement and Loyalty we will preserve a learning environment that supports academic freedom, respect for diversity, fair and equal treatment to all, and an open exchange of ideas. We hope that you find the information in our report helpful. Have a safe and enjoyable collegiate experience.

Tracy A. Stuart Chief of Police

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# STOCKTON POLICE STUDENT SERVICES









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## A MESSAGE FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS



Dr. William Latham Interim Vice President for Student Affairs

Stockton University is committed to cultivating a safe and healthy learning environment. Care, dignity, respect, civil discourse, and openness are principles to fostering a community where all members can soar. We take seriously the safety of our students and address power-based personal violence.

Policies and procedures, prevention, intervention, and due process are vital components of ensuring the safety of our community. Stockton University's sexual misconduct procedure, based on federal and New Jersey laws, clearly defines prohibited conduct including examples of behavior to underscore the understanding we want all community members to have about what is unacceptable.

for Student Affairs

The Division of Student Affairs has a team of professionals who support specific efforts to educate students to be well-informed, active, and supportive community members and proactive bystanders. The Office of Student Conduct and Women's, Gender & Sexuality Center (WGSC) also leads the advocacy and support when a report of prohibited conduct is received. The WGSC is a confidential reporting option where victims can safely go over their options before they report misconduct to the University or law enforcement. Key efforts for support include:

- Partnering with Avanzar (formerly Atlantic County Women's Center) to provide afterhours help to victims of violence through a 24/7, confidential hotline: Call 1-800-286-4184 or text 609-569-5437.
- The Osprey Advocacy Program, a 40-hour certification training offered annually in conjunction with Avanzar (formerly Atlantic County Women's Center). Students, faculty and staff are educated and trained to become victim advocates in sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking cases. Trained students can become Peer Educators for the WGSC to contribute to the institution's violence prevention and education efforts.
- A four-credit course called Peer Education for Power Based Violence includes a service-learning
  experience in planning prevention programs. Students who successfully complete the course will
  receive a NASPA Certified Peer Educator accreditation and can also apply as a WGSC Peer Educator.
- Our Green Dot Bystander Strategy attempts to reduce and prevent power-based personal violence
  on campus through sustained behavioral change. Students, faculty and staff engage in quality
  programming throughout the year that focuses on bystander intervention strategies to combat sexual
  violence, domestic and dating violence, and stalking.
- Working closely with the Office of Equal Opportunity & Institutional Compliance to ensure all supportive measures are available to all parties involved in reports, as defined by Title IX.

Stockton University is fortunate to have a competent and skilled police department that has trained sexual assault specialists to help the University shape its policies and response protocols. Members of the police department teach in University prevention programs and have been active participants in discussions with other police agencies and the Atlantic County Prosecutor's Office.

As a member of the Stockton community, we look forward to you upholding the values and behaviors to support a safe and healthy campus culture that demonstrates respect for all people.

William U. Latham

Dr. William U. Latham *Interim Vice President for Student Affairs* 



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## A CULTURE OF RESPECT



The Stockton Culture of Respect represents our ongoing commitment to civility, community and safety.

We value each and every person, including, students, faculty, staff, visitors and neighbors, as members of our Stockton family.

Our Mission Statement identifies **Integrity and Respect** as core values: "Stockton University is committed to integrity, honesty, dignity, civility, openness, respect, and accountability in its actions as well as in the means through which all members of its community communicate among themselves and with the wider world." Read all of Stockton's Mission Statement and visit **stockton.edu/respect**.

Stockton continually strives to reinforce the values of a decent and honorable community by elevating the civil, respectful behavior and personal responsibility of every Stockton community member.



#### CRIME PREVENTION TIPS

Prevention is the most effective means of dealing with crime. You can help to diminish crime on campus by not tolerating it. When you see a crime, report it to the Stockton Police Department. In addition, we offer you the following helpful hints:

- Keep windows and doors locked and secure your valuables;
- Value your safety and the safety of others; if you see something, say something;
- Wearing headphones and/or using a cell phone may distract you from potential safety issues. Always be aware of your surroundings;
- · Learn the location of blue light emergency call boxes on campus;
- Plan your route. Take well-lit, busy walkways whenever possible. Avoid shortcuts through poorly lit areas;
- Do not walk alone. Walk with a friend, especially at night, or use Stockton's free escort program by calling Stockton Police at ext.4390 or 609-652-4390;
- If you must walk alone, avoid entryways and shrubs where someone could be hiding;
- Trust your instincts. If something does not seem right or you believe someone is following you, leave the area immediately, call 9-1-1 for help and get to a well-lit, populated area;
- Have your keys ready before you get to your residence or vehicle;
- · Let a friend or roommate know where and with whom you will be and when you plan on returning;
- If you choose to drink, drink legally and responsibly. Remember that your ability to respond to situations
  can be compromised by over-consumption of alcohol;
- Never accept a ride from a stranger or anyone who is under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol;
- On-campus students should never allow anyone into their residence halls, rooms or apartments without first asking for proper identification;
- Be alert for suspicious persons and dangerous situations. Notify the police immediately of all suspicious persons or activity by calling 9-1-1.

Remember, many victims of crime once said,

"It can't happen to me."

We hope that your stay at Stockton will be enjoyable and safe!

## A BRIEF HISTORY OF CAMPUS CRIME REPORTING

In 1990. Congress authorized the Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act, which required all institutions of higher education participating in Title IV student assistance provisions of the act, to disclose certain campus crime statistics and other public safety and security information. In 1998, the act was renamed the "Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act" in memory of Jeanne Clery, a student who was slain in her dorm room at Lehigh University in 1986. In essence, the act requires colleges and universities to collect and report crime statistics, and publish and disseminate an Annual Security & Fire Safety Report to the campus community with the goal of maintaining a safe environment for students to learn; faculty to teach, and staff and administrators to work by increasing the awareness of crimes committed on campus. It is intended to provide students and their families as consumers of higher education with accurate, complete and timely information so that informed decisions can be made. In August 2008, additional revisions and regulations were enacted under the title of the Higher Education Opportunity Act, or HEOA. These include fire safety reporting, missing person procedures, hate crime reporting and emergency response and evacuation procedures. The Clery Act was expanded with the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 (VAWA). The Campus SaVE Act amended the Clery Act and requires campuses to provide statistics concerning the occurrence of domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking incidents reported to campus security authorities or local police. Under the Act, institutions must also provide education to students, faculty, and staff on the prevention of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking.

The responsibilities for this Annual Security and Fire Safety Report are shared by: the Stockton University Police Department, in conjunction with the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs, the Office of the Dean of Students, the Office of Residential Life, the Office of Athletics & Recreation, the Office of Counseling Services, the Women's, Gender & Sexuality Center, the Office of Student Conduct, the Office of Equal Opportunity & Institutional Compliance, the Office of General Counsel, the Office of the Provost, the Office of Human Resources, and the Office of Global Engagement.

## CRIME REPORTING

In order to comply with the reporting of crimes identified by the Clery Act, the Stockton University Police Department relies on several resources. The primary resource is the Uniform Crime Report (UCR). This reporting system is coordinated statewide by the New Jersey State Police. The Stockton University Police Department is a contributing member and submits monthly crime reports to UCR. The Police Department also requests crime statistics from local and state law enforcement agencies, as well as from Campus Security Authorities at the University. The resulting statistical crime information related to the Clery Act can be located beginning on **page 75** of this publication.



## THE STOCKTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

"PROTECTING, SERVING AND EDUCATING AMERICA'S FUTURE"

The Stockton University Police Department is a fully sworn and commissioned law enforcement agency which, on the Galloway and Atlantic City campuses, is the primary police authority responsible for: maintaining law, order and safety; responding to all reported crimes, offenses and incidents; and conducting investigations. Police officers are approved, certified and trained through the New Jersey Police Training Commission and have full police and arrest powers anywhere in the State of New Jersey. Following successful completion of the Basic Police Academy and required field training, officers attend annual in-service training and participate in other training courses, conferences and seminars, which provides for the professional delivery of police services. Uniformed police officers patrol the campus community in marked police vehicles, on bicycles and on foot, ready to respond to any emergency or call for service. In addition to sworn police officers, the University utilizes uniformed security officers, who are responsible for providing security at all campuses, except for the Marine Field Station. Security officers do not have arrest powers. All police officers are CPR certified and are trained in the use of Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs), as well as Narcan. On the Galloway campus, the primary police jurisdiction is the approximately 1,600 acres that comprise the campus, as well as the roadways immediately adjacent to the campus. In Atlantic City, the primary police jurisdiction is the University's academic and residential buildings and accompanying surface lots, as well as the University-controlled portion of the parking garage. A security camera system is in place on all campuses for the safety of the community.

The University police department is committed to community policing and works closely with the University community, as well as the neighboring communities, in all public safety efforts. Chief Tracy Stuart and her partner, K-9 Freya, are an integral part of the police department's commitment to community policing and homeland security. Chief Stuart and K-9 Freya are part of the New Jersey Detect and Render Safe Task Force and provide assistance in explosives detection operations both locally and statewide.

## COOPERATION

The main campus of Stockton University is located within the borders of Galloway Township. Over the years, this has led to a very close working relationship between the Stockton Police Department and the Galloway Township Police Department, as well as the Atlantic County Prosecutor's Office and other local, state and federal law enforcement agencies both in and out of the county and state. The Stockton Police Department has a Memorandum of Agreement with the Galloway Township Police Department which establishes a protocol for the reporting of and coordinated response to, crime and other activity occurring at Stockton's Galloway Campus; provides for mutual assistance and information sharing; and allows Stockton police officers to enforce traffic laws on Galloway Township roadways. In Atlantic City, a Memorandum of Agreement with the Atlantic City Police Department allows University Police to enforce certain laws, both on campus and in the surrounding University district. The memorandum also allows for Atlantic City Police Officers to conduct safety patrols and respond to calls for service on the Atlantic City campus as needed. University police also partner with Atlantic City police in community policing and crime prevention efforts. A Memorandum of Agreement with the Atlantic County Sheriff's Office allows for Sheriff's Officers to conduct safety patrols and respond to calls for service on the Galloway campus as needed. On Stockton's other campuses in Hammonton, Manahawkin, Woodbine and Port Republic, the police agency with jurisdiction for the location would respond to crime reports and may be assisted by University Police upon request.

These relationships are essential for support on many levels, including joint investigations of crimes that impact the campus community. Cooperative efforts allow for sharing and dissemination of critical information among agencies in order to maintain an informed and safe community. The Stockton Police Department is also a partner in the county-wide law enforcement mutual aid assistance program. The Stockton University Police Department has participated in the Atlantic County SWAT team, which is comprised of highly trained officers from 18 law enforcement agencies who respond to critical incidents within the county. There is a written memorandum of understanding with the county with regard to the SWAT Team.

Although there are no off-campus buildings or properties owned or controlled by officially recognized student organizations, including sororities and fraternities, Stockton Police will assist Galloway Township Police, Atlantic City Police and other local police agencies with incidents involving students living off campus and coordinate with the University if requested. These police agencies may also provide Stockton Police with reports of criminal activity committed by students.

## REPORTING EMERGENCIES, CRIMES AND OTHER INCIDENTS

Stockton University encourages all members of the campus community, including students, faculty, staff and guests, to promptly and accurately report any crimes, accidents, or other incidents which occur on any Stockton University campuses or properties. This includes reporting when the victim of a crime elects to, or is unable to, make such a report.

All emergencies, crimes in progress or accidents on any Stockton campus, other University properties, or public property immediately adjacent to or within a campus, should be reported immediately by dialing 9-1-1. The 9-1-1 call will be routed to the proper police-fire-medical emergency communications center. Callers should provide

the exact location and specific nature of the emergency and stay on the line until the communications operator advises to disconnect from the call. The University also has a number of yellow-colored emergency blue light call boxes throughout the Galloway and Atlantic City campuses, which when activated by pressing the red emergency button automatically results in a police response.

For non-emergency incidents, crimes not in progress, to obtain a police escort, or for any other police related issues, individuals should call the Stockton University Police Department by dialing 609-652-4390 or extension 4390 from a campus phone. Individuals may also report any incident in person at the University Police Department, located in building 71 on Vera King Farris Drive across from the Housing IV complex on the Galloway campus or at the Atlantic City police substation, which is located on the first floor of the residential building near the security desk.

Individuals attending classes or events at any other University properties can report crimes and/or incidents to any security personnel assigned to these facilities, or to the law enforcement agency responsible for the respective jurisdiction.

## OTHER FACILITIES

In addition to the main Galloway campus, the University operates separate campuses as follows:

- Stockton Atlantic City, 3711 Atlantic Ave, Atlantic City, N.J.
- Stockton University Kramer Hall, 30 Front St., Hammonton, N.J.
- Stockton University at Manahawkin, 712 E. Bay Avenue, Manahawkin, N.J.
- Marine Field Station, 30 Wilson Avenue, Port Republic, N.J.
- The Sam Azeez Museum of Woodbine Heritage, 610 Washington Avenue, Woodbine, N.J.

The University maintains a uniformed security presence at these locations, with the exception of the Marine Field Station, when class is in session and during additional designated hours as necessary. This is facilitated by trained security personnel under the direction of the Stockton University Police Department.

The University also operates additional facilities as follows:

- Rothenberg Building, 3430 Atlantic Avenue, Atlantic City, N.J.
- The Noyes Arts Garage of Stockton University, Atlantic City, N.J.

The University maintains a uniformed security presence at The Noyes Arts Garage.

The primary law enforcement agency for these facilities is the Atlantic City Police Department with assistance from the Stockton Police Department.

- SRI & ETTC, 10 W. Jimmie Leeds Road, Galloway, N.J.
- · Chris Gaupp building, 421 Chris Gaupp Drive, Galloway, N.J.

Stockton University Police patrol the SRI & ETTC and the Chris Gaupp building in conjunction with the Galloway Township Police Department.

Within the Galloway campus is the AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center, Galloway Campus. The University does not maintain a security presence in this private facility. The primary law enforcement agency for this facility is the Galloway Township Police Department with assistance from the Stockton Police Department.

#### ADDITIONAL FACILITIES POLICE CONTACT INFORMATION

The Marine Field Station/Coastal Research Center, 30 Wilson Avenue, Port Republic, N.J.

New Jersey State Police Tuckerton Station, 399 Main St, West Creek, N.J. 08092 609-296-3132

Stockton Atlantic City, Atlantic City, N.J.

Noyes Arts Garage, Atlantic City, N.J.

Atlantic City Police Department, 2715 Atlantic Avenue, Atlantic City, N.J. 08401 609-347-5780

Stockton University Kramer Hall, Hammonton, N.J.

Hammonton Police Department, 100 Central Avenue, Hammonton, N.J. 08037 609-561-4000

Stockton University at Manahawkin, N.J.

Stafford Township Police Department, 260 E. Bay Avenue, Manahawkin, N.J. 08050 609-597-8581

SRI&ETTC, Galloway, N.J.

Galloway Township Police Department, 300 E. Jimmie Leeds Rd., Galloway, N.J. 08205 609-652-3705

The Sam Azeez Museum of Woodbine Heritage, 610 Washington Avenue, Woodbine, N.J.

New Jersey State Police Woodbine Station, 823 Franklin St, Woodbine, N.J. 08270 609-861-5698

## CONFIDENTIAL REPORTING

Pastoral counselors and professional counselors in Counseling Services or in the Women's, Gender & Sexuality Center are confidential resources and discussing crimes with them will allow a victim/complainant to explore additional reporting options. These confidential resources do not make reports to law enforcement or other oncampus offices, unless specifically requested to do so by the reporting party. The university encourages pastoral and professional counselors, if and when they deem it appropriate, to inform the persons they are counseling of any procedures to report crimes on a voluntary, confidential basis for inclusion in the annual disclosure of crime statistics.

#### ANONYMOUS REPORTING

Anonymous crime reports may be made by calling the University Police Department and not providing your name when you report, by clicking on "Crime Tip Line" or "Report a Crime" on the University Police website **stockton.edu/police**, or by contacting Crime Stoppers of Atlantic County at 1-800-658-TIPS (8477) or on the Crime Stoppers website at **crimestoppersatlantic.com.** 

#### REPORTING FOR INCLUSION IN CLERY STATISTICS

Individuals may report a Clery Act crime for inclusion in annual Clery crime statistics to any individual who has been identified as a CSA.

# STOCKTON UNIVERSITY CAMPUS SECURITY AUTHORITIES (CSA)

"Campus security authority" is a Clery-specific term that encompasses four groups of individuals and organizations associated with an institution (excerpted from U.S. Department of Education, Office of Postsecondary Education, *The Handbook for Campus Safety and Security Reporting*, Washington, D.C., 2016):

- 1. A campus police department or a campus security department of an institution.
- 2. Any individual or individuals who have responsibility for campus security but who do not constitute a campus police department or a campus security department (e.g., an individual who is responsible for monitoring the entrance into institutional property).
- 3. Any individual or organization specified in an institution's statement of campus security policy as an individual or organization to which students and employees should report criminal offenses.
- 4. An official of an institution who has significant responsibility for student and campus activities, including, but not limited to, student housing, student discipline and campus judicial proceedings. An official is defined as any person who has the authority and the duty to take action or respond to particular issues on behalf of the institution.
- All employees of the University Police Department, to include student employees
- Contract Security Officers and Contract Event Security Officers
- · Stockton EMS members
- Vice President/Assistant Vice Presidents in Student Affairs
- Dean of Students/Associate Deans of Students/ Leaders in Student Affairs
- All Athletics Staff, to include part-time and volunteer coaches
- Athletic Trainers/Student workers in Athletics
- Director/Assistant Directors in the Office of Student Conduct
- · Directors in Student Affairs
- Facility Access Monitors
- Resident Assistants
- Orientation Leaders
- · Assistant Director of WGSC

- Faculty/Staff traveling with students on overnight stay-aways
- All Residential Life Staff
- Student Development Event Coordinators
- Title IX Coordinator/Deputy Title IX Coordinators/Title IX Investigators
- Director of Title IX and EEO, Office of Equal Opportunity & Institutional Compliance
- Administrators at Separate Campuses
- · Director of Student Development, Greek Life staff
- · Executive Director, Counseling and Wellness
- Director of Women's, Gender & Sexuality Center
- Director of Global Engagement
- Associate Vice President for Human Resources
- Washington Internship Coordinator
- Faculty or Staff Advisors to Student Organizations
- Any other University official who has significant responsibility for student and campus activities

## SAFETY INFORMATION

Awareness, prevention and involvement are the most effective means of dealing with community problems, safety concerns and crime. An involved and aware community, in cooperation with Campus Public Safety and other campus divisions and offices can do much to assist in these efforts and help ensure as safe and secure a campus community as possible. The University maintains a strong commitment to the safety of the entire community. In addition to crime prevention efforts, exterior lighting, landscape control and other general safety measures are critical parts of that commitment. Police officers, security officers and University maintenance personnel conduct routine checks of lighting, walkways, roadways, emergency phones, buildings and grounds and any deficiencies are reported immediately to the Division of Facilities and Operations. Maintenance personnel are either on duty or available by recall procedures to respond to any unsafe condition. Members of the campus community are encouraged to assist in these efforts by reporting any such deficiency or faulty condition they observe to the Division of Facilities and Operations during normal business hours. After hours, individuals should contact the police department for assistance. In non-emergent situations, members of the campus community may submit a work order utilizing the School Dude system. The University campuses are open environments and access to buildings and grounds is extended to all persons, with limited constraints. These constraints consist of various security locking systems, which utilize special keys, on-line card access and off-line card access. Residential buildings are only accessible by hard keys or key cards. Given the open environment, the campuses cannot be patrolled in all places at all times and the University does not quarantee absolute safety to all persons at all locations. Community members and guests should always exercise prudent personal preventive safety measures, not just on University properties, but everywhere. Personal safety tips can be found on the police department's website at stockton.edu/police/personal-safety.html.

## **EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLANNING**

The University has an extensive emergency operations plan in place using an "all hazards" approach to planning. The University works closely with the Galloway Township Office of Emergency Management (OEM), the Atlantic County OEM, and the New Jersey State Police OEM in developing and testing these plans. The Incident Command System (ICS) is used in the management of the emergency operations plan and allows for a cooperative response by multiple agencies. The emergency response and evacuation plans are tested annually, using both announced and unannounced exercises, and are revised as needed. University-wide notifications regarding emergencies and evacuations are issued via various means, including, but not limited to, text messaging, campus PBX voice messaging, University webpages, University-wide email, University television and electronic message signs, as well as other means as needed or required. Stockton Emergency Management has created a convenient one-page resource guide, which has been placed in all classrooms and office areas at all campuses. Additionally, the Emergency Resource Guide can be located on pages 102-103 of this report and a printer friendly version may be accessed at stockton.edu/be-prepared.

## EMERGENCY TEXT MESSAGE SYSTEM

The University's Emergency Text Message System is an opt in system available to students, faculty, staff and parents. This system enables a specific number of University officials to send urgent text messages to subscribers' cell phones in the event of an emergency.

To opt in, go to the University's website and log onto the *goStockton* portal, then to the STUDENT SERVICES or EMPLOYEE TAB as appropriate. Click on UPDATE EMERGENCY TEXT MESSAGING CONTACTS, and provide contact information. For more information on this subject go to **stockton.edu/dean-of-students/emergency-text-system.html**.

## **EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS**

Emergency notifications will be issued in the event that a significant emergency or dangerous situation occurs on campus that involves an immediate threat to the health or safety of students or employees. The Chief of Stockton University Police, in conjunction with the Senior Vice President for Facilities and Operations, will make a determination if a significant emergency or dangerous situation exists by taking into consideration many factors, which include, but are not limited to: the nature of the emergency, location, and whether there is an immediate threat to the health and safety of the community. The Chief of Stockton University Police will determine the content of the notification, which may include: the type of event, general location, and what actions should be taken by community members. The emergency notification will generally be disseminated by the Office of University Relations and Marketing via email, text message, and/or be posted on the University website, with the approval of the Senior Vice President for Facilities and Operations, but may also be disseminated in other ways, such as sign boards. Emergency notifications may be issued to a segment of the community affected by the incident or the entire campus community if there is at least potential that a very large segment of the community will be affected by a situation. An emergency notification may be issued directly by University Police, independently and/or with the approval of the Chief of Stockton University Police. The situation will be reassessed as necessary and status updates will be issued via select emergency communications systems/methods as appropriate and if warranted. The emergency notification will be issued immediately upon confirmation of a significant emergency or dangerous situation, unless issuing a notification will, in the professional judgment of the responsible authorities, compromise efforts to assist a victim or to contain, respond to, or otherwise mitigate the emergency. In the event of a failure in technology, the University may communicate using face-to-face communication. Members of the larger community, such as parents or campus neighbors, may receive information about emergencies on campus from local/national media and/or the University website.

## TIMELY WARNINGS

A timely warning will be issued if a Clery Act Crime, which was reported to a CSA or to local police, and which occurred on University Clery Geography, is determined to pose a serious or continuing threat to the campus community. The Chief of Stockton University Police, in conjunction with the Vice President for Student Affairs and/or the Senior Vice President for Facilities and Operations, will make the determination, on a case-by-case basis, if such a threat exists and whether to issue a timely warning. The decision to issue a timely warning is based on many factors, which include, but are not limited to, the seriousness of the crime, the timeliness of the report, whether a suspect has been apprehended or arrested, continuing threat to the community, whether or not there is pertinent information to provide a timely warning, and any possible risk to law enforcement efforts. Information may be garnered from various sources and/or agencies, both on and off campus. Timely warnings may not be issued if the threat of continuing danger has been mitigated by an arrest, if issuing such a warning would compromise law enforcement efforts, if the timing of a crime report would not allow a notification to be issued in a timely manner, or if a CSA or the police department was not made aware a Clery Act Crime had occurred on University Clery Geography. The Chief of Stockton University Police will determine the content of the warning, which may include: the type of crime, date and location of the incident, suspect information (if appropriate), any weapons used or injuries to the victim, whether an arrest was made, whether the victim is a member of the Stockton community, crime prevention tips relevant to the type of crime, and any other pertinent information which would promote safety and aid in the prevention of similar crimes. Certain information may not be released if doing so could potentially interfere with a law enforcement investigation or compromise the safety of the victim.

The timely warning will be issued as soon as reasonably practical and when pertinent information is available, in order to aid in the prevention of similar crimes and to enable community members to take appropriate action to protect themselves. The timely warning will be disseminated by the Office of University Relations and Marketing via email and/or be posted on the University website, with the approval of the Senior Vice President for Facilities and Operations and/or the Vice President for Student Affairs. Warnings may also be disseminated in other ways, such as text messaging, sign boards, etc. A timely warning may be issued directly by University Police with the approval of the Chief of Stockton University Police. If the officer in charge (OIC) of the police department believes a timely warning should be issued immediately for the safety of the community, they may proceed after approval from the Chief of Stockton University Police or designee. Status updates may be sent as necessary via email, text message, or posted on the University website. The University is not required to issue a timely warning with respect to crimes reported to professional counselors at the Wellness Center and Women's, Gender and Sexuality Center, advocates at the Women's, Gender and Sexuality Center when acting in the sole capacity of a counselor, and other confidential persons such as a pastoral counselor. Although the Clery Act requires a timely warning for Clery Act Crimes that represent a serious or continuing threat to the community, non-Clery Act Crimes will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis for the issuance of a timely warning.

## CRIME PREVENTION EDUCATION

Police officers and other members of Campus Public Safety are available to assist members of the campus community in a number of crime prevention and public safety programs. At the start of each term, incoming students are afforded the opportunity to attend informational meetings with various institutional departments. For first-year students, these meetings are mandatory and are facilitated through several offices on campus.

#### **CAMPUS PUBLIC SAFETY PROGRAMS FOR 2023:**

Welcome Week Police Introduction and Safety Resources, New Student Orientation Crime Prevention and Police Services tabling, EOF Challenge Day, Cornhole with a Cop, Fire Safety Awareness, Emergency Preparedness and Active Shooter presentations, Late Night Breakfast with the Police, Behind Closed Doors, Alcohol Awareness education, Purple Ribbon Domestic Violence awareness tabling, Q & A with the Police, K-9 demonstrations, Clery Act tabling, Domestic Violence Panel, Personal Safety Awareness presentations, Safety Walks, Career Day presentation, Sextortion and Social Media Awareness, Police Services tabling.

These programs address crime and safety issues, including but not limited to crime prevention and preparedness, active shooter, sexual assault, domestic violence, victim empowerment, personal safety and self-defense, preventing property crimes, fire safety, K-9 use in law enforcement, alcohol awareness and driving while intoxicated, and other law enforcement safety efforts such as police escorts. Programs are offered throughout the year and upon request.

#### BYSTANDER INTERVENTION

Safe and positive options that may be carried out by an individual or individuals to prevent harm or intervene when there is a risk of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking. This includes recognizing situations of potential harm and understanding institutional structures and cultural conditions that facilitate violence, overcoming barriers to intervening, identifying safe and effective intervention options, and taking actions to intervene.

## **Active Bystander**

Bystanders can play an important role in the prevention of unwanted behavior or criminal activity such as, but not limited to, sexual assault or domestic violence. Intervention is encouraged, but the safety of the bystander is paramount. Some individuals want to help in certain situations but are unsure how. Below are some ways to be an active bystander.

- 1. If you see someone who looks like they could be in need of help, ask if they are ok and offer options.
- 2. Point out disrespectful behavior in a non-threatening manner to draw attention in an attempt to de-escalate or interrupt the behavior.
- 3. Remove a friend from a dangerous or risky situation.
- 4. Call the bouncer, security or police to the area in case further assistance is necessary.

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5. Educate yourself about interpersonal violence and share the information with friends.

#### **RISK REDUCTION**

Risk reduction strategies are options designed to decrease perpetration and bystander inaction, and to increase empowerment for victims in order to promote safety and to help individuals and communities address conditions that facilitate violence.

## **Risk Reduction Tips**

- 1. Go with friends to social gatherings. Check in with each other periodically and be sure to leave together at the end of the event
- 2. Do not allow yourself to be isolated with someone you do not know or someone you do not trust.
- 3. Do not leave a drink unattended while talking, using the restroom or dancing. If you realize your drink was left unattended, throw it away.
- 4. Watch out for your friends. If a friend seems "out of it," or is acting out of character, bring them to a safe place and summon assistance.

## **Green Dot - Bystander Intervention Strategy**

A Green Dot is any behavior, choice, word, or attitude that promotes safety for all of us and communicates zero tolerance for violence. Stockton University has several training courses throughout the semester which teach students and employees how to intervene safely to reduce violence and sexual assaults on our campus. Interested in attending a Green Dot training? Email greendot@stockton.edu.

## Safe Zone

The **Safe Zone** initiative is geared toward LGBTQIA+ and bullying issues. Located in the Women's, Gender & Sexuality Center (WGSC), its goal is to create Safe Zones on campus. Safe Zone trainings are opportunities to learn about gender and sexuality issues in a supportive atmosphere, where tough guestions are answered in meaningful ways.

A Safe Zone sign on a door or a window means a trained individual works/resides there and is open to talking about and being supportive of LGBTQIA+ and community at Stockton. For more information, email **safezone@stockton.edu** 

## Step UP!

**Step UP!** is a comprehensive bystander intervention program that will teach you:

- The 5 Decision Making Steps
- Other Factors that Affect Helping, including Perspective Taking
- Strategies for Effective Helping
- The S.E.E. Model: Safe; Early; Effective
- · Warning Signs, Action Steps and Resources



## SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION

The federal Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act amends the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to require sex offenders who must register under state law to provide notice of enrollment and/or employment at any institution of higher education in the state where the offender resides and to provide notice of each change of enrollment or employment status at the institution of higher education. New Jersey has a statute requiring sex offender registration. Information concerning registration of sex offenders may be obtained by accessing the New Jersey State Police web site at <a href="https://www.nj.gov/njsp/sex-offender-registry/index.shtml">https://www.nj.gov/njsp/sex-offender-registry/index.shtml</a> and using the link to the New Jersey Sex Offender Registry. Additional information regarding sex offenders is also available from the Stockton Police Department, the Galloway Township and Atlantic City Police Departments and the Atlantic County Prosecutor's Office.

## **POLICY REVIEW**

As an institution of higher education whose primary purpose is the pursuit of academic excellence, Stockton University emphasizes development of the whole student, personally, socially and educationally. To that end, the following is an overview of several major University policies that students and all other community members are expected to be acquainted with and abide by. In addition to criminal penalties, University disciplinary action may be imposed against all violators as warranted or appropriate. University policies are based on the philosophy that community life at Stockton must demonstrate a respect for others as well as uphold the laws of the State of New Jersey. To review these policies, and others in full detail, please refer to the institutional website - *Policies & Procedures*.

## CAMPUS CONDUCT CODE

## ALCOHOL

The University has established a policy that addresses possession, consumption, sale and/or distribution of alcoholic beverages on University property. It follows that, with the academic mission at the forefront, co-curricular activities must enhance and not detract from academic pursuits of the community. This policy is designed to be consistent with the laws of the State of New Jersey, where the legal drinking age is 21. Violations of this policy include violations of federal, state and local laws and are subject to University disciplinary procedures and prosecution by local, state and federal law enforcement officials. For questions, additional information and/or support, please contact the Wellness Center regarding Alcohol and Drug Education by calling 609-652-4701 or ext. 4701.

#### DRUG

All state, federal and local laws and ordinances regarding the possession, use, sale and/or distribution of drugs, both legal and illegal, apply to activities at Stockton University. Stockton has incorporated, by reference, state law prohibiting the use, possession or distribution of narcotics, dangerous drugs or controlled dangerous substances into its Campus Conduct Code. Accordingly, members of the University community, their guests, and visitors who violate the laws are in violation of the Campus Conduct Code. Members of the University community and their guests who are charged with possession, possession with intent to distribute and/or intent to sell drugs will be held accountable through the appropriate administrative offices of the University (e.g., University Police, Office of Student Conduct,) and

through the Campus Hearing Board, as appropriate. The University has adopted a zero tolerance policy for offenders of these laws and violators will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. The University provides alcohol and drug education programs, including individual counseling and referral through the Wellness Center, Alcohol and Drug Education. For questions, additional information and/or support, please contact the Wellness Center, by calling 609-652-4701 or ext. 4701.

#### GOOD SAMARITAN STATUS

Good Samaritan status promotes responsible student behavior and respect for the health and welfare of all members of the University community. Under Good Samaritan status, disciplinary action may be mitigated for students who attempt remedial action to assist a victim in getting help from appropriate University or emergency personnel even when conduct violations may have occurred, or an individual(s) took steps to assist the University with gathering information regarding alleged conduct violations. Good Samaritan status may be applied by Student Conduct administrators or the hearing body during a hearing to determine a charge or outcome for a violation of the Campus Conduct Code.

The University reserves the right to review each incident on a case-by-case basis.

## DRUG AND ALCOHOL PREVENTION PROGRAMS

## Alcohol & Drug 101:

Alcohol & Drug Peer Educators run an Alcohol & Drug 101 class on campus twice each month during the semesters. The purpose of the class is to educate students on the realities of alcohol and drugs in the college environment. The peer educators cover a number of topics in this class including intoxication rate factors, alcohol poisoning, general information on the realities of drug usage, etc. Students participate in this class through interactive activities regarding their own experiences and knowledge on the topic of alcohol and drugs.

#### **Green Dot:**

The Alcohol & Drug Peer Educators promote the Green Dot Bystander Intervention programming on campus. This programming includes training in bystander intervention to assist students in recognizing the signs of violence within their community and how to effectively prevent it. Free trainings are held throughout the school year.

## TIPs (Training for Intervention Procedures) Training:

The Alcohol & Drug Peer Educators, alongside other students on campus, are TIPs trained each year. The training consists of teaching students how to make tough decisions when it comes to alcohol use. The training addresses drinking usage and the risk factors involved. The program is specified for the college community to make it more relatable for students.

## Narcan Training:

The Alcohol & Drug Peer Educators provide students with the opportunity to become trained in Narcan each year. During this training, a speaker will provide information on how to safely use Narcan in the event of an opiate overdose. With the rise in opiate use, this training has become an important aspect of reducing the amount of lives lost. Each

training typically lasts around two hours and discusses the impacts of opiate use, what to expect in case of an emergency opiate overdose and how to intervene effectively.

## **Recovery Housing:**

Since Fall 2017, Stockton University offers students recovery housing. This housing is aimed at assisting students who are currently in recovery by offering them resources and support. The housing gives students the opportunity to make connections in a healthy, sober, social scene with the assistance of peer support and highly trained licensed addiction specialists. Students within recovery housing will have access to a 12-month housing option, addictions counseling, weekly focused group sessions, evening and weekend programs and events to help them achieve success in their academic pursuits.

## Step UP! Training:

Throughout the year, students are offered bystander intervention training through the Step UP! programming. This training helps students be proactive in helping others. Step UP!'s focus is to raise awareness of helping behaviors, increase motivation to help, develop skills and confidence when responding to problems or concerns and ensure the safety and wellbeing of oneself and others.

## Lolla-No-Booza:

Lolla-No-Booza is programming hosted yearly by the Alcohol & Drug Peer Educators. This event is held on campus the Thursday before Halloween. The purpose of this event is to provide an entertaining and alcohol- and drug-free event for students. This is an alternative option for students on the most popular drinking night of the year in order to prevent binge drinking and DUIs. The event features games, prizes, live entertainment and food, and is fully funded by donations solicited by the peer educators each year.

#### TREATMENT SERVICES AVAILABLE

Al-Anon	al-anon.org
Alcoholics Anonymous AA	aa.org, 609-641-8855
Atlantic Prevention Resources	609-272-0964 #3
AtlantiCare Behavioral Health	609-646-9159
Recovery Centers of America at Lighthouse	609-782-0005
Narcotics Anonymous	<b>na.org</b> , 800-992-0401
ReachNJ Addiction Helpline	1-844-732-2465

#### FOR STOCKTON EMPLOYEES

The Deer Oaks Employee Assistance Program (EAP) is a free service provided by Stockton University for Stockton employees and all members of the employee's household. This program offers a wide variety of counseling, referral, and consultation services, which are all designed to assist employees and their families in resolving work/life issues in order to live happier, healthier, more balanced lives. Services are completely confidential and can be easily accessed by calling the toll-free Helpline at 1-866-327-2400 or at **deeroakseap.com** 

## **HERO Campaign:**

The HERO Campaign for Designated Drivers® seeks to end drunk driving tragedies nationwide by promoting the use of safe and sober designated drivers. Our goal is simple: to register one million designated drivers and make having a designated driver be as automatic as wearing a seatbelt. The HERO Campaign is a federally registered, 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that partners with law enforcement agencies, schools and colleges [Stockton University], bars, taverns and restaurants, the U.S. Navy, professional sports teams, state divisions of highway safety and community chapters across the country.

For additional information regarding Stockton's Drug And Alcohol Prevention Programs, visit stockton.edu/student-affairs/documents/FINAL DAAPP.pdf

## PREVENTION AND AWARENESS PROGRAMS

The University provides comprehensive educational initiatives, strategies and campaigns regarding the prevention of sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence and stalking. The programming consists of primary prevention programs for all incoming students and new employees and ongoing awareness and prevention campaigns for all students and employees.

## STOCKTON UNIVERSITY

POWER BASED PERSONAL VIOLENCE/ BIAS-FREE PROGRAMMING JAN-DEC 2023

THE UNIVERSITY OFFERED THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS IN 2023:

## PRIMARY PREVENTION AND AWARENESS PROGRAMS FOR ALL NEW EMPLOYEES

PROGRAM TITLE	DATE HELD	LOCATION	WHICH PROHIBITED BEHAVIOR COVERED?
New Employee Orientation	Weekly	Academic Buildings: A-M	Sexual Assault, Dating Violence, Bias/ Hate Crimes
Sexual Violence Awareness for Employees (Campus SaVE Act)	Monthly	Online	Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking, Bias/Hate Crimes
New Manager Orientation - Module F — Clery/Title IX	4/12/2023 11/8/2023	Campus Center	Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking, Clery Crimes (Other than SA, DV, DaV, ST), Bias/Hate Crimes

**Campus SaVE Act for Employees** educates on sexual violence awareness, risk reduction and bystander intervention, action to take after sexual violence has occurred, and student disciplinary proceedings, victim protections and sanctions. The course includes scenarios and testimonials to help reinforce key concepts and provides advice for dealing with these crucial topics.

## PRIMARY PREVENTION AND AWARENESS PROGRAMS FOR ALL INCOMING STUDENTS

PROGRAM TITLE	DATE HELD	CAMPUS	WHICH PROHIBITED BEHAVIOR COVERED?
Respect Your Nest Presentation - New Student Orientation	1/6/2023 1/12/2023	Online	Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking
Sexual Violence Prevention Course for Students	1/31/2023	Online	Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking
Sexual Violence Prevention Course for Students	1/31/2023	Online	Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking
Respect Your Nest Presentation- New Student Orientation Session	6/9/2023	Manahawkin Campus	Sexual Assault, Clery Crimes (Other than SA, DV, DaV, ST), Bias/Hate Crimes
Respect Your Nest Presentation- New Student Orientation Session	6/26/2023 6/27/2023 6/28/2023	Campus Center	Sexual Assault, Clery Crimes (Other than SA, DV, DaV, ST), Bias/Hate Crimes
Respect Your Nest Presentation- New Student Orientation Session	7/5/2023 7/6/2023	Campus Center	Sexual Assault, Clery Crimes (Other than SA, DV, DaV, ST), Bias/Hate Crimes
Respect Your Nest Presentation - New Student Orientation Session	7/10/2023 7/11/2023 7/13/2023 7/17/2023	Campus Center	Sexual Assault, Clery Crimes (Other than SA, DV, DaV, ST), Bias/Hate Crimes
Respect Your Nest Presentation - New Student Orientation Session	8/8/2023 8/22/2023	Campus Center	Sexual Assault, Clery Crimes (Other than SA, DV, DaV, ST), Bias/Hate Crimes
Sex Rules - Welcome Week Educational Session	9/2/2023	Campus Center	Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Bystander Intervention
Diversi-Tea - Welcome Week Educational Session	9/2/2023	Campus Center	Bias/Hate Crimes
Sex Rules - Welcome Week Educational Session	9/3/2023	Sports Center (Big Blue)	Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Bystander Intervention
Diversi-Tea - Welcome Week Educational Session	9/3/2023	Sports Center (Big Blue)	Bias/Hate Crimes
Sexual Violence Prevention Course for Students	9/11/2023	Online	Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking
Respect Your Nest Presentation - New Student Orientation Session	11/17/2023	Campus Center	Sexual Assault, Clery Crimes (Other than SA, DV, DaV, ST), Bias/Hate Crimes
Respect Your Nest Presentation - New Student Orientation Session	12/1/2023	Campus Center	Sexual Assault, Clery Crimes (Other than SA, DV, DaV, ST), Bias/Hate Crimes

Presentation - New Student   12/8/2023   Mananawkin Lambus	Sexual Assault, Clery Crimes (Other than SA, DV, DaV, ST), Bias/Hate Crimes
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**Sexual Health and Hygiene** A program which provides information about sexual health information and hygiene, Title IX, the Women's Gender and Sexuality Center Hotline for victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, and/or stalking. Also reviews talking with partners and having open communication; consent video by Planned Parenthood.

**Sexual Violence Prevention** uses realistic scenarios to educate students about sexual harassment, sexual assault, domestic violence, and stalking; consent and coercion; healthy relationships and abuse; bystander intervention, and how to report.

**Respect Your Nest Presentation** educates students and their families about bias, bias prevention, how to report bias incidents, defines consent and sexual assault, and advises on available resources for those impacted by Title IX, substance use and safety on campus.

**Sex Rules** is an interactive program created to educate students about the realities of consent and how to implement consent in relationships, healthy expressions of sexuality, Title IX related rights and definitions, bystander intervention, trauma, alcohol, and how our perception of sexual violence can be influenced by outside factors. This program is facilitated through interactive content, storytelling, videos, and real-life examples that connect with students to give them the tools and resources to combat sexual violence.

**Diversi-Tea** teaches students to identify practices and resources that will help them develop an understanding of cultural and human differences and their role in promoting social justice in society. Students also learn how to engage in and navigate unfamiliar circumstances and ways to promote safety, health and belonging at Stockton.

**Sexual Health Week Tabling with AtlantiCare** provides information on sexual health, STIs, consent, stalking, dating violence and flyers with the Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Hotline number.

## ONGOING AWARENESS AND PREVENTION PROGRAMS FOR EMPLOYEES

PROGRAM TITLE	DATE HELD	CAMPUS	WHICH PROHIBITED BEHAVIOR COVERED?
Clery Act and Crime Reporting for Counseling/WGSC	1/19/2023	Academic Buildings: A to M	Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking, Clery Crimes (Other than SA, DV, DaV, ST), Bias/Hate Crimes
Gender Based Violence Institutional Committee	1/19/2023	Online	Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Clery Crimes (other than SA, DV, DaV, ST) Bias/Hate Crimes
Vector Solutions Campus Security Authorities: Roles and Responsibilities Course	3/1/2023	Online	Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking, Clery Crimes (Other than SA, DV, DaV, ST), Bias/Hate Crimes

PROGRAM TITLE	DATE HELD	CAMPUS	WHICH PROHIBITED BEHAVIOR COVERED?
What Were They Wearing?	4/11/2023 4/12/2023	Academic Buildings: A to M	Sexual Assault
Healing Through Art	4/24/2023- 4/28/2023	Academic Buildings: A to M	Sexual Assault
OEOIC Open House	4/26/2023	Academic Buildings: A to M	Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking, Bias/Hate Crimes
The Invisible War	4/26/2023	Academic Buildings: A to M	Sexual Assault
GOALS Gear Up Workshop - Staff Training	6/15/2023	Academic Buildings: A to M	Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking, Bias/Hate Crimes
Clery Act and Crime Reporting for EOF Summer Staff	6/20/2023	Atlantic City Academic Center	Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking, Clery Crimes (Other than SA, DV, DaV, ST), Bias/Hate Crimes
Clery Act and Crime Reporting for TALONS	6/21/2023	Academic Buildings: A to M	Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking, Clery Crimes (Other than SA, DV, DaV, ST), Bias/Hate Crimes
Title IX Training for TALONS	6/21/2023	Academic Buildings: A to M	Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking, Bias/Hate Crimes
Title IX Training	7/25/2023	Hammonton Campus	Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking, Bias/Hate Crimes
Title IX Student Affairs Training on Reporting, Responsibilities & Confidentiality	8/15/2023	Other	Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking, Bias/Hate Crimes
Clery Act and Crime Reporting for Allied Security	8/22/2023	Atlantic City Academic Center	Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking, Clery Crimes (Other than SA, DV, DaV, ST), Bias/Hate Crimes
Clery Act and Crime Reporting for Residential Life Staff	8/22/2023	Townsend Res. Life Center	Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking, Clery Crimes (Other than SA, DV, DaV, ST), Bias/Hate Crimes
Title IX Training for Residential Life Staff	8/23/2023	Other	Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking, Bias/Hate Crimes

PROGRAM TITLE	DATE HELD	CAMPUS	WHICH PROHIBITED BEHAVIOR COVERED?
Clery Act and Crime Reporting for Manahawkin Staff	8/24/2023	Manahawkin Campus	Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking, Clery Crimes (Other than SA, DV, DaV, ST), Bias/Hate Crimes
Clery Act and Crime Reporting for Student Operations Assistants	8/30/2023	Atlantic City Academic Center	Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking, Clery Crimes (Other than SA, DV, DaV, ST), Bias/Hate Crimes
Sexual Misconduct and Title IX for Student Operations Assistants	8/30/2023	Atlantic City Academic Center	Sexual Assault, Dating Violence, Stalking, Bias/Hate Crimes
ESCCO Student Staff Training: Clery Act & Crime Reporting	8/31/2023	Townsend Res. Life Center	Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking, Clery Crimes (Other than SA, DV, DaV, ST), Bias/Hate Crimes
SUPD Community Breakfast and Tabling	09/21/2023	Academic Buildings: A to M	Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking, Bias/Hate Crimes
Sextortion and Social Media Awareness	9/26/2023	Academic Buildings: A to M	Stalking
Ask an Osprey	10/11/2023	Campus Center	Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking, Bias/Hate Crimes
WGSC DV Awareness Tabling	10/18/2023	Academic Buildings: A to M	Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking, Bias/Hate Crimes
SUPD DV Awareness Purple Ribbon Tabling	10/19/2023	Campus Center	Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking
OEOIC/WGSC DV Awareness Tabling	10/24/2023 10/25/2023	Academic Buildings: A to M	Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking, Bias/Hate Crimes
Title IX/Clery/WGSC/Cares/ Conduct for Athletics Staff	12/5/2023	Academic Buildings: A to M	Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking, Clery Crimes (Other than SA, DV, DaV, ST), Bias/Hate Crimes
Title IX/Clery/WGSC/Cares/ Conduct for Athletics Staff	12/19/2023	Sports Center (Big Blue)	Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking, Clery Crimes (Other than SA, DV, DaV, ST), Bias/Hate Crimes

## ONGOING AWARENESS AND PREVENTION PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS

PROGRAM TITLE	DATE HELD	CAMPUS	WHICH PROHIBITED BEHAVIOR COVERED?
Welcome Back to Wellness	1/8/2023 1/18/2023	Academic Buildings: A to M	Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking
Get Involved Fair	1/24/2023	Academic Buildings: A to M	Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking
Consent, Candy, & Condom- Grams/Healthy Relationships	2/13/2023 2/14/2023	Academic Buildings: A to M	Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Stalking, Clery Crimes (Other than SA, DV, DaV, ST)
Celebrating Diversity	2/13/2023	Housing I Complex: A to H Courts	Bias/Hate Crimes
Movie Night: Zootopia	2/15/2023	Housing II Complex: A to K Building	Bias/Hate Crimes
We Are	2/20/2023	Housing II Complex: A to K Building	Bias/Hate Crimes
Female Film February	2/20/2023	Housing II Complex: A to K Building	Bias/Hate Crimes
Get Out	2/21/2023	Housing II Complex: A to K Building	Bias/Hate Crimes
Hidden Figures	2/21/2023	Housing II Complex: A to K Building	Bias/Hate Crimes
Get Diverse With It	2/22/2023	Kesselman Hall	Bias/Hate Crimes
Privilege Exercise	2/22/2023	Housing I Complex: A to H Courts	Bias/Hate Crimes
Uncomfortable Conversations	2/23/2023	Housing III Complex: L to P Buildings	Bias/ Hate Crimes
Spring Break Safety & Sex Carnival	3/9/2023	Academic Buildings: A to M	Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking, Clery Crimes (Other than SA, DV, DaV, ST), Bias/Hate Crimes
Know Your Limits	3/27/2023	Housing III Complex: L to P Building	Clery Crimes (Other than SA, DV, DaV, S)
Sexual Assault Awareness Month Trivia	4/3/2023 4/5/2023 4/10/2023 4/19/2023	Academic Buildings: A to M	Sexual Assault
World Health Day	4/6/2023	Academic Buildings: A to M	Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking
Say No, Know No! (GIS 4648, Women in Leadership)	4/7/2023	Lakeside Lodge	Sexual Assault

PROGRAM TITLE	DATE HELD	CAMPUS	WHICH PROHIBITED BEHAVIOR COVERED?
What Were They Wearing?	4/11/2023 4/12/2023	Academic Buildings: A to M	Sexual Assault
Movie: Audrie and Daisy	4/12/2023	Academic Buildings: A to M	Sexual Assault
Stress Less Day	4/13/2023	Academic Buildings: A to M	Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking
Survivor Support Banner	4/17/2023	Academic Buildings: A to M	Sexual Assault
Not For Sale	4/17/2023	Academic Buildings: A to M	Sexual Assault
Sex Rules	4/18/2023	Campus Center	Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking, Clery Crimes (Other than SA, DV, DaV, ST)
Birdie Big Year	4/19/2023	Academic Buildings: A to M	Sexual Assault
Healing Through Art	4/24/2023- 4/28/2023	Academic Buildings: A to M	Sexual Assault
Rape Myths Across Cultures	4/24/2023	Townsend Res. Life Center	Sexual Assault, Dating Violence
OEOIC Open House	4/26/2023	Academic Buildings: A to M	Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking, Clery Crimes (Other than SA, DV, DaV, ST), Bias/Hate Crimes
The Invisible War	4/26/2023	Academic Buildings: A to M	Sexual Assault
Student Senate Training	5/9/2023	Academic Buildings: A to M	Sexual Assault, Dating Violence, Stalking, Bias/Hate Crimes
Live, Work, Learn Title IX Session	5/15/2023	Atlantic City Academic Center	Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking, Bias/Hate Crimes
Title IX, Clery Compliance, WGSC, NCAA New Regulation for Athletes	8/17/2023	Campus Center	Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking, Clery Crimes (Other than SA, DV, DaV, ST), Bias/Hate Crimes
Red Flag Campaign	9/13/2023	Kesselman Hall	Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking
Welcome Back to Wellness	9/13/2023 9/14/2023	Academic Buildings: A to M	Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking
Title IX, Clery Compliance, WGSC, NCAA New Regulation for Athletes	9/14/2023	Campus Center	Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking, Clery Crimes (Other than SA, DV, DaV, ST), Bias/Hate Crimes
Risk, Liability, Insurance, & Running Social Events	9/17/2023	Online	Clery Crimes (Other than SA, DV, DaV, ST)

PROGRAM TITLE	DATE HELD	CAMPUS	WHICH PROHIBITED BEHAVIOR COVERED?
Red Flag Campaign	9/20/2023	Townsend Res. Life Center	Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking
Sex & Candy Fair	9/21/2023	Townsend Res. Life Center	Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking
Pillow Talk	9/21/2023	Housing III Complex: L to P Building	Bias/Hate Crimes
Title IX Presentation: Dr. Katherine Kafonek's Victim Services	9/27/2023	Other	Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking, Bias/Hate Crimes
Get Involved Fair	09/19/2023 09/20/2023	Campus Center	Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking, Bias/Hate Crimes
WGSC Educational Video for Student Athletes	10/2/2023	Housing III Complex: L to P Building	Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking, Bias/Hate Crimes
Sex Ed. Kahoot	10/2/2023	Housing II Complex: A to K Building	Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking
Survivor Support Group	10/3/2023	Academic Buildings: A to M	Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking
Title IX, Clery Compliance Winter Athletes	10/5/2023	Academic Buildings: A to M	Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Staling, Clery Crimes (Other than SA, DV, DaV, ST), Bias/Hate Crimes
WGSC Educational Video for Student Athletes	10/11/2023	Sports Center (Big Blue)	Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Staling, Clery Crimes (Other than SA, DV, DaV, ST), Bias/Hate Crimes
Ask an Osprey	10/11/2023	Campus Center	Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking, Bias/Hate Crimes
WGSC Educational Video for Student Athletes	10/12/2023	Sports Center (Big Blue)	Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Staling, Bias/Hate Crimes
DV Trivia	10/18/2023	Academic Buildings: A to M	Domestic Violence, Dating Violence
DV Panel Event with Stockton Police, Atlantic County Prosecutor's Office, Clery Compliance, Title IX, WGSC, Avanzar	10/19/2023	Campus Center	Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking, Bias/Hate Crimes

PROGRAM TITLE	DATE HELD	CAMPUS	WHICH PROHIBITED BEHAVIOR COVERED?
Mirror Mirror	10/24/2023	Kesselman Hall	Dating Violence, Domestic Violence, Stalking
Sex, but Safe!	10/24/2023	Housing V Complex: Ivy to Nectar Buildings	Sexual Assault

# Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking Review

Stockton University is an academic community committed to providing a working and learning environment free from sexual misconduct and as such, prohibits the crimes of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking, as defined by the Clery Act and the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA). Sexual misconduct is a violation of the Campus Conduct Code (Policy I-55), and the Policy Prohibiting Discrimination in the Workplace (Policy VI-28) and the Student Policy Prohibiting Sexual Misconduct and Discrimination in the Academic/Education Environment (Policy I-120).

Title IX regulations changed in May 2024 and are required to be implemented as of August 1, 2024. Therefore, reported incidents of sexual misconduct which occurred before August 1, 2024 will be processed in accordance with the Sexual Misconduct Procedure (6940). Reported incidents of sexual misconduct which occur on or after August 1, 2024 will be processed in accordance with the Interim Procedure Prohibiting Sex-Based Discrimination and Sexual Misconduct (6941). The University will not tolerate sexual misconduct and strongly encourages and supports the reporting of sexual misconduct to permit the investigation and resolution of allegations in a timely, discreet, fair, and impartial manner.

The Sexual Misconduct Procedure applies to sexual misconduct that occurs on University owned or controlled property, or at University-sponsored educational program or activities; that adversely affects the University community; or that threatens the health and/or safety of a member of the University community.

The Interim Procedure Prohibiting Sex-Based Discrimination and Sexual Misconduct applies to allegations of sex-based discrimination within the University's education programs and activities, which includes:

- Conduct in or on buildings or property owned or operated by the University, including any building owned or controlled by a University-recognized student organization;
- Events, or circumstances over which the University exercises substantial control over the Respondent and the context in which the conduct occurred, including those that occur within the academic environment and workplace;
- All conduct or circumstances subject to the University's disciplinary authority under this or any other University policy or procedure.

This Procedure may also apply to the effects of off-campus misconduct that limit or deny a person's access to University's education program or activities. In addition, the University may also extend jurisdiction to off-campus and/or to online conduct when the conduct affects a substantial University interest.

Procedures that a victim should follow in the case of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking

Victims should:

- Get to a safe place. (See the following list of safe places on **p. 55**.)
- Get immediate medical attention for possible injuries, sexually transmitted diseases and pregnancy.
- Attempt to preserve any potential evidence by not bathing, showering, douching, changing clothes, eating, drinking, smoking, or urinating.
- Consider exercising your right to report the incident to law enforcement.
- Consider undergoing a sexual assault examination which allows potential physical evidence to be collected by a sexual assault nurse examiner.
- Talk to someone trusted for companionship and support.
- · Give yourself time to heal.
- Never self-blame for a sexual assault, domestic/dating violence situation or being stalked.
- Seek professional help to assist with healing and recovery.

## **Evidence Preservation**

If you are the victim of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, stalking or other crime, it is important that any potential evidence is preserved, and a chain of custody established as soon as possible. Preserving evidence may help prove an offense of sexual assault, dating or domestic violence, stalking or other crime occurred, and may also be used to establish the need for a restraining order or no contact order. An exam conducted at a hospital by a specially trained Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) can preserve potential physical evidence. Some suggestions:

- Avoid cleaning your body in any way such as taking a shower, bathing, douching, washing your hands, combing
  your hair or brushing your teeth. This will help maintain any potential evidence that may contain DNA such as
  semen, blood, hair or other bodily fluids, as well as fibers, particles, etc.
- Do not urinate, especially if you suspect you were given a drug to incapacitate you; if it is urgent that you
  need to urinate, attempt to collect urine in a clean container. Certain drugs leave the body quickly and urine
  should be collected as evidence as soon as possible. Urine should be refrigerated. Do not use toilet paper to
  clean yourself afterward.
- Do not change your clothes, but if you must, put all of the clothing you were wearing at the time of the assault or crime in clean paper (no plastic) bags or envelopes, preferably separately, and bring the bag(s) with you to the hospital or police department. Allow clothing to air dry prior to bagging and do not allow anyone else to handle the items. The hospital can provide you with alternative clothing or you can have someone bring you clothing.
- Do not clean or alter the crime scene in any way to preserve any additional evidence such as bedding, used condoms, condom wrappers, cigarette butts, drink containers, receipts, suspect clothing or any other objects/ items that may have been used during the crime. Do not touch anything at the scene!
- Preserve any photographic or other electronic evidence, even if you feel it is not important or relevant to the crime. Telephone calls, voicemails, e-mails, text messages, videos, photographs and other social media communications can be used to establish a timeline and assist with recall.
- Take photographs of any injuries, to include a full photograph of the person whose injuries are being documented. Take photographs of property damage, to include a photograph of individual items, the entire room where the damage is located, the outside of the location where the photographs are being taken, etc. Copy or screenshot anything on a telephone, computer, tablet, etc. that may be removed and destroyed.
- Consider changing passwords and PIN numbers, if previously shared, so no one can access your phone, websites, storage clouds, accounts, etc. Be sure to keep these new passwords in a safe and secure location.
- · Write down notes to assist with future recall.

If you have any questions about the preservation of evidence, please contact the Stockton University Police Department at 609-652-4390.

# Written Notification of Rights And Options

When a student or employee reports to the institution that they have been a victim of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence or stalking, whether the incident occurred on or off campus, the University will provide written notification of rights and options including, procedures victims should follow; existing counseling, health, mental health, victim advocacy, legal assistance, visa and immigration assistance, student financial aid, and other services available for victims, both within the institution and in the community. The written notification will also contain information about options for, available assistance in, and how to request, supportive measures such as changes to academic, living, transportation and working situations, as well as other protective measures.

## Protective and No-Contact Orders

## STOCKTON UNIVERSITY NO CONTACT ORDER

Individuals may request a no contact order in certain situations. No contact orders can restrict contact between parties involved in incidents of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking.

Students may contact the Women's, Gender & Sexuality Center (WGSC) in F-103 or at 609- 626-3611, the Office of Student Conduct in the Campus Center, Suite 243 at 609-626-3585.

Employees should contact Human Resources in J-115 or at 609-652-4384.

Students and employees may contact the Office of Equal Opportunity & Institutional Compliance in L214 or at 609-652-4693.

Stockton University does not issue orders of protection, however, individuals may consider one of the options below, which may be requested through Family Court.

#### RESTRAINING ORDER

In certain situations, a victim\* may apply for a temporary restraining order (TRO), which is designed to protect a victim of domestic violence. Restraining order applications may be made by appearing in person at the Domestic Violence Unit of the Superior Court, Family Division, in the appropriate county during normal business hours. Restraining orders may also be obtained at a police department in emergent situations, during hours when courts are closed. Applications can be made at a police department in the jurisdiction where the domestic violence occurred, where the suspect resides, or where the victim resides or is sheltered or temporarily staying. Stockton University Police can assist with determining where to make a report, depending on the specifics of the case. A hearing for the issuance of a final restraining order (FRO) is generally held within ten days after the issuance of a TRO. A restraining order may be issued with or without the signing of a criminal complaint.

A no contact order, for non-domestic situations, may be issued by a Judge upon the disposition of a criminal complaint. This request should be made to the prosecutor and/or Judge during court proceedings.

### PROTECTIVE ORDER

The New Jersey Victim's Assistance and Survivor Protection Act (VASPA), formerly known as the Sexual Assault Survivor Protection Act (SASPA) of 2015, provides that a victim of nonconsensual sexual contact, sexual penetration, lewdness, cyber-harassment or stalking, or any attempt at such conduct, and who does not fit the definition of a "victim"\* under the Prevention of Domestic Violence Act due to a lack of cohabitation, or a familial or dating relationship between the victim and actor, may apply for a temporary protective order against the alleged perpetrator of such act(s).

If a temporary protective order is granted, it remains in effect until a final protective order hearing is held, typically within ten days of the issuance of the temporary order. A protective order may prohibit the alleged perpetrator from: committing or attempting to commit any future act of nonconsensual sexual contact, sexual penetration, lewdness, cyber-harassment or stalking against the victim; entering the residence, property, school or place of employment of the victim; having any contact with the victim or others (contact includes personal, written, telephone or other electronic means). The order may also provide other relief as deemed appropriate.

Application for a temporary protective order may be made by utilizing the New Jersey Victim's Assistance and Survivor Protection Act (VASPA) **Filing Packet** and filing electronically at **https://www.njcourts.gov/self-help/jeds** or by appearing in person at the Superior Court, Family Division, in the appropriate county. Application may be made in a court having jurisdiction over the place where the alleged conduct or attempted conduct occurred, where the defendant resides, or where the victim resides or is sheltered.

Restraining orders, no contact orders and other protective orders shall be valid throughout the state and shall be enforced by all law enforcement officers.

- \*"Victim of Domestic Violence" a person protected by the Prevention of Domestic Violence Act (PDVA) and includes any person:
  - A. Who is 18 years of age or older, or who is an emancipated minor, and who has been subjected to domestic violence by:
    - A spouse or former spouse
    - · Any other person who is a present or former household member, or
  - B. Who, regardless of age, has been subjected to domestic violence by a person:
    - · With whom the victim has a child in common, or
    - With whom the victim anticipates having a child in common, if one of the parties is pregnant, or
  - C. Who, regardless of age, has been subjected to domestic violence by a person with whom the victim has had a dating relationship.

NJ	SUPERIOR COURT FAMILY DIVISI	ON OFFICES CONTACT INFORMAT	ION
Atlantic County Civil Courthouse 1201 Bacharach Boulevard West Wing Atlantic City, New Jersey 08401 Phone: 609-402-0100	Bergen County Justice Center 10 Main Street Suite/Room 163 Hackensack, New Jersey 07601 Phone: 201-221-0700 ext. 25170	Burlington County Court Facility 49 Rancocas Road Floor 1 Mount Holly, New Jersey 08060 Phone: 609-288-9500	Camden County Hall of Justice 101 South 5th Street Floor 2 Camden, New Jersey 08103 Phone: 856-650-9100 ext. 43480
Superior Court - Cape May 4 Moore Rd. Cape May Court House, New Jersey 08210 Phone: 609-402-0100	Cumberland County Courthouse 60 West Broad Street Bridgeton, New Jersey 08302 Phone:856-878-5050 ext. 15620	Essex County Robert N. Wilentz Justice Complex - Family Courthouse 212 Washington Street Suite/Room 1365 Newark, New Jersey 07102 Phone: 973-776-9300 ext. 55520	Gloucester County Justice Complex 70 Hunter Street Woodbury, New Jersey 08096 Phone: 856-878-5050 ext. 15490
Hudson County Administration Bldg. 595 Newark Avenue Suite/Room 203 Jersey City, New Jersey 07306 Phone: 201-748-4400 ext. 60860	Hunterdon County Justice Center 65 Park Avenue Flemington, New Jersey 08822 Phone: 908-824-9750 ext. 13830	Mercer County Family Case Management Office PO Box 8068 Trenton, New Jersey 08650- 0068 Phone: 609-571-4200	Middlesex County Family Courthouse 120 New Street New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903 Phone: 732-645-4300 ext. 88530
Monmouth County Courthouse PO Box 1252 Freehold, New Jersey 07728 Phone: 732-358-8700 ext. 87908	Morris County Courthouse PO Box 910 Morristown, New Jersey 07960- 0910 Phone: 862-397-5700 ext. 75145	Ocean County Justice Complex 120 Hooper Avenue Toms River, New Jersey 08753 Phone: 732-504-0700 ext. 64050	Passaic County Admin Building 401 Grand Street Floor 8 Paterson, New Jersey 07505 Phone: 973 653 2910 ext. 24390
Salem County Courthouse 92 Market Street Salem, New Jersey 08079 Phone: 856-878-5050 ext. 15881	Somerset Family Case Management Office PO Box 3000 Somerville, New Jersey 08876- 1262 Phone: 908-332-7700 ext. 13730	Sussex County Judicial Center 43-47 High Street Newton, New Jersey 07860 Phone: 862-397-5700 ext. 75184	Union Family Courthouse 2 Cherry Street, Floor 3 Elizabeth, New Jersey 07207 Phone: 908-787-1650 ext. 21320
Warren County Courthouse 413 Second Street PO Box 900 Belvidere, New Jersey 07823 Phone: 908-750-8100 ext. 13930			

# **DEFINITIONS**

# Sexual Assault

Sexual Assault means an offense classified as a forcible or non-forcible sex offense under the Uniform Crime Reporting system of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and includes rape, fondling, incest and statutory rape. Sexual assault is also any conduct proscribed by N.J.S.A. 2C:14-2 of the New Jersey Criminal Code, including any act of penetration performed or perpetrated on one person by another under circumstances indicating a lack of consent, either due to force, or an inability of one party to consent due to age, relationship, mental defect, or physical incapacitation.

- Rape is 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 victim.
- **Fondling** is 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 age or because of temporary or permanent mental incapacity.
- Incest is sexual intercourse between persons who are related to each other within the degrees wherein marriage
  is prohibited by law.
- Statutory Rape is sexual intercourse with a person who is under the statutory age of consent.

# Dating Violence

Dating violence means violence committed by a person who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim; and where the existence of such a relationship shall be determined based on a consideration of the length of the relationship, the type of relationship, and the frequency of interaction between the persons involved in the relationship.

# Domestic Violence

Domestic Violence includes felony and indictable 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 receiving grant monies, 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. A crime of violence is an offense that involves the use, attempted use, or threatened use of physical force against the person or property of another, or any other offense that is a felony or indictable crime that, by its nature, involves a substantial risk that physical force against the person or property of another may be used in the course of committing the offense.

# Stalking

Stalking means engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to fear for their safety, or the safety of others; or suffer substantial emotional distress. Course of conduct means two or more acts, including, but not limited to, acts in which the stalker directly, indirectly, or through third parties, by any action, method, device, or means, follows, monitors, observes, surveils, threatens, or communicates to or about a person, or interferes with a person's property.

# Consent

Consent is a clear, informed, voluntary, and mutual agreement to engage in specific sexual activity, communicated through mutually understandable words or action. (1) Consent cannot be given if an individual is forced, coerced, threatened, sleeping, beaten, forcefully restrained, unconscious.

- (2) Consent cannot be given by someone who is unable to give consent due to age, relationship, mental defect, mental incapacitation or physical incapacitation.
- (3) Consent cannot be given by someone who is incapacitated due to the voluntary or involuntary use of any drug, intoxicant or controlled substance.
- (4) Consent must be ongoing and can be revoked at any time.
- (5) A previous dating or sexual relationship, whether with the respondent or anyone else, cannot imply consent to future sexual acts.
- (6) A lack of protest or silence does not constitute consent.
- (7) The responsibility to ensure consent lies with the person initiating the sexual activity.

# AS DEFINED UNDER NEW JERSEY LAW: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

• N.J.S.A Title 2C:25-19. Definitions

As used in this act:

- a. "Domestic violence" means the occurrence of one or more of the following acts inflicted upon a person protected under this act by an adult or an emancipated minor:
  - 1. Homicide N.J.S.A Title 2C:11-1 et seq.
  - 2. Assault N.J.S.A 2C:12-1 et seq.
  - 3. Terroristic threats N.J.S.A Title 2C:12-3
  - 4. Kidnapping N.J.S.A Title 2C:13-1
  - 5. Criminal restraint N.J.S.A Title 2C:13-2
  - 6. False imprisonment N.J.S.A Title 2C:13-3
  - 7. Sexual assault N.J.S.A Title 2C:14-2
  - 8. Criminal sexual contact N.J.S.A Title 2C:14-3
  - 9. Lewdness N.J.S.A Title 2C:14-4

- 10. Criminal mischief N.J.S.A Title 2C:17-3
- 11. Burglary N.J.S.A Title 2C:18-2
- 12. Criminal trespass N.J.S.A Title 2C:18-3
- 13. Harassment N.J.S.A Title 2C:33-4
- 14. Stalking N.J.S.A Title 2C:12-10
- 15. Criminal coercion N.J.S.A Title 2C:13-5
- 16. Robbery N.J.S.A Title 2C:15-1
- 17. Contempt of a domestic violence order pursuant to subsection b. of N.J.S.A Title 2C:29-9 that constitutes a crime or disorderly persons offense
- 18. Any other crime involving risk of death or serious bodily injury to a person protected under the Prevention of Domestic Violence Act of 1991, P.L.1991, c.261 (C.2C:25-17 et al.)
- 19. Cyber-harassment N.J.S.A Title 2C:33-4.1
- When one or more of these acts is inflicted by an unemancipated minor upon a person protected under this
  act, the occurrence shall not constitute "domestic violence," but may be the basis for the filing of a petition
  or complaint pursuant to the provisions of section 11 of P.L.1982, c.77 (C.2A:4A-30).
  - b. "Law enforcement agency" means a department, division, bureau, commission, board or other authority of the State or of any political subdivision thereof which employs law enforcement officers.
  - c. "Law enforcement officer" means a person whose public duties include the power to act as an officer for the detection, apprehension, arrest and conviction of offenders against the laws of this State.
  - d. "Victim of domestic violence" means a person protected under this act and shall include any person who is 18 years of age or older or who is an emancipated minor and who has been subjected to domestic violence by a spouse, former spouse, or any other person who is a present or former household member. "Victim of domestic violence" also includes any person, regardless of age, who has been subjected to domestic violence by a person with whom the victim has a child in common, or with whom the victim anticipates having a child in common, if one of the parties is pregnant. "Victim of domestic violence" also includes any person who has been subjected to domestic violence by a person with whom the victim has had a dating relationship.
  - e. "Emancipated minor" means a person who is under 18 years of age but who has been married, has entered military service, has a child or is pregnant or has been previously declared by a court or an administrative agency to be emancipated.

## DATING VIOLENCE

Under New Jersey law, dating violence could be prosecuted under the domestic violence statutes, as well as under other laws, including harassment. It is also included within the category of offenses defined under recent legislative initiatives designed to address dating violence in school settings as follows:

• Dating violence" as "[a] pattern of behavior where one person threatens to use, or actually uses physical, sexual, verbal, or emotional abuse to control a dating partner." N.J.S.A. 18A:37-34

### SEXUAL ASSAULT

New Jersey law, N.J.S.A. 2C:14-2, defines sexual assault as follows:

- Sexual assault
- a. An actor is guilty of aggravated sexual assault if he commits an act of sexual penetration with another person under any one of the following circumstances:
- 1. The victim is less than 13 years old;
- 2. The victim is at least 13 but less than 16 years old; and
  - a. The actor is related to the victim by blood or affinity to the third degree; or
  - b. The actor has supervisory or disciplinary power over the victim by virtue of the actor's legal, professional or occupational status; or
  - c. The actor is a resource family parent, a quardian, or stands in loco parentis within the household;
- The act is committed during the commission, or attempted commission, whether alone or with one or more other persons, of robbery, kidnapping, homicide, aggravated assault on another, burglary, arson or criminal escape;
- 4. The actor is armed with a weapon or any object fashioned in such a manner as to lead the victim to reasonably believe it to be a weapon and threatens by word or gesture to use the weapon or object;
- 5. The actor is aided or abetted by one or more other persons and the actor uses physical force or coercion;
- 6. The actor uses physical force or coercion and severe personal injury is sustained by the victim;
- 7. The victim is one whom the actor knew or should have known was physically helpless or incapacitated, intellectually or mentally incapacitated, or had a mental disease or defect which rendered the victim temporarily or permanently incapable of understanding the nature of his conduct, including, but not limited to, being incapable of providing consent.

Aggravated sexual assault is a crime of the first degree.

Except as otherwise provided in subsection d. of this section, a person convicted under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be sentenced to a specific term of years which shall be fixed by the court and shall be between 25 years and life imprisonment of which the person shall serve 25 years before being eligible for parole, unless a longer term of parole ineligibility is otherwise provided pursuant to this Title.

- b. An actor is guilty of sexual assault if he commits an act of sexual contact with a victim who is less than 13 years old and the actor is at least four years older than the victim.
- c. An actor is guilty of sexual assault if he commits an act of sexual penetration with another person under any one of the following circumstances:
  - 1. The actor uses physical force or coercion, but the victim does not sustain severe personal injury;
  - 2. The victim is on probation or parole, or is detained in a hospital, prison or other institution and the actor has supervisory or disciplinary power over the victim by virtue of the actor's legal, professional or occupational status;
  - 3. The victim is at least 16 but less than 18 years old and:
    - a. The actor is related to the victim by blood or affinity to the third degree; or

- b. The actor has supervisory or disciplinary power of any nature or in any capacity over the victim; or
- c. The actor is a resource family parent, a guardian, or stands in loco parentis within the household.
- 4. The victim is at least 13 but less than 16 years old and the actor is at least four years older than the victim.
- Sexual assault is a crime of the second degree.
  - d. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection a. of this section, where a defendant is charged with a violation under paragraph (1) of subsection a. of this section, the prosecutor, in consideration of the interests of the victim, may offer a negotiated plea agreement in which the defendant would be sentenced to a specific term of imprisonment of not less than 15 years, during which the defendant shall not be eligible for parole. In such event, the court may accept the negotiated plea agreement and upon such conviction shall impose the term of imprisonment and period of parole ineligibility as provided for in the plea agreement, and may not impose a lesser term of imprisonment or parole or a lesser period of parole ineligibility than that expressly provided in the plea agreement. The Attorney General shall develop guidelines to ensure the uniform exercise of discretion in making determinations regarding a negotiated reduction in the term of imprisonment and period of parole ineligibility set forth in subsection a. of this section.

### STAI KING

New Jersey law, N.J.S.A. 2C:12-10, defines "stalking" as follows:

Definitions; stalking designated a crime;

- a. As used in this act:
  - 1. "Course of conduct" means repeatedly maintaining a visual or physical proximity to a person; directly, indirectly, or through third parties, by any action, method, device, or means, following, monitoring, observing, surveilling, threatening, or communicating to or about, a person, or interfering with a person's property; repeatedly committing harassment against a person; or repeatedly conveying, or causing to be conveyed, verbal or written threats or threats conveyed by any other means of communication or threats implied by conduct or a combination thereof directed at or toward a person;
  - 2. "Repeatedly" means on two or more occasions;
  - 3. "Emotional distress" means significant mental suffering or distress;
  - 4. "Cause a reasonable person to fear" means to cause fear which a "reasonable" victim, similarly situated, would have under the circumstances
- b. A person is guilty of stalking, a crime of the fourth degree, if he purposefully or knowingly engages in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to fear for his safety or the safety of a third person or suffer other emotional distress.
- c. A person is guilty of a crime of the third degree if he commits the crime of stalking in violation of an existing court order prohibiting the behavior.
- d. A person who commits a second or subsequent offense of stalking against the same victim is guilty of a crime of the third degree.
- e. A person is guilty of a crime of the third degree if he commits the crime of stalking while serving a term of

imprisonment or while on parole or probation as the result of a conviction for any indictable offense under the laws of this State, any other state or the United States.

f. This act shall not apply to conduct which occurs during organized group picketing.

## CONSENT

New Jersey law, N.J.S.A. 2C:2-10, defines "consent" as follows:

- a. In general: The consent of the victim to conduct charged to constitute an offense or to the result thereof is a defense if such consent negatives an element of the offense or precludes the infliction of the harm or evil sought to be prevented by the law defining the offense.
- b. Consent to bodily harm: When conduct is charged to constitute an offense because it causes or threatens bodily harm, consent to such conduct or to the infliction of such harm is a defense if:
  - 1. The bodily harm consented to or threatened by the conduct consented to is not serious; or
  - 2. The conduct and the harm are reasonably foreseeable hazards of joint participation in a concerted activity of a kind not forbidden by law; or
  - 3. The consent establishes a justification for the conduct under chapter 3 of the code.
- c. Ineffective consent: Unless otherwise provided by the code or by the law defining the offense, assent does not constitute consent if:
  - 1. It is given by a person who is legally incompetent to authorize the conduct charged to constitute the offense; or
  - 2. It is given by a person who by reason of youth, mental disease or defect or intoxication is manifestly unable or known by the actor to be unable to make a reasonable judgment as to the nature of harmfulness of the conduct charged to constitute an offense; or
  - 3. It is induced by force, duress or deception of a kind sought to be prevented by the law defining the offense.

# Reporting an Incident of Sexual Assault, Dating or Domestic Violence, or Stalking

Individuals who wish to report an incident of sexual assault, to include rape, fondling, incest and statutory rape; domestic or dating violence, or stalking may do so in person, by telephone, by regular or electronic mail, email, or by submitting an online Incident Report using the following link: **stockton.edu/dean-of-students/how-do-i-report.html**. Reports may be made by contacting University Police at 609-652-4390 or building 71 on the Galloway campus or the Title IX Coordinator at 609-652-4693 or L-214. To discuss confidentially and explore reporting options, students may contact the Women's, Gender and Sexuality Center during normal business hours at 609-626-3611 or F-103, and employees may contact the Employee Assistance Plan (EAP) at 1-866-327-2400. Students and employees may call Avanzar's 24-hour hotline at 1-800-286-4184 or text to 609-569-5437 to discuss an incident confidentially and explore reporting options.

The decision to report a sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and/or stalking incident to University police or to file a formal complaint with the Title IX Coordinator is a personal one and is entirely the victim's choice,

as is the option to decline making a report. Reporting to police or filing a formal complaint is not necessary for a victim to receive counseling or other supportive measures.

Should an individual choose to make a report to law enforcement, Stockton University authorities will comply with any request for assistance in notifying the proper law enforcement agency, whether it be University police or a local police agency, or the victim may decline to notify these agencies. Reporting to law enforcement generally involves a fact-finding interview, collection of evidence, witness and suspect interviews, and possibly criminal complaints, depending on the particular case. The University strongly encourages anyone who becomes aware of an incident of sexual misconduct which may be a crime to immediately report the incident to the Stockton University Police Department, to local law enforcement where the conduct occurred, or other appropriate law enforcement agencies.

# Privacy and Confidentiality in Reporting

There is a distinction between speaking with a confidential resource and making a report of prohibited conduct to the University. Any individual may choose to seek support from professionals on campus or in the community who hold a legally recognized privilege of confidentiality, such as advocates, counselors, and medical health providers. Speaking with a confidential resource does not constitute a report to the University of prohibited conduct. In contrast to a confidential resource who has a legally-recognized privilege of confidentiality, all other University employees, including faculty members, are considered Responsible Employees and are required to share information relating to a report of prohibited conduct with their respective supervisor, the Title IX Coordinator, or Deputy Title IX Coordinators. Confidentiality means that the information shared cannot be revealed without the express permission of the reporting individual, except where there is immediate and serious concern about the reporting individual's safety or the safety of others in the community. Privacy generally means that information related to a report of misconduct will only be shared with a limited circle of individuals, i.e., University employees who have a legitimate educational or administrative "need-to-know" in order to assist in the active review, investigation, or resolution of the report; the parties to an investigation - where required; and individuals required under applicable state and/or federal law, including the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act ("FERPA") (20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99), and/or Clery/VAWA §304. While not bound by confidentiality, these individuals will be discreet and respect the privacy of all individuals involved in the process.

# University Responsibility to Report

Stockton University encourages complainants of sexual misconduct to talk to someone about what happened – so complainants can get the support they need and the University can respond appropriately. Different employees on campus have different abilities to maintain a complainant's confidentiality.

Sexual misconduct is a broad term encompassing any unwelcome behavior of a sexual nature that is committed without consent or by force, intimidation, coercion, or manipulation, consistent with applicable local, state, and federal laws and regulations. Sexual misconduct includes, but is not limited to, sex-based harassment; sexual assault to include rape, fondling, incest, statutory rape; dating or domestic violence; stalking; and gender-based harassment.

- 1. Some employees are required to maintain near complete confidentiality; talking to them is sometimes called a "privileged communication." Staff within the Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Center, the Osprey Advocates who are certified victim advocates, employees of Counseling Services, and the licensed physicians and nurses in Health Services will treat incidents in a completely confidential manner, except where there is immediate and serious concern about safety, either that of the person reporting or that of others. These employees will only disclose to the University that an incident of sexual misconduct has occurred, but without any personally identifying information, except if there is immediate and serious concern about safety, either that of the person reporting or that of others and/or if they are given permission to make an identifiable report.
- 2. Under the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (Clery Act), an employee who is identified as a Campus Security Authority (CSA) may receive a report of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence or stalking, and report to the Clery Compliance Coordinator only that an incident occurred, without revealing any personally identifying information if the victim wants to remain anonymous. Speaking to a CSA about an incident will not trigger a police investigation against the Complainant's wishes and Complainant will not be identified in publicly required disclosures. The incident report will be used for statistical reporting purposes and to determine if a timely warning should be sent out to the community. Reports of sex offenses must also be reported by the CSA to the Title IX Coordinator under Title IX. On an annual basis, the Clery Compliance Coordinator will, with assistance from the Office of Human Resources and Student Affairs, identify and notify individuals of their status as a CSA. For more information about the Clery Act, see University Procedure 6930 Clery Act Compliance.
- 3. Some employees are required to report all the details of a reported incident of sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence or stalking, including the identities of both the complainant and respondent, to the Title IX Coordinator. A report of sexual misconduct made to these employees, called "Responsible Employees," constitutes a report to the University and generally obligates the University to perform an inquiry and/or investigate the incident and offer supportive measures and the opportunity to file a formal complaint. Stockton considers all employees to be Responsible Employees except those listed under #1 above.

This information is intended to make individuals, and particularly students, aware of the various reporting and confidential disclosure options available on campus in order to make informed choices about where to turn should they become a target of sexual violence and other forms of sexual misconduct. The University encourages complainants to talk to someone identified in one or more of these groups.

# Supportive Measures

Supportive Measures are non-disciplinary, non-punitive individualized services offered as appropriate, as reasonably available, and without fee or charge to the Complainant or the Respondent before or after the filing of a formal complaint or where no formal complaint has been filed. Supportive measures are designed to restore or preserve equal access

to the University's education program or activity without unreasonably burdening the other party, including measures designed to: protect the safety of all parties or the University's educational environment and workplace, maintain the integrity of the investigative and/or resolution process, and deter retaliation.

Supportive measures may include without limitation, referral to counseling, medical, and/or other healthcare services; referral to the Employee Assistance Program; referral to community-based service providers; visa and immigration assistance; student financial aid counseling; education to the institutional community or community subgroup(s); altering campus housing assignment(s); altering work arrangements for employees or student-employees; safety planning; providing campus safety escorts; providing transportation assistance; implementing contact restrictions (no contact orders) between the parties; academic support, extensions of deadlines, or other course/program-related adjustments; class schedule modifications, withdrawals, or leaves of absence; increased security and monitoring of certain areas of the campus; and any other actions deemed appropriate by the Title IX Coordinator.

The University will maintain as confidential any supportive measures provided to the Complainant or Respondent, to the extent that maintaining such confidentiality would not impair the ability of the University to provide the supportive measures (e.g., where a no contact order is appropriate and one party would need to know the identity of the other party to comply with the no-contact order, or campus security is informed about the no contact order to help enforce its terms). The University also will communicate with the beneficiary of a supportive measure before sharing personally identifying information the University believes is necessary to provide the measure.

The Title IX Coordinator is responsible for coordinating the effective implementation of supportive measures; however, various University offices share responsibilities to provide supportive measures for the Complainant and the Respondent.

# For example:

- The Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Center (WGSC) [F-103] ensures confidentiality and provides advocacy
  and outreach to students related to issues addressing sexual and gender-based harassment, sexual
  misconduct, sexual assault, dating and domestic violence, stalking, and gender and sexual identities. The
  staff of the WGSC provides confidentiality, following up counseling, as well as referrals, where appropriate.
- The Stockton University Police Department [Building 71] can assist in the criminal investigative process, obtain and serve restraining order(s), and transport to an off-campus medical facility.
- The Dean of Students Office [CC-243] may require a student to undergo an individualized safety and risk
  analysis in order to determine if an emergency removal is needed. The Dean of Students staff also refers
  students to appropriate resources.
- The Office of Student Conduct [CC-243] offers case management services to student Complainants and Respondents. The staff works with students to identify and implement appropriate supportive measures. The staff is also available to review the grievance process with student parties. The Office of Student Conduct also offers mediation as an informal resolution option.

- Health Services [WQ-108] provides students, among other services, confidential medical assistance including arranging transportation to an off-campus facility.
- The Title IX Coordinator [L-214] among other actions, supervises the investigations of administrative Title IX complaints. As necessary, the Title IX Coordinator may conduct the administrative Title IX investigation.
- The Office of Residential Life [A-100, Lakeside Lodge, Kesselman Hall and Parkview Hall] assists in identifying temporary housing or residence hall relocation if requested or needed.
- The Office of Human Resources [J-115] may assist employees with the temporary reassignment to other
  work duties and responsibilities, other work locations, other work groups/teams, or other supervision/
  management, and may issue "no contact" directives pending the outcome of an investigation.

# Investigation of Complaint

The University will provide for adequate, reliable, and impartial investigation of complaints. The burden is on the University —not on the parties—to conduct an investigation that gathers sufficient evidence to determine whether sex discrimination occurred and either Party may decide not to share their account of what occurred or may decide not to participate in the investigation or hearing. This does not shift the burden of proof away from the University and does not indicate responsibility. The University will provide to a party whose participation is invited or expected, written notice of the date, time, location, participants, and purpose of all meetings or proceedings with sufficient time for the party to prepare to participate.

The University will provide an equal opportunity for the parties to present fact witnesses and other inculpatory and exculpatory evidence that is relevant and not otherwise impermissible. The University will review all evidence gathered through the investigation and determine what evidence is relevant and what evidence is impermissible regardless of relevance.

The University cannot access, consider, or disclose medical records without a waiver from the Party (or parent, if applicable) to whom the records belong, or of whom the records include information.

# Presumption of Non-Responsibility and Standard of Proof

The University presumes that the respondent is not responsible for the alleged sex discrimination until a determination is made at the conclusion of its grievance processes. Following an investigation and evaluation of all relevant and not otherwise impermissible evidence, the University will use the preponderance of the evidence standard of proof to determine whether sex discrimination occurred. The standard of proof requires the decisionmaker to evaluate relevant and not otherwise impermissible evidence for its persuasiveness. If the decisionmaker is not persuaded under the applicable standard by the evidence that sex discrimination occurred, whatever the quantity of the evidence is, the decisionmaker will not determine that sex discrimination occurred.

# Time Frame for Completion of Investigation

An investigation shall take approximately 60- 90 calendar days to complete. If there are any delays or extensions, the Title IX Coordinator must appropriately notify the Parties in writing. The University allows for the reasonable extension of timeframes on a case-by-case basis for good cause with written notice to the Parties that includes the reason for the extension or delay.

# Inspection and Access to Evidence

The Title IX Coordinator and/or investigator designated by the Title IX Coordinator will provide each Party and their advisors of choice with an equal opportunity to access and review an accurate description of the Relevant evidence collected throughout the investigation that is not otherwise impermissible in the form of an investigative report. The Parties and their advisors of choice will also have an equal opportunity to access and review the underlying Relevant and not otherwise impermissible evidence summarized in the investigative report upon the request of any Party. Parties will have ten (10) calendar days to access and review evidence.

Each Party and their advisors of choice will have an equal opportunity to review and access the evidence that is Relevant to the allegations of Sex-Based Harassment and not otherwise impermissible regardless of relevance prior to the conclusion of the investigation. The Title IX Coordinator and/or investigator designated by the Title IX Coordinator will provide each Party with a reasonable opportunity to respond to the evidence. Both Parties will have the opportunity to respond to the evidence prior to the live hearing.

# Modification of Investigation Process

The University may consolidate Complaints alleging Sex-Based Harassment against more than one Respondent, or by more than one Complainant against one or more Respondents, or by one Party against the other Party, where the allegations of Sex-Based Harassment arise out of the same facts or circumstances.

# Consolidation of Investigations

The Title IX Coordinator has the discretion to consolidate multiple reports against a Respondent and/or cross-complaints between a Complainant and a Respondent into one investigation, if the evidence related to each incident would be relevant and probative of the other(s). Matters may be consolidated where they involve multiple Complainants, multiple Respondents, or related conduct.

# Support Person and Advisor

The University will provide the Parties with the same opportunities to be accompanied to any meeting or proceeding by the advisor of their choice, who may be, but is not required to be, an attorney, and not limit the choice or presence of the advisor for the Complainant or Respondent in any meeting or proceeding. Parties may have persons other than the advisor of the Parties' choice present during any meeting or proceeding.

# Adjudication and Grievance Process

The University's grievance process provides for a live hearing. The University will conduct the live hearing with the parties physically present in the same geographic location or, at the University's discretion or upon the request of either party, will conduct the live hearing with the parties physically present in separate locations with technology enabling the decisionmaker and parties to simultaneously see and hear the party or witness while that person is speaking. The University will create an audio or audiovisual recording or transcript of any live hearing and make it available to the parties for inspection and review. Present for the live hearing is a sanctions decisionmaker in the event sanctions are imposed following a written determination of responsibility. Parties will receive notice of the hearing at least five (5) calendar days before the scheduled hearing.

# Written Determinations

Following an investigation and evaluation of all relevant and not otherwise impermissible evidence, the University will notify the parties simultaneously in writing of the determination whether sex-based harassment occurred under Title IX including a description of the alleged sex-based harassment; information about the policies and procedures that the University used to evaluate the allegations; the decisionmaker's evaluation of the relevant and not otherwise impermissible evidence and determination whether sex-based harassment occurred; when the decisionmaker finds that sex-based harassment occurred, any disciplinary sanctions the University will impose on the respondent, whether remedies other than the imposition of disciplinary sanctions will be provided by the University to the complainant, and, to the extent appropriate, other students identified by the University to be experiencing the effects of the sex-based harassment; and the University procedures and permissible bases for the complainant and respondent to appeal.

Stockton University will, upon written request, disclose to the alleged victim of a crime of violence (as that term is defined in section 16 of title 18, United States Code), or a non-forcible sex offense, the report on the results of any disciplinary proceeding conducted by such institution against a student who is the alleged perpetrator of such crime or offense. If the alleged victim is deceased as a result of such crime or offense, the next of kin of such victim shall be treated as the alleged victim for purpose of this paragraph.

# **Appeals**

Each Party may appeal a determination regarding responsibility. To appeal, a Party must submit their written appeal within seven (7) business days of being notified of the decision, indicating the grounds for appeal. The University will offer an appeal from a dismissal or determination whether sex-based harassment occurred on the following bases: procedural irregularity that would change the outcome; new evidence that would change the outcome and that was not reasonably available when the determination or dismissal was made; and the Title IX Coordinator, investigator, or decisionmaker had a conflict of interest or bias for or against complainants or respondents generally or the individual complainant or respondent that would change the outcome.

# Sanctions

A student or employee determined "responsible" for an act of Prohibited Conduct under relevant University policy is subject to disciplinary action. A final report of hearing findings will be forwarded to the Office of Student Conduct (for students) or the Human Resources Office (for employees) to determine the appropriate sanction(s). Disciplinary action may include – but is not limited to – a reprimand, probation, deferred suspension, administrative leave – with or without pay, or temporary or permanent separation from the University. Third Parties or invitees who violate this procedure or related University policy may have their relationship with Stockton terminated and/or their privilege of being on University premises withdrawn.

Student sanctions may be applied to address specific personal growth needs pertaining to the behavior that led to violation of the Campus Conduct Code. There are three categories of sanctions: status changes; educational; and fines or restitution. Status changes may be applied to reflect the seriousness of a behavior and range from a minimum of a warning to a maximum of expulsion from the University. Sanctions for sexual misconduct violations typically range from a minimum of probation to a maximum of expulsion. Educational sanctions may include a workshop, online class, community service, training modules, etc. Fines are imposed for all cases with a "Responsible" finding. Fines will not exceed \$50.00. Restitution may be applied if the reported incident resulted in damages to University property.

Students who seek to have sanctions deferred during the Appeal Process must make a written request to The Office of Student Conduct within 24 hours of the notice of the decision. Not all sanctions are available for deferment. Individuals who receive a sanction of expulsion are not eligible for a deferment. Deferments may also include additional restrictions as appropriate (i.e. removal from housing; class attendance only; etc.).

If a student withdraws from the University or an employee separates from the University at any time after a report has been made, the University will continue with any of the processes for informal or formal resolution, even without the party's participation.

The University may also, in its discretion, dismiss some or all of the allegations in a Complaint. The determination as to how to resolve the report once a student or employee is no longer affiliated with the University will be based on the Title IX Coordinator's assessment of the actions necessary to meet its Title IX obligations, in consultation with other institutional officials as appropriate.

If a student withdraws from the University after an administrative investigation has begun but prior to a finding or resolution, an entry may, in appropriate circumstances, be made on their transcript that indicates the student has withdrawn with a disciplinary investigation or complaint pending. As noted above, the University may elect to continue with the investigation.

If an employee separates from the University after an administrative investigation has begun but prior to disciplinary charges being filed, an entry may, in appropriate circumstances, be made in their personnel file that indicates that employment terminated with an investigation pending. The University may elect to continue with the investigation.

If an employee separates after disciplinary proceedings have been initiated but prior to resolution, an entry may, in appropriate circumstances, be made in their personnel file that indicates that employment terminated with disciplinary charges pending.

# Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Specific Sanctions

# The potential range of Disciplinary sanctions for students are listed below:

- (1) Discrimination: warning through expulsion
- (2) Discriminatory Harassment: warning through expulsion
- (3) Quid Pro Quo Harassment: warning through expulsion
- (4) Hostile Environment Harassment: warning through expulsion
- (5) Rape: suspension through expulsion
- (6) Fondling: warning through suspension
- (7) Incest: warning through probation
- (8) Statutory Rape: warning through suspension
- (9) Stalking: probation through expulsion
- (10) Dating/Domestic Violence: probation through expulsion
- (11) Sexual Exploitation: warning through expulsion

# The potential range of Disciplinary sanctions for employees are listed below:

- (1) Written Warning
- (2) Official Written Warning
- (3) Official Written Reprimand
- (4) Suspension
- (5) Counseling
- (6) Removal
- (7) Immediate Suspension Without Pay
- (8) Removal Plus Fines

### PROHIBITION AGAINST RETALIATION

The University will keep the identity of any individual who has made a report or Complaint of sex discrimination confidential, including the identity of any individual who has made a report or filed a Complaint of Sex-Based Harassment or sex discrimination under the University's Title IX Grievance Process, any Complainant, any individual who has been reported to be the perpetrator of sex discrimination, any Respondent, and any witness, except as permitted by the FERPA statute, 20 U.S.C. 1232g, or FERPA regulations, 34 CFR part 99, or as required by law, or to carry out the purposes of 34 CFR part 106, including the conduct of any investigation, hearing, or judicial proceeding under the University's Title IX Grievance Process.

No person may intimidate, threaten, coerce, or discriminate against any individual for the purpose of interfering with any right or privilege secured by Title IX Education Amendments of 1972 or its implementing regulations. No person may intimidate, threaten, coerce, or discriminate against any individual because the individual has made a report or Complaint, testified, assisted, or participated or refused to participate in any manner in an investigation, proceeding or hearing under the University's Grievance Process.

Any intimidation, threats, coercion, or discrimination, for the purpose of interfering with any right or privilege secured by Title IX or its implementing regulations constitutes Retaliation. This includes any charges filed against an individual for Campus Conduct Code (I-55) violations that do not involve sex discrimination or Sex-Based Harassment, but that arise from the same facts or circumstances as a report or Complaint of sex discrimination or a report or Complaint of Sex-Based Harassment. Complaints alleging Retaliation may be filed according to the University's Grievance Process for sex discrimination other than sex-based harassment.

## GOOD FAITH BELIEF IN REPORTING

There is an assumption of good faith belief in reporting. Complaints made in good faith, however, even if found to be unsubstantiated, shall not be considered false accusations.

Any employee or student who knowingly makes a false accusation of prohibited discrimination/harassment or knowingly provides false information in the course of an investigation of a complaint or during a judicial hearing, may be subjected to administrative and/or disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment or suspension or expulsion from the residence halls and/or the University.

## INFORMAL RESOLUTIONS OF COMPLAINTS

In lieu of resolving a complaint through the University Title IX grievance processes, the parties may instead elect to participate in an informal resolution process. The University will inform the parties in writing of any informal resolution process it offers and determines is appropriate. The University will not offer informal resolution to resolve a complaint when such a process conflicts with Federal, State, or local law.

## NOTICE OF TITLE IX COORDINATOR

All individuals should be aware that the Title IX Coordinator oversees all Title IX complaints and collaborates with appropriate individuals to address patterns or systemic problems that arise during the review of such complaints. Director of Title IX & EEO, Tammy Saunders is located in L-214 and can be reached by phone at 609-652-4693 or Tammy.Saunders@stockton.edu. Deputy Title IX Coordinator Anne Crater is located in L-214A and can be reached by phone at 609-652-4366 or Anne.Crater@stockton.edu.

- Contact the Title IX Coordinator or any Deputy Title IX Coordinator if you want:
- To review various reporting options of Prohibited Conduct under the Sexual Misconduct Procedure (6940) or the Interim Procedure Prohibiting Sex-Based Discrimination and Sexual Misconduct (6941);
- To know information about your rights under Title IX;
- To understand resolution options if you have experienced sex discrimination and/or sexual misconduct;
- To receive information regarding on-campus Confidential and University resources;
- To obtain information regarding Supportive Measures; and
- To provide feedback on how Stockton is fulfilling its Title IX responsibilities.

Stockton University has a policy that prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in accordance with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972. Title IX prohibits discrimination based on sex in education programs that receive federal funds. The law states:

"No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving federal financial assistance." (Department of Education, **ed.qov**).

The procedure for reporting Title IX incidents is located on the website of the Office of Equal Opportunity & Institutional Compliance.

# SAFE PLACES TO REPORT OR DISCUSS CONFIDENTIALLY INCIDENTS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, DATING VIOLENCE OR STALKING

The following Safe Places are available on campus and in the surrounding community for reporting or discussing allegations of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking. Individuals choosing to report or discuss an incident of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking to trained university officials will be informed of reporting options and supplied with medical and counseling referrals. Trained University officials are available to assist victims throughout the reporting process.

On-campus Confidential Safe Places
Women's, Gender & Sexuality Center, F-103
Counseling and Psychological Services, J-204
Atlantic City Campus: Student Services Suite, Kesselman Hall (by appointment only)
Student Health Services, West Quad Suite 108
Other On-campus Resources (Private)
Stockton Police EMERGENCY
Stockton Police, Building 71 (24 Hours/Day)
Chief Officer for EEO and Compliance/Title IX Coordinator,
Office of Equal Opportunity & Institutional Compliance, OEOIC, L-214
Deputy Title IX Coordinator, OEOIC, L214
Stockton Police substation, Kesselman Hall
Off-campus Confidential Support
*AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center, Atlantic City Campus, 1925 Pacific Ave., Atlantic City, N.J. 609-344-4081
*AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center, Galloway Campus, 65 W. Jimmie Leeds Rd, Galloway, N.J. 609-652-1000
Avanzar, formerly the Women's Center/SART Team24 hour hotline 800-286-4184
TEXT: 609-569-5437
Catholic Campus Ministry Center
*Shore Medical Center, 100 Medical Center Way, Somers Point, N.J
*AtlantiCare Hammonton Health Park, 219 N. White Horse Pike, Hammonton, N.J
Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network (RAINN)1-800-656-HOPE (4673)
*Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) will conduct exam at this location.

Osprey Advocates: Advocates focus on and respond to the needs of victims – any student who has been sexually assaulted or physically abused. Advocates are trained and certified through the local domestic violence program and are considered to have the same confidentiality rights as licensed clinicians, under Title IX.

# **Outside Agencies**

Students have the right to file a complaint with the following agency:

Office for Civil Rights/New York U.S. Department of Education 32 Old Slip, 26th Floor New York, NY 10005-2500 Telephone: 646-428-3900

Facsimile: 646-428-3900 FDD: 877-521-2172

Email: ocr.newyork@ed.gov

### NEW JERSEY CAMPUS SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIM'S BILL OF RIGHTS

Acts such as sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking are prohibited by the University and are violations under NJ State Law, certain University Policies and Procedures and/or the Campus Conduct Code.

# New Jersey Campus Sexual Assault Victim's Bill Of Rights

A college or university in a free society must be devoted to the pursuit of truth and knowledge through reason and open communication among its members. Academic communities acknowledge the necessity of being intellectually stimulating where the diversity of ideas is valued. Its rules must be conceived for the purpose of furthering and protecting the rights of all members of the University community in achieving these ends.

The boundaries of personal freedom are limited by applicable state and federal laws and institutional rules and regulations governing interpersonal behavior. Respect for the individual and human dignity is of paramount importance in creating a community free from violence, sexual assault and non-consensual sexual contact.

The State of New Jersey recognizes that the impact of violence on its victims and the surrounding community can be severe and long-lasting. Thus, it has established this Bill of Rights to articulate requirements for policies, procedures and services designed to insure that the needs of victims are met and that the University and universities in New Jersey create and maintain communities that support human dignity.

# Bill of Rights N.J.S.A18A:61E-1 et.seq.:

The following Rights shall be accorded to victims of sexual assault that occur:

- · On the campus of any public or independent institution of higher education in the State of New Jersey, and
- Where the victim or alleged perpetrator is a student at that institution, and/or
- · When the victim is a student involved in an off-campus sexual assault.

# **Human Dignity Rights:**

- To be free from any suggestion that victims must report the crimes to be assured of any other right guaranteed under this policy
- To have any allegations of sexual assault treated seriously; the right to be treated with dignity
- To be free from any suggestion that victims are responsible for the commission of crimes against them
- To be free from any pressure from campus personnel to:
  - · report crimes if the victim does not wish to do so
  - report crimes as lesser offenses than the victim perceives the crime to be
  - refrain from reporting crimes to avoid unwanted personal publicity

# Rights to Resources On and Off Campus:

- To be notified of existing campus and community based medical, counseling, mental health and student services for victims of sexual assault whether or not the crime is formally reported to campus or civil authorities.
- To have access to campus counseling under the same terms and conditions as apply to other students in their institution seeking such counseling
- · To be informed of and assisted in exercising:
  - any rights to confidential or anonymous testing for sexually transmitted diseases, human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and/or pregnancy
  - any rights that may be provided by law to compel and disclose the results of testing of sexual assault suspects for communicable diseases

# **Campus Judicial Rights:**

- · To be afforded the same access to legal assistance as the accused
- To be afforded the same opportunity to have others present during any campus disciplinary proceeding that
  is allowed the accused
- · To be notified of the outcome of the sexual assault disciplinary proceeding against the accused

# **Legal Rights:**

- To have any allegation of sexual assault investigated and adjudicated by the appropriate criminal and civil authorities of the jurisdiction in which the sexual assault is reported
- To receive full and prompt cooperation and assistance of campus personnel in notifying the proper authorities
- To receive full, prompt and victim-sensitive cooperation of campus personnel with regard to obtaining, securing, and maintaining evidence, including a medical examination when it is necessary to preserve evidence of the assault

# **Campus Intervention Rights:**

- To require campus personnel to take reasonable and necessary actions to prevent further unwanted contact
  of a victim by the alleged assailant
- To be notified of the options for and provided assistance in changing academic and living situations if such changes are reasonably available

## **Statutory Mandates:**

- Each campus must guarantee that this Bill of Rights is implemented. It is the obligation of the individual campus
  governing board to examine resources dedicated to services required and to make appropriate requests to
  increase or reallocate resources where necessary to ensure implementation.
- Each campus shall make every reasonable effort to ensure that every student at the institution receives a copy of this document. Nothing in this act or in any "Campus Assault Victim's Bill of Rights," developed in accordance with the provisions of this act, shall be construed to preclude or in any way restrict any public or independent institution of higher education in the state from reporting any suspected crime or offense to the appropriate law enforcement authorities.

## MISSING STUDENT/PERSON POLICY

If a member of the Stockton community has reason to believe that a student is missing, they should immediately notify the Stockton Police Department at 609-652-4390. The Police Department will generate a missing person report and initiate an investigation. Should the Police Department determine that the student is missing, they will implement their missing persons procedures, which may include entry of the missing person into the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) database. Stockton Police will notify the local law enforcement agency when any student who resides in on campus housing has been determined to be missing for 24 hours. They will also notify the student's emergency contact no later than 24 hours after the student has been determined missing. If the missing student is under the age of 18 and/or is not an emancipated individual, the police will notify the student's legal parent or quardian immediately after they have determined that the student is missing. Students residing on-campus in residential facilities have the option to identify, confidentially, an individual to be contacted by the Stockton Police in the event the student is determined to be missing for 24 hours. If a student has identified such an individual, the police will notify that individual no later than 24 hours after the student is determined to be missing. Students who wish to identify a confidential contact can do so by email, at housing@stockton.edu and indicate "Missing Person Report Contact" in the subject line. Registered confidential contact information will only be accessible to authorized campus officials, and it may not be disclosed, except to law enforcement personnel in the furtherance of a missing student investigation. If an employee or non-resident student is reported missing to the Stockton Police Department, they will notify the local police in the jurisdiction where that person resides. The Stockton Police Department will then assist that agency, as appropriate, in conducting an investigation.

### **HAZING**

Stockton recognizes that student organizations are an integral part of University life. They provide co-curricular opportunities contributing to the academic and social experience of students. This relationship carries with it certain rights of the University to protect and preserve an appropriate environment in which such student organizations may operate. Student organizations and their members are prohibited from engaging in or encouraging others to engage in any activity that is defined as hazing under current statutes and University policy.

# New Jersey Law, N.J.S.A. 2C: 40-3. Hazing

- a. A person is guilty of hazing, if, in connection with initiation of applicants to or members of a student or fraternal organization, whose membership is primarily students or alumni of the organization or an institution of higher education, the person knowingly or recklessly:
  - (1) causes, coerces, or otherwise induces another person to commit an act that violates federal or State criminal law;
  - (2) causes, coerces, or otherwise induces another person to consume any food, liquid, alcoholic liquid, drug or other substance which subjects the person to a risk of emotional or physical harm or is otherwise deleterious to the person's health;
  - (3) subjects another person to abuse, mistreatment, harassment, or degradation of a physical nature, including, but not limited to, whipping, beating, branding, excessive calisthenics, or exposure to the elements;
  - (4) subjects another person to abuse, mistreatment, harassment, or degradation of a mental or emotional nature, including, but not limited to, activity adversely affecting the mental or emotional health or dignity of the individual, sleep deprivation, exclusion from social contact, or conduct that could result in extreme embarrassment;
  - (5) subjects another person to abuse, mistreatment, harassment, or degradation of a sexual nature; or
  - (6) subjects another person to any other activity that creates a reasonable likelihood of bodily injury to the person.
- b Hazing is a crime of the third degree if an actor commits an act prohibited in subsection a. of this section which results in death or serious bodily injury to another person and is a crime of the fourth degree if the actor commits an act prohibited in subsection a. of this section which results in bodily injury to another person. Otherwise, hazing is a disorderly persons offense.2C: 40-4. Consent not available as defense to hazing

Notwithstanding any other provision of Title 2C of the New Jersey Statutes to the contrary, consent shall not be available as a defense to a prosecution under this Act.

### WEAPONS ON CAMPUS

All state and federal statutes and local ordinances regarding the possession of firearms and weapons, including imitation firearms, both legal and illegal, apply on all University property and at all University-sponsored events. The University has incorporated, by reference, the prohibition of firearms and weapons on the campus properties into its Campus Conduct Code. Members of the University community and the community at large charged with possession of a firearm or weapon on the University campus will be held accountable through the criminal justice system as well as through the appropriate administrative offices of the University. Information can be found in the New Jersey Code of Criminal Justice, Chapter 39: Firearms, Other Dangerous Weapons and Instruments of Crime. These statutes clearly articulate that firearms of any type are prohibited, "in or upon any part of the buildings and grounds of any college or university or other educational institution..."

Resident students charged under this chapter or who are present in any residential, recreational or academic area on campus where a violation is taking place, even if not actually in possession of a firearm or weapon, are subject to disciplinary action through the campus judicial process.

### WHISTLEBLOWER ACT

In accordance with New Jersey's Conscientious Employee Protection Act, also known as the "Whistleblower Act," University employees are protected from retaliatory action if they report illegal or improper activity engaged in by officials or employees of the University. Employees can make confidential or anonymous reports, if they choose.

Stockton University's Whistleblower Policy can be found at:

stockton.edu/policy-procedure/policies.html

# CONSCIENTIOUS EMPLOYEE PROTECTION ACT "WHISTLEBLOWER ACT"

# Employer retaliatory action; protected employee actions

New jersey law prohibits an employer from taking any retaliatory action against an employee because this employee does any of the following:

- a. Discloses, or threatens to disclose, to a supervisor or to a public body an activity, policy or practice of the employer or another employer, with whom there is a business relationship, that the employee reasonably believes is in violation of a law, or a rule or regulation issued under the law, or, in the case of an employee who is a licensed or certified health care professional, reasonably believes constitutes improper quality of patient care;
- b. Provides information to, or testifies before, any public body conducting an investigation, hearing or inquiry into any violation of law, or a rule or regulation issued under the law by the employer or another employer, with whom there is a business relationship, or, in the case of an employee who is a licensed or certified health care professional, provides information to, or testifies before, any public body conducting an investigation, hearing or inquiry into quality of patient care; or
- Objects to, or refuses to participate in, any activity, policy or practice which the employee reasonably believes:
  - 1. is in violation of a law, or a rule or regulation issued under the law or, if the employee is a licensed or certified health care professional, constitutes improper quality of patient care;
  - 2. is fraudulent or criminal; or
  - 3. is incompatible with a clear mandate of public policy concerning the public health, safety or welfare or protection of the environment. N.J.S.A. 34:19-3.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

The following contact person has been designated to answer your questions or provide information regarding your rights and responsibilities under this act:

Brian Kowalski, General Counsel 101 Vera King Farris Dr. Galloway, N.J. 08205-9441

609-652-4494

# RESIDENTIAL LIVING

The University provides housing at the Galloway and Atlantic City campuses for approximately 3,300 full-time students in two distinct residential styles – the apartment complexes and the residence halls. Approximately 2,500 students reside in apartment and suite housing in five unique residential areas – Housing I, IV, V, Kesselman Hall and the Parkview Hall. The residence halls, which comprise Housing II and III, offer a more traditional university lifestyle and provide housing for approximately 800, mostly first-year students. Residents are issued a combination of cards and keys to access their building and room.

The loss of a card and/or key must be reported through GetFood and then to the Office of Student Records (CC-203) to obtain a new ID card. Any lost cards should also be reported to the Stockton Police Department immediately. Residents are required to register their guests with a Residential Life staff member, and guests are not permitted in any building and/or unit without the resident present. The Office of Residential Life employs professional staff members for the overall management and supervision of the housing complexes. Stockton University considers a guest any individual who does not reside within the residential space in question. This includes residential Stockton students residing in other residential space, non-residential Stockton students, non-Stockton students, family members or any individual invited to Stockton by a resident. Several of these staff members reside within each of the complexes. These professional staff members are aided by a trained staff of Graduate Coordinators (GC) and Resident Assistants (RA). As members of the Residential Life staff, the GC and RA work to foster the development of a community in a floor, apartment or area, serving as a source of support for students who are experiencing an academic or personal concern. They serve as an administrator, education program planner and role model for the residents of the hall or apartment complex.

As with any living arrangement, the responsibility of ensuring a safe environment relies on students to exercise prudent preventative safety measures. Students and their guest visitors must share responsibility for their own personal safety and the safeguarding of their property. Residents should always lock their doors and windows. They should never permit anyone into their residence without proper identification. Residents should report all suspicious individuals whom they believe do not belong in their residential complex, and any unusual incidents in and around the complexes, to the police and housing staff immediately.

All students should refer to the Guest Visitation information within the **Guide to Residential Life** for more information about visiting housing areas.



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# FIRE SAFETY and EMERGENCY EVACUATIONS

University Fire Safety and Prevention officers work closely with the Galloway Township and Atlantic City Fire Departments, and the NJ Division of Fire Safety Fire Marshal regarding all aspects of fire safety. All residential complexes are equipped with fire detection and alarm systems, automatic sprinkler systems, and carbon monoxide (CO) detectors. The University Police Department's Communications section, composed of fully trained and certified communications operators, monitors around the clock a fire command system consisting of all fire alarm devices on campus.

Residential emergency evacuation drills are conducted within the first ten days of classes. Thorough and detailed inspections of residential buildings are conducted once per year with the assistance of the State Fire Marshal. University personnel also conduct monthly inspections of all smoke detectors, CO detectors, sprinkler systems and fire extinguishers in all residential facilities. Fire Safety Officers provide fire safety education and will also provide fire extinguisher training upon requests made to firesafety@stockton.edu. The University assesses the need for improvements to fire safety systems to ensure compliance with fire regulations. Future improvements will be made if determined necessary by the University

Smoking, the use or possession of any type of open flame(s), incense, wax warmers, fragrance plugins, extension cords, and heaters of any kind (electrical, kerosene, etc.) are strictly prohibited in any University building. String lighting, lava lamps, halogen lights, heat lamps, Himalayan salt lamps and neon or black lights are not permitted in any residential building because of the intensity of heat generated by these devices. The use of cooking and food warming devices and portable heat producing items, other than approved microwave ovens, is prohibited. Microwaves are permitted according to the following guidelines: microwaves must not exceed the regulation of a UL listed 120 volts 68Hz and 1.1 kilowatts. Only one microwave per unit/apartment is permitted.

The Office of Residential Life, along with University Fire Safety and Prevention officers, conducts regular, supervised fire drills in all residential complexes. Fire safety and fire drill procedures are reviewed at opening meetings in all residential complexes at the start of the school year and evacuation assembly points are posted for all housing areas. For additional information regarding residential fire safety rules and regulations, please refer to the information contained in the **Guide to Residential Life** published by the Office of Residential Life and found by searching "Student Affairs publications" on the University's home page.

Whether in a residential complex or any campus building, all persons must evacuate when a fire alarm is activated. Upon hearing the alarm and/or seeing the visual strobe light signals, persons shall assume that an emergency exists; a fire, bomb threat or other emergency and/or major operational facilities malfunction. Persons should exit the building via the nearest exit doors and move at least 300 feet from the building to the designated evacuation assembly point. Exact locations for each residential complex can be found in the Guide to Residential Life. Individuals should be familiar with all exits in the event of an evacuation. In the event an exit is blocked or unsafe, the next available exit

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should be used. Elevators are not to be operated during an evacuation. Individuals who are physically challenged or require mobility assistance and find themselves in an upper level are to exit the building at the nearest bridge that connects the buildings and await assistance from the police or fire departments. No one is to re-enter the building for any reason, unless or until a signal to do so is announced by the police or authorized fire personnel. Failure to evacuate is a violation of law and violators are subject to penalties prescribed by law. Police and fire officials are to be notified of anyone remaining in the building.

### REPORTING FIRES

All fires, whether active or extinguished, should be reported immediately to University Police Communications by dialing 9-1-1 or 609-652-4390. The reporting party should advise the location and status of the fire, any injuries or entrapment, and any other pertinent information. Do not assume someone else has called to report a fire.

## FIRE SAFETY TIPS

- When a fire alarm sounds, exit your building immediately via the nearest exit if you are safely able to do so.
- Pull a fire alarm on your way out if you are safely able to do so.
- Know at least two exits from your room/building in case one is blocked.
- Be familiar with areas of refuge for individuals with special needs and others needing assistance.
- In the event of a fire, do not stop to retrieve personal belongings.
- Close the door behind you and exit in an orderly manner.
- If there is smoke, crawl low to the floor where the air is freshest.
- If you are unable to exit your room or the building, call 9-1-1 and advise of your location; yell out the window when help arrives. Hang a sheet or towel out the window to draw attention.
- If you are unable to exit your room, keep the door closed and place wet towels around and at the base of the door to keep smoke out.
- · Do not panic.
- When cooking, stay in the kitchen to keep an eye on your food.
- Cooking after you have consumed excessive amounts of alcohol increases the chance of a fire.
- Do not pour water on a grease fire—it may cause the grease to splatter and burn you.
- If food in the microwave is on fire, leave the door closed and call 9-1-1.
- Clean the dryer lint trap before and after each use.
- Never cover or hang anything from smoke detectors or sprinkler heads.
- Keep clothing and other fabrics away from heaters and lamps.
- Be sure to turn off and unplug appliances.

# RESIDENTIAL FIRE SAFETY SYSTEMS

Residential facility	Sprinkler	Fire Alarm	Extinguishers	Standpipe	Horn/Strobe	Alarms monitored by public safety
Housing I	Y	Υ	Y	N	Υ	Y
Housing II	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Housing III	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Housing IV	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Housing V	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Atlantic City Campus	Sprinkler	Fire Alarm	Extinguishers	Standpipe	Horn/Strobe	Alarms monitored by public safety
Kesselman Hall	Y	Y	Υ	Y	Y	Y
Parkview Hall	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

# **2023 FIRE STATISTICS**

All college buildings and residence halls are equipped with state approved fire alarm systems that are connected to a computerized fire command system, which is monitored 24/7 at a central communications center. In addition, residential areas are equipped with audible alarms, strobe lights, fire suppression sprinkler systems and Carbon Monoxide (CO) detectors in buildings that use fossil fuel utilities.

# FIRE STATISTICS PER RESIDENTIAL COMPLEX

Housing Area Residence	Actual Fires Interior Fires	Causes of Actual Fires	Deaths Result of Fires	Injuries Result of Fires	Property Damage	Property Damage Cost
GALLOWAY CAMPUS						
Housing I TOTAL	2	-	0	0	2	\$1157
Arrowwood Court	1	Unintentional/ Cooking	0	0	1	\$508
Birch Court	0	-	0	0	0	0
Cedar Court	0	-	0	0	0	0
Dogwood Court	0	-	0	0	0	0
Elderberry Court	1	Unintentional/ Cooking	0	0	1	\$649
Fern Court	0	-	0	0	0	0
Greenbrier Court	0	-	0	0	0	0
Heather Court	0	-	0	0	0	0
Housing II TOTAL	0		0	0	0	0
Housing III TOTAL	0		0	0	0	0
L building	0	-	0	0	0	0
M building	0	-	0	0	0	0
N building	0	-	0	0	0	0
O building	0	-	0	0	0	0
P building	0	-	0	0	0	0
Housing IV TOTAL	2	-	0	0	0	0
Building 81	0	-	0	0	0	0
Building 82	0	-	0	0	0	0
Building 83	0	-	0	0	0	\$0
Building 84	1	Unintentional/ Cooking	0	0	0	\$0
Building 85	0	-	0	0	0	0
Building 86	0	-	0	0	0	0
Building 87	1	Unintentional/ Cooking	0	0	0	\$0
Building 88	0	-	0	0	0	0

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## FIRE STATISTICS PER RESIDENTIAL COMPLEX

Housing Area Residence	Actual Fires Interior Fires	Causes of Actual Fires	Deaths Result of Fires	Injuries Result of Fires	Property Damage	Property Damage Cost
Housing V TOTAL	0	-	0	0	0	0
lvy	0	-	0	0	0	0
Juniper	0	-	0	0	0	0
Kerria	0	-	0	0	0	0
Laurel	0	-	0	0	0	0
Maple	0	-	0	0	0	0
Nectar	0	-	0	0	0	0
Chris Gaupp TOTAL	0	-	0	0	0	0
ATLANTIC CITY CAME	PUS					
Kesselman Hall TOTAL	1	-	0	0	1	\$293
C wing	1	Cooking	0	0	1	\$293
Atlantic City Parkview Hall TOTAL	1	-	0	0	0	0
E wing	1	Cooking	0	0	0	\$0
TOTALS	6	-	0	0	3	\$1450

# FIRE LOG

The police department maintains a daily fire log on the Galloway and Atlantic City campuses, which lists all fires by date, time, location and nature, that occur in any on-campus residential complexes. The fire log is available for public inspection Monday through Friday during normal business hours. A combined fire/crime log is also available on the Clery page: stockton.edu/police/crime-log.html

# **3 YEAR SUMMARY OF FIRE STATISTICS & ALARMS**

Housing		al Fires In Residenc		De	aths Res of Fires		Inj	uries Res of Fires			ires Wit erty Dan			lumber ( ire Alarn	
Area	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023
Housing I	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	125	151	136
Housing II	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	26	15
Housing III	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	7
Housing IV	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	47	78	72
Housing V	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	16	19
Chris Gaupp	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	3
Kesselman Hall	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	174	250	355
Atlantic City Parkview Hall	n/a	n/a	1	n/a	n/a	0	n/a	n/a	0	n/a	n/a	0	n/a	n/a	49
TOTALS	3	4	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	3	375	537	656

<sup>\*</sup>The majority of fire alarms in residence areas are the result of errors in food preparation/cooking

# **2023 FIRE DRILLS**

TOTAL for Residential Life	120
Parkview	1
Kesselman	2
Atlantic City	
Chris Gaupp	3
Housing 5	18
Housing 4	24
Housing 3	15
Housing 2	33
Housing 1	24
Residential Life	



# CLERY ACT CRIMES / DEFINITIONS

**Criminal Offenses** are defined as outlined by the U.S. Department of Justice, FBI National Incident-Based Reporting System, Uniform Crime Reporting Handbook:

- Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter: The willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another.
   Manslaughter by Negligence: The killing of another person through gross negligence.
- Sex Offenses: Any sexual act directed against another person, without the consent of the victim, including
  instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent.

# **Sex Offense Definitions from the Uniform Crime Reporting Program:**

**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 victim.

**Fondling:** The touching of the private body part 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 age or because of temporary or permanent mental incapacity.

**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.

- **Robbery:** The taking, or attempted taking, of anything of value from the care, custody or control of a person or persons by force or the threat of force by violence and/or by putting the victim 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 is usually accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means
  likely to produce death or great bodily harm. Any attack resulting in apparent broken bones, loss of teeth,
  possible internal injury, severe laceration, or loss of consciousness or significant blood loss is considered
  an aggravated assault.
- Burglary: The unlawful entry into a building or other structure with the intent to commit a felony or a theft.
- Motor-Vehicle Theft: The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle, including automobiles, trucks, motorcycles
  and mopeds.
- **Arson:** The willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling house, public building, motor vehicle, or aircraft, or personal property of another.
- Liquor-Law Violations: The violation of laws prohibiting the manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation,

possession, or use of alcoholic beverages. Does not include driving under the influence or drunkenness violations.

- **Drug-Law Violations**: The violation of laws prohibiting the production, distribution and/or use of certain controlled substances and the equipment needed to produce or use them.
- Weapons-Law Violations: The violation of laws prohibiting the manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation, possession, concealment, or use of firearms, knives, explosives, or other deadly weapons.
- Dating Violence: Violence committed by a person who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic
  or intimate nature with the victim, including but not limited to, sexual, physical abuse or the threat of such
  abuse. It does not include acts covered by domestic violence. The existence of such a relationship shall be
  determined based on the reporting party's statement and with consideration of the length of the relationship,
  the type of relationship and the frequency of interaction between the person involved in the relationship.
- Domestic Violence: a felony or misdemeanor crime of violence committed by (1) a current or former spouse or intimate partner of the victim, (2) by a person with whom the victim shares a child in common (3) by a person who is cohabitating with or has cohabitated with the victim as a spouse or intimate partner (4) by a person similarly situated to a spouse of the victim under the domestic of family violence laws of New Jersey, or (5) 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 New Jersey.
- **Stalking:** 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 suffer substantial emotional distress.

For the purposes of this definition—

- Course of conduct means two or more acts, including, but not limited to, acts in which the stalker directly, indirectly, or through third parties, by any action, method, device, or means, follows, monitors, observes, surveils, threatens, or communicates to or about a person, or interferes with a person's property.
- Reasonable person means a person under similar circumstances and with similar identities to the victim.
- Substantial emotional distress means significant mental suffering or anguish that may, but does not necessarily require medical or other professional treatment or counseling.

**Hate Crime** is defined as a criminal offense that manifests evidence that the victim was intentionally selected because of the perpetrator's bias against the victim. Bias is a pre-formed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons based on their race, gender, gender identity, religion, disability, sexual orientation, ethnicity or national origin.

#### TOWARD AN UNDERSTANDING OF COMMUNITY SAFETY

For Clery Act reporting purposes, hate crimes include any offense in the following list that is motivated by bias:

- · Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter
- Sexual Assault
- Robbery
- · Aggravated Assault
- Burglary
- · Motor-Vehicle Theft
- Arson
- Larceny-Theft is the unlawful taking, carrying, leading or riding away of property from the possession or
  constructive possession of another. Constructive possession is the condition in which a person does not have
  physical custody or possession, but is in a position to exercise dominion or control over a thing.
- Simple assault is an unlawful physical attack by one person upon another where neither the offender displays a weapon, nor the victim suffers obvious severe or aggravated bodily injury involving apparent broken bones, loss of teeth, possible internal injury, severe laceration or loss of consciousness.
- Intimidation is to unlawfully place another person in reasonable fear of bodily harm through the use of threatening words and/or other conduct, but without displaying a weapon or subjecting the victim to actual physical attack.
- Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property is to willfully or maliciously destroy, damage, deface or otherwise
  injure real or personal property without the consent of the owner or the person having custody or control of it.

#### **CRIME LOGS**

The police department on the Galloway Campus maintains a Daily Crime Log, which documents all crimes that are reported and occur on Clery geography and the police patrol jurisdiction, as required by the Clery Act. Crime logs are also maintained at Stockton's other campuses, except for the Marine Field Station. The crime logs are available for public inspection at the police department on the Galloway campus, the police substation at the Atlantic City Campus, and at security desks in Manahawkin, Hammonton and Woodbine, Monday through Friday during normal business hours. A combined crime/fire log is available on the Clery page: **stockton.edu/police/crime-log.html**. The University reserves the right to exclude crime report information from the log in certain circumstances.

#### TOWARD AN UNDERSTANDING OF COMMUNITY SAFETY

#### GEOGRAPHIC LOCATIONS EXPLAINED

Geographic locations are defined as follows:

**On-campus:** (1) 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 (2) any building or property that is within or reasonably contiguous to the area identified in paragraph (1), that is owned by the institution but controlled by another person, is frequently used by students, and supports institutional purposes (such as food or retail vendor). Examples:

- University buildings, including those owned/or controlled by the University within 1 mile of the campus border;
- University residence halls (Housing I, Housing II, Housing III, Housing IV, Housing V, Chris Gaupp, Kesselman Hall and Parkview Hall);
- University owned or controlled land/property;
- · University streets, sidewalks, parking lots;
- · Property leased by the University.

**Non-campus:** (1) Any building or property owned or controlled by a student organization that is officially recognized by the institution; or (2) 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. Examples:

- · University-owned buildings outside the core campus
- · University-leased buildings outside the core campus
- · Brigantine Boathouse

**Public Property:** All public property, including thoroughfares, streets, sidewalks and parking facilities, that is within the core campus, or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the core campus. Examples:

· City streets (e.g. portions of Jimmie Leeds Road, Pomona Road and Duerer Street)

Definition of "controlled" by means that institution rents, leases, or has some other type of written agreement (including an informal one, such as a letter or an email) for a building or property, or a portion of a building or property. Even if there is no payment involved in the transaction, under the Clery Act, a written agreement for use of space gives institution control of that space for the time period specified in the agreement.

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#### STOCKTON UNIVERSITY ANNUAL CRIME STATISTICS

**GALLOWAY CAMPUS** 

The main campus in Galloway, N.J. consists of over 1,600 acres, nestled in the Pinelands National Reserve, where classes began in 1972. Originally named the Richard Stockton State College, the first classes were held at the Mayflower Hotel in Atlantic City until the site in Galloway Township was completed.

Stockton currently has six campuses as defined by the Clery Act that require crime reporting—the main campus in Galloway, Stockton Atlantic City, Stockton University at Manahawkin, Stockton University at Hammonton, the Marine Field Station and the The Sam Azeez Museum of Woodbine Heritage.

The Clery Act defines a separate campus as follows:

- · The institution owns or controls the site;
- It is not reasonably geographically contiguous with the main campus;
- It has an organized program of study; and
- There is at least one person on site acting in an administrative capacity.

An "organized program of study" means the location offers courses in educational programs leading to a degree, certificate or other recognized credential.

Offense Type	Year	On-Campus Property	Non- Campus	Public	Totals	On-Campus Student Housing ONLY
	2021	0	0	0	0	0
Murder/Non-negligent Manslaughter	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter by Negligence	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
SEX OFFENSES:						
	2021	7	0	0	7	7
Rape	2022	8	0	0	8	6
	2023	3	0	0	3	3
	2021	0	0	0	0	0
Fondling	2022	2	0	0	2	1
	2023	8	0	0	8	5
	2021	0	0	0	0	0
Incest	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	1	0	0	1	0
	2021	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	1	1	0	2	0
Burglary	2021	0	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	2	0	0	2	1
	2021	0	0	0	0	0
Motor-Vehicle Theft	2022	1	0	0	1	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0

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Arson	2021	0	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0

Offense Type	Year	On-Campus Property	Non- Campus	Public	Totals	On-Campus Student Housing ONLY				
VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN	VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT (VAWA)									
Domestic Violence	2021	9	0	0	9	6				
	2022	7	0	0	7	7				
	2023	11	0	0	11	9				
Dating Violence*	2021	0	0	0	0	0				
J	2022	0	0	0	0					
	2023	0	0	0	0	0				
Stalking	2021	11	0	0	11	3				
3	2022	9	0	0	9	2				
	2023	8	0	0	8	2				

<sup>\*</sup>Dating violence offenses are included in domestic violence statistics.

HATE CRIMES	Year	Total
1 Intimidation characterized by sexual orientation bias	2021	1
1 Intimidation characterized by racial bias 1 Intimidation characterized by religious bias	2022	2
1 intimidation characterized by gender identity bias 2 intimidation characterized by religious bias	2023	3

UNFOUNDED CLERY CRIMES	Year	Total
Rape	2021	1
Burglary	2022	1
	2023	0

A crime is considered unfounded for *Clery Act* purposes only if sworn or commissioned law enforcement personnel make a formal determination that the report is false or baseless.

ARRESTS AND REFERRALS	Year	On-Campus Property	Non- Campus	Public	Totals	On-Campus Student Housing ONLY
LIQUOR LAW Violations						
	2021	0	0	0	0	0
ARRESTS	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2021	3	0	0	3	3
REFERRALS	2022	13	0	0	13	13
	2023	1	0	0	1	1
DRUG LAW Violations				•		
	2021	0	0	0	0	0
ARRESTS	2022	1	0	0	1	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2021	3	0	0	3	3
REFERRALS	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
WEAPONS LAW Violations						
	2021	0	0	0	0	0
ARRESTS	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	1	0	1	0
	2021	0	0	0	0	0
REFERRALS	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0

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#### STOCKTON UNIVERSITY ANNUAL CRIME STATISTICS

STOCKTON UNIVERSITY ATLANTIC CITY

#### STOCKTON UNIVERSITY ATLANTIC CITY

The Stockton University Atlantic City campus, which opened in 2018, is conveniently located at the intersection of Atlantic, Albany and Pacific avenues, with apartments for over 900 students in two residence halls, one of which overlooks the beach and Boardwalk. From shopping and restaurants, the art district, local attractions, entertainment and the famous Atlantic City Boardwalk, students immerse themselves in the local scene, participate in service-learning and community engagement projects.

Stockton University Atlantic City is accessible by major highways, or Stockton's shuttle system provides convenient access between the Galloway campus and the Atlantic City campus.

The John F. Scarpa Academic Center is open to members of the campus community, visitors, and guests Monday-Friday 7 a.m. -10 p.m., Saturday 7 a.m. -8 p.m., and Sunday 10 a.m. -8 p.m. Kesselman Hall and Parkview Hall are secure facilities with swipe access and are accessible only to Stockton students residing in the buildings, registered guests, and staff with proper Stockton IDs.

Stockton University Atlantic City is monitored around the clock by University police and uniformed security officers. A police substation is located on the first floor of the Kesselman Hall near the security desk. All established University policies and procedures are in effect at Stockton University Atlantic City.

Offense Type	Year	On-Campus Property	Non- Campus	Public	Totals	On-Campus Student Housing ONLY
	2021	0	0	0	0	0
Murder/Non-negligent Manslaughter	2022	0	0	0	0	0
manolaagittoi	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter by Negligence	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
SEX OFFENSES:						
	2021	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	2022	1	0	0	1	1
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0	0	0
Fondling	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	2	0	0	2	2
	2021	0	0	0	0	0
Incest	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	1	1	0
	2021	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	2022	1	0	1	2	1
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0	0	0
Motor-Vehicle Theft	2022	1	0	0	1	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0

Arson	2021	0	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0

Offense Type	Year	On-Campus Property	Non- Campus	Public	Totals	On-Campus Student Housing ONLY			
VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT (VAWA)									
Domestic Violence	2021	0	0	0	0	0			
	2022	5	0	1	6	5			
	2023	9	0	1	10	9			
Dating Violence*	2021	0	0	0	0	0			
Zamig visiones	2022	0	0	0	0	0			
	2023	0	0	0	0	0			
Stalking	2021	0	0	0	0	0			
······g	2022	0	0	0	0	0			
	2023	5	0	0	5	1			

<sup>\*</sup>Dating violence offenses are included in domestic violence statistics.

HATE CRIMES	Year	On Campus Total
1 Intimidation characterized by sexual orientation bias	2021	1
	2022	0
1 Intimidation characterized by ethnicity and race	2023	1

ARRESTS AND REFERRALS	Year	On-Campus Property	Non- Campus	Public	Totals	On-Campus Student Housing ONLY
<b>LIQUOR LAW Violations</b>						
	2021	0	0	0	0	0
ARRESTS	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0	0	0
REFERRALS	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
DRUG LAW Violations				•		_
	2021	0	0	0	0	0
ARRESTS	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0	0	0
REFERRALS	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
WEAPONS LAW Violations						
	2021	0	0	0	0	0
ARRESTS	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2021	1	0	0	1	1
REFERRALS	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0

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#### STOCKTON UNIVERSITY ANNUAL CRIME STATISTICS

STOCKTON UNIVERSITY KRAMER HALL

#### STOCKTON UNIVERSITY KRAMER HALL

Stockton University Kramer Hall is located at 30 Front Street in Hammonton, N.J. and is currently home to two designated academic programs, exhibition spaces for the Noyes Museum of Art, and New Jersey Child Welfare Training Partnership. The building, a former garment factory, was acquired by Stockton in 2011, refurbished, and classes began in 2013.

Stockton University Kramer Hall is open to members of the campus community, guests, and visitors during normal business hours which include some evenings Monday through Friday. Stockton University Kramer Hall is monitored by a uniformed security officer during all operating hours. All established University policies and procedures are in effect at Stockton University Kramer Hall. There is no on-campus housing at this location.

Offense Type	Year	On-Campus Property	Non-Campus	Public	Totals
	2021	0	n/a	0	0
Murder/Non-negligent Manslaughter	2022	0	n/a	0	0
Mullolaughtor	2023	0	n/a	0	0
	2021	0	n/a	0	0
Manslaughter by Negligence	2022	0	n/a	0	0
	2023	0	n/a	0	0
SEX OFFENSES:					
	2021	0	n/a	0	0
Rape	2022	0	n/a	0	0
	2023	0	n/a	0	0
	2021	0	n/a	0	0
Fondling	2022	0	n/a	0	0
	2023	0	n/a	0	0
	2021	0	n/a	0	0
Incest	2022	0	n/a	0	0
	2023	0	n/a	0	0
	2021	0	n/a	0	0
Statutory Rape	2022	0	n/a	0	0
	2023	0	n/a	0	0
	2021	0	n/a	0	0
Robbery	2022	0	n/a	0	0
	2023	0	n/a	0	0
	2021	0	n/a	0	0
Aggravated Assault	2022	0	n/a	0	0
	2023	0	n/a	0	0
	2021	0	n/a	0	0
Burglary	2022	0	n/a	0	0
	2023	0	n/a	0	0
	2021	0	n/a	0	0
Motor-Vehicle Theft	2022	0	n/a	0	0
	2023	0	n/a	0	0
	2021	0	n/a	0	0
Arson	2022	0	n/a	0	0
	2023	0	n/a	0	0

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Offense Type	Year	On-Campus Property	Non- Campus	Public	Totals		
VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT (VAWA)							
Domestic Violence	2021	0	n/a	0	0		
	2022	0	n/a	0	0		
	2023	0	n/a	0	0		
Dating Violence	2021	0	n/a	0	0		
g	2022	0	n/a	0	0		
	2023	0	n/a	0	0		
Stalking	2021	0	n/a	0	0		
Claiming	2022	0	n/a	0	0		
	2023	0	n/a	0	0		
ARRESTS AND REFERRALS	Year	On-Campus Property	Non- Campus	Public	Totals		
LIQUOR LAW Violations							
	2021	0	n/a	0	0		
ARRESTS	2022	0	n/a	0	0		
	2023	0	n/a	0	0		
	2021	0	n/a	0	0		
REFERRALS	2022	0	n/a	0	0		
	2023	0	n/a	0	0		
DRUG LAW Violations							
	2021	0	n/a	0	0		
ARRESTS	2022	0	n/a	0	0		
	2023	0	n/a	0	0		
	2021	0	n/a	0	0		
REFERRALS	2022	0	n/a	0	0		
	2023	0	n/a	0	0		
WEAPONS LAW Violations							
ARRESTS	2021	0	n/a	0	0		
	2022	0	n/a	0	0		
	2023	0	n/a	0	0		
	2021	0	n/a	0	0		
REFERRALS	2022	0	n/a	0	0		
	2023	0	n/a	0	0		

There were no Hate Crimes reported at Stockton University Kramer Hall in 2021, 2022 & 2023

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#### STOCKTON UNIVERSITY ANNUAL CRIME STATISTICS

STOCKTON UNIVERSITY AT MANAHAWKIN

#### STOCKTON UNIVERSITY AT MANAHAWKIN

Stockton University at Manahawkin is located in two suites at 712 East Bay Avenue in Manahawkin, N.J. The location provides an opportunity for students who reside in Ocean County and the surrounding region to take credit-bearing classes. The University began offering classes at Manahawkin in 2012 and is home to the Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (ABSN) program.

Stockton University at Manahawkin is open to members of the University, guests and visitors during normal business hours and some evenings Monday through Friday. Stockton University at Manahawkin is monitored by a uniformed security officer during operating hours. All established University policies and procedures are in effect at Stockton University at Manahawkin. There is no on-campus housing at this location.

Offense Type	Year	On-Campus Property	Non-Campus	Public	Totals
Murder/Non-negligent Manslaughter	2021	0	n/a	0	0
	2022	0	n/a	0	0
	2023	0	n/a	0	0
	2021	0	n/a	0	0
Manslaughter by Negligence	2022	0	n/a	0	0
	2023	0	n/a	0	0
SEX OFFENSES:		1	1		
	2021	0	n/a	0	0
Rape	2022	0	n/a	0	0
	2023	0	n/a	0	0
	2021	0	n/a	0	0
Fondling	2022	0	n/a	0	0
	2023	0	n/a	0	0
	2021	0	n/a	0	0
Incest	2022	0	n/a	0	0
	2023	0	n/a	0	0
	2021	0	n/a	0	0
Statutory Rape	2022	0	n/a	0	0
	2023	0	n/a	0	0
	2021	0	n/a	0	0
Robbery	2022	0	n/a	0	0
	2023	0	n/a	0	0
	2021	0	n/a	0	0
Aggravated Assault	2022	0	n/a	0	0
	2023	0	n/a	0	0
	2021	0	n/a	0	0
Burglary	2022	0	n/a	0	0
	2023	0	n/a	0	0
Motor-Vehicle Theft	2021	0	n/a	0	0
	2022	0	n/a	0	0
	2023	0	n/a	0	0
	2021	0	n/a	0	0
Arson	2022	0	n/a	0	0
	2023	0	n/a	0	0

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Offense Type	Year	On-Campus Property	Non- Campus	Public	Totals
VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN	ACT (VAWA)				
Domestic Violence	2021	0	n/a	0	0
Domocilo Violonico	2022	0	n/a	0	0
	2023	0	n/a	0	0
Dating Violence	2021	0	n/a	0	0
During Violence	2022	0	n/a	0	0
	2023	0	n/a	0	0
Stalking	2021	0	n/a	0	0
J. Marie J.	2022	0	n/a	0	0
	2023	0	n/a	0	0
ARRESTS AND REFERRALS	Year	On-Campus Property	Non- Campus	Public	Totals
LIQUOR LAW Violations					
	2021	0	n/a	0	0
ARRESTS	2022	0	n/a	0	0
	2023	0	n/a	0	0
	2021	0	n/a	0	0
REFERRALS	2022	0	n/a	0	0
	2023	0	n/a	0	0
DRUG LAW Violations					
	2021	0	n/a	0	0
ARRESTS	2022	0	n/a	0	0
	2023	0	n/a	0	0
	2021	0	n/a	0	0
REFERRALS	2022	0	n/a	0	0
	2023	0	n/a	0	0
WEAPONS LAW Violations					
ARRESTS	2021	0	n/a	0	0
	2022	0	n/a	0	0
	2023	0	n/a	0	0
	2021	0	n/a	0	0
REFERRALS	2022	0	n/a	0	0
	2023	0	n/a	0	0

There were no Hate Crimes reported at Stockton University at Manahawkin in 2021, 2022 & 2023

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#### STOCKTON UNIVERSITY ANNUAL CRIME STATISTICS

MARINE FIELD STATION

#### MARINE FIELD STATION

The Marine Field Station (MFS), located in Port Republic, is on an eight-acre waterfront site in the Jacques Cousteau National Estuarine Research Reserve and is only 15 minutes from the Galloway campus and 30 minutes from the Atlantic City campus. The Marine Field Station makes available the facilities, research vessels, sampling equipment, and staff to provide Stockton students with hands-on learning experiences in a marine environment second to none. The Field Station is also home to the University's Coastal Research Center, a grant and contract-funded research organization focusing on many of New Jersey's coastal zone issues. Both the Marine Field Station and the Coastal Research Center provide research and work opportunities for students.

The Marine Field Station is open to members of the campus community, guests, and visitors during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, and designated hours on Saturday. The New Jersey State Police Tuckerton Barracks has jurisdiction over the Marine Field Station, although Stockton police officers assigned to the Galloway campus conduct property checks and respond to alarms. All established University policies and procedures are in effect at the Marine Field Station and there is no on-campus housing at this location.

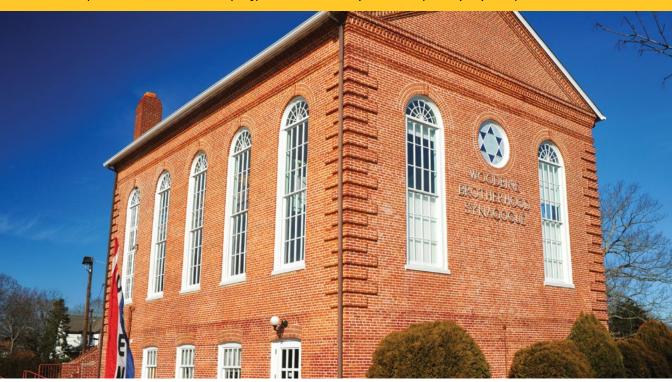
Offense Type	Year	On-Campus Property	Non-Campus	Public	Totals
Murder/Non-negligent Manslaughter	2021	0	n/a	0	0
	2022	0	n/a	0	0
	2023	0	n/a	0	0
	2021	0	n/a	0	0
Manslaughter by Negligence	2022	0	n/a	0	0
	2023	0	n/a	0	0
SEX OFFENSES:	I	I			
	2021	0	n/a	0	0
Rape	2022	0	n/a	0	0
	2023	0	n/a	0	0
	2021	0	n/a	0	0
Fondling	2022	0	n/a	0	0
	2023	0	n/a	0	0
	2021	0	n/a	0	0
Incest	2022	0	n/a	0	0
	2023	0	n/a	0	0
	2021	0	n/a	0	0
Statutory Rape	2022	0	n/a	0	0
	2023	0	n/a	0	0
	2021	0	n/a	0	0
Robbery	2022	0	n/a	0	0
	2023	0	n/a	0	0
	2021	0	n/a	0	0
Aggravated Assault	2022	0	n/a	0	0
	2023	0	n/a	0	0
	2021	0	n/a	0	0
Burglary	2022	0	n/a	0	0
	2023	0	n/a	0	0
Motor-Vehicle Theft	2021	0	n/a	0	0
	2022	0	n/a	0	0
	2023	0	n/a	0	0
	2021	0	n/a	0	0
Arson	2022	0	n/a	0	0
	2023	0	n/a	0	0

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Offense Type	Year	On-Campus Property	Non- Campus	Public	Totals
VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN	ACT (VAWA)				
Domestic Violence	2021	0	n/a	0	0
Domostio Visiono	2022	0	n/a	0	0
	2023	0	n/a	0	0
Dating Violence	2021	0	n/a	0	0
Zamig Troisines	2022	0	n/a	0	0
	2023	0	n/a	0	0
Stalking	2021	0	n/a	0	0
Claiming	2022	0	n/a	0	0
	2023	0	n/a	0	0
ARRESTS AND REFERRALS	Year	On-Campus Property	Non- Campus	Public	Totals
LIQUOR LAW Violations					
	2021	0	n/a	0	0
ARRESTS	2022	0	n/a	0	0
	2023	0	n/a	0	0
	2021	0	n/a	0	0
REFERRALS	2022	0	n/a	0	0
	2023	0	n/a	0	0
DRUG LAW Violations					
	2021	0	n/a	0	0
ARRESTS	2022	0	n/a	0	0
	2023	0	n/a	0	0
	2021	0	n/a	0	0
REFERRALS	2022	0	n/a	0	0
	2023	0	n/a	0	0
WEAPONS LAW Violations					
ARRESTS	2021	0	n/a	0	0
	2022	0	n/a	0	0
	2023	0	n/a	0	0
	2021	0	n/a	0	0
REFERRALS	2022	0	n/a	0	0
	2023	0	n/a	0	0

There were no Hate Crimes reported at the Marine Field Station in 2021, 2022 & 2023

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#### STOCKTON UNIVERSITY ANNUAL CRIME STATISTICS

THE SAM AZEEZ MUSEUM OF WOODBINE HERITAGE

#### THE SAM AZEEZ MUSEUM OF WOODBINE HERITAGE

The Sam Azeez Museum of Woodbine Heritage is located at 610 Washington Avenue, Woodbine, N.J. and was donated to Stockton University in 2011. Stockton began offering classes at the Museum in 2013. The Sam Azeez Museum of Woodbine Heritage is open to members of the University community, guests and visitors during normal business hours, Monday through Friday. The Museum is monitored by a uniformed University security officer during hours the location is open. All established University policies and procedures are in effect at the Museum. There is no on-campus housing at this location.

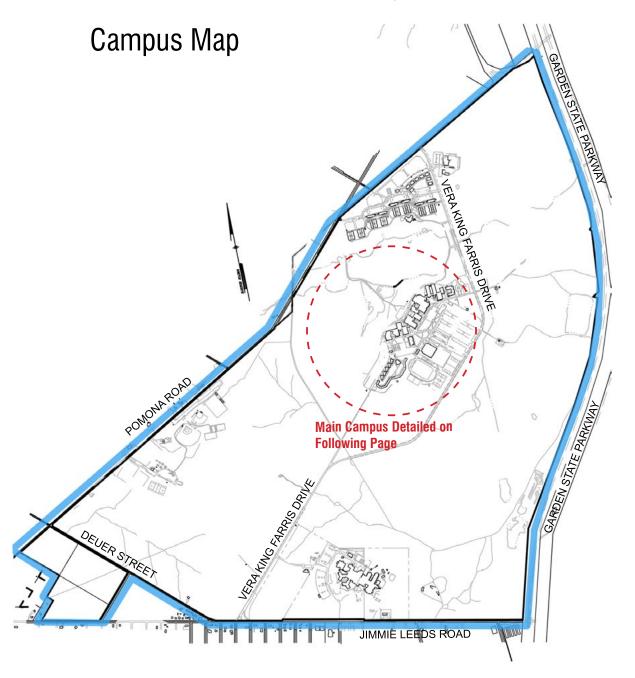
Offense Type	Year	On-Campus Property	Non-Campus	Public	Totals
Murder/Non-negligent Manslaughter	2021	0	n/a	0	0
	2022	0	n/a	0	0
	2023	0	n/a	0	0
	2021	0	n/a	0	0
Manslaughter by Negligence	2022	0	n/a	0	0
	2023	0	n/a	0	0
SEX OFFENSES:	I	I	1		
	2021	0	n/a	0	0
Rape	2022	0	n/a	0	0
	2023	0	n/a	0	0
	2021	0	n/a	0	0
Fondling	2022	0	n/a	0	0
	2023	0	n/a	0	0
	2021	0	n/a	0	0
Incest	2022	0	n/a	0	0
	2023	0	n/a	0	0
	2021	0	n/a	0	0
Statutory Rape	2022	0	n/a	0	0
	2023	0	n/a	0	0
	2021	0	n/a	0	0
Robbery	2022	0	n/a	0	0
	2023	0	n/a	0	0
	2021	0	n/a	0	0
Aggravated Assault	2022	0	n/a	0	0
	2023	0	n/a	0	0
	2021	0	n/a	0	0
Burglary	2022	0	n/a	0	0
	2023	0	n/a	0	0
Motor-Vehicle Theft	2021	0	n/a	0	0
	2022	0	n/a	0	0
	2023	0	n/a	0	0
Arson	2021	0	n/a	0	0
	2022	0	n/a	0	0
	2023	0	n/a	0	0

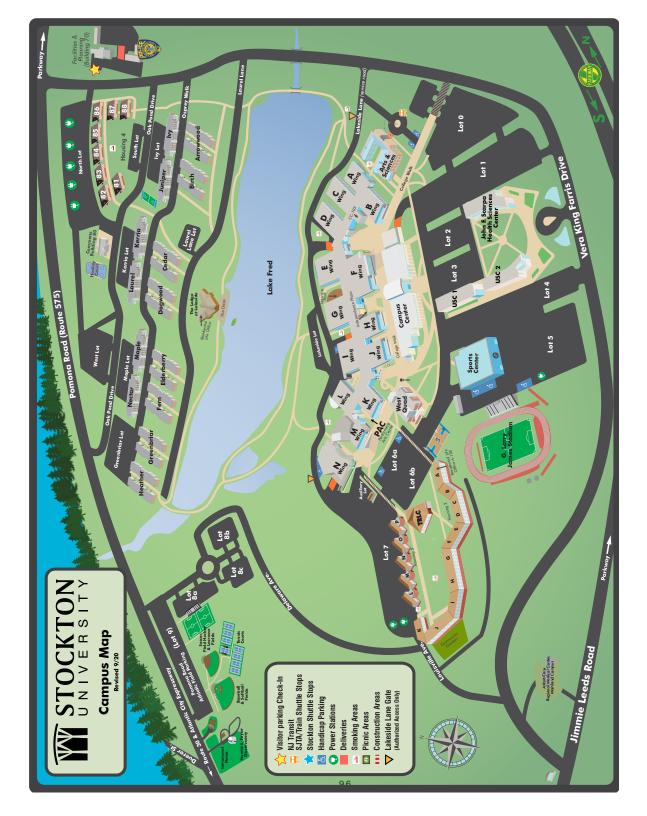
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Offense Type	Year	On-Campus Property	Non- Campus	Public	Totals
VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN	ACT (VAWA)				
Domestic Violence	2021	0	n/a	0	0
Domocuo Vicionico	2022	0	n/a	0	0
	2023	0	n/a	0	0
Dating Violence	2021	0	n/a	0	0
g	2022	0	n/a	0	0
	2023	0	n/a	0	0
Stalking	2021	0	n/a	0	0
Juning	2022	0	n/a	0	0
	2023	0	n/a	0	0
ARRESTS AND REFERRALS	Year	On-Campus Property	Non- Campus	Public	Totals
LIQUOR LAW Violations					
	2021	0	n/a	0	0
ARRESTS	2022	0	n/a	0	0
	2023	0	n/a	0	0
	2021	0	n/a	0	0
REFERRALS	2022	0	n/a	0	0
	2023	0	n/a	0	0
DRUG LAW Violations					
	2021	0	n/a	0	0
ARRESTS	2022	0	n/a	0	0
	2023	0	n/a	0	0
	2021	0	n/a	0	0
REFERRALS	2022	0	n/a	0	0
	2023	0	n/a	0	0
WEAPONS LAW Violations					
ARRESTS	2021	0	n/a	0	0
	2022	0	n/a	0	0
	2023	0	n/a	0	0
	2021	0	n/a	0	0
REFERRALS	2022	0	n/a	0	0
	2023	0	n/a	0	0

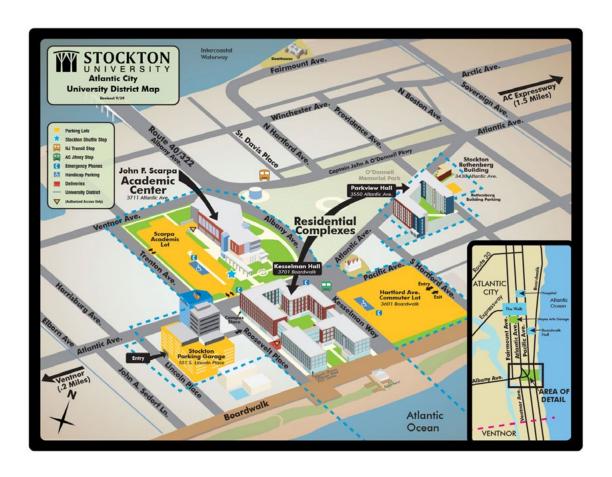
There were no Hate Crimes reported at the The Sam Azeez Museum of Woodbine Heritage in 2021, 2022 & 2023

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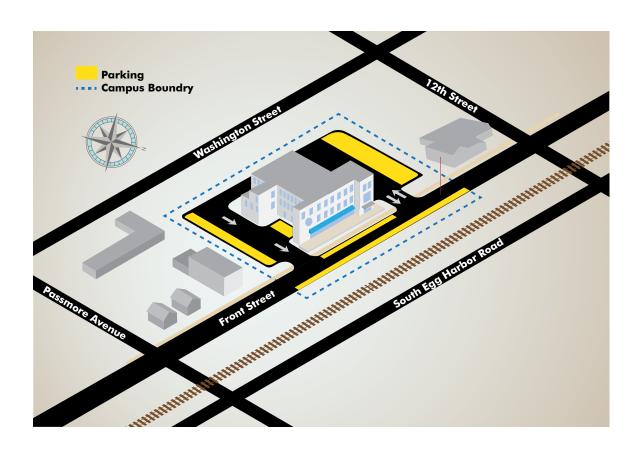




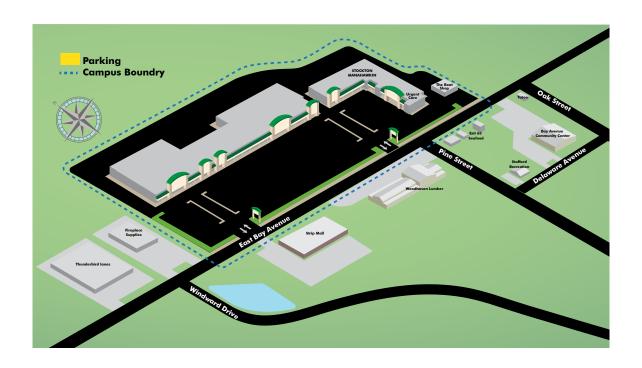
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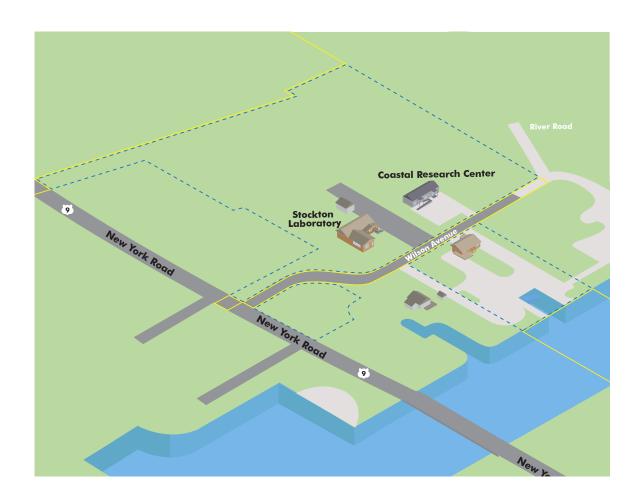
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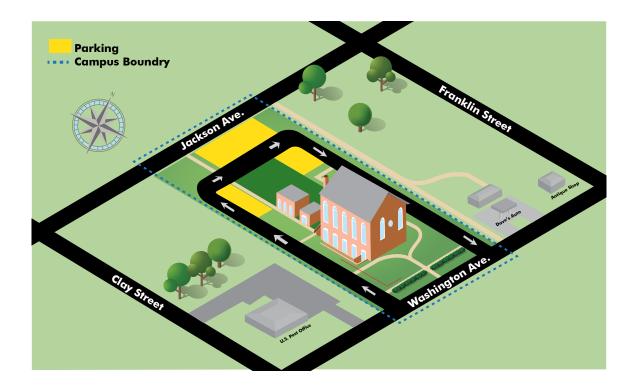
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# EMERGENCY RESOURCE GUIDE

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Stockton Public Safety will issue emergency notifications when it is necessary to quickly and clearly notify the campus community of hazards that potentially may affect them.

Notifications will either be an **ADVISORY** or an **ALERT**.

**STOCKTON ADVISORY** - Advisory will precede a message that is informational in nature, where immediate action is not needed. Ex: Stockton ADVISORY - Road Closure VKF & Pomona Road

**STOCKTON ALERT** - Alert will precede a message that requires immediate action be taken. Ex: Stockton ALERT - ACTIVE INTRUDER (Followed by initial detail of the situation)



#### **FIRE**

- · When a fire alarm sounds, EVACUATE.
- Gather your personal belongings, if time permits (coats, keys, purse, etc.), and exit the building.
- Do NOT use elevators. Use stairs to reach ground level.
- · Help direct people with special needs to a safe place.



#### **SHELTER IN PLACE**

- · If outside, seek shelter indoors immediately.
- · Remain inside for your own safety.
- Do not exit building until Public Safety issues the "ALL CLEAR" message.



#### SEVERE WEATHER

- Shelter in place.
- Select an interior room closest to ground level.
- · Stay away from exterior doors and windows.
- In residence halls, move to the lowest level.
- Remain sheltered in place until Public Safety gives the "ALL CLEAR" message.



#### **EVACUATION**

- When evacuation is ordered, follow the directions of Public Safety and Campus Administrators.
- · Take personal belongings, if time permits.
- · Evacuate in a safe, orderly manner via closest exit.
- · Help direct people with special needs to a safe place.
- Do not re-enter the building until Public Safety issues the "ALL CLEAR" message.

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#### **ACTIVE INTRUDER**



- · Have an escape route and plan in mind.
- · Leave your belongings behind.
- Evacuate regardless of whether others agree to follow.
- · Help others escape, if possible.
- · Do not attempt to move the wounded.
- Prevent others from entering an area where the active shooter may be.
- · Keep your hands visible.

**CALL 9-1-1 WHEN YOU ARE SAFE** 



- · Hide in area out of the intruder's view.
- LOCKDOWN ISSUED: Lock door or block entry to your hiding place.
- Silence your cell phone (including vibrate mode) and remain quiet.

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- Fight as a LAST RESORT and only when your life is in imminent danger.
- · Attempt to incapacitate the intruder.
- Act with as much physical aggression as possible.
- Improvise weapons or throw items at the active intruder.
- Commit to your actions... your life depends on it!

Adapted from the FBI Active Shooter Event Quick Reference Guide

The first officers to arrive on scene will not stop to help the injured. Expect rescue teams to follow the first officers. These rescue teams will treat and remove the injured.

Once you have reached a safe location, you likely will be held in that area by law enforcement until the situation is under control and all witnesses have been identified and questioned. Do not leave the area until law enforcement authorities have instructed you to do so.

#### WHEN LAW ENFORCEMENT ARRIVES



Remain calm and follow instructions.

Drop items in your hands. (e.g., bags, jackets) Raise hands and spread fingers.

Keep hands visible at all times.

Avoid quick movements toward officer, such as holding on to them for safety.

Avoid pointing, screaming

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Do not ask questions when evacuating.



#### **INFORMATION TO PROVIDE TO 9-1-1 OPERATORS**

Location of the active intruder.

Your name, and a number in case your call gets disconnected.

Number of intruders.

Physical description of intruders.

Number and type of weapons intruder has.

Number of potential victims at location.

# EMERGENCY TEXT MESSAGE SYSTEM

OPT IN TODAY!

Students and employees can opt in to the University's emergency text messaging system, which enables a limited number of campus administrators to send urgent text messages to subscribers' cell phones in the event of an emergency.

SUBSCRIBE: Log into



Go to the Student Services Tab

Click on **Update Emergency Text Messaging Contacts** and provide contact information

For more information: stockton.edu/dean-of-students/emergency-text-system.html

To obtain a paper copy of this report, contact University Police at 609-652-4390



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