



MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Clery Report (Reporting Total Offenses Between: 01/01/2010 & 12/31/2010)

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Clery Reporting Information:

The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act is a federal law that requires colleges and universities to disclose information about crime on and around their campuses. The act is named in memory of Jeanne Clery, a 19-year-old Lehigh University freshman who was assaulted and murdered in her residence hall room on April 5, 1986.

The National Center for Higher Education Risk Management (NCHERM) has completed an off-site audit of Mercer County Community College's Clery Act compliance. Mercer County Community College is substantially compliant with NCHERM's assessment criteria for the Clery Act. NCHERM is an independent organization not affiliated with the U.S. Department of Education, which is the ultimate arbiter of Clery Act compliance. A NCHERM audit is not a legal guarantee of compliance.

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Daily Crime Log

Campus Safety maintains a daily crime log that lists all reported crimes. The log outlines the logistics of the crime (date, time, location), the nature of the crime, and how the crime was handled.

Crime Statistics

The Office of Campus Safety, under the direction of the director or his or her designee, gathers and compiles Mercer County Community College's crime statistics. In addition to the crimes reported to Campus Safety, the director also solicits information from the Office of the Dean of Students and the Department of Physical Education and Athletics. Crime statistics in this report from off-campus venues and adjacent streets were compiled in collaboration with the **YOUR LOCAL POLICE**.

These crime statistics are substantiated by the Office of Campus Safety in collaboration with the dean of students, the director of physical education and athletics, and the **YOUR LOCAL POLICE**. Double counting of these crimes is avoided by an oversight process conducted by the director of campus safety.

It should be noted that the Campus Security Act was amended in 1998. Any marked increase across years or in the revised statistics from previous years can be accounted for by the fact that the geographic boundaries for reporting were greatly expanded in 1998, and reporting of drug, alcohol, and weapons violations was also broadened to include not only arrests but also disciplinary referrals.

CRIME DEFINITIONS

Murder

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

Manslaughter

The killing of another person through gross negligence.

Sex Offenses (Force)

Any sexual act against another person without the other person's consent. (Includes attempts)

- a. Sexual intercourse with another person without the other person's consent.
 - b. Sodomy with another person without the other person's consent.
 - c. Oral copulation (vaginal, anal) with another person without the other person's consent.
 - d. Rape with a foreign object (vaginal, anal) of another person without the other person's consent.
 - e. Sexual battery is the touching of the intimate parts of another person for the purpose of sexual gratification, without the
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other person's consent.

Sex Offenses (No force)

Any unlawful, but consensual sex act with another person. (Includes attempts)

a. Incest--consensual sexual intercourse between persons who are related to one another within the degrees wherein marriage is prohibited.

b. Unlawful sexual intercourse, (statutory rape), consensual intercourse with a person who is under the age of consent.

Robbery

The taking of personal property in the possession of another, from his/her immediate presence, and against his/her will, accomplished by means of force or fear.

Aggravated Assault

An unlawful assault upon the person of another with a firearm, deadly weapon, object, instrument or by any means or use of force likely to produce great bodily harm. (Includes attempts, whether or not an injury occurred.)

Simple Assault

An unlawful assault upon the person of another where no weapon was used and which did not result in a serious or aggravated injury to the victim. (Includes attempts, whether or not an injury occurred.)

Burglary

The unlawful entry into a defined structure with the intent to commit a theft or any felony.

Vehicle Theft

The taking of a vehicle (as defined) without the consent of the owner with the intent to either permanently or temporarily deprive the owner of title or possession of the vehicle.

Arson

The willful and malicious setting of a fire to burn or who burns or causes to be burned or who aids, counsels, or procures the burning of any structure, forest land or property.

Narcotics/Drug Offenses

The unlawful possession, sale, use, transportation, cultivation, manufacturing or maintaining an unlawful place. (Does not include driving while under the influence, and/or being under the influence of narcotic/illegal drugs.)

Alcohol Offenses

The unlawful possession, sale, transportation, manufacturing, furnishing alcohol to a minor (under 21 years), and maintaining an unlawful drinking place. (Does not include public drunkenness or driving while under the influence.)

Weapon Offenses

With certain exceptions, the possession or control of any firearm, deadly weapon, illegal knife or explosive device while on this property. Our residential policy prohibits the possession or control of any fireworks, Pellet or BB guns, switch blade knives, nunchakus, billy clubs or any other deadly weapon.

Hate Crimes

A criminal act motivated by bias against any person or group of persons, or the property of any person or group of persons because of the ethnicity, race, national origin, religion, gender, sexual orientation, or disability of the person or group, or bias based upon the perception that the person or group has one or more of those characteristics.



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ARSON	0
ASSUALT:AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	0
BURGLARY	0
HOMICIDE	0
HOMICIDE:MURDER AND NONNEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
HOMICIDE:NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
ROBBERY	0
SEX OFFENSES:FORCIBLE RAPE	0
SEX OFFENSES:NON-FORCIBLE STATUTORY RAPE	0
VEHICLE THEFT	0

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Hate Crime Related Offenses

Race Gender Religion Sex Ethnic Disability

	Race	Gender	Religion	Sex	Ethnic	Disability
ARSON	0	0	0	0	0	0
ASSUALT:AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	0	0	0	0	0	0
BURGLARY	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOMICIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOMICIDE:MURDER AND NONNEGLIGENT MANSLAU	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOMICIDE:NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROBBERY	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEX OFFENSES:FORCIBLE RAPE	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEX OFFENSES:NON-FORCIBLE STATUTORY RAPE	0	0	0	0	0	0
VEHICLE THEFT	0	0	0	0	0	0

Mission Statement:

Mercer County Community College is concerned about the safety and welfare of all campus members and guests and commits itself to promoting a safe and secure environment. Because no campus can totally isolate itself from crime, Mercer County Community College has developed a series of policies and procedures designed to ensure that every possible precaution is taken to protect the campus community.



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Office Information:

The Office of Campus Safety reports to the vice president/provost of the College. Campus Safety works closely with all departments of the College to ensure that safety policy and procedures are uniformly executed and conveyed in a clear and consistent manner to all the College's students, faculty, and staff.

The office is located at 1200 Old Trenton Road. It's open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Uniformed Campus Safety officers, a supervisor, and a director provide around-the-clock patrol and services to the campus community. All Campus Safety officers are licensed in the state of NJ as unarmed private security officers. They have the same arrest powers as a private citizen as provided in the NJ Revised Statutes YOUR STATUTE NUMBER.

Campus Safety officers are responsible for a full range of safety services to the Mercer County Community College community, including all crime report investigations, medical emergencies, fire emergencies, traffic accidents, and enforcement of all College policies including those relating to alcohol use, drug use, and weapons possession.

Campus Safety officers submit incident reports on all crimes on campus reported to the department. These incident reports are filed with the LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENT and automatically become part of its record-keeping process. All serial numbers of vehicles and office equipment stolen from campus are reported through the LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENT to the National Crime Information Center (NCIC).

All criminal activity, suspicious activity, and other emergencies on campus should be reported directly to the Office of Campus Safety by any member or guest of the Mercer County Community College community. Please dial YOUR EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER for all emergency or service calls, 24 hours a day. Campus Safety officers will meet you anywhere on campus to investigate and inquire about any of these events. Please call YOUR REGULAR PHONE NUMBER for all nonemergency business calls. Call (609)586-4800 from off campus between 7 a.m. and 11 p.m.

Policies:

Alcohol Policy

Mercer County Community College seeks to encourage and sustain an academic environment that both respects individual freedom and promotes the health, safety, and welfare of all members of the community. In keeping with these objectives, the College has established a policy and guidelines governing the distribution and consumption of alcoholic beverages on the College campus, consistent with laws of the state of NJ. Under-age possession and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages is not permitted on property owned or controlled by the College. Intentionally or knowingly selling, or intentionally or knowingly "furnishing" alcoholic beverages to persons under the age of 21, or to persons obviously inebriated, is not permitted on property owned or controlled by the College.

Alcohol can be served at public events only to those over the age of 21 and only if in conformity with those requirements of the NJ Liquor Control Commission and the College regarding the serving of alcohol. Arrangements for serving alcohol at public events must be made through the Office of the Dean of Students in Templeton Student Center.

Any individual known to be in violation of the College alcohol policy is subject to disciplinary action and possible arrest, imprisonment, or fine according to state or federal law.

Illegal Drugs

Mercer County Community College does not condone possession, use, or distribution of any and all illegal drugs by anyone in any campus facility. Any individual known to be possessing, using, or distributing such drugs is subject to disciplinary action and possible arrest, imprisonment, or fine according to state or federal law.

Weapons

For the safety of everyone, all types of weapons are prohibited on campus. This includes but is not restricted to firearms,



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ammunition, explosives, air guns, BB guns, crossbows, bows and arrows, spring-type guns, slingshots, firecrackers, fireworks, and cherry bombs. Anyone possessing or using any of these weapons can and will be subject to disciplinary action.

Additional Policies... You can add/edit/delete any policies shown here to customize to your organization.

Conclusion:

The Office of Campus Safety is committed to working with the Mercer County Community College community to resolve all criminal matters in a timely fashion. All members of the Office of Campus Safety know that for this to happen they must cooperate and work hand-in-hand with faculty, staff, and students of Mercer County Community College. By working together, the Office of Campus Safety and the College community can create a safe and secure environment.
