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Information for the Glassboro, West Campus (South Jersey Technology Park), Cooper Medical School Rowan University (CMSRU), Camden Academic Building (RUCAB), Rowan University at Rowan College at Burlington County and the Rowan School of Osteopathic Medicine (RowanSOM) Campuses of Rowan University
Rowan University
2018 Annual Security and Fire Safety Report

October 1, 2018 Issue
Covering Crime and Fire Statistics for Calendar Years 2015, 2016 and 2017
The crime and fire statistics in this report are submitted to the U.S. Department of Education. This report is provided in compliance with the Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (also known as the Clery Act) and the associated amendments including the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act (VAWA). Rowan University is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for all our students, faculty, staff and visitors. The Annual Security and Fire Report demonstrates our commitment.

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This is because our effectiveness in maintaining a safe campus environment depends on you.
Message from Reed Layton - Senior Director of Public Safety and Police Services:

Thank you for your interest in Rowan University’s 2018 Annual Security and Fire Safety Report. Our report provides information on the current and longer-term view of the safe and secure environment on Rowan University campuses. I am very proud to share with you our report on all that we are doing to create a culture of safety and community at Rowan University. The Rowan University community is spread across many campuses, part of the general university in many ways but, also unique in their own sense and distinct feel.

In 2018 Rowan University was named one of the top 100 safest college campuses in the United States by the National Council for Home Safety and Security. Rowan was ranked 58th on the list, which includes institutions with enrollment of 10,000 or more students. https://today.rowan.edu/home/news/2018/02/26/rowan-earns-ranking-among-nations-100-safest-colleges

Rowan University offers a comprehensive security and safety program for our growing university community. Services are delivered through many resources, which include but are not limited to: Police and Security Patrol, Parking, Emergency Medical Services (EMS), Emergency Management (OEM), Student Affairs, Office of Equity and Diversity (Title IX) and the Wellness Center. We are focused on crime prevention programming, emergency preparedness, and the physical security establishment of “Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED)” standards throughout our Rowan campuses. The University continues to review our safety-related features (lighting, call boxes, video cameras, building entry systems), with upgrades planned on our campuses. In 2016, as part of our on-going commitment, a proactive initiative to enhance participation in the Rowan emergency mass notification system was implemented. In 2018, additional cameras were added and enhanced on our campuses and this process will continue. The University also annually provides ongoing prevention and awareness training for staff and students on campus safety related programs as outlined in this report. These include “Green Dot” bystander intervention, victim support and crime reporting methods, including via anonymous hotline. We also identify and provide training to our Campus Security Authorities (CSA) on their mandated reporting responsibilities.

FIRST in New Jersey: The Rowan University Police Department was the first of any university in New Jersey to be accredited by the National Commission on the Accreditation of Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) http://www.calea.org. Our department was also reaccredited in 2017, meeting the high standards of this recognized national law enforcement credential. Also Rowan was the first university/college police department in New Jersey to wear body cameras.

In June, 2018, we also received “Accreditation as a Campus Public Safety Department” by the International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators (IACLEA) https://www.iaclea.org/accreditation-faqs. Our officers regularly receive recognition for their service, commendations and awards. Our Department of Public Safety is closely tied to, and works hand-in-hand with municipal, county, state and federal law
enforcement. In 2017-2018, additional Clery Act training programs were provided for our Police Supervisors, Administrators and Clery staff. Rowan also hosted on our campus in 2017, a two day regional training seminar on the Clery Act. This training was presented by a nationally recognized organization, the Clery Center. In addition in 2018, Alison Kiss, the Executive Director of the Clery Center, provided training to the University’s Clery Act Committee. We will continue in 2018-2019, to train our department in Clery Act compliance and work collaboratively with our University’s departments, including Title IX, to better serve the Rowan community.

We often use the motto, “It is in your interest!” This is because our effectiveness in maintaining a safe campus environment depends on you. Participating in the programs we offer will collectively contribute toward a safer campus community throughout Rowan University. This is a cooperative, team effort through the many departments at the University. For more information, I encourage you to also visit the Department of Public Safety’s web page, https://sites.rowan.edu/publicsafety/. If you have any questions, concerns, or complaints of our department, we will be happy to speak with you. If you would like to receive a hard copy of the Annual Security and Fire Safety Report, you can stop by the Public Safety Department in Bole Annex, Glassboro Campus or you can request that a copy be mailed to you by calling (856) 256-4922 or 4562.

Reed Layton
Senior Director- Public Safety and Police Services
(856) 256-4922

Proudly serving our Rowan community!
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Why We Report
A Brief History of Campus Crime Reporting

Jeanne Clery
1966-1986

The Jeanne Clery Act, a consumer protection law, requires all colleges and universities who receive federal funding to share information about crime on campus and their efforts to improve campus safety as well as inform the public of crime in or around university facilities. This information is made publicly accessible through the University's website and Annual Security and Fire Safety Report.

The Clery Act was named in memory of a student, Jeanne Clery, who was murdered and raped in her dorm room at Lehigh University in 1986. Her attacker was also a student at the University whom Jeanne did not know prior to the attack. Her parents championed laws requiring the disclosure of campus crime information, and the federal law that now bears their daughter's name was enacted in 1990. The Clery Act requires colleges and universities to keep records and report on the nature, date, time, and place of crimes occurring on campus, including hate crimes. It also prescribes a number of security-related protocols for emergency response procedures, timely notifications for on-campus crimes and missing students, fire incident reporting, and the like. It is one of the most frequently modified sections of the Higher Education Act and has been amended many times since it was signed into law in 1990.

The Act is intended to provide current and future students, their families and university staff, as higher education consumers, with accurate, complete and timely information about safety on campus so they can make informed decisions. Choosing a college or university is a major decision for students and their families. The issue of campus safety is a vital concern, which drives this nationwide law. In essence, the law requires colleges and universities to collect report and disseminate crime information 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.

Questions on the Clery Act:

Preparation of the Annual Security Report and Disclosure of Crime Statistics:
The Rowan University Department of Public Safety’s Clery compliance team prepares this report to comply with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Crime Statistics Act. The process includes collecting statistics obtained from multiple reporting sources and then reporting them to the Rowan University community by October 1st. The report is compiled using information maintained by the Rowan University Department of Public Safety (Police Department), by the other University offices such as Student Affairs, Residential Learning

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and University Housing, Office of Community Standards (Student Conduct), Campus Security Authorities (CSAs) and also information provided by local law enforcement agencies surrounding the University’s campuses. These agencies are municipal law enforcement (to include the Glassboro, Camden County, Harrison Twp., Mantua Twp. and Stratford Police Departments), other county and state law enforcement agencies. For statistical purposes, crime statistics reported to any of these sources are recorded in the calendar year in which the crime was reported. A written request for statistical information is made on an annual basis to non-police reporting officials at the University known as Campus Security Authorities (CSAs). The Department of Public Safety, in conjunction with the Offices of the Vice President for Student Life and the Dean of Students, Residential Learning and University Housing and General Counsel share the responsibility for this report at Rowan University.

The University has a Clery Act Committee comprised of representatives from key departments and campuses at Rowan, including the University’s Office of the President. The report is reviewed by the Clery Act Committee and Clery Steering Committee. Each of these University offices provides updated policy information and data. Public Safety in consultation with these representatives will prepare the final Annual Security and Fire Safety Report. All of the statistics are gathered, compiled and reported to the University community via the Annual Security and Fire Safety Report, which is published by the Rowan Department of Public Safety (DPS). The Department of Public Safety submits the annual crime statistics published in this report to the U.S. Department of Education. This statistical information is also available to the public through the U.S. Department of Education website.

On an annual basis enrolled students and current employees of the University are notified via email by DPS of the Annual Security and Fire Safety Report. This “Notice of Availability” of the Annual Security and Fire Safety Report is distributed by October 1st and at the beginning of the spring semester of each year to all members of the Rowan University community. This email message provides an overview of the Annual Security and Fire Safety Report, the address for the Rowan DPS website where the report can be obtained on-line and also how a hard copy “printed version” can be obtained. This information is also made available through multiple campus sources, such as bulletin boards, postings, speaking presentations and other venues. The Annual Security and Fire Safety Report contains information regarding campus security and personal safety including topics such as: crime prevention, public safety authority, crime reporting policies, fire safety, disciplinary procedures and other matters of importance related to security on campus. The report also contains information about fire statistics in Rowan University Residential Facilities and crime statistics for the three previous calendar years concerning reported crimes that occurred on campus; in certain off-campus buildings or property owned or controlled by the University; and on public property within, or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus. Anyone, including prospective students and employees, may obtain a paper copy of the Annual Security and Fire Safety Report by stopping by the Department of Public Safety Office at Bole Hall Annex, 201 Mullica Hill Road, Glassboro, NJ 08028 or you can request that a copy be mailed to you by calling (856) 256-4562 or 4506. The report is also available on the DPS website at: https://sites.rowan.edu/publicsafety/_docs/annual_security_report.pdf

The Department of Public Safety’s Clery Compliance Officer can assist you with any questions you may have:
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(856) 256-4562
massarir@rowan.edu

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**Rowan University:**

[http://www.rowan.edu/home/](http://www.rowan.edu/home/)

For more information about Rowan University’s colleges, schools and their departments, please visit:

[www.rowan.edu/colleges](http://www.rowan.edu/colleges)

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**NOTE:** The Annual Security and Fire Safety Report provides you with many resources and links to on line material, which were current as of the time of the release of this report. *Due to upgrades and changes to websites, links may change over time. If so, please refer to the Rowan University’s main web page.*
Web Page Links (Resources):

Policies:

Important Consumer Disclosures: http://www.rowan.edu/home/consumer-disclosures
University Policies: https://confluence.rowan.edu/display/POLICY/Home
Student Code of Conduct: https://confluence.rowan.edu/display/POLICY/Student+Code+ofConduct
Student Alcohol and Drug Policy: https://confluence.rowan.edu/display/POLICY/Alcohol+and+Other+Drugs+policy
Student Off-Campus Policy: https://sites.rowan.edu/communitystandards/Policies/index.html
Good Samaritan Policy: https://confluence.rowan.edu/display/POLICY/Good+Samaritan+policy
Student Code of Conduct: https://sites.rowan.edu/hr/policies/index.html
Human Resources: https://sites.rowan.edu/hr/
Employee Policies: https://sites.rowan.edu/hr/policies/index.html

Directories:

University Phone Directory: https://www.rowan.edu/ph/

Departments and other resources:

Campus Security Authority (CSA): https://sites.rowan.edu/publicsafety/clery/csa/index.html
Incident Report Form: https://login.rowan.edu/cas/login?service=http%3a%2f%2fsites.rowan.edu%2fpoliciesafe%2fcmsru%2fcmsru-form.html
Community Standards: https://sites.rowan.edu/communitystandards/
Violation/Complaint Report Form: https://sites.rowan.edu/communitystandards/report_violations/index.html
Environment, Health, and Safety Department: http://www.rowan.edu/adminfinance/facilities/ehs/
Healthy Campus Initiatives: http://www.rowan.edu/open/studentaffairs2/hci/
Office of Equity and Diversity (Title IX): https://sites.rowan.edu/equity/
Policies: https://sites.rowan.edu/equity/policies.html
Title IX: https://sites.rowan.edu/equity/titleix/
Haven Sexual Assault Prevention Program: https://sites.rowan.edu/equity/titleix/haven.html
Reporting Sexual Misconduct: https://sites.rowan.edu/equity/titleix/reporting-incident.html
Responsible Employees: https://sites.rowan.edu/equity/titleix/for-employee.html
Resources for Victims: https://sites.rowan.edu/equity/titleix/resources/
Residential Learning and University Housing: https://sites.rowan.edu/housing/
Policies: https://confluence.rowan.edu/display/POLICY/Student+Housing+Policies
Student Health: https://sites.rowan.edu/wellness/health/index.html
Wellness Center: https://sites.rowan.edu/wellness/index.html
Student Organizations: https://sites.rowan.edu/studentactivities/
Travel-Off Campus (Domestic/International)/Academic Space Use Reporting Form: https://sites.rowan.edu/publicsafety/clery/resources/clerytravelform.php
Directory of Key Contacts:

| For Police, Fire or Medical Emergencies Dial 9-1-1 |

Remember when reporting an incident include as much of the following information as possible, including, but not limited to:

- **Location** of emergency (you should also indicate that you are at Rowan University as part of your location and your telephone number)
- **Nature** of the emergency (medical, police, etc.)
- **Status** of the emergency condition (i.e., in progress or completed)
- **Report Need** for medical or other assistance
- **Any immediate threat(s)** to life
- Description, location or direction of travel of suspect(s), description of motor vehicle(s) involved, presence of weapons
- **Any danger to emergency responders**
- Other information that would aid the emergency response. Please remain on the telephone until the dispatcher has told you to disconnect.

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**Rowan University Public Safety Contacts (Non-Emergency Numbers):**

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<td>CMSRU (Camden) Security Office</td>
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**NOTE:** Questions on Rowan phone system: [https://support.rowan.edu/kb_view.do?sysparm_article=KB0012538](https://support.rowan.edu/kb_view.do?sysparm_article=KB0012538)

Dial 9-1-1 to go direct to the 911 Dispatch Center.
Additional Resource Contacts:

**Emergency Counseling:** Rowan's Counseling and Psychological Services provides emergency services available to students through the Wellness Center on the Glassboro campus. A counselor is available Monday through Friday during regular office hours for emergency walk-ins. After regular business hours, a counselor is available for emergencies through Public Safety. **Just call (856) 256-4911** and ask to speak with the Counselor on Call. **If you or someone you know is thinking about suicide you may use these resources or call 911, visit your nearest emergency room or call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK (8255).**

**Services Empowering the Rights of Victims (SERV):** Referrals are made as needed from Counseling Services to additional resources, such as **Services Empowering the Rights of Victims (SERV),** another 24-hour hotline (866) 295-7378 that provides free counseling, access to advocacy and support to victims of sexual assault and dating/domestic violence. It is staffed around the clock by an on-call counselor.

**Confidential Counseling for Employees:** Employees who desire that details of an incident be kept confidential can receive confidential counseling services through the Employee Advisory Service. Appointments with the State of New Jersey Advisor may be arranged through the Office of Human Resources by calling **(856) 256-4306.**

**Integrity Hotline:** The University maintains an anonymous reporting service of abuse and harassment violations at the University through an independent provider. Called the **Integrity Hotline (or “Whistleblower Hotline”)**, reports can be given over the web or to a confidential telephone number; and the independent provider then provides electronic reports to University personnel for response. The Hotline is accessible by telephone: **(855) 431-9967** or website: [https://rowan.alertline.com/gcs/welcome](https://rowan.alertline.com/gcs/welcome).

**Crisis Information “!”:** On Rowan websites can be found the Yellow Box “!” button which allows immediate access to information you may need to know in times of crisis. [https://sites.rowan.edu/deanofstudents/forms/handbook.html](https://sites.rowan.edu/deanofstudents/forms/handbook.html)

**Sexual Assault Policies and Procedures:** How Rowan responds to sexual assaults policies and procedures are available online at: [https://sites.rowan.edu/equity/titleix/policies.html](https://sites.rowan.edu/equity/titleix/policies.html)

**Protecting Minors Policy:** Rowan University is committed to providing a safe environment for all minors (individuals under the age of 18) who participate in **Rowan sponsored programs and activities.** A safe environment includes, but is not limited to, the absence of any type of neglect or abuse. Therefore, Rowan has a formal Protecting Minors Policy in support of its commitment to provide a safe environment and promptly report any suspected cases of abuse. This policy applies to all schools, colleges, auxiliary organizations, and departments of Rowan. **Please note, other than the mandatory reporting requirements of the policy, the policy does not apply to Rowan's traditional academic activities involving enrolled students who are under the age of 18.** Access to the full policy is available at: [https://confluence.rowan.edu/display/POLICY/Protection+of+Minors+on+Campus](https://confluence.rowan.edu/display/POLICY/Protection+of+Minors+on+Campus)

**Reporting Minor Abuse:** All adults (18 years of age or older) who suspect a minor has been subject to abuse or neglect are required by New Jersey law (NJSA 9:6-8.10) to report the suspected abuse. Reports of child abuse should be made immediately, and can be done anonymously, to the Rowan Department of Public Safety at 856-256-4922 and to the New Jersey Division of Child Protection and Permanency at 1-877-NJABUSE (1-877-652-2873). **Anonymous reports can also be made through the 24-hour Integrity Hotline 855-431-9967.** Or via the web at: [https://rowan.alertline.com](https://rowan.alertline.com)
Healthy Campus Initiatives: [https://sites.rowan.edu/wellness/hci/index.html](https://sites.rowan.edu/wellness/hci/index.html)

The Office of Healthy Campus Initiatives (HCI) is committed to educating the Rowan University community about making healthy choices and decisions regarding their personal wellness that will enhance the college experience. HCI uses evidence-based practices to reach students, faculty and staff through the development of initiatives and interactive programs to keep the Rowan community informed of current health trends. Students are encouraged to take an active part in their own personal health as well as the health of the campus as a whole. Working in collaboration with other Student Life and academic departments on the Rowan campus allows for a multi-faceted approach to prevention and health promotion. HCI is dedicated to involving the Rowan community in the ever-changing journey to wellness. [Student Health 101](https://sites.rowan.edu/wellness/hci/student-health-101.html) is our online health and wellness magazine. Check it out each month!

- **RU a Lifesaver**
  - RU a Lifesaver is a suicide prevention program that focuses on reducing the stigma of mental health concerns as well as increasing help-seeking behavior.
  - [https://sites.rowan.edu/wellness/hci/rualifesaver.html](https://sites.rowan.edu/wellness/hci/rualifesaver.html)

- **Green Dot**
  - Green Dot is a bystander intervention program aimed to reduce power-based personal violence on our campus.
  - [https://sites.rowan.edu/sexualviolenceresponse/index.html](https://sites.rowan.edu/sexualviolenceresponse/index.html)

- **Alcohol-Wise and AOD Education**
  - Alcohol-Wise is part of HCI’s overall alcohol and other drug education program.
  - [https://sites.rowan.edu/wellness/hci/alcohol-wise.html](https://sites.rowan.edu/wellness/hci/alcohol-wise.html)

- **Mental Health Outreach and Resources**
  - HCI does several events and programs focusing on mental health, healthy relationships, and stress reduction throughout the year. Find out more information!
  - [https://sites.rowan.edu/wellness/hci/mental-health-information.html](https://sites.rowan.edu/wellness/hci/mental-health-information.html)
Information about Rowan University Operations at County Colleges:
Rowan College at Burlington County and Rowan College at Gloucester County

There are now two county colleges bearing the Rowan name: Rowan College at Burlington County (RCBC) and Rowan College at Gloucester County (RCGC). Each Rowan College is its own institution of higher education with its own administration, rules and governing board, each independent of Rowan University.

The respective Public Safety/Security Departments at RCBC and RCGC have the primary responsibility for the safety and security of students, visitors and faculty/staff at their campuses. The Rowan University Department of Public Safety does not share any of that responsibility. All criminal activity, suspicious activity, and other emergencies on the RCBC or RCGC campuses should be reported directly to that college’s Public Safety/Security Department, in accordance with the procedures at those institutions, not to the Rowan University Department of Public Safety. Both colleges have their own security staffs on their respective campuses and are not associated with Rowan University. Information on safety and security at these colleges can be found in their Annual Security Reports and web pages. Please contact their offices for further information, to include their respective emergency notification process and alerting system for their campuses and how to register.

Additional information about Safety and Security at those colleges can be found at:
Rowan College at Burlington County Public Safety: http://www.rcbc.edu/publicsafety
Rowan College at Gloucester County Safety and Security: https://www.rcgc.edu/Security/Pages/default.aspx

NOTE: Rowan University’s Department of Public Safety will only collect Clery Crime statistical data on Rowan University “space under university control” at these county colleges and will not provide immediate public safety services as outlined above. Rowan University may offer UNIVERSITY COURSES in buildings at those host colleges, for our UNIVERSITY students, conducted by our UNIVERSITY faculty, with a UNIVERSITY Administrator present on that campus, leading to a Rowan University degree. In those cases, Rowan University would be responsible to report Clery Act reportable crime incidents in only the space under the “university’s control” to include classrooms and space shared with the host institution. Rowan University is responsible for reporting crimes that occur in that specific space during those times. For reporting purposes this space would be designated as a “separate campus” under the Clery Act. Rowan University students at Rowan University courses at these campuses, in space “under control” of Rowan University, considered separate campuses would follow the policies, etc. as explained in this report. See “The Handbook for Campus Safety and Security Reporting” for any questions you may have: http://www2.ed.gov/admins/lead/safety/campus.html

Rowan University at Rowan College at Gloucester County for reporting purposes under the Clery Act criteria was designated as a “separate campus” in 2015. For the reporting year of 2016 and 2017, Rowan University at Rowan College at Gloucester County did not meet the criteria of a separate campus under the Clery Act. See Reportable Crime Statistics Tables for Campuses page 100.

Rowan University at Rowan College at Burlington County for reporting purposes under the Clery Act criteria was designated as a “separate campus” in 2016. See Reportable Crime Statistics Tables for Campuses page 100. For immediate Public Safety services, please contact Public Safety at Rowan College at Burlington County if you are attending a Rowan University course on the RCBC campus- (856) 222-9311, extension 2100 or DIAL 9-1-1 if an emergency. NOTE: Rowan students (RU-RCBC) should contact the RCBC Public Safety Department and request access to their emergency notification system for alerts (timely warnings/emergency notifications) for that campus.
Rowan University’s Department of Public Safety (Authority and Jurisdiction):

Overview: “Achieving a higher standard” The Rowan University Department of Public Safety provides proactive, community focused, professional services to all of the Rowan University campuses. Public Safety is comprised of University Police and Security officers who cover the Glassboro (Main and West) and Stratford campuses. University Security officers are only assigned to the Camden campuses. The Public Safety Department consists of approximately 120 employees and 20 student workers across four service sections: University Police and Emergency Service, Security Service Patrols, Communications and Parking Service and Administration Support.

The University Police Department has achieved accreditation through the Commission on the Accreditation of Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA), which administers a rigorous accreditation process whereby law enforcement agencies must adhere to over 494 standards, codes and state-of-art practices. [http://www.calea.org/content/commission](http://www.calea.org/content/commission). Our police department was the first university in State of New Jersey to receive this prestigious recognition and one of a small group in the nation. In July 2017, the department was reaccredited. In 2015, our police officers were the first university department in our state to wear body cameras.

In June, 2018, we also received “Accreditation as a Campus Public Safety Department” by the International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators (IACLEA). The standards of the IACLEA accreditation program are intended to reflect the best professional practices for campus public safety agencies. [https://www.iaclea.org/accreditation-standards](https://www.iaclea.org/accreditation-standards)

University Police Arrest Authority:
Rowan University police have the authority to enforce State laws, local ordinances and University policies. University police are armed commissioned police officers with full arrest powers in New Jersey, on and off campus. They are graduates of New Jersey Police Academies and undergo continuing training to upgrade their skills and abilities. They provide police services to the university community and work with area police departments to provide a safe living and learning environment. The Campus Police section provides patrol, investigative, and crime prevention services. Our officers patrol the campus on foot, mountain bikes and cars equipped with computers and radio communication systems.
**University Police Jurisdiction:** Rowan University police patrol jurisdiction covers the following assigned campuses (Glassboro and West Campus/South Jersey Tech. Center and RowanSOM). Campus police officers do have arrest powers outside of their campuses. University police not only patrol their assigned campuses but, also patrol roads that intersect, border and run through these campuses. On occasion University Police may be called upon through mutual aid to assist local communities. They may also respond into the surrounding community to assist local police with University related issues and for crime preventive patrols. According to Public Safety General Orders, Public Safety security officers have no arrest powers and patrol the specific campuses they are assigned to. They can only temporary detain and must turn custody over to a police officer to effect a formal arrest.

**NOTE: Rowan University Police do not patrol the following campuses:**

**Camden Campuses:** At Rowan University Camden Academic Building (RUCAB) and Cooper Medical School of Rowan University (CMSRU) the Camden County Police Department have police patrol jurisdiction. Rowan University security (non-police) patrol these campuses and is responsible for security. See next section “Law Enforcement Relationships with Other Agencies” for further information.

- Camden County Police: Dial 9-1-1 or (856) 757-7400

**Rowan University at Rowan College at Burlington County:** The Mt. Laurel Police Department has police patrol jurisdiction. Rowan College at Burlington County security (non-police) patrols the college and is responsible for security. See page 13 for further information.

- Mt. Laurel Police: Dial 9-1-1 or (856) 234-8300

**Law Enforcement Relationships with Other Agencies:**
Rowan has a written Memorandum of Understanding with the Glassboro and Stratford Police Departments which governs police relationship between Rowan and those police departments. Currently, Rowan University does not have a Memorandum of Understanding with the Harrison Twp. and Mantua Twp. Police Departments and the Camden County Police and Camden County Sheriff’s Department at the Camden campuses. As pointed out, the Camden County Police Department has police patrol jurisdiction of the Camden campuses. “Mutual aid” agreements are involved with all police agencies. These agencies work closely together with the Rowan University Department of Public Safety, coordinating patrols, participating together on various criminal investigations, and sharing information. The Department also works cooperatively with the New Jersey State Police, Gloucester and Camden County Prosecutor’s Offices and related federal, state, county and municipal law enforcement agencies. Rowan University Police Department communicates with local law enforcement at the scene of incidents that occur in and around the campus areas. Annually, the Department of Public Safety collects, reviews and compiles crime statistics from local law enforcement agencies with jurisdiction within Rowan’s Clery geographic areas, for Clery Act reporting purposes.

**Monitoring and Reporting of Criminal Activity (Other Agencies):**
Currently, there are no officially recognized student organizations with non-campus housing facilities and property locations. Many students live off campus (not university housing) in the communities surrounding Rowan University. At Rowan there are no non-campus housing facilities owned, leased or operated by affiliated student organizations. We do not formally track where students live off campus, student organizations at Rowan do not enter into leases for houses. Houses may be leased by individuals and groups of individuals as co-signors, but their organizations are not the lease holder. Criminal activity in which students engage in off campus may be monitored by local police. Rowan Department of Public Safety works with these agencies and departments to share information and collect applicable criminal statistics and information for reporting and follow up purposes. These departments routinely communicate and share information with the Department of Public Safety, as well as the Dean of Students Office, regarding criminal activity in these surrounding areas. When assigned, Rowan University police officers may make preventive patrols in Glassboro to assist local police in
areas generally frequented by students and related to the University. Annually, the Rowan University Public Safety collects, reviews, and compiles Clery crime statistics from local law enforcement agencies with jurisdiction at non-campus defined locations. See page 100. This data would be made part of this report and reported to the Department of Education as required by the Clery Act.

Security Section:
Security is a staff of non-sworn officers who do not have arrest authority and are responsible for various functions for the campuses they are assigned to. They are responsible for buildings and grounds security, special events planning, and parking control and enforcement. Security patrols provide services for the Glassboro. South Jersey Technology Park (West Campus), Cooper Medical School of Rowan University, Camden Campus and RowanSOM. They also monitor the campus-wide emergency blue light phones on the Glassboro and RowanSOM Campuses. Rowan University Public Safety security officers (non-police) have patrol jurisdiction ONLY on each respective campus which they are assigned. In addition, to our Bole Annex Main Office, on the Glassboro Campus, the Department of Public Safety also maintains a “Substation Office” to serve our campus community in the Rowan Boulevard Student Apartment complex and offices at CMSRU, RUCAB and RowanSOM.

Campus Safety and Emergency Services Section:
The Safety Section is responsible for the 24-hour dispatch center, safety programs and education, HAZMAT response, alarm systems, and emergency operations. The DPS Communications Center located at the Department of Public Safety Office in Bole Annex, Glassboro Campus handles dispatching for all Rowan campuses, (except RU at RCBC as noted). See “Communications” section of this report found on page 20.

Investigations Section:
The Rowan University Detective Bureau is staffed by specially trained police officers who are responsible for the investigation of all criminal acts reported to the Rowan University Department of Public Safety and on the University’s campuses. A detective is on call twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week in the event a major crime occurs on campus. The detectives conduct follow up investigations in an effort to detect and apprehend criminal offenders. In addition to their investigative duties, detectives maintain property and evidence, monitor the crime tip hotline, and provide information of the many resources offered by Rowan University. Detectives are trained in many areas such as Major Crime Investigation, Crime Scene processing and management, Intelligence Sharing, Gang Awareness, Bias Crime, Sexual Assault and Narcotics Investigations and Identification.

If you are aware of any information that may assist in an investigation, you can also contact our: ANONYMOUS Crime Tip Hotline: (856) 256-7428
Please provide as much information as possible, such as crime date, time of incident, suspect’s name, and/or location. All information will be kept confidential.

Detective Bureau Contact Information:
Lieutenant Shute
(856) 256-4917 shute@rowan.edu

Detective Sergeant Fennal
(856) 256-4991 fennal@rowan.edu

Detective Sergeant Farrar
(866) 256-4563 farrarg@rowan.edu

“It is in your interest!”
Security and Access to Campus Facilities:

**Overview:** During normal business hours, academic and administrative facilities are open and accessible to the public. To promote personal safety and the protection of property, campus facilities are secured after business hours according to established schedules set by Public Safety and the department controlling the location. Entry into secured areas requires written approval from the controlling department head and notification to the Public Safety Department. Officers conduct routine patrols of academic and administrative facilities to monitor security related matters. All members of the University community should carry their Rowan identification cards with them at all times, as they may be requested to present them by a University official/administrator, public safety officer or staff members. Failure to do so may result in University disciplinary action.

**Glassboro and West (South Jersey Technology Park) Campuses security and access controls include:**
The Department of Public Safety provides service to all campus residence and apartment complexes on a 24-hour basis. Currently, only the Glassboro Campus has residential housing. During the fall and spring semesters, the Student Patrol program provides additional services to resident facilities and grounds during evening and night hours on the campus in Glassboro. Services include patrols to the housing complexes and personal safety walking escorts. These officers have the responsibility ensuring that exterior doors are kept locked and are not propped open. They do not enter individual rooms or apartments, except in the event of an emergency, a fire alarm, or when asked.

Campus residence facilities (only located on the Glassboro campus) are restricted to residents and invited guests. Accordingly, the exterior doors of residence halls are kept locked and residents must use their assigned key or card access to enter. Residents of apartment complexes are strongly encouraged to keep their exterior doors locked at all times. Anyone who is found attempting to override the security measures is subject to sanctions through the Student Conduct System. Residence halls have lights on the outside entrances and windows have locking devices. Some residence halls have security screens on the ground level windows. The University utilizes cameras at locations for the safety and security of the campus community. Campus-wide emergency blue light phones are available on the Glassboro (and RSOM campuses). Security and Campus Police are proactive in patrolling the campus and the surrounding perimeters to enhance security and safety on both the Glassboro and West (South Jersey Technology Park) Campuses.
**Additional information on Security and Access at these campuses:**

**Cooper Medical School of Rowan University (CMSRU):**
- Security lighting on building.
- Camera surveillance system is utilized on interior and exterior of building.
- Safety escorts are provided by Security by vehicle or on foot.
- Emergency Call Boxes are available on each floor and in elevators.
- CMSRU is not open to the general public.
- Security officers staff the building 24 hours a day, seven days a week, year round.
- Access controlled by security officers at entry desk during business hours.
- Access is controlled by swipe card system after hours.
- Students must wear Identification Badges at all times on CMSRU campus.
- Security officers patrol interior and exterior of the building and the parking lot, along with certain fixed posts.
- Camden County Police and Camden County Sheriff’s Department patrol the exterior of the building and the rest of the Camden Health Sciences Campus.

**Rowan University Camden Academic Building (RUCAB):**
- Camera surveillance system is utilized on the exterior and interior of building.
- Safety escorts offered by Security by vehicle and on foot.
- Security officers staff the building 24 hours a day, year round.
- Building is closed overnight and on weekends.
- Emergency call boxes on each floor and in elevators.
- Access controlled by officers at front desk during business hours.
- Access controlled by swipe cards after hours.
- Security officers patrol interior and exterior of the building.
- Camden County Police and Camden County Sheriff’s Departments patrol exterior of the building.

**Rowan School of Osteopathic Medicine (RowanSOM):**
- Campus parking and walk ways are lighted with overhead lights.
- Most interior doors are locked by using keys.
- Safety escorts are provided by University Police.
- Exterior doors to all the buildings are controlled by card swipes.
- Certain interior doors also have card access.
- Campus patrols are conducted by University Police Officers utilizing vehicles, bicycle, and foot patrols in and outside of the buildings and around the campus community.
- Security officers patrol the interiors of the buildings.
- Installed in 2018 emergency call boxes on campus.

**Parking:** See [https://sites.rowan.edu/publicsafety/parking/index.html](https://sites.rowan.edu/publicsafety/parking/index.html)

**Excessive or Unresolved Parking Tickets:** Any vehicle receiving three or more citations within an academic year is subject to being towed or immobilized. Additionally, students may be referred to the Community Standards Office for disciplinary action. Any vehicle parked in such a manner as to interfere with or obstruct university operations may be towed from the campus without warning. The person or permit holder to whom a vehicle is registered will be held responsible for any parking or traffic penalties or any liability or damage in which the vehicle is involved. Municipal citations (summons) must be addressed at the municipal court listed on the summons.

**Tips to Avoid Needless Tickets or Violations:**
[https://sites.rowan.edu/publicsafety/parking/generalrulestips.html](https://sites.rowan.edu/publicsafety/parking/generalrulestips.html)
Displaying the Parking Permit: A permit must be displayed in the bottom left corner of the driver’s side rear window. If not available, place in the back window in the bottom left corner. If windows are tinted, scanners may or may not be able to read the barcode on the permit. Therefore, officers will run the license plate number to determine whether the vehicle is registered to a valid permit.

Additional information at these campuses:

Cooper Medical School of Rowan University (CMSRU):
- Parking at CMSRU in Block 189 (behind the CMSRU building) has been changed and is exclusively for CMSRU students with a permit. No staff or faculty are permitted in the lot.
- Cars without this permit are subject to towing at owner’s expense.

Rowan School of Osteopathic Medicine (RowanSOM):
- Utilizes hang tags (not stickers) which are displayed on the vehicle’s rearview mirror.

Maintenance of Campus Facilities:
The Department of Public Safety works closely with the Facilities Department at all campuses to maintain a safe environment and reports unsafe conditions to the department. Patrols are regularly conducted by Public Safety on all Rowan campuses, checking for security and safety concerns as explained previously in this section. University Police, Security and Student Patrol do report security related problems and concerns. You can also assist members of the university are encouraged to report lock problems, lighting problems, or other security concerns or unsafe conditions as soon as possible to Public Safety or Facilities depending on the problem.

MAINTENANCE EMERGENCIES: On Glassboro Campus, Dial ext. 6-4922 or (856) 256-4922
Emergencies are situations described as causing threat to life or property such as leaks, power outages, unusual odors, no heat, broken windows, unsecured doors, etc. When you experience these problems, call (856) 256-4922 immediately. This telephone extension will refer you to Public Safety who will in turn contact the appropriate Facilities personnel for response.

On the RowanSOM Campus, Dial (856) 566-6032,
https://www.rowan.edu/som/facilities/facilities.html

Work Requests are NOT FOR EMERGENCIES: If it is not an emergency but still an issue, you can log onto RowanWorks and submit a work order. It’s important to be aware that this web service is NOT to be used for Emergencies. Use this web resource for Non-Emergency Facilities Service Requests Only.

RowanWorks
Facilities Work Request System
http://www.rowan.edu/adminfinance/facilities/servicerequests/Maint.html

Remember, for problems that require an immediate response you should call Public Safety at (856) 256-4922 or Facilities at (856) 256-4650 and the department will dispatch someone immediately to resolve the issue. This Facilities Department phone number is for the Glassboro Main Campus. However, the department can notify the other campuses in the event of an emergency.
Rowan University encourages all our campus community members and guests to **accurately and promptly report** all crimes, suspicious activity, emergencies and other public safety related incidents **directly to the Rowan Department of Public Safety**. It is imperative all crimes and emergencies are reported to the Rowan Department of Public Safety, when the victim of a crime elects to, or when is unable to. In these incidents **make sure you report**. This is also important for the purposes of assessing the incident for distributing a timely warning or emergency notification and for disclosure in the annual crime statistics. There may also be times when an incident may be reported to a Campus Security Authority. *See page 23.*

**How To Report:**
- For Police, Fire or Medical Emergencies
  - **DIAL 9-1-1**

9-1-1 will connect you to the appropriate emergency response center in each county- Gloucester County and Camden County Communication Centers. The Rowan Public Safety Department Communications Center has a direct link to each County’s 911 Center and will be advised of your emergency.

Criminal activity, emergencies and public safety problems on each of our campuses **can be reported directly to Public Safety by any student, employee or visitor, 24 hours a day, by dialing 911 directly**. For non-emergency-general business, dial (856) 256-4922 or the number for that specific campus. *See page 10.*

**NOTE:** The following exceptions are for Public Safety/Police Services at:
- **Rowan University at Rowan College of Burlington County:** The contact at that campus is **the Rowan College at Burlington County Public Safety and the Mt. Laurel Police Dept.** *See page 15.*

Remember always in an emergency **call 9-1-1**
Remember when reporting an incident include as much of the following information as possible, including, but not limited to:

| Location of emergency (you should also indicate that you are at Rowan University as part of your location and your telephone number) | Any immediate threat(s) to life |
| Nature of the emergency (medical, police, etc.) | Description, location or direction of travel of suspect(s), description of motor vehicle(s) involved, presence of weapons |
| Status of the emergency condition (i.e., in progress or completed) | Any danger to emergency responders |
| Report Need for medical or other assistance | Other information that would aid the emergency response. Please remain on the telephone until the dispatcher has told you to disconnect |

Other Reporting Resources:

**Blue Lights:** The Glassboro and RowanSOM campuses have emergency blue light phones placed at strategic locations throughout their campuses. For assistance—push the button, which will connect you to the Department of Public Safety Communication Center.

**Police and Security Officers:** Are on duty at all times, patrolling on foot or in public safety vehicles. Any campus public safety officer-security or police officer, emergency services personnel or administrator within the Department may be contacted to receive a report of criminal activity or emergencies.

**Campus Security Authorities- CSAs:** Certain circumstances may dictate that a victim or witness (students, faculty or staff, or visitor) make their initial report of a criminal offense to a designated campus security authority or CSA. A designated campus security authority include, but is not limited to Title IX staff, directors, deans, department heads, Residence Life and University Housing professional staff, members of Community Standards, advisors to student organizations, athletic coaches and local law enforcement agencies. For example a resident student may also inform their residence assistant or resident director on duty.

Upon becoming informed of a crime, Campus Security Authorities- CSAs are encouraged to accurately and promptly bring this information to the attention of the Rowan University Police Department so that proper investigative action can be taken and an accurate assessment of any potential ongoing threat to the University can be evaluated. CSAs in an emergency/in progress incident should immediately report information to Public Safety via 9-1-1. After the fact and in non-emergencies, reports may be made via the on line CSA Report process. NOTE: This reporting process is explained further in the Campus Security Authority section of this report found on page 23.

**In person reporting to Public Safety:** Reports can also be made in person at our DPS/Police offices located in Bole Annex at the Glassboro/Main Campus and in the University Educational Center building of the RowanSOM campus. Also at the Security Offices at Cooper Medical School of Rowan University, (front desk lobby area) and at the Camden Academic Building, (front desk lobby area).

"Good Samaritan Policy":

Because Rowan’s first concern is with the health and safety of its students, Rowan has a “Good Samaritan” policy that allows students to call for help for a student having a drug or alcohol problem, without worry that the reporter will get into trouble for having used drugs or alcohol. Rowan University recognizes there are times when students or members of a University organization find themselves in a position where medical assistance is needed to ensure the proper care of a person who is significantly intoxicated, under the influence of drugs, or has been the victim of an assault; the University has established a Good Samaritan Policy. This policy has been established to ensure that proper medical assistance and intervention is sought in these instances and not...
delayed for fear of punitive action by the University under the Student Code of Conduct. All students are expected to act first out of concern for themselves and others by contacting appropriate University personnel, i.e. a Resident Assistant (RA), Resident Director (RD), Residential Learning Coordinator, or Public Safety Officers to obtain emergency assistance.

**Reporting Suspicious Activity:**

The University, like any other community in our nation, is at risk of terrorism or other threats to life and property. Vigilance is a key protective measure that can help reduce risk. All members of the University community, when on and off campus, are urged to be attentive to their surroundings, notice suspicious behavior or circumstances and to report their observations to authorities.

**Remember: if you see something, say something™.** When noticing something that you feel may be suspicious:

- Place your observation into context. Is there a plausible explanation that would account for the activity you observe? Does this explanation convince you that there is no potential for a threat to public safety?
- Do not attempt to rationalize your suspicions.
- In other words, if it doesn't look right or if you have any feeling that the actions or circumstances you observe are suspicious, report your observations immediately.
- Suspicious activities on campus should be reported to the Rowan University Police Department (RUPD) at (856) 256-4911. If the suspicious activity is in progress and poses an immediate threat Call 9-1-1.
- **OFF CAMPUS:** Suspicious activities observed off campus should be reported to the appropriate municipal police department.

**NOTE:** Contact may be made to the New Jersey State Office of Homeland Security & Preparedness (OHSP) for homeland security concerns in one of the following methods: https://www.njhomelandsecurity.gov/

  - 24-hour, toll-free tip line: 866-4-SAFE-NJ (866-472-3365) or Dial 2-1-1
  - E-mail: tips@njohsp.gov

**Remember when reporting suspicious behavior or circumstances, be prepared to include as much of the following information as possible:**

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<th>Who?</th>
<th>Describe who you feel is involved in suspicious activity.</th>
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<td>Describe the suspicious activity. When there is an immediate threat to persons nearby or to responding officers (such as an unattended package, an individual acting strangely, the presence of weapons, hazardous materials, etc.).</td>
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<td>When?</td>
<td>Indicate if the activity is in progress. Give the time(s) that the activities occurred.</td>
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<td>Where?</td>
<td>Give the location of the suspicious activity, and the location of the suspect(s).</td>
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<td>Why?</td>
<td>Indicate why the activity is suspicious. If known, tell what might be the target of the activity.</td>
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Remember, please include any other information that would aid the responders. Stay on the telephone until released by the dispatcher. If you are in a position of safety, you may be asked to maintain observation and report developments until the arrival of emergency response personnel. You may also be given emergency instructions by the dispatcher.

**Response to Reported Incidents:**

Upon receiving a report, Public Safety will take the required action, either dispatching an officer or asking the victim to report to Public Safety to file an incident report. Arrests, if warranted, can be made by the campus police. Security officers can detain a suspected criminal under certain circumstances until police arrive. Reports of incidents are written and information may be shared with the Glassboro Police, Stratford Police and Camden County Police or other agencies. A Department supervisor who coordinates follow-up investigations reviews all
reports. Reports of stolen property, with serial numbers are entered into the National Crime Information database in an effort to facilitate recovery.

All reported crimes will be investigated by the University and may become a matter of public record. Public Safety incident reports are forwarded to the offices within the Division of Student Affairs, Office of Community Standards for review and for their potential action as appropriate. Public Safety investigators will investigate a report when it is deemed appropriate. If assistance is required from the local police or fire agency, Public Safety will contact the appropriate service. If a sexual assault or rape should occur, staff on the scene, including Public Safety, will offer the victim a wide variety of services, explained further later in this report. See page 83.

Confidential Reporting:
Some individuals may wish to confidentially report a crime, ask a question, or explore what types of victim services that are available to them. You can contact our communications center at (856) 256-4922 and advise the dispatcher of your desire to speak with a police officer confidentially.

Remember Public Safety also accepts crime tips anonymously (you do not have to identify yourself) via the Anonymous Crime Tipline (856) 256-7428

A victim of a crime who does not want to pursue action within the criminal justice system or through Rowan University may still consider making a confidential report. The purpose of a confidential report is to comply with a victim’s wish to keep the matter confidential, while taking steps to ensure the future safety of those involved and others. With such information, the University can keep accurate records of the number of incidents involving students, determine where there is a pattern of crime with regard to a particular location, method, or assailant, and alert the campus community to potential danger. Reports filed in this manner are counted and disclosed in the annual crimes statistics for the institution.

“Campus Security Authority (CSA)”:
CSAs are individuals or organizations associated with the University who are mandated reporters to the Department of Public Safety or designated University office for those reported allegations of Clery Act crimes which they receive in their capacity as a CSA. This is for inclusion into the annual disclosure of crime statistics. The Clery Act requires all institutions to collect crime reports from a variety of individuals and organizations that are considered to be “Campus Security Authorities” under the law.

In most cases it is possible for a CSA to fulfill their responsibilities while still maintaining victim confidentiality. Campus Security Authority reports are used by the University to compile statistics for Clery Act reporting and to help determine if there is a serious or continuing threat to the safety of the campus community that would require an alert (i.e., a timely warning or emergency notification). However, those responsibilities can usually be met without disclosing personally identifying information. A CSA report does not need to automatically result in the initiation of a police or disciplinary investigation if the victim does not want to pursue this action. Campus Security Authorities are provided a web link to a form to report crimes electronically to Rowan University Public Safety:

https://login.rowan.edu/cas/login?service=http%3a%2f%2fsites.rowan.edu%2fpublicsafety%2fclery%2fcsa%2fcsa-reporting%2fcsaform.html

NOTE: Residential Learning staff (CSAs) submit incident reports via the Office of Community Standards, which are forwarded to the Clery Compliance Office for review.
Who are Campus Security Authorities? Campus Security Authority (CSA) is a Clery Act-specific term that encompasses four groups of individuals and organizations associated with an institution.

- A campus police department or a campus security department of an institution.
- Any individual or individuals who have responsibility for campus security but who do not constitute the campus police department or campus security department.
- 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.
- An official of the University who has significant responsibility for student and campus activities, including, but not limited to, student housing, 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.

Some Examples of Campus Security Authorities (CSAs) include but are not limited to:

- Rowan University Police and Security Officers, Event Security Staff
- Dean of Students
- Residence Learning and University Housing professional staff
- Student conduct (Office of Community Standards)
- Student Center or student extracurricular activities staff
- Director of Athletics, all athletic coaches (including part-time employees and graduate assistants)
- Faculty /Staff advisor to a student group
- Student resident directors or assistants
- Coordinator of Greek Affairs
- Title IX coordinator
- Director of a campus health or counseling center (Wellness Center)
- Victim advocates or others who are responsible for providing victims with advocacy services, such as assisting with housing relocation, disciplinary action or court cases, etc.
- Members of a sexual assault response team (SART) or other sexual assault advocates
- Personnel whose job functions involve supervising student employees

Examples of individuals who **would not meet the criteria for being Campus Security Authorities** include:

- Faculty member whom **does not have any responsibility for student and campus activity beyond the classroom**
- Clerical or cafeteria staff (not supervising student workers)

Campus “Pastoral Counselors” and Campus “Professional Counselors”:

When acting as such, pastoral and professional counselors are not considered to be Campus Security Authorities (CSAs) and are not required to report crimes for inclusion into the annual disclosure of crime statistics. The pastoral or professional counselor exemption is intended to ensure that these individuals can provide appropriate counseling services without an obligation to report crimes they may learn about. This exemption is intended to protect the counselor-client relationship. However, even the legally recognized privileges acknowledge some exemptions, and there may be situations in which counselors are in fact under a legal obligation to report a crime. They are encouraged if and when they deem it appropriate to inform person being counseled of the procedures to report crimes on a voluntary basis for inclusion into the annual statistics. Counselors review all options for reporting the crime to appropriate authorities (for example: police, Clery Compliance, Title IX) as well as confidentially reporting the crime for statistical purposes.
Pastoral Counselor is defined as a person who is associated with a religious order or denomination, is recognized by that religious order or denomination as someone who provides confidential counseling, and is functioning within the scope of that recognition as a pastoral counselor.

- **Professional Counselor** is defined as a person whose official responsibilities include providing mental health counseling to members of the institution’s community and who is functioning within the scope of the counselor’s license or certification. This definition applies even to professional counselors who are not employees of the institution, but are under contract to provide counseling at the institution.

CSAs are identified by the function of their position, through a semi-annual review process, involving audits being conducted by University departments of their staff and notification of their position through notice from the Clery Compliance Office. The list of CSAs is maintained by the Clery Compliance Office. Training is provided to Campus Security Authorities (CSAs) through online and in-person presentations. The Department of Public Safety’s Clery Compliance Officer (856) 256-4562 or (856) 256-4922, can assist you with any questions.

NOTE: CSAs under the Clery Act are not the same as “Responsible Employees” under Title IX:
Title IX is the law requiring equal opportunity regardless of gender in the educational environment.
- Title IX requires that Rowan promptly redress allegations of sexual discrimination and harassment and the law requires that “Responsible Employees” promptly report acts of harassment and discrimination that come to their attention to the Office of Equity and Diversity for review by the Title IX Coordinator.

A Responsible Employee is any employee (full-time, part-time or volunteer) who:
- has the authority to take action to redress sexual harassment;
- has the duty to report to appropriate school officials sexual harassment or any other student misconduct (i.e., plagiarism, alcohol/drug violations, or other student code of conduct violations); or students would reasonably believe has the aforementioned authority or responsibility.

There are circumstances where a person may be a Campus Security Authority and a Responsible Employee. For further information and any questions you may have on “Title IX-Responsible Employees”, please contact the Office of Equity and Diversity, or see: [http://www.rowan.edu/equity/titleix/](http://www.rowan.edu/equity/titleix/)

Resources for CSAs can be found at:

- **CSA Training Overview:**
  [https://sites.rowan.edu/publicsafety/clery/csa/index.html](https://sites.rowan.edu/publicsafety/clery/csa/index.html)
- **CSA Frequently Asked Questions FAQs:**
  [https://sites.rowan.edu/publicsafety/_docs/_csa/csafaq.pdf](https://sites.rowan.edu/publicsafety/_docs/_csa/csafaq.pdf)

**Reporting Requirements for University Non-Campus Student Trips and/or Academic Space Use:**
The Clery Act requires Rowan University to report publicly on any crimes that occur on University premises - a requirement that includes University rental properties and University sponsored trips to non-campus locations under certain circumstances. University personnel who are responsible for students on University sponsored trips (both domestic and international) are considered “Campus Security Authorities (“CSAs”) under the law and are legally obligated to report those crimes. These statistics are tracked through the information provided to the Clery Compliance Office and included in the Annual Security Report and provided to U.S. Department of Education for reporting purposes. The reporting forms and instructions can be found at:
[https://sites.rowan.edu/publicsafety/clery/resources/clerytravelform.php](https://sites.rowan.edu/publicsafety/clery/resources/clerytravelform.php)

“Whistleblower” Policy:
The University maintains an anonymous reporting service through an independent provider. Called the Integrity Hotline (or “Whistleblower Hotline”), reports can be given over the web or to a confidential telephone number;
and the independent provider then provides electronic reports to University personnel for response. To make a confidential report of possible misconduct, you may do so via:

- Website: http://rowan.edu/integrityline, https://rowan.alertline.com/gcs/welcome
- Telephone: (855) 431-9967

The policy on reporting possible misconduct can be found at http://www.rowan.edu/compliance/reporting/. This policy also includes more than two dozen hyperlinks to sources that might be more helpful to you than a general reporting mechanism. In accordance with New Jersey’s Conscientious Employee Protection Act (N.J.S.A. 34.19-1 et seq., also known as the “Whistleblower Act”), the University’s “Whistleblower Policy” provides for the protection of Rowan University employees who are whistleblowers—that is, who report improper or illegal activities engaged in by officials or employees of the University or by others doing business with or for the University. For employees, Human Resources policies can also be found on the Human Resources Department webpage: https://sites.rowan.edu/hr/policies/index.html

### Additional Information on policies at these campuses:

**Cooper Medical School of Rowan University (CMSRU):**
- [http://www.rowan.edu/coopermed/students/files/handbook.pdf](http://www.rowan.edu/coopermed/students/files/handbook.pdf)
- [http://www.rowan.edu/coopermed/faculty/handbook/](http://www.rowan.edu/coopermed/faculty/handbook/)

**Rowan University Camden Academic Building (RUCAB):**
- [http://www.rowan.edu/hr/policies/](http://www.rowan.edu/hr/policies/)

**Rowan School of Osteopathic Medicine (RowanSOM):**
- [http://www.rowan.edu/som/hr/](http://www.rowan.edu/som/hr/)
- Compliance and Ethics Concerns Policy: Can be found at
  - [https://confluence.rowan.edu/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=52297804](https://confluence.rowan.edu/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=52297804)

"It is in your interest!"

By working together, the university community and public safety can reduce crime on our campuses.
Emergency Preparedness:

Office of Emergency Management:

Overview: The Office of Emergency Management at Rowan University works to ensure that the University can preserve its mission of transforming lives through education, research, and public service when impacted by a major emergency or disaster. We accomplish this through the implementation of programs and projects in emergency and disaster planning, training, mitigation, response, and recovery. The Office of Emergency Management and Department of Public Safety work together to support a 24 hour, 365 day operation. The departments are capable of responding to any emergency university-wide, whether that is a hazardous materials incident, a weather event, or an armed assailant. We welcome you to explore the information presented on our website and encourage you to contact us for further details concerning emergency management efforts. https://sites.rowan.edu/publicsafety/emergencyservices/officeofemergency/index.html

It is the vision of The Office of Emergency Management at Rowan University to create a safe and resilient University community in which to study, work, and live.

It is the mission of the Office of Emergency Management to provide a comprehensive, all-hazards emergency management program for Rowan University. We will protect the Rowan community by coordinating and integrating all activities necessary to mitigate, prepare for, respond to and recover from the broad range of emergencies that may adversely impact our people, operations, and environment.

Our Priorities are:

- **Priority 1**: Protection of Human Life
- **Priority 2**: Support of Health, Safety and Basic Care Services
- **Priority 3**: Protection of University Assets
- **Priority 4**: Maintenance of University Services
- **Priority 5**: Assessment of Damages
- **Priority 6**: Restoration of Campus Operations

Rowan Emergency Preparedness Information:

The Office of Emergency Management provides information about communications and basic safety procedures to use in the event of an emergency that threatens public safety. If you see it, report it. Immediately report emergency situations occurring (such as fire, explosion, storm damage, hazardous material spills, chemical odors, flooding, accidents, injuries, criminal or suspicious activities, etc.) to Rowan University Department of Public Safety or by using a campus emergency telephone.

**REMEMBER for an Emergency (Police-Fire-Medical) Call 9-1-1**
Remember when reporting an incident include as much of the following information as possible, including, but not limited to:

| Location of emergency (you should also indicate that you are at Rowan University as part of your location and your telephone number) | Any immediate threat(s) to life |
| Nature of the emergency (medical, police, etc.) | Description, location or direction of travel of suspect(s), description of motor vehicle(s) involved, presence of weapons |
| Status of the emergency condition (i.e., in progress or completed) | Any danger to emergency responders |
| Report Need for medical or other assistance | Other information that would aid the emergency response - Please remain on the telephone until the dispatcher has told you to disconnect |

### Non-Emergency Numbers:

- **All Campuses:** (856) 256-4922
- **Main Campus-Glassboro:** (856) 256-4922
- **Rowan SOM-Stratford:** (856) 566-6033
- **CMSRU-Camden:** (856) 361-2880/2881
- **RUCAB-Rowan Camden:** (856) 361-2992/2991

### General Emergency Procedures:

In the event of an emergency such as fire, explosion, hazardous materials/waste spill or leak, or personal injury accident, **call 9-1-1** and do the following:

- Tell the operator your **name** and the **telephone number** from which you are calling.
- Describe the **location** of the emergency.
- **Describe the situation** (i.e. smell of smoke, fire, chemicals).
- If possible, describe what is burning (i.e. wastebasket, fume hood) or what has spilled (i.e. acid, solvents).
- Hang up the phone only after the emergency operator has done so, if you are not in great personal danger.
- Tell the operator where you are going and/or how you can be reached.

If the emergency cannot be immediately contained:

- Initiate a fire alarm by activating the nearest Fire Alarm Box to start a building evacuation.
- Close the door of the room(s) involved on your way out of the room.
- If possible, shut off all utilities into the room, but don’t waste time attempting to do so.

### Individuals with Special Needs or Disabilities- Planning for Emergencies:

Preparation is the key to success in dealing with an emergency. Follow these steps **BEFORE** an emergency occurs.

- Become familiar with important locations in each building you enter, such as a primary and secondary exit routes, stairways, phones, elevators, etc.
- Identify someone who can help you should an emergency occur and discuss your specific needs with them so they can assist you when, or if the time comes.
- If you are unable to speak or speak loudly, carry a whistle or other audible signals as a means of attracting attention in the case of emergency.

### When Evacuating Special Needs or Disabled:

- **DO NOT USE ELEVATORS**
- Individuals using wheelchairs should be moved or accompanied to a safe location.
- Notify emergency response personnel of their location and request rescue assistance as soon as possible.
- Guide those with special needs out of the building via the nearest emergency exit.
- When you have reached safety, advise the individual of their location and stay with them if necessary.

**NOTE:** Except in life threatening situations, a person should only be carried by trained emergency response personnel.

**Transportation Issues:** If your disability requires special assistance, the Department of Public Safety (856) 256-4922 can help you get from any parking area on campus to a specific building; this includes disabilities that require wheelchairs.

**Special Accommodation Request:** If you have a disability that requires special, or unique accommodations call the Academic Success Center (856) 256-4234 to arrange those requests.

**TTY Accessibility:** The Department of Public Safety is outfitted to assist the hearing impaired with a Text Telephone system, or TTY. A TTY is a special device that allows people, who are deaf, hard of hearing, or speech-impaired to use the telephone to communicate, by allowing them to type messages back and forth to one another instead of talking and listening. A TTY is required at both ends of the conversation in order to communicate. Call (856) 256-4786, our Public Safety Communications personnel can assist you, and send emergency assistance, if needed.

**General Building Emergency Evacuation:**
During an emergency, proper action saves lives. For your safety, please familiarize yourself with these basic steps which pertain to students, faculty and staff on all University campuses.

**NOTE:** For specifics in Fire Evacuations: Please see “Fire Safety” section of this report found on page 122

- If there is a declared emergency, and you are ordered to evacuate a building, leave as directed. Evacuation of the building is mandatory once ordered.
- If the evacuation is a result of a fire alarm, or any declared emergency you must immediately exit the building. All doors should be closed behind you. Use the nearest exit and DO NOT USE ELEVATORS. Once you have evacuated, re-entry is only permitted after approval from the appropriate emergency personnel.
- Each building has posted an evacuation route to assist and direct occupants during an emergency.
- Ensure you are at least 200 feet from the main entrance of the building where you will not hinder the approaching emergency first responders, firefighters and their equipment. Upon arrival at the assembly point, a survey of staff members/students/visitors who are present shall be conducted to determine if anyone failed to evacuate. If anyone is discovered to be missing, immediately report that information to the emergency personnel. For evacuation reference, please follow the Assembly Areas that have been designated for each faculty. https://sites.rowan.edu/publicsafety/_docs/2018-2019buildingassemblyareas.pdf
- Assembly areas area guide may at the discretion of emergency personnel be changed depending on the location of the emergency.
- If caught in smoke or heat, stay low where the air quality is better and attempt to reach a safe exit or area of refuge.
- Know the location of all exits in your building. All exits at the University are properly marked with illuminated EXIT signs.
- If unable to leave your room or office due to heat or heavy smoke in the hallway, or due to physical disability, call the Department of Public Safety and give your exact location so the emergency personnel...
Evacuating Campuses:
In the event that the University in part, or whole must be evacuated, Rowan’s Emergency Management Coordinator would consult with the President of Rowan University and Executive Management Team regarding the circumstances that are causing the evacuation. The President would make the decision through consultation with senior leadership. In the absence of the President of the University, the Emergency Management Coordinator is authorized to order the evacuation. An evacuation, in part, or whole would vary depending on the nature of the incident or disaster.

The purpose of the campus-wide evacuation procedure is to disperse the University community away from the area in question and vacate the campus when ordered, or required to do so. Once the emergency or dangerous situation is confirmed, the University will immediately notify the University community of the immediate threat to the health or safety of students or employees, and begin the evacuation process. This procedure provides public safety officials a methodical procedure to assist and direct vehicles and pedestrians in the fastest and safest manner during an emergency. Under a mandatory evacuation order it is the responsibility of the individual to self-evacuate using their own means of transportation; however, it does identify rally points at each campus for those who cannot immediately depart and may require further assistance. A campus-wide evacuation could vary depending on the nature of the incident or disaster. Once a decision has been made, a campus-wide evacuation would be a coordinated, methodical process that will be executed in stages, beginning with the area closest to the threat. A graduated evacuation minimizes panic, and avoids gridlock to campus roadway systems that are being used by responding emergency vehicles.

If someone cannot immediately vacate the campus, we have designated the following buildings to temporarily hold pedestrians until arrangements can be made. The Department of Public Safety would notify, via the mass notification system, what facility would be opened during the emergency. For further details see: https://sites.rowan.edu/publicsafety/emergencyservices/officeofemergency/emergency-action-guide/campusevacuation.html

In circumstances where an immediate campus evacuation MAY NOT be warranted: Such as an active shooter, bomb threat etc.; you will be notified of what action to take, via the established communication, such as the Rowan Alert, a uniformed responder, 911 dispatcher, your supervisor, telephone, webpage, or an emergency radio broadcast.

Lockdown:
Used for imminent threat of violence or personal harm and when it is more dangerous to evacuate the building or area. If you become aware of a potential or imminent threat of violence, immediately notify the Department of Public Safety. Lockdown procedures are found at: https://sites.rowan.edu/publicsafety/emergencyservices/officeofemergency/emergency-action-guide/lockdown.html

Post Incident:
Once an incident is over, police, fire or other appropriate Emergency Official(s) will return the building back over to the Facility Management. Management will then prepare for re-entry by announcing that it is safe and clear, or clear with conditions for re-occupancy. In coordination, Public Safety and building Management should communicate re-entry instructions. This can be facilitated by:

“IT IS IN YOUR INTEREST!”
Community members with special needs should be assisted by staff members as much as is reasonable and safe. If additional assistance is needed, consult with on-scene emergency responders.

**Sheltering In Place:**
An emergency situation such as a hazardous materials release outside of building, major storm, terrorism incident, etc. may require students and employees to take shelter in their facility:
- Identify safe areas within the facility (preferably interior, windowless rooms) in which to take shelter when the threat is occurring outside of the building and the safest place is inside of the building. Ideally this occurs well before the need, i.e. do this today.
- In the event of hazardous materials incidents requiring sheltering in place, close exterior windows and turn off heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) systems.
- Account for students and staff. Call the department of Public Safety to report your location and the persons who are present.

[https://sites.rowan.edu/publicsafety/emergencyservices/officeofemergency/emergency-action-guide/shelter.html](https://sites.rowan.edu/publicsafety/emergencyservices/officeofemergency/emergency-action-guide/shelter.html)

As to what should be put in a Basic Disaster Supplies Kit, visit [ready.gov](http://ready.gov).

**Communication during an Emergency:**
Always **call 9-1-1** if you are involved in or are witnessing an emergency. If the situation deems it necessary, Rowan University will update the university community via methods such as:
- Text-Message Alert System, Email, Voicemail, Rowan's homepage [www.rowan.edu](http://www.rowan.edu), Media (radio, television and newspapers), Group Meetings, Social Media

**Active Shooter:**
If you encounter someone in your building who is behaving in a way that seems suspicious to you, such as trying to hide, enter unauthorized offices, or attempting to conceal a weapon—**Call 9-1-1**.

Be prepared to provide their description and location. Take note of age, personal appearance, clothing, and weapon (if known). When law enforcement arrives, lay on the floor and keep your hands exposed. Do not approach, grab, point with your fingers, shout at, or in any other way distract the law enforcement responders. Their only mission at that time is to find and neutralize the shooter(s). If you or others are injured, remain still and quiet. You probably will not be helped until after the shooter is either captured or neutralized and the situation is resolved.

How to respond if an active shooter is in your vicinity:
- Active Shooter Event Quick Reference Guide:
  - [https://sites.rowan.edu/publicsafety/emergencyservices/officeofemergency/shooter.html](https://sites.rowan.edu/publicsafety/emergencyservices/officeofemergency/shooter.html)

**Intruder/Suspicious Person:**
If you encounter someone in your building who is behaving in a way that seems suspicious to you, such as trying to hide, enter unauthorized offices, or attempting to conceal a weapon—**Call 9-1-1**. Be prepared to provide their description and location. If an armed or threatening intruder comes in to your facility report it immediately and take protective actions. Rowan University maintains an open campus which creates unique challenges when encountered by unfamiliar or suspicious persons.
If you see an armed intruder and you are in an office or classroom: Leave the building immediately

- If you are not able to leave immediately lock all doors or move to a secure area. Call 9-1-1
- The alternate RU DPS phone number is: (856) 256-4911.
- Remain calm; give an accurate description of the person or person(s). Note clothing, height, weight, gender, and any other descriptive information that is particular to the individual(s). Report the type of weapon (if known) and direction of travel or building entered.
- Do not draw attention to yourself; turn off lights and all audio equipment.
- Stay out of the open areas and be as quiet as possible.
- Keep classroom or office secure until police arrive and provide further instructions.

If you are caught in an open or exposed area and you cannot get into a secure area or office you must decide upon a course of action:

- Run
  - If you can safely make it out of the area, then RUN. If you decide to run, stay low and do not run in a straight line. Attempt to keep objects (trees, vehicles, trash cans, etc.) between you and the hostile person. When away from immediate area of danger, summon help and warn others. **EVALUATE**

- Hide
  - If you are not able to leave, look for a safe and secure hiding area. Once in place remain calm and alert. Stay hidden; await emergency personnel and follow their instructions. **HIDE OUT**

- Fight
  - If you are confronted by someone who is causing death or physical injury to others and you are unable to get away your last option is to fight back. Work together with other trapped persons. This is extremely dangerous; however, depending on your situation this could be your only option to survive. **TAKE ACTION**

**Suspicious Package:**
A backpack, briefcase, lunchbox or other type of package left alone and unattended may be cause for suspicion, especially if left in a congested public area or near vital facilities or equipment, or in a filled parking lot.

- Call 9-1-1 from a safe area. Do not move, touch or approach the package, treat it as suspect, isolate it. Advise passersby to do the same. [http://about.usps.com/posters/pos84.pdf](http://about.usps.com/posters/pos84.pdf)

- Remember, if you see suspicious activity or packages on any Rowan University campus, pick up the phone and report it. It’s our job to check it out and to keep you safe! Stay alert. Be aware. Speak up!

**Bomb Threat:**
- Keep the caller on the line as long you can and attempt to obtain as much information as possible.
- Ask for the message to be repeated to confirm it. Write down all information received.
- If possible, record the message.
- Possible questions to ask the caller include:
  - When is the bomb going to explode?
  - Where is the bomb located?
  - What kind of bomb is it?
  - What does it look like?
  - Why was the bomb placed there?
- Listen closely to the voice (male or female), voice quality (calm or excited), accents, age of caller and speech impediments. Try to obtain the caller’s identity.
- Pay particular attention to background noises, which may give a clue as to the location of the caller.
- Report the threat immediately by calling 9-1-1.
  - The **Rowan Department of Public Safety (856) 256-4911**
- Wait for instructions from emergency responders (e.g., Police Dispatchers, Police, Bomb Squad, etc.).
- Do not activate the fire alarm, unless instructed to do so by emergency responders.
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- If found do not touch or handle the suspicious package.
  DO NOT USE cellular phones or two-way radios near package.

**Workplace Violence:**

Rowan University Policy prohibits workplace violence. Specifically, the University will respond promptly to violence, threats of violence, harassment, intimidation, bullying or disruptive behavior of a threatening nature towards people or property. Individuals who violate this policy may be removed from Rowan property and are subject to disciplinary and/or personnel action up to, and including, termination and/or criminal prosecution. **Workplace violence** is defined as any actual or threatening behavior of a violent nature, as understood by a reasonable person, exhibited by faculty, staff, student employees, or others. Examples of workplace violence include, but are not limited to:

- Intentional physical contact for the purpose of causing harm (such as slapping, punching, striking, shoving, or otherwise physically attacking a person).
- Menacing or threatening behavior (such as throwing objects, waving fists, damaging property, stalking, or otherwise acting in an aggressive manner; or, using oral or written statements specifically intended to frighten, coerce, or cause distress) where such behavior would be interpreted by a reasonable person as being evidence of intent to cause physical harm to individuals or property.
- Possessing any firearm, imitation firearm, or any components which can readily be assembled into a firearm or other weapon, as defined by the Laws of New Jersey (NJSA 2C:39-6).

**Reporting Workplace Violence:** Complaints of prohibited behavior/harassment (i.e. intimidation, threats, bullying, threatening behavior) should be immediately reported to the Office of Human Resources. Complaints of physical violence should be immediately reported to Rowan Public Safety.

**False Reports:** Employees who intentionally file false reports pertaining to workplace violence will be subject to penalties, up to, and including: disciplinary action, termination and criminal prosecution. For more information:

[https://sites.rowan.edu/publicsafety/emergencyservices/officeofemergency/criminal/workplace_violence.html](https://sites.rowan.edu/publicsafety/emergencyservices/officeofemergency/criminal/workplace_violence.html)

- Rowan University Workplace Violence Policy:
  [https://confluence.rowan.edu/display/POLICY/Policy+Prohibiting+Discrimination+in+the+Workspace](https://confluence.rowan.edu/display/POLICY/Policy+Prohibiting+Discrimination+in+the+Workspace)
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  [https://sites.rowan.edu/equity/](https://sites.rowan.edu/equity/)

**Medical and Mental Health Emergencies:**

The Rowan University Wellness Center at Winans Hall on the main campus in Glassboro is a fully integrated health and wellness facility for Rowan University students. The clinical services integrated within the Wellness Center include, Student Health Services (SHS), Counseling and Psychological Services (CPS), and Alcohol and Other Drugs Services (AOD). Dedicated staff and licensed professionals collaborate to provide quality health and wellness clinical care to Rowan University students.

**Location of Services:**

Wellness Center - Winans Hall
201 Mullica Hill Road, Glassboro Campus
- Student Health Services: [https://sites.rowan.edu/wellness/health/index.html](https://sites.rowan.edu/wellness/health/index.html)
- Resources: [https://sites.rowan.edu/wellness/health/resources/index.html](https://sites.rowan.edu/wellness/health/resources/index.html)
- Counseling: [https://sites.rowan.edu/wellness/counseling/index.html](https://sites.rowan.edu/wellness/counseling/index.html)

**NOTE:** Please also see **Rowan Counseling and Psychological Services** section of this report found on page 116
In Medical Emergencies: Do not move a seriously injured person unless they are in a life threatening situation. Request an ambulance. In the event of a serious injury or illness, immediately **dial 9-1-1** or you can call the Department of Public Safety at (856) 256-4911. Give as much information as possible including:

- Nature and severity of the illness or injury.
- Victim's location.
- Is victim conscious, breathing and/or bleeding.
- If chemicals or radioactive materials were involved, provide as much detail as possible.
- **Send** someone to the building entrance to meet the ambulance.

The University maintains automated external defibrillators (AED) at Athletic and Recreation Facilities on all campuses. University first responder vehicles (RUPD and RUES) are also equipped. It is recommended that only trained personnel should provide first aid or CPR. If first aid or CPR training is desired, contact Rowan Medical Services: **EMS@rowan.edu**

**NOTE:** Please also see “Emergency Medical Services” section of this report found on page 115

Psychological Crisis/Suicide Threat: A psychological crisis exists when someone is threatening harm to themselves or others, or is out of touch with reality. The crisis may be manifested as paranoia, extreme anger, sadness, agitation, hallucinations, delusions, uncontrollable behavior, and/or complete withdrawal.

- If you come into contact with someone experiencing a psychological crisis who appears to be potentially dangerous (individual is aggressive, hostile, has a weapon, is threatening others or otherwise unmanageable) **DO NOT** attempt to handle the situation alone, and **dial 9-1-1**

- **If someone is contemplating suicide:**
  - Remain calm and encourage others do the same.
  - If the threat is immediate or imminent, **dial 9-1-1**
  - The alternate contact phone numbers are:
    - Public Safety (856) 256-4911;
    - National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK (8255)
  - Try to provide a safe, quiet, secure place for the individual.
  - Maintain a straightforward, supportive attitude.
  - Remind them they are not alone.
  - Do not minimize their concerns.

**NOTE:** Please also see “Rowan Counseling and Psychological Services” section of this report found on page 116

Fire Safety: [https://sites.rowan.edu/publicsafety/emergencyservices/officeofemergency/fire/index.html](https://sites.rowan.edu/publicsafety/emergencyservices/officeofemergency/fire/index.html)

**NOTE:** Please see “Annual Fire Safety Report” section of this report found on page 118

Environmental Health and Safety:

An environmental disaster, whether man-made, or natural requires a coordinated response to save lives, protect health and stabilize the situation to avoid making the emergency worse. We have provided response assessment tools to begin the evaluation process and begin the initial response until emergency personnel arrive. If the scene is too dangerous to evaluate, occupants should immediately evacuate the building. With any environmental disaster, please **call 9-1-1**. For further response details see: [https://sites.rowan.edu/publicsafety/emergencyservices/officeofemergency/environmental/index.html](https://sites.rowan.edu/publicsafety/emergencyservices/officeofemergency/environmental/index.html)
Inclement Weather Closing:
The University will remain open and classes will be held during inclement weather whenever possible. It is your decision, based on your assessment of the situation, whether or not to attend class. If you do not attend, please make arrangements with your professor or students as to how the missed work will be completed. Rowan will notify the University community of a closing through the following ways:

- Rowan Mass Notification System (register)
- Rowan homepage (www.rowan.edu)
- Email
- Rowan Radio 89.7 WGLS-FM
- Dial (856) 256-INFO (856.256.4636), press "1"

Weather Emergencies:
Such as earthquake, thunderstorm lighting, tornado, hurricane, winter storms and extreme cold see the OEM website: https://sites.rowan.edu/publicsafety/emergencyservices/officeofemergency/weather/index.html

Additional Information on Emergency Preparedness at these campuses:

Cooper Medical School of Rowan University (CMSRU):
- Can also see “Emergency Announcements” at:
  http://www.rowan.edu/coopermed/about/emergency/

Rowan University Camden Academic Building (RUCAB):
- http://www.rowan.edu/emergency/weather/weather.cfm

Rowan School of Osteopathic Medicine (RowanSOM):
- Weather closings also will be posted on the school’s website: http://www.rowan.edu/som
- For more information about weather emergencies, see:
  http://www.rowan.edu/emergency/weather/weather.cfm

Other Resource Available:
Emergency Preparedness Quick Reference Guide For Faculty and Staff:
https://sites.rowan.edu/publicsafety/_docs/rowan_emergency_preparedness_sheet.pdf

Questions on Emergency Management concerns please contact:
Michael Kantner
Asst. Vice President; OEM Coordinator
(856) 256-4922

Pete Amico
Director of Emergency Management
(856) 256-4922
Emergency Mass Notifications System We Use:

Overview:
Quick and reliable communication is critical during a campus emergency. Through our Rowan Mass Notification System we rely on a number of ways to communicate to our students and employees, including email, voicemail, Internet, the media and social media. The best and fastest way for us to reach you is through your cell device. With the University's mass notification system, we can send you emergency text messages, warnings, and advisories. The Department of Public Safety and the Office of Emergency Management encourage the entire University community to register and periodically update your personal contact information. Subscribers to the Rowan Mass Notification System will receive information about:

- **Rowan Alert:** for University Emergency (Immediate) Notifications
- **Timely Warnings:** for incidents that represent a serious or continuing threat/Clery Act offenses
- **Rowan Advisory:** for non-emergencies, i.e., including campus/building closures, power outages, etc.

**NOTE:** These notifications and their process will be explained in detail in the next section of this report on page 366.

To register for the Rowan Mass Notification System: Rowan encourages all of its students and employees to register their mobile devices. Subscribers will receive information on their registered devices (i.e., cell phone, email, voicemail). To subscribe, please visit Rowan Alert System and Mass Notification System.

If you have any questions or concerns about the system, feel free to call: Technology Support Desk at (856) 256-4400

You are also encouraged to visit the Rowan Emergency Services page for further information: https://sites.rowan.edu/publicsafety/emergencyservices/index.html

You can also register for the Gloucester and Camden Counties Alert Systems: Also get the word on county-wide weather alerts, and emergency information in Gloucester and Camden County that will affect you.

- To register for Gloucester County: http://www.gloucesteralert.com/
Overview Emergency Notification and Timely Warning:

There are two types of notifications required under the Clery Act. They are Emergency Notifications and Timely Warnings. (Rowan also uses the Rowan Advisory which covers non-emergent notifications.) In incidents where only a segment of the University is to receive either an Emergency Notification or Rowan Advisory, it will be determined by the Rowan Department of Public Safety Supervisor or the Officer in Charge who will receive the message. The process is explained further in the upcoming sections of this report.

NOTE: Timely Warnings are issued to the whole University. Emergency Notification normally emanates from the Department of Public Safety on the Glassboro Campus.

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Emergency (Immediate) Notification:

The University immediately notifies the campus community upon confirmation of a significant emergency or dangerous situation occurring on the campus that involves an immediate threat to the health or safety of students or employees. An “immediate” threat as used here includes an imminent or impending threat. “Immediate” threat as used here includes an imminent or impending threat, such as an approaching brush fire, or a fire currently raging in one of our buildings. These are issued through the Department of Public Safety.

Emergency Notification Examples:
Some examples of significant emergencies or dangerous situations are:

- outbreak of meningitis, norovirus or other serious illness;
- approaching hurricane or other extreme weather conditions;
- earthquake;
- gas leak;
- terrorist incident;
- armed intruder; active shooter
- bomb threat;
- civil unrest or rioting;
- explosion; and
- nearby chemical or hazardous waste spill

Examples of situations that would not necessitate an Emergency Notification under the Clery Act:

- Power outages, Snow closures, String of thefts (Issued as a “Rowan Advisory”)

NOTE: If an Emergency Notification is issued there is no requirement to also issue a Timely Warning for the same circumstance.

All members of the Rowan University community are notified on an annual basis that they are required to notify the Department of Public Safety of any situation or incident on campus that involves a significant emergency or dangerous situation that involves an immediate (including imminent or impending) threat to the health and safety of students and/or employees on campus. Rowan University also has designated Campus Security Authorities (CSA’s) throughout the campuses who have the additional responsibility to report suspicious activity to Public Safety, specifically if it puts a student or the campus in danger.
The Emergency Notification Process:

- **Rowan Alert** shall be used only by the Department of Public Safety, the Office of Emergency Management and University Relations upon confirmation for an immediate threat (as defined previously) to the health or safety of students or employees, (including **imminent or impending**) requiring an [Emergency (Immediate) Notification](#).
- All **Emergency Notifications** using Rowan’s mass notification system, is [prefaced with "**ROWAN ALERT**"](#) to clearly identify the emergency message.

There are additional methods that could support the mass notification systems if needed, depending on the circumstances of the incident. :

- Rowan Mass Notification System (Rowan Alert text messaging, voice, email, social media)
- Rowan University Webpage
- Verbal Announcement by Public Safety Officials
- Fire Alarm System to evacuate a building

**NOTE:** Only for this kind of notification will cell phone information required by the University will be used.

In an [Emergency Notification](#) situation some or all of the systems may be used to immediately notify the campus community upon confirmation, that a dangerous situation or an emergency exist involving an immediate (imminent or impending), serious or ongoing threat to the health or safety of students or staff and when immediate action is required. If any of these systems fail, Rowan may use verbal communication or use of the public address system in Public Safety vehicles.

The University will **without delay, upon confirmation**, taking into account the safety of the community, initiate the notification system, unless in the judgment of the authorities and first responders will compromise the efforts when providing aid victims, mitigate the emergency or hinder response efforts. Follow up messaging with significant updates will be sent using some or all of the systems previously listed as determined by Public Safety administration. Rowan University Public Safety personnel have an Emergency Operation Communications Plan and Emergency Notification Procedures that provide for the immediate notification of the campus community upon the confirmation of a significant emergency or dangerous situation involving an immediate threat (including imminent or impending) to the health or safety of students and/or staff.

An emergency or dangerous situation that requires the activation of the Emergency Notification System will be identified and confirmed by appropriate Public Safety administrative personnel prior to activating the system. As explained, an incident that occurs on the campus, or near the campus even if on public property, may require an [Emergency (Immediate) Notification](#) to the University community, according to the Clery Act.

- The on-duty Public Safety Supervisor or Officer in Charge (OIC) is responsible for notification to the Rowan community of any situation that may pose an immediate threat (including imminent or impending) to the campus community. [A Public Safety Supervisor must issue the mass notification alert without delay (upon the confirmation of the incident)](#). This is coordinated with the Rowan Communications personnel, who have full access to the mass text alerting system.
- Emergency notification protocol is located at the Communications Center in the Tactical Dispatch Plan. There is guidance for messages for easy and quick access for personnel.
- Situations where there is an immediate threat (including imminent or impending) to the Rowan community administrative authorization/approval to issue the text alert is **not required**.
- Once the Immediate (emergency) notification text alert has been is issued, notification is made to the following administrators:
  - Lieutenant of Police
Confirming the Threat:
For any crime or incident representing an immediate threat (includes imminent or impending) to the health or safety of students or employees of the University, the Department of Public Safety will confirm this threat, through the process of either visual observation, officer investigation, the assistance of key campus administrators, local or campus first responders, or official government reporting through agencies such as the National Weather Service. Public Safety has the responsibility to respond to those reports to determine if the situation does in fact pose an immediate threat (including imminent or impending) to the campus community and respond accordingly.

As explained, once the Department of Public Safety confirms that there is an emergency or dangerous situation that poses an “immediate threat” to the health or safety of some or all of the Rowan community, the Department of Public Safety will determine the type of message, content of the message and initiate the mass notification systems described to warn the Rowan community, or the appropriate segment of the campus community if the threat is limited to a particular campus, building or segment of the population.

The University will without delay, taking into account the safety of the community, initiate the notification system, unless in the judgment of the authorities and first responders will compromise the efforts when providing aid victims or hinder response efforts. Follow up messaging with significant updates will be sent using some or all of the systems listed above by Public Safety. In addition immediate threats affecting members of the University community that occur outside Rowan’s perimeter, the Department of Public Safety will alert the University community if the threat poses an immediate threat to one of the campuses, i.e. Glassboro, Camden or Stratford.

DPS Communications Officer Responsibility:
In most instances the Rowan Text Alert will be the preferred method used to notify the Rowan Community. Emergency text notification protocol is located at the Communications Center in the Tactical Dispatch Plan. Pre scripted messages covering certain incidents are stored in the Rowan mass text alert system, for easy and quick access. Rowan OEM created the pre-scripted messages. Non-scripted messages are reviewed by a police supervisor, or Officer in Charge before message distribution. Messages will have to be modified based off of the circumstances of the incident, i.e. location, description of perpetrators, etc. Protocol:
- Confirmation of incident/seek authorization from the shift OIC prior to issuing an alert
- Access the mass texting alert notification system
- Issue Emergency Notification alert

Receiving Information from Other Sources:
Rowan University Department of Public Safety, Office of Emergency Management and University Relations may receive information to include but not limited to: other offices/departments on campus, Campus Security Authorities (CSA’s), local police, Gloucester or Camden County Prosecutors Office or any other law enforcement or government agency. Information could also be received from FEMA, Environmental Health and Safety (EHS) or Facilities and Operations of an impending emergency affecting the university. If the Vice President of University Relations or their staff receive information from other sources about an incident on campus that may cause an immediate threat (includes imminent or impending) to the health or safety of the Rowan community, they are responsible for contacting the Department of Public Safety and advising them of the incident. If Public
Safety has not been already advised, the incident must be confirmed and a description obtained. This will assist with the emergency message content that may, or may not be issued depending on the urgency of the incident.

**Segmenting Message/Content/Delivery/Dissemination:**
As outlined, in coordination with the DPS Communications Officer, the Police Supervisor, or OIC will determine the content of the message and will use some or all of the systems described to communicate the threat to the whole Rowan Community or to the appropriate campus. The message can also be segmented to a select part of that specific campus. If there is a segregated message for a campus, the Public Safety Dispatcher, when issuing the mass notification, can specify, or target a building in the body of the text message. For example; Evacuate the Recreation Center due to a fire.

As required by law, the Police Supervisor, or OIC, **without delay, upon confirmation** and taking into account the safety of the community, determine the content of the notification and initiate the notification system, unless issuing a notification will, in the judgment of the first responders (including, but not limited to: A designated supervisor, Officer-in-Charge, and/or consultation with Fire and Emergency Medical Services) compromise the efforts to assist a victim or to contain, respond to, or otherwise mitigate the emergency. As explained earlier, the various systems that the institution has in place for communicating information quickly to the Rowan community, depending on the circumstances and review of Public Safety supervision, include:

- Rowan Mass Notification System (Rowan Alert text messaging, voice, email, social media)
- Rowan University Webpage
- Verbal Announcement by Public Safety Officials
- Fire Alarm System to evacuate a building

In addition, Rowan Public Safety vehicles are equipped with Public Address Systems and these vehicles can be strategically placed throughout the campus to facilitate communication through the PA-public address system for direct communication if needed. Some or all of these methods of communication may be activated in the event of an immediate (including impending or imminent) threat to the Rowan campus community again depending on the circumstances of the incident and direction of Public Safety supervision.

**Dissemination of Information:**
Anytime there is an incident on campus and immediate or emergency notification has been issued, it is the responsibility of the Rowan Department of Public Safety Shift Supervisor or Officer in Charge-OIC to notify the following:

- The local jurisdiction, i.e. Glassboro Police, Camden County Police, or Stratford Police, etc.
- The County Communications Center, i.e. Gloucester County Communications, or Camden County Communications, etc.

**Administrative Coordination and Testing:**

- The mass notification system is administratively coordinated through the Department of Public Safety. University Relations may supply message content. However, Public Safety issues Emergency Notifications and Timely Warnings and manages the mass notification system.
- Test(s) of the mass notification system, which broadcast warnings to the Rowan community, is at minimum, conducted annually. Generally, tested at the beginning of Fall semester and sometime coordinated directly with our exercises.

**NOTE:** Please also see *Emergency Notification and Timely Warning Roles and Responsibilities (RACI Chart)* section of this report found on page 43
Timely Warnings:

A Timely Warning will be released to the campus community for “Clery Act” reportable crimes on Rowan University’s “Clery Act” geography reported to Public Safety that are considered by the University, in the judgement of the Senior Director of Public Safety or other authorized command staff member, that “represents a serious or continuing threat or danger to the students and employees” of the University. **Timely Warnings are issued through the Department of Public Safety. University Relations may supply message content.**

Timely Warning Notices are typically written by the University Relations Office and Public Safety Administration and when needed assisted by the University’s General Counsel’s Office.

**NOTE:** Although the Clery Act does not define “timely,” the intent of a warning regarding a criminal incident(s) is to enable our university community to protect themselves. This means that a warning is issued as soon as pertinent information is available.

**Timely Warning Examples:**

A Timely Warning is issued on a case by case basis and as soon as the pertinent information is available. Timely Warnings are typically issued for the following Uniformed Crime Reporting Program (UCR)/National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS) crime classifications:

- Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter;
- Sex offenses (rape, fondling, incest, and statutory rape);
- Robbery;
- Aggravated assault;
- Burglary;
- Motor vehicle theft; and
- major incidents of Arson,
- or incidents if the crime represents a serious or continuing threat to the University.

Additionally, any hate crimes involving bodily injury or any of the previously listed crimes, that represent a continuing threat to the university community require a Timely Warning. Any other crimes that represent a serious or continuing threat to the community may also have a Timely Warning issued for them and they will be assessed on a case-by-case basis, depending on the facts of the case and the information known by the University and Department of Public Safety, **including consideration for Non-Stranger Sexual Assaults.** (Example see below).

**For example:** If an assault occurs between two students who have a disagreement, there may be no on-going threat to other Rowan University community members. As a result, a Timely Warning may not be distributed. In cases involving sexual assault, which are reported long after the incident occurred, there is no ability to distribute a “timely” warning notice to the community. Sex Offenses will be considered as explained, on a case by case basis depending on when and where the incident occurred, when it was reported, and the amount of information known by RUDPS. A warning is issued as soon as the pertinent information is available.

Rowan is not required to provide a Timely Warning for non-Clery Act crimes or for crimes reported to a pastoral or professional counselor.

**The Timely Warning Notification Process:**

A Timely Warning can be issued in many ways, is prefaced with the title “**TIMELY WARNING**”, including, but not limited to the following:

- Through the Rowan Mass Notification Alert system, (text messaging and email)
- Rowan Daily Announcer
The intention of a Timely Warning is to aid in the prevention of similar type incidents by enabling our university community to protect themselves. A Timely Warning notice will typically include the following, unless issuing any of this information would risk compromising law enforcement efforts:

- Date and time or timeframe of the incident.
- A brief description of the incident.
- Information that will promote safety and potentially aid in the prevention of similar crimes (crime prevention or safety tips).
- Suspect description(s) when deemed appropriate and if there is sufficient detail (see note below).
- Reminder to report crimes or concerns about potential crime to Rowan University Department of Public Safety.
- Rowan Public Safety contact information.
- If there is an immediate threat to the health and safety of students or employees occurring on University campuses, follow up information will be provided to the community by the same process the initial notification was sent by.
- Other information as deemed appropriate by the Senior Director, Assistant Vice President or Vice President of University Relations.

**NOTE:** The description of subjects in a case will only be included in the alert if there is a sufficient amount of detail to describe the individual. If the only known descriptors are sex and race, that will not be included in the alert. Timely Warnings are issued in a manner to students and employees, that is timely and withholds the names of victims as confidential, and that will aid in the prevention of similar occurrences.

**Administrative Coordination and Testing:**

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- Test(s) of the mass notification system, which broadcast warnings to the Rowan community, is at minimum, conducted annually. Generally, tested at the beginning of Fall semester and sometime coordinated directly with our exercises.

**NOTE:** Please also see Emergency Notification and Timely Warning Roles and Responsibilities (RACI Chart) section of this report found on page 43

**NOTE:** Certain campus officials (Campus Security Authorities or CSAs) have a duty to report sexual misconduct for federal statistical reporting purposes. As explained prior, all personally identifiable information is kept confidential, but statistical information must be passed along to campus law enforcement regarding the type of incident and its general location (on or off-campus, in the surrounding area, etc.- with addresses withheld), for publication in the annual Campus Security Report. This report helps to provide the community with a clear picture of the extent and nature of campus crime to ensure greater community safety. Victims of sexual misconduct should also be aware that University administrators must issue Timely Warnings for incidents reported to them that pose a substantial safety threat of bodily harm or danger to members of the University community to aid in the prevention of similar occurrences. The University will withhold the names and other personally identifiable information of victims as confidential, while still providing enough information for community members to make decisions related to their safety in light of the danger. The individuals required to report for Timely Warning purposes are exactly the same as detailed. In cases where the Senior Director of Public Safety is unsure if a Timely Warning is warranted, he/she shall consult with the Office of General Counsel to determine if Rowan University is complying with all applicable laws.
**ADDITIONAL “RACI CHART”:**

**Emergency Notification and Timely Warning Roles and Responsibilities:**
The following chart and accompanying role definitions outline the Responsible, Accountable, Consulted and Informed- (RACI) positions in the issuance of an Emergency (or Immediate) Notification or Timely Warning.

**NOTE:** In cases where the Senior Director of Public Safety is unsure if a Timely Warning is warranted, he/she shall consult with the Office of General Counsel to determine if Rowan University is complying with all applicable laws.

**Emergency Notification & Timely Warning RACI Chart**

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**Roles**

- **Responsible**: The person who actually carries out the process or task assignment. Responsible to get the job done.
- **Accountable**: The person who is ultimately accountable for process or task being completed appropriately. Responsible person(s) are accountable to this person.
- **Consulted**: People who are not directly involved with carrying out the task, but who are consulted. May be stakeholder or subject matter expert.
- **Informed**: Those who receive output from the process or task, or who have a need to stay informed.

**NOTE:** In a Timely Warning - the Public Safety Shift Supervisor may be consulted if needed as determined by the Director of Public Safety.
ADDITIONAL ADVISORY (Not Timely Warning/Emergency Notification):

Rowan Advisory:
This advisory covers all other events, etc. which DO NOT fall under “Timely Warnings” and “Emergency Notifications” and involve only non-emergency situations. These messages are sent through the University's mass notification system, using the email feature, the Daily Announcer, or text messaging. All Rowan Advisory messages sent is prefaced with "ROWAN ADVISORY" to distinguish them.

Rowan Advisory (not Timely Warning/Emergency Notification) examples include but are not limited to:
- Power Outage, Traffic Advisory, Building Closures, etc.

Notice to Members of the Larger Community:
The larger community members, such as neighbors and parents, who are interested in receiving notification information regarding emergencies on campus, can get that information by visiting the University webpage and/or national media. They now have the ability to opt into our alert system by texting RowanAlert to 226787. To also assist in getting information to the University’s surrounding communities, Rowan’s Department of Public Safety will notify local law enforcement, county and state law enforcement via police communications systems, telephone notification and in person, depending on the specific incident circumstances. The department through networking and information sharing works collaboratively with local authorities. Also Rowan Radio, WGLS-FM, the University’s on campus radio station is also available to provide information to the communities surrounding the Glassboro campus.
Emergency Response/Preparedness Plans:

Rowan Studies Its Emergency Preparedness Plans:
Rowan University's Emergency Response Plan was last thoroughly scrutinized during the 2018 academic year. However, aspects of the plan are always being reviewed and updated as events and experiences test University policies and procedures. The plan was adopted by the Board of Trustees on 9-13-2017.

Emergency Response Plan Review:
The Rowan University Emergency Response Plan includes information regarding shelter-in-place and evacuation guidelines. The Rowan Department of Public Safety officers have received training in Incident Command and Rapid Response. General information about the emergency response evacuation procedures are posted at the beginning of the Fall Semester and coordinated with a test of our mass notification test, available on the Rowan University Emergency Management websites:
- Fire Safety: [https://sites.rowan.edu/publicsafety/emergencyservices/firesafety.html](https://sites.rowan.edu/publicsafety/emergencyservices/firesafety.html)
- Emergency Management: [https://sites.rowan.edu/publicsafety/emergencyservices/officeofemergency/index.html](https://sites.rowan.edu/publicsafety/emergencyservices/officeofemergency/index.html)

The Emergency Operations Team reviews and updates the Emergency Response Plan periodically. The committee will seek feedback as it introduces new policies and procedures when necessary. If you would like to offer your thoughts on Rowan's plans, feel free to call Rowan University Office of Emergency Management at (856) 256-4922.

Emergency Response Plan:
Emergency response planners and Annex Managers regularly meet to update a comprehensive Emergency Management Operations Plan. This plan provides response protocols on how to and who should respond in a variety of emergency situations, including, but not limited to:

- Active Shooter
- Sexual Assault
- Aggravated Assault
- Terrorist threats (gunman, hostage)
- Bomb threat
- Campus/building closing (weather, utility failure, hazardous material spill, etc.)

The Emergency Plan may be viewed by scheduling an appointment with the Office of Emergency Management. Our emergency plan is not posted on the webpage. However, you can find general emergency procedures at: [www.rowan.edu/emergency](http://www.rowan.edu/emergency)

Emergency Response Team:
A core group of University employees regularly review and participate in emergency planning exercises. Depending on the level of emergency, personnel from the following areas are trained to respond:

- Public Safety
- President's Office/Cabinet
- Student Affairs/Residential Learning and University Housing
- Counseling and Psychological Services
- Student Health Center
- Facilities and Operations (Administration and Finance)
Responding to an Emergency:
If there is an emergency or disaster reported to the Rowan University Communications Center, Rowan Public Safety will be immediately dispatched to investigate. Rowan Police will also be dispatched to investigate on the campuses they patrol. Public Safety is normally the first to arrive, evaluate, and assess the scene. Once the emergency is confirmed the officer determines if additional resources may be needed to mitigate the emergency. If resources are needed the officer in charge (OIC) will notify the Senior Director of the Department of Public Safety and make the request for support. If the emergency is of a magnitude, that disrupts any, or all functions of the University, the Director, in turn, will notify the President's Office and advise them of the circumstances surrounding the emergency. If necessary, the Director will have the Communications Center initiate emergency communications to the University community.

As explained earlier, in an emergency notification, if there is an immediate (imminent or impending) threat, the officer in charge has the authority to immediately notify the community without consulting the Director or the President's office. The emergency notification after confirmation, must be delivered without delay. Health and Safety are the most important determinant factors when evaluating a threat and initiating an emergency message. The Department of Public Safety generally issues a text alert with emergency messaging and safety instructions. Although this is the fastest way for Public Safety to reach the community, University Relations has the ability to initiate other methods to support the notification process. Rowan responders will work to provide assistance and guidance on how to work in a higher education environment for outside responders. Rowan will hold a series of information sessions and post updates throughout and after an emergency. This will be followed up with a thorough after action review of the incident. See Emergency Notifications/Timely Warnings page 37.

Emergency Response Team and Communication Protocol:
As outlined, in the event of an emergency incident, Rowan police or security officers respond to the scene. Once the officers assess the situation, they will notify Rowan's dispatcher who will then notify the Supervisor or Officer in Charge. If needed notification is made to the Senior Director of Public Safety and other needed personnel. The Senior Director, in turn, will notify the President's Office, which will begin relaying information to a team of responders and to the University community. There are situations that the Senior Director of Public Safety will have the discretion to contact the University community without consulting the President or the Emergency Response Team. The public's safety is the single most important determining factor in influencing which communication protocol is chosen. The Counseling and Psychological Services oversees the training and mobilization of the Stress Management and Response Team, a group of nationally certified counselors—Rowan staff and faculty—who can provide services night or day.

Emergency Exercises/Drills/Testing:
In conjunction with other emergency agencies, the University conducts numerous emergency response tests each year, to include table top and field exercises. (Test is defined as regularly scheduled drills, exercises, and appropriate follow-through activities, designed for assessment and evaluation of emergency plans and capabilities). The University’s Office of Emergency Management (OEM) in cooperation with the Department of Public Safety (DPS), will determine the type of exercises, which are timely and relevant to incidents which could impact the campus and designed not only to educate and train but also to assess and evaluate capabilities of emergency plans, protocols and policies. Record keeping and documentation is conducted by the Office of Emergency Management. Each test is documented and includes a description of the exercise, the date and time of the exercise, and whether it was announced or unannounced. Bi-annual testing of the Emergency Notification System is also conducted. These tests are designed to assess and evaluate the emergency response plans and capabilities of the institution. The tests are reviewed in an after action report which highlights the noteworthy and/or deficient performances of the participants. These tests may be announced or unannounced.
The campus annually publicizes the emergency response and evacuation procedures, at the beginning of the Fall semester, in conjunction with a test of the Rowan Mass Notification System.

The following exercises were conducted during academic year 2017-18, by Rowan Public Safety and Office of Emergency provide examples of the frequency and content of these offered each year, not limited to:

- **Fire Evacuation**- Student Center, Wellness Center and Rec. Center, Glassboro Campus- Table top Exercise (Winter, 2017)
- **Evacuation Exercises**- RUCAB and CMSRU- Table top exercise (Summer, 2017)
- **Evacuation Exercise**- Public Safety Command/Campus Executives- Table top exercise (Summer, 2018)
- **Executive Response to a Campus Death**- President’s Cabinet/Wellness- Table top exercise (Fall, 2018)
- **Clergy Committee-Timely Warning/Emergency Notifications**- Table top Exercise (planned Winter, 2019)

**NOTE:** As of the printing of this report, additional exercises have not yet been confirmed for 2019.

**Policy Regarding Use of Alcohol/Drugs/Substance Abuse/Weapons:**

**Overview:**
Rowan University is committed to the pursuit of a quality education by providing an environment which promotes respect, safety, and optimal health and well-being to all members of the campus community. This includes students, faculty, staff, administration, alumni, and Rowan University guests. Alcohol and illicit drug use can pose many safety and health risks. Such use may result in impaired judgment and coordination, physical and psychological dependence, damage to vital organs, inability to learn and retain information, psychosis and severe anxiety, unwanted or unprotected sex, injury, and death. In light of this, the Rowan University Alcohol and Other Drugs Policy prohibits all use of illegal drugs and only permits the consumption of alcoholic beverages in a manner that is responsible and adheres to restrictions imposed by law and University standards of conduct. Rowan University does not accept misuse of illicit drugs or alcoholic beverages as an excuse for violations of any University policies. Emphasis is placed on responsible and legal use of alcohol. It is expected that students will make legal and responsible lifestyle choices concerning the use of tobacco, alcohol and other drugs. Responsible lifestyle choices can be facilitated by engaging in positive activities that build community and enhance learning. Responsible drinking is the use of alcohol in ways that do not have negative effects on either the individual or the community and do not violate the law. The preparation, sale, service, and consumption of alcoholic beverages must comply with the limitations established by University policies, local ordinances, state laws, and federal laws.

Behavior at off-campus events, which are not sponsored or funded by Rowan University or a University recognized organization, will be subject to the University discipline system if the conduct violates local, state, or federal law or when the University determines that the conduct has a direct impact on the educational mission and interests of the University and/or the safety and welfare of the University community. In compliance with the Drug Free Schools and Campuses Act and the Drug-free Workplace Act, Rowan University prohibits the unlawful possession, use, sale or distribution of alcohol and illicit drugs on campus or as part of any of its sponsored events. In addition to the legal requirements from the New Jersey Statute, Title 2C, University regulations must be observed whenever alcoholic beverages are served, sold, or consumed in approved facilities on campus, in University-owned or operated residential facilities, or at university sponsored events. The Office of the Vice President for Student Life and Dean of Students has been charged with overall responsibility to administer, support, and enforce the Alcohol and Other Drugs Policy. This office also reserves the right to suspend alcohol privileges temporarily when it is in the best interest of the University community. Additional personnel involved in the administration, support, and/or enforcement of the policy include, but are not limited to, Greek Affairs, Community Standards, Athletics, Student Affairs, Residential Learning and University Housing, Public Safety, Dining Services, Faculty, Staff, Human Resources, and Counseling and
Psychological Services. The Vice President for Student Life and Dean of Students may convene an ad hoc board to review policy details of process and educational approach.

It is the **policy of Rowan University to prohibit the unlawful possession, use and sale of alcoholic beverage and illegal drugs**. Rowan University Public Safety officers enforce Federal, New Jersey State laws and local ordinances regulating underage drinking and the use, sale or possession of alcohol, controlled substances, and weapons. Violations of any of these laws may be processed both through the Campus discipline system and the Municipal Court System in Glassboro, Camden, Mantua Township, Harrison Township or Stratford. The Glassboro, Camden County, Stratford, Harrison Twp. and Mantua Twp. Police Departments along with the Rowan Public Safety Department will sign municipal complaints against any person, regardless of age, carrying an open container of an alcoholic beverage in public areas on any Rowan University campus.

**State and Local Laws Regarding Alcohol Offenses and Penalties/Drug Free Schools and Communities Act (DFSCA):**
As of January 1, 1983 New Jersey state law prohibited the sale, possession, or consumption of alcohol by individuals under 21 years of age. Rowan University is a public institution governed by Federal, State, and local laws, and by University policies and procedures. The University complies with municipal and other law enforcement authorities in enforcing these laws. Students over 21 who live in campus apartments should refer to the alcohol policy. Rowan fully endorses the mandates of the Drug-Free Campus provisions of the Higher Education Act. As with unauthorized alcohol possession or consumption, municipal complaints may be lodged against suspected violators of the drug laws. Violators will also be subject to the University’s discipline system. Drug and alcohol abuse counseling is available through the Wellness Center. An example of the drug and alcohol abuse programs required under the Drug Free Schools and Communities Act (DFSCA) the University uses to comply with the Act include counseling, education (outlined earlier), consultation and prevention programs. This is further outlined in the DFSCA Biennial Review Report. The compliance document that is required by the DFSCA to be distributed to employees and students is the University’s “Alcohol and Other Drugs Policy.” [https://confluence.rowan.edu/display/POLICY/Alcohol+and+Other+Drugs+policy](https://confluence.rowan.edu/display/POLICY/Alcohol+and+Other+Drugs+policy)

Contact Dr. David Rubenstein, VP Health and Wellness for information on obtaining copies of this report: 856-256-4333, rubenstein@rowan.edu

**Weapons, Firearms and Explosives:**
The use and/or possession of firearms, weapons or weapon replicas of any kind, firecrackers, and other explosives are prohibited on any campus. Anyone in the possession of such items is subject to criminal prosecution.
Missing Student/Persons Procedure:

Overview:
If a member of the University community, including campus officials, has reason to believe that a student who resides in or on campus housing is missing, he or she should immediately notify the Rowan Department of Public Safety at 9-1-1, (856) 256-4911 or 4922. University community member, Residential Learning and University Housing report all missing persons to the University’s Department of Public Safety.

Missing Persons Process:
The Rowan Department of Public Safety will generate a missing person report and initiate an investigation. If the missing student is under the age of 18 and is not an emancipated individual, the Rowan Department of Public Safety will notify the student’s parent or legal guardian and their confidential contact within 24 hours after the University police department has determined that the student has been missing for more than 24 hours. Regardless of whether the student has identified a contact person, is above the age of 18, or is an emancipated minor, informing the local law enforcement agency that has jurisdiction in the area that the student is missing within 24 hours. In addition to registering an emergency missing person contact, students residing in on-campus housing have the option annually through the housing application to identify confidentially another individual to be contacted by Rowan University in the event that the student is determined to be missing for more than 24 hours. If a student has identified such an individual, Rowan University will notify the individual no later than 24 hours after the student is determined to be missing. Missing person contact information will be registered confidentially and this information will be accessible only to authorized campus officials and law enforcement and it will not be disclosed outside of the missing person investigation. The overview of the process:

- Initial Complaint received.
- Preliminary investigation interviews conducted.
- Completion of missing person form and make entry into National Crime Information Center.
- An entry and broadcast will be placed into the New Jersey TRAK System.
- Information disseminated to additional law enforcement agencies.
- Within 24 hours, contact the individual identified as their missing person contact person in the event the student is determined to be missing for a period of more than 24 hours.
- If the student is under 18 years of age and not emancipated, their custodial parent or legal guardian and designated missing person contact will be contacted within 24 hours and a request will be sent to the N.J. State Police to enter them into the Amber Alert system.
- A Rowan Text Alert message and email will be sent out to the Rowan Community.
- A news release will be generated.
- Prepare case report documentation and pertinent paperwork for case file.
- Conduct follow up investigation.

For all missing students: Rowan University will notify the local law enforcement agency within 24 hours of the determination that the student is missing (as explained earlier). Unless the local department (not Rowan Police) was the entity that made the determination that the student is missing.
Notice of Non-Discrimination:
Rowan affords equal opportunity to all and does not discriminate on the basis race, creed, color, national origin, nationality, ancestry, age, sex/gender (including pregnancy), marital status, civil union status, domestic partnership status, familial status, religion, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, atypical hereditary cellular or blood trait, genetic information, liability for service in the Armed Forces on the United States, or disability in its educational programs, activities, or employment policies and practices. The following individual has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:

Contact:
Office of Equity and Diversity, Glassboro (Main) Campus
(856) 256-5830

Procedure for Reporting Hate/Offensive Graffiti:
Rowan University strives to support and foster a safe and healthy learning environment for all our campus community. Rowan University’s mission is to have an environment in which highly qualified, motivated and diverse faculty, staff, and students build a community that values diversity. Hate or bias incidents or crimes should be immediately reported to Public Safety where they will be investigated. Anyone who discovers any hate or offensive graffiti should immediately contact Public Safety (856) 256-4922. Facilities (856) 256-4650 will report any hate or offensive graffiti directly to your campus Public Safety immediately upon discovering same. Upon discovery of such graffiti, Housekeeping, Maintenance, Custodial or Plant Operations personnel will advise the Supervisor Facilities Operations or the Director Facilities Operations who will inform Public Safety. Housekeeping, Maintenance, Custodial and Plant Operations personnel will be trained to identify such graffiti. However, neither, Housekeeping, Maintenance, Custodial, nor Plant Operations personnel will remove the graffiti until Public Safety has had an opportunity to conduct whatever investigation is appropriate and directs its removal. If the graffiti is scratched into a surface, a work order will be produced to paint over the graffiti to remove it from sight. Public Safety will investigate each report in a timely manner.
Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking:

**Overview:** Rowan is in the ongoing process of developing targeted training and programming to decrease the likelihood of sexual assaults and other sexual misconduct as defined below. Such programming includes, but is not limited to Green Dot Bystander Intervention Programs, Take Back the Night, Title IX Summit and other Community Building Programs for Underclassmen residential housing complexes. In addition, Rowan continues to work to raise awareness of sexual assault on campus through notices to students and other means as explained in this section.

In addition to programming designed to reduce the likelihood of sexual assault on campus, Rowan is also involved in educating its student body about basic safety, including safeguarding the person and property. Rowan publicizes its campus escort program to ensure that students arrive to destinations safely and Rowan is working to ensure that students better understand the need to secure their spaces, including locking doors and windows and securing personal property. Rowan is hopeful that through a process of advance education and awareness raising in conjunction with active investigations and appropriate remedial actions where perpetrators are identified, incidents will be reduced.

If you experience any form of sexual misconduct, which includes:
- Dating/Domestic Violence
- Sexual Assault
- Stalking

There are many services available for you to obtain information and support to ensure your safety and emotional and physical health, as well a number of ways you can report the incident. This will be explained throughout this report.

**What is meant by “Sexual Misconduct” at Rowan and used in this report:**

Sexual misconduct is an umbrella term used in sections of this report. It includes:
- Sexual Assault
- Dating/Domestic Violence
- Stalking

Also includes: Sexual Harassment/Sexual Exploitation

Complete definitions, together with a discussion of what it means to give consent, can be found at [www.rowan.edu/equity/titleix](http://www.rowan.edu/equity/titleix).

Special Information on the Prevention of Sexual Offenses (Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking):

It is the policy of Rowan University that no student or employee may threaten the health and safety of any member of the university community, of any person on the university campus, or at any university sponsored event, through the commission of a “sexual offense”. As explained in this report, University members and departments, such as the Title IX Coordinator, the Office of Equity and Diversity, the Dean of Students Office, the Counseling Center, Health Services and Residential Learning and University Housing, offer a variety of programs throughout the year designed to educate the campus about “sexual offenses” and direct victims to appropriate service, assistance and reporting options. For any questions concerning the University’s Title IX reporting procedures and training resources, please contact the University’s Title IX Coordinator, at (856) 256-5830. The Department of Public Safety also offers educational programs and should be notified for legal reporting of criminal incidents. This is especially important for the collection and preservation of evidence for criminal court cases. For complete copies of Rowan University’s policies governing sexual misconduct for students and employees, visit: [www.rowan.edu/equity/titleix](http://www.rowan.edu/equity/titleix).
(VAWA) Violence Against Women Act:

JEANNE CLERY DISCLOSURE OF CAMPUS SECURITY POLICY AND CAMPUS CRIME STATISTICS ACT, AS AMENDED BY THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2013

Rowan University does not discriminate on the basis of sex in its educational programs and activities; sexual harassment and sexual violence are types of sex discrimination. Other acts can also be forms of sex-based discrimination and are also prohibited whether sexually based or not and include dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking. As a result, Rowan University issues this statement of policy to inform the community of our comprehensive plan addressing all forms of sexual misconduct through educational programs, and procedures that address sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. Rowan University prohibits the offenses of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking and reaffirms its commitment to maintain a campus environment that emphasizes the dignity and worth of all members of the university community. For a complete copy of Rowan University’s policies governing harassment and sexual misconduct visit [http://www.rowan.edu/equity/titleix](http://www.rowan.edu/equity/titleix)

Definitions:
Rowan University prohibits the crimes of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking, as defined by the Clery Act, New Jersey state (2C) statute and included in Rowan University’s policies and procedures.

CONSENT:
Rowan University defines consent and the purposes for which it is used as follows:

Consent to sexual activity is informed, knowing, voluntarily and freely given permission to engage in mutually agreed upon sexual activity. The University will apply a reasonable person standard in determining whether or not consent was given, unless otherwise required by law.

- The person giving consent must be capable of doing so freely, with the ability to understand what they are doing and the specific details (who, what, when, where, and how) of the sexual contact they are consenting to.
- Consent may be given by words or actions, as long as those words or actions create mutually understandable permission regarding the conditions of sexual activity.
- It is the obligation of the person initiating sexual contact to obtain clear consent for the specific type of sexual contact sought.
- Lack of protest does not constitute consent. Silence or passivity without words or actions that communicate mutually understandable permission cannot be assumed to convey consent.
- Use of violence, threats, coercion or intimidation invalidates any consent given.
- Consent for one form of sexual contact does not imply consent to other forms. For example: consent to vaginal sex does not imply consent to oral sex; consent to vaginal sex does not imply consent to anal sex.
- Past consent does not constitute consent for future sexual activity.
- Persons who are unable to give valid consent under New Jersey law, (i.e. minors, individuals with mental health disabilities) are considered unable to give consent under NJ State Policy N.J.S.A.2C:4-2.
- Consent cannot be given by a person who is unconscious or sleeping. If consent has been given while a person is conscious or awake, and then that person becomes unconscious or falls asleep, consent terminates at that point.
- Persons who are incapacitated due to the use of drugs or alcohol cannot give consent.

Consent to bodily harm. When conduct constitutes a violation of this policy 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
Incapacitation is the physical and/or mental inability to make informed, rational judgements and decisions. States of incapacitation include sleep, unconsciousness, and blackouts. Where alcohol or drugs are involved, incapacitation is determined by how the substance impacts a person’s decision-making capacity, awareness of consequences, and ability to make informed judgements.

- In evaluating whether a person was incapacitated for purposes of evaluating effective consent, the University considers two questions:
  1. *Did the person initiating sexual activity know that their partner was incapacitated? And if not,*
  2. *Should a sober, reasonable person in the same situation have known that their partner was incapacitated?*

- If the answer to either of these questions is “yes,” effective consent was absent.
- For purposes of this policy, incapacitation is a state beyond drunkenness or intoxication. A person is not incapacitated merely because they have been drinking or using drugs. The standard for incapacitation does not turn on technical or medical definitions, but instead focuses on whether a person has the physical and/or mental ability to make informed, rational judgments and decisions.
- A person who initiates sexual activity must look for the common and obvious warning signs that show that a person may be incapacitated or approaching incapacitation. Although every individual may manifest signs of incapacitation differently, typical signs include slurred or incomprehensible speech, unsteady gait, combativeness, emotional volatility, vomiting, or incontinence. A person who is incapacitated may not be able to understand some or all of the following questions: “Do you know where you are?”, “Do you know how you got here?”, “Do you know what is happening?”, “Do you know whom you are with?”
- Because the impact of alcohol and other drugs varies from person to person, one should be cautious before engaging in sexual contact or intercourse when either party has been drinking alcohol or using other drugs. The introduction of alcohol or other drugs may create ambiguity for either party as to whether effective consent has been sought or given. If one has doubt about either party’s level of intoxication, the safe thing to do is to forgo all sexual activity.

The **State of New Jersey defines consent**, in relation to sexual activity, as follows:

**Consent (2C:2-10): (as defined in New Jersey Title 2C Code of Criminal Justice used in criminal charges).**

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 negates 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.

SEXUAL ASSAULT:
The Federal Clery Act defines the crime of sexual assault (used in Clery Act classification) as follows:

- **Sexual Assault** is an offense that meets the definition of rape, fondling, incest, or statutory rape as used in the FBI’s Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) program. Per the National Incident-Based Reporting System User Manual from the FBI UCR Program, a sex offense is “any sexual act directed against another person, without the consent of the victim, including instances where the victim if incapable of giving consent.”
  - **Rape** is defined as 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 defined as the touching of the private parts of another person for the purposes of sexual gratification, without the consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her age or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental incapacity.
  - **Incest** is defined as sexual intercourse between persons who are related to each other within the degrees wherein marriage is prohibited by law.
  - **Statutory Rape** is defined as sexual intercourse with a person who is under the statutory age of consent.

In the **State of New Jersey, sexual assault is defined under N.J.S.A. 2C:14-2** as follows: (as defined in New Jersey Title 2C Code of Criminal Justice used in criminal charges).

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 guardian, or stands in loco parentis within the household;
3. 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.
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.

amended 1979, c.178, s.26; 1983, c.249, s.2; 1989, c.228, s.3; 1997, c.194, s.1; 2001, c.60; 2004, c.130, s.13; 2011, c.232, s.4; 2013, c.214, s.3; 2014, c.7, s.1.

2C:14-1. Definitions. The following definitions apply to this chapter:

1. "Actor" means a person accused of an offense proscribed under this act;

2. "Victim" means a person alleging to have been subjected to offenses proscribed by this act;

3. "Sexual penetration" means vaginal intercourse, cunnilingus, fellatio or anal intercourse between persons or insertion of the hand, finger or object into the anus or vagina either by the actor or upon the actor's instruction. The depth of insertion shall not be relevant as to the question of commission of the crime;

4. "Sexual contact" means an intentional touching by the victim or actor, either directly or through clothing, of the victim's or actors intimate parts for the purpose of degrading or humiliating the victim or sexually arousing or sexually gratifying the actor. Sexual contact of the actor with himself must be in view of the victim whom the actor knows to be present;

5. "Intimate parts" means the following body parts: sexual organs, genital area, anal area, inner thigh, groin, buttock or breast of a person;

6. "Severe personal injury" means severe bodily injury, disfigurement, disease, incapacitating mental anguish or chronic pain;

7. "Physically helpless" means that condition in which a person is unconscious or is physically unable to flee or is physically unable to communicate unwillingness to act;

8. (Deleted by amendment, P.L.2011, c.232)

9. "Mentally incapacitated" means that condition in which a person is rendered temporarily incapable of understanding or controlling his conduct due to the influence of a narcotic, anesthetic, intoxicant, or other substance administered to that person without his prior knowledge or consent, or due to any other act committed upon that person which rendered that person incapable of appraising or controlling his conduct;

10. "Coercion" as used in this chapter shall refer to those acts which are defined as criminal coercion in section 2C:13-5(1), (2), (3), (4), (6) and (7).

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE:
The Federal Clery Act defines the crime of domestic violence (used in Clery Act classification) as follows:
A Felony or misdemeanor crime of violence committed—
   o By a current or former spouse or intimate partner of the victim;
The State of New Jersey defines domestic violence as follows:
2C:25-19. Definitions: (As used in this act as defined in New Jersey Title 2C Code of Criminal Justice used in criminal charges)

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.2C:11-1 et seq.
   (2) Assault N.J.S.2C:12-1
   (3) Terroristic threats N.J.S.2C:12-3
   (4) Kidnapping N.J.S.2C:13-1
   (6) False imprisonment N.J.S.2C:13-3
   (7) Sexual assault N.J.S.2C:14-2
   (8) Criminal sexual contact N.J.S.2C:14-3
   (9) Lewdness N.J.S.2C:14-4
   (10) Criminal mischief N.J.S.2C:17-3
   (11) Burglary N.J.S.2C:18-2
   (12) Criminal trespass N.J.S.2C:18-3
   (13) Harassment N.J.S.2C:33-4
   (14) Stalking P.L.1992, c.209 (C.2C:12-10)
   (16) Robbery N.J.S.2C:15-1
   (17) Contempt of a domestic violence order pursuant to subsection b. of N.J.S.2C:29-9 that constitutes a crime or disorderly persons offense
   (19) Cyber-harassment P.L.2013, c.272 (C.2C:33-4.1)

When one or more of these acts is inflicted by an un-emancipated 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 household member or was at any time a 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. (See Dating Violence Section) 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. amended 1994, c.93, s.1; 1994, c.94, s.1; 2015, c.98, s.2; 2016, c.77, s.1.

**DATING VIOLENCE:**
The Federal Clery Act defines the crime of dating violence (used in Clery Act classification) as follows:
Violence committed by a person who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim.
- The existence of such a relationship shall be 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 persons involved in the relationship.
- For the purposes of this definition—
  - Dating Violence includes, but is not limited to, sexual or physical abuse or the threat of such abuse.
  - Dating violence does not include acts covered under the definition of domestic violence.
- For the purposes of complying with the requirements of this section and §668.41, any incident meeting this definition is considered a crime for the purposes of Clery Act reporting.

The State of New Jersey defines dating violence in 2C:25-19(d), which is listed above within the “New Jersey state” definition of domestic violence as follows: (As used in this act as defined in New Jersey Title 2C Code of Criminal Justice used in criminal charges).
The New Jersey State Code definition "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."
Can be found in 2C:25-19 subsection (d) dating:
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NOTE: For Clery Act required reporting “Dating Violence” is covered under the New Jersey definition of Domestic Violence and is counted as-Domestic Violence for Clery Act reporting purposes.

**STALKING:**
The Federal Clery Act defines the crime of stalking (used in Clery Act classification) as follows:
Engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to—
  - Fear for the person’s 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 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 reasonable 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.

For the purposes of complying with the requirements of this section and section 668.41, any incident meeting this definition is considered a crime for the purposes of Clery Act reporting.

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The State of New Jersey defines stalking as follows:

2C:12-10. (As used in this act as defined in New Jersey Title 2C Code of Criminal Justice used in criminal charges).

Definitions; stalking designated a crime; degrees, in New Jersey:

1. 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.

L.1992, c.209, s.1; amended 1996, c.39, s.1; 1998, c. 17, s.3; 1999, c.47, s.1; 2001, c.220, s.2; 2009, c.28.
Education and Prevention Programs- Awareness of Dating Violence, Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking:

The University engages in comprehensive, intentional, and integrated programming, initiatives, strategies, and campaigns intended to end dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking that:

- Are culturally relevant, inclusive of diverse communities and identities, sustainable, responsive to community needs, and informed by research, or assessed for value, effectiveness, or outcome; and
- Consider environmental risk and protective factors as they occur on the individual, relationship, institutional, community and societal levels.

Educational programming consists of primary prevention and awareness programs for all incoming students and new employees and ongoing awareness and prevention campaigns for all students and employees that:

- Identifies domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking as prohibited conduct;
- Defines using definitions provided both by the Department of Education, as well as, state law what behavior constitutes domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking;
- Defines what behavior and actions constitute consent to sexual activity in the State of New Jersey and the definition of consent found in the Student Code of Conduct and the purpose for which that definition is used;
- Provides a description of safe and positive options for bystander intervention. Bystander intervention means 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. Bystander intervention includes recognizing situations of potential harm, understanding institutional structures and cultural conditions that facilitate violence, overcoming barriers to intervening, identifying safe and effective intervention options, and taking action to intervene;
- Information on risk reduction. Risk reduction means 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.
- Provides an overview of information contained in the Annual Security Report in compliance with the Clery Act. Information regarding:
  - procedures victims should follow if a crime of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking occurs (as described in “Procedures Victims Should Follow if a Crime of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking Occurs” elsewhere in this document)
  - how the institution will protect the confidentiality of victims and other necessary parties (as described in “Assistance for Victims: Rights and Options” elsewhere in this document);
  - 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 (as described in “Assistance for Victims: Rights and Options” elsewhere in this report); and
  - options for, available assistance in, and how to request changes to academic, living, transportation, and working situations or protective measures (as described in “Assistance for Victims: Rights and Options” elsewhere in this report);
  - procedures for institutional disciplinary action in cases of alleged dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking (as described in “Adjudication of Violations” elsewhere in this report);

The University has developed an annual educational campaign, which includes but is not limited to, workshops and the distribution of educational materials to new students and new employees. The Department of Public Safety and Office of Emergency Management provides campus safety awareness presentations during new
Consent and Respect: This training is required of all freshmen and transfer students (Formerly Haven):
Every member of our Rowan community has the right to access and benefit from the educational programs, activities and services of the University free from any form of sexual violence, harassment or exploitation. Rowan University does not tolerate sexual misconduct or harassment of any kind. In an effort to further educate our community about preventing and addressing sexual assault/sexual misconduct, relationship violence and stalking, Rowan has partnered with EverFi, whose mission is to help students address critical life skills such as alcohol abuse prevention, and sexual assault prevention. This is required training, go to https://sites.rowan.edu/equity/titleix/haven.html https://sites.rowan.edu/equity/titleix/index.html

New Students: The following are examples, but not limited to, of the frequency and content of these programs which are regularly offered to new students each year. NOTE: *DoV means Domestic Violence, DaV means Dating Violence, SA means Sexual Assault and S means Stalking:

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<td>Spring New/Transfer Student Orientations</td>
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<td>Freshman Orientation Title IX/</td>
<td>Various Glassboro Campus</td>
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<td>First Year Student Orientations</td>
<td>Tohill Theatre/</td>
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<td>Academic Classrooms</td>
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<td>Sexual Violence/EOF/MAP Freshmen</td>
<td>Glassboro Campus</td>
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NOTE: Held during Student Orientations, “Parent Talks” are also provided to parents covering sexual health and other issues including Sexual Assault, Domestic/Dating Violence and Stalking Awareness.

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<td>ASCEND EOF Orientation</td>
<td>Rowan University Camden Academic Building (RUCAB)</td>
<td>DoV, DaV, Sa, S</td>
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<td>New Student Orientation (RSOM)</td>
<td>Rowan School of Osteopathic Medicine (RowanSOM) Campus</td>
<td>DoV, DaV, Sa, S</td>
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<td>Transfer Student Orientation (RSOM)</td>
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<td>DoV, DaV, Sa, S</td>
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New Employees: The University offers primary prevention and awareness programs in 2018-2019 to prevent Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking programs for all new employees as a part of the New Employee Orientation and additionally as indicated in the tables in this report.

NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION PROGRAMS

**New Employee Orientation** is held twice a month on the Glassboro Main Campus for all campuses (except for RowanSOM, which is held on their campus). The Orientation is led by a representative of the Human Resources Department and a detailed slide presentation is provided. Title IX and VAWA (Sexual Assault, Domestic/Dating Violence and Stalking) training is required of all employees and provided online. RowanSOM conducted New Employee Orientation monthly.

Ongoing Prevention and Awareness Programs (Students and Employees):

The University offered ongoing awareness and prevention programs for students and employees in 2017-18 to prevent Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking. The following overview is an example, but not limited to, of the frequency and content of these programs which are offered each year and conducted on the Glassboro Campus:

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<td>Dynamics of Sexual Assault/Rowan’s policies</td>
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<td>Clery Act Compliance</td>
<td>Student Center</td>
<td>Familiarize all RLUH staff with the mandatory crime reporting requirements of the Clery Act</td>
<td>July-2017, 2018</td>
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<td>Clery Act CSA Training</td>
<td>Student Center</td>
<td>Familiarize RLUH staff with the CSA requirements of the Clery Act</td>
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<td>Clery Act CSA Training</td>
<td>Student Center</td>
<td>Training for CSAs PROS- Residential Peer Referral Orientation staff</td>
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<td>Dating/Domestic Violence Awareness</td>
<td>Student Center</td>
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Green Dot/Bystander Intervention Training | Spheen Hall, Savitz Hall | Sexual Violence Prevention for PROS-Residential Peer Referral Orientation staff | August-2017, April-2018
Green Dot Training | Wellness Center | Sexual Violence Prevention students | Ongoing throughout year
RU-MAN | Robinson Hall | Physical and Sexual Violence Prevention | Ongoing throughout year
SERV Resources Presentation | Student Center | In-service to present the resources of SERV to Resident Assistants and Community Safety Assistants | October-2017, 2018
Sexual Violence | Academic Classrooms, CSC | Presentation and discussion about sexual violence and resources | October-2017, 2018
Silent Witness | Business Hall | Domestic Violence Awareness | October-2018
Stand Speak Empower | Student Center | “Asking the Rowan community what they’re connection is to the prevention of sexual violence” | April-2018
Take Back The Night | Student Center | Sexual Violence Prevention | April-2018
Title IX/Sexual Misconduct Response Training | Student Center | Training for Res. Life (RLUH) Staff | August-2017, 2018
Title IX Summit | Student Center Ballroom | Two-day Title IX Summit, Rowan to lead the way in helping college officials address sexual misconduct, violence | June-2017, 2018
Title IX Training for Pros | Student Center, Savitz | Sexual assault statistics and Rowan’s policies for RLUH PROS staff | June-2018

The Wellness Center also offered many programs, throughout 2018-2019, which include:
- Parent Orientations
- Suicide Prevention, Alcohol/Drug Awareness
- Sexual Health

**NOTE:** All University employees are required to take a refresher course on Title IX every two years covering Sexual Assault, Domestic and Dating Violence and Stalking awareness and prevention.

In addition, at these campuses, ongoing awareness and prevention programs for students and employees to prevent Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking have included the following. The following overview is an example of the frequency and content of these programs offered each year:

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<td>Domestic/Dating Violence, Work Place Violence Awareness</td>
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Further Information on Annually Offered Programs:
Some examples include but are not limited to:

**Videos and Additional Resources (On-Line):** The Office of Equity and Diversity offers numerous videos related to Dating Violence, Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking and other related subjects for the whole campus community—Consent, Bystander Intervention, “TED Talks”, “That’s Not Love”, Title IX, found on line:  
https://sites.rowan.edu/equity/titleix/resources/videos.html

**Green Dot Bystander Intervention:** Ongoing- Green Dot is a comprehensive approach to violence prevention that capitalizes on the power of bystander awareness and intervention. The model targets all community members as potential bystanders, and seeks to engage them through awareness, education, and skills-practice in proactive behaviors that establish intolerance of violence as the norm and encourages intervention in high-risk situations—resulting in the ultimate reduction of violence.  
https://sites.rowan.edu/sexualviolenceresponse/green-dot.html

**RU-Man-Rowan University Men’s Action Network:** Ongoing- Rowan University Men's Action Network (RU-MAN) invites self-identified men to meet for lunch conversations on manhood, masculinity, and issues of physical and sexual violence. Talks about how narrow conceptions of masculinity are implicated in instances of violence and instruction on how to act as advocates toward ending assault.  
https://sites.rowan.edu/sjicr/women/events/ruman.html

**Sexual Violence Prevention Program:** Ongoing- The Sexual Violence Prevention Program is a multi-faceted approach to keeping our campus safe and empower the Rowan community to help stop power-based personal violence.  
https://sites.rowan.edu/sexualviolenceresponse/

**Take Back the Night:** Ongoing- Event showcasing how Rowan stands up against sexual violence, promote awareness on campus and in the community.  
http://today.rowan.edu/home/news/2017/03/30/take-back-night-university-community-show-support-victims-sexual-assault-during

**Title IX Summit:** This annual event was recently held June 11-12, 2018. Rowan’s Title IX Summit has grown over the years, from only 30 participants in its first year to **200 participants in 2017** representing over 20 different institutions throughout the United States. The 2018 Summit’s workshops and plenary sessions focused on the changes expect with the new administration and best practices moving forward. With the impending changes from the Department of Education, the #MeToo and Time’s Up movements, and the increased public awareness of the prevalence of sexual harassment and sexual violence in a variety of industries, a renewed spotlight is being cast on Title IX. The Summit goal was to identify how these important conversations can and should affect the proactive measures that higher education institutions enact to ensure an education free from sex discrimination, sexual harassment or sexual violence. This is an example of the summit which is **held annually at the Rowan and is also planned for 2019.**

**Additional Multiple Outreach Strategies:**
As previously conveyed and as further outlined throughout our Annual Security Report, prevention and awareness programs provided to our Rowan University community utilize **multiple strategies throughout the year to reach all populations of students and employees at the University.** These campaigns include, but are not limited to the following:

- **Communication strategies:** such as social media posts, email blasts, notices on bulletin boards, posters, and/or radio and newspaper advertisements;
Programs: (for example such as Take Back the Night events or a Safe Walk service), and the materials used to promote these activities;

Booths/Tables: at student fairs or other University campus events;

Faculty discussing issues and available services: in the classroom, or advertising programs or events;

Panel events: not only with the University but also surrounding community;

On line programs: through University web pages (such as Department of Public Safety, Title IX, Student Life, Wellness) and Learning Management Systems (LMS).  For example:

IT’S ON US TO STOP SEXUAL ASSAULT (Video)  https://sites.rowan.edu/equity/titleix/index.html

Guest speaking: by subject matter experts from the University or outside professionals (for example from Public Safety, Title IX, Wellness, etc.) at campus organization events, meetings, etc.

NOTE: Primary and Ongoing Security Awareness, Procedures and Practices and Crime Prevention are explained in the “Security Awareness/Crime Prevention Programs” section of this report found on page 91

How to be an Active Bystander:
Bystanders play a critical role in the prevention of sexual and relationship violence. They are “individuals who observe violence or witness the conditions that perpetuate violence. They are not directly involved but have the choice to intervene, speak up, or do something about it.” (Taken from Burn, S.M. (2009). A situational model of sexual assault prevention through bystander intervention. We want to promote a culture of community accountability where bystanders are actively engaged in the prevention of violence without causing further harm. We may not always know what to do even if we want to help. Below is a list of some ways to be an active bystander. (Bystander intervention strategies adapted from Stanford University’s Office of Sexual Assault & Relationship Abuse). Further information regarding bystander intervention may be found. If you or someone else is in immediate danger, dial 9-1-1. This could be when a person is yelling at or being physically abusive towards another and it is not safe for you to interrupt.

Watch out for your friends and fellow students/employees. If you see someone who looks like they could be in trouble or need help, ask if they are ok.

Confront people who seclude, hit on, and try to make out with, or have sex with people who are incapacitated.

Speak up when someone discusses plans to take sexual advantage of another person.

Believe someone who discloses sexual assault, abusive behavior, or experience with stalking.

Refer people to on or off campus resources listed in this document for support in health, counseling, or with legal assistance.
Risk Reduction:

Sexual assault is most often a predatory crime. Prosocial bystanders can impact the predator’s ability to complete acts of violence. Rowan University does not tolerate any acts of sexual violence. As a community of bystanders we can be alert to the following predatory behavior:

- Predators will work to isolate their victims.
- Predators take advantage of or create vulnerability by using impairment from drugs/alcohol; freshman status on campus; desire for acceptance and belonging and isolation from friends and/or public situations.
- Predators often use attention to engender trust, attraction and submission.
- Predators often engage in behavior that is inappropriate as a way to gauge how “charmed” the potential victim is and to see if someone will confront the inappropriate behavior.
- Predators will use guilt and blame to shut down any hesitation or assertiveness by the potential victim.

Bystanders who have knowledge of these “red flags” and intervene in situations that elicit concern can reduce the likelihood of a sexual crime happening. As a community we can reduce the overall likelihood that sexual assault occurs if we reduce vulnerability and access to potential victims.

- When awareness is lost, vulnerability increases. Increase awareness by knowing your surroundings and people you can access for help as well as who you can potentially assist if needed.
- Trust your instincts. If you feel that “something isn’t right”, don’t be afraid to act on that feeling and leave, ask for help or check in with someone to see if they need assistance.
- Alcohol is the most frequent drug used to create vulnerability. Predators may look for unattended drinks or offer someone a drink that has been spiked in some way. Punch bowls or large, open containers can be filled with a mixture of alcohol that can be used to incapacitate people. Drink spiking is against the law. If you suspect that either you or a friend has been drugged, contact law enforcement immediately (local authorities can be reached by calling 9-1-1 in most areas of the U.S.). It is important to get medical attention. Be explicit with doctors so they can give the correct tests.
- Look out for each other. If a predator is aware that a potential victim has a friend group who is aware and willing to intervene, they are less likely to act. Similarly, if a predator knows that an establishment or party has vigilant employees or hosts, they are less able to follow through with a crime.
- Use call boxes and cell phones to access help. If you or someone else needs help, contact law enforcement by using call boxes on campus and/or calling 9-1-1 directly by using your cell phone.

If someone makes you feel uncomfortable or scared or you see something scary happening, your body may react in a way that is out of your control. Each person may react differently given the hormonal reaction in their body. Some people may be able to yell, fight back or run away. Many people will “freeze” and not be able to act at all. It is not your fault. Under stress, the body goes into survival mode and you may not be able to think clearly or act purposefully. If you are able to think clearly and act on those thoughts, here are some options:

- Breathe and settle. We all startle under stress but we may be able to shorten our startle response by breathing and reducing our panic so we can start to think more clearly.
- Look for an escape route. Where are the doors, windows or exits? Are there people around who might be able to help you? Is there a phone or call box nearby?
- Set a clear boundary. Tell the person what you want or don’t want a strong, clear voice.
- Lie. If you are worried about hurting someone’s feelings or scared of being hurt, lie about the situation as a strategy to get away or reduce vulnerability. Say that you need to take care of a friend; that you are not feeling well or your friend is coming to meet you.

“IT IS IN YOUR INTEREST!”
Have a code word with your friends or family. Call or text that word if you don’t feel comfortable with the person you are with knowing. Someone can then come to get you or make up an excuse for you to leave.

If you freeze and are unable to do any of these things, remember that it is not your fault and you did the best you could under an extremely terrible situation. Talk to someone you trust and tell them what happened. If someone comes to you about an assault:

- Be compassionate
- Help them get to a safe place immediately
- Tell them you believe them
- Encourage them to seek medical attention if needed
- Offer to accompany them to a counselor to talk about what happened and review their options

The facts noted on this site are from data gathered from research on sexual violence and national crime statistics. Sexual assault is one of the most under reported crimes. It is estimated that less than half of the crimes involving sexual violence go unreported. If the assailant is someone the survivor knows it is even less likely to be reported.

**Resource Information Provided Directly to Victims of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking:**

The University has procedures in place that serve to be sensitive to those who report sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. Including informing individuals about their right to file criminal charges, as well as the availability of on and off campus resources: counseling, medical health, mental health, victim advocacy, legal assistance, visa and immigration assistance and other services both on and/or off campus. As well as reporting the incident to law enforcement, protective services, reporting options criminal and/or University complaint, confidential reporting, interim measures to prevent contact between a complainant and an accused party, such as housing, academic, transportation and work accommodations. The University will make such accommodations, if the victim requests them and if they are reasonably available, regardless of whether the victim chooses to report the crime to the Rowan University Police or local law enforcement. **You can get support if something happened days, weeks, months or even years ago. THERE ARE NO TIME LIMITS TO USING ANY RESOURCE**

**Written Notification:**

The University will provide victims with a written list of these resources, both on-campus and off-campus, to address the medical and other support needs of the victim. The written notification to students and employees about accommodations available to them, including academic, living, transportation, protective orders and working situations. The written notification will include information regarding the accommodation options, available assistance in requesting accommodations, and how to request accommodations and protective measures (for example the notification will include the name and contact information for the individual or office that should be contacted to request the accommodations). Written notification is provided to all students and employees by email annually through the Rowan University “Daily Mail”. It is practice that once the Title IX office receives a report of an incident of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence or stalking, the victim will receive a list of resources electronically. A hard copy of the resource list is also provided to victims upon meeting with the Office of Equity and Diversity and Public Safety. This same list is also available online and is emailed to any inquiring individuals.

### Assistance: Students and employees should contact resources to assist you in anyway:
- Title IX Coordinator: (856) 256-5830
- Department of Public Safety: (856) 256-4922
- Residential Learning and University Housing: (856) 256-4500
- Counseling and Psychological Services: (856) 256-4222
- Office of Community Standards: (856) 256-4242
- Human Resources/Employee Assistance: (856) 256-4306

### Medical Attention/Preserving Evidence:

Seek Medical Attention:
You can receive health care, such as medications to prevent infections or pregnancy, after a Sexual Assault incident. To learn more information about obtaining a Sexual Assault Forensic Exam Kit, go to [https://www.rainn.org/articles/rape-kit](https://www.rainn.org/articles/rape-kit)

**ROWAN ON CAMPUS RESOURCES:**
- Student Health Center, Winans Hall, Glassboro Campus, 856-256-4333
  [https://sites.rowan.edu/wellness/health/index.html](https://sites.rowan.edu/wellness/health/index.html)

**COMMUNITY OFF CAMPUS RESOURCES:**
- Jefferson Hospital-Washington Twp.
  - 435 Hurffville-Cross Keys Road Turnersville, NJ 856-582-2500 or 856-582-3007
- Inspira Hospital-Woodbury
  - 509 North Broad Street, Woodbury, NJ 856-845-0100

Both Jefferson and Inspira are SANE sites (Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner). These nurses are specially trained to care for victims of sexual assault and to conduct a medical evidence collection kit.

**Call SERV’s 24 hour hotline** to request an advocate accompaniment for care 1-866-295-SERV (7378)

After an incident of sexual assault and domestic/dating violence, the victim should consider seeking medical attention as soon as possible at Jefferson Hospital, Washington Township, for the Glassboro campus, Cooper University Hospital, Camden, for CMSRU and Jefferson Hospital, Stratford for the RowanSOM campus in Stratford. In New Jersey, evidence may be collected even if you chose not to make a report to law enforcement. Information and evidence gathering will be conducted by SANE, Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner, or SAE, Sexual Assault Examiner. Each county will have a policy and procedure allowing the evidence to be preserved for at least 90 days and up to five years, affording the victim the opportunity to determine if evidence will be turned over to the police. The victim will be informed of the county procedure for evidence storage and correct steps if they want to proceed with prosecution. The name of the victim will be asked by SANE.

**Preserving Evidence:**
It is important that a victim of sexual assault not bathe, douche, smoke, change clothing or clean the bed/linen/area where they were assaulted if the offense occurred within the past 96 hours so that evidence may be preserved that may assist in proving that the alleged criminal offense occurred/or is occurring or may be helpful in obtaining a protection order. In circumstances of sexual assault, if victims do not opt for forensic evidence collection, health care providers can still treat injuries and take steps to address concerns of pregnancy and/or sexually transmitted disease. As time passes, evidence may dissipate or become lost or unavailable, thereby making investigation, possible criminal prosecution, disciplinary proceedings, or obtaining protection...
from abuse orders related to the incident more difficult. If a victim chooses not to make a complaint regarding an incident, he or she nevertheless should consider speaking with Campus Public Safety or other law enforcement to preserve evidence in the event that the victim changes her/his mind at a later date. Victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, stalking, and dating violence are encouraged to also preserve evidence by saving text messages, instant messages, social networking pages, other communications, and keeping pictures, logs or other copies of documents, if they have any, that would be useful to University hearing boards/investigators or police. Victims are encouraged to preserve evidence that may assist in proving that the alleged criminal offense occurred or may be helpful in obtaining a protection order.

**Reporting Options- Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking:**

Although the university strongly encourages all members of its community to report violations of this policy to law enforcement (including on campus law enforcement and campus authorities and/or local police) it is the victim’s choice whether or not to make such a report and victims have the right to decline involvement with the police. Reports generally are made to Public Safety and Title IX, however Human Resources (employee related), Student Life and Wellness can also receive reports of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking. The University will assist any victim with notifying law enforcement if the victim so desires. As stated, if you have been the victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, you should report the incident promptly to the Title IX Coordinator (contact below) by calling, writing or coming into the office to report in person and to the Rowan University Police Department (if the victim so desires). You can also report the incident to a Campus Security Authority- CSAs and the offices identified below:

**REPORTING OPTIONS:**

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<th>UNIVERSITY COMPLAINT (Non-Criminal):</th>
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<td>You may file a complaint with the University by contacting the Title IX Office. The complaint is governed by the University Sexual Harassment and Misconduct Policy. Complaints of any violation (Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault or Stalking) to Title IX. It will be investigated and addressed.</td>
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<td>For Title IX complaints you may contact: Acting Title IX Coordinator/Manager; 256 Bunce Hall, Glassboro Campus, (856) 256-5830/5831, <a href="mailto:lucasf@rowan.edu">lucasf@rowan.edu</a></td>
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<td>You are not required to file a criminal complaint. If you choose to, Rowan will provide you with support throughout the process. You may file a criminal complaint by contacting the police, as explained in the next section of this report.</td>
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**Students and employees can report incidents and obtain assistance, including reporting to law enforcement (if the victim so desires):**

| -Title IX Coordinator: (856) 256-5830, 5831 |
| -Rowan Public Safety (Police): (856) 256-4922 |
| -Residential Learning /University Housing: (856) 256-4500 |
| -Counseling and Psychological Services: (856) 256-4222 |
| -Office of Community Standards: (856) 256-4242 |
| -Human Resources; (856) 256-4134 |

**Reporting Incident to Police:**

You can report the incident to police by calling one of the numbers provided. Your decision to report to the police will not affect your ability to file a complaint through the University’s procedures, which are independent of the criminal process. The University resources provided can assist you.
## How To Contact The Rowan University Police:

- **Emergency – Dial 911**
- **Rowan University Department of Public Safety (Police):** 856-256-4922

The University Police will assist any victim with notifying local police if they so desire at the following OFF-CAMPUS agencies:

- **Glassboro Campus**: Glassboro Police Dept., 1 South Main Street, Glassboro, NJ (856) 881-1500  

- **Cooper Medical School (CMSRU), Camden Academic Building (RUCAB) (Camden Campuses)**:  
  Camden County Police Dept., 800 Federal Street, Camden, NJ (856) 757-7440  

- **RowanSOM Campus**: Stratford Police Dept., 315 Union Ave., Stratford, NJ (856) 783-8616  
  [http://www.stratfordnj.org/emergency-services/pd/pd-home.html](http://www.stratfordnj.org/emergency-services/pd/pd-home.html)

- **West Campus/South Jersey Technology Park Campus**: (Depending on location of incident)  
  Mantua Twp. Police Dept., 405 Main St., Mantua, (856) 468-1920  
  Harrison Twp. Police Dept., 137 North Main St., Mullica Hill, (856) 478-6839  

### Overview of Procedures University Follow When Reported:

**NOTE:** Sexual Misconduct is an umbrella term used. The term includes the **VAWA offenses** of: Sexual Assault, Dating and Domestic Violence and Stalking

If a report of **domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking (Students and Employees)** is reported to the University, the following procedures will be followed:

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| **SEXUAL ASSAULT**      | - Depending on when reported (immediate vs delayed report), University will provide complainant with access to medical care.  
                          - University will assess immediate safety needs of complainant.  
                          - University will assist complainant with contacting local police if complainant requests AND provide the complainant with contact information for local police department.  
                          - University will provide complainant with referrals to on and off campus mental health providers.  
                          - University will assess need to implement interim or long-term protective measures, if appropriate.  
                          - University will provide the victim with a written explanation of the victim’s rights and options.  
                          - University will provide a “No trespass” or “No contact” directive to accused party if deemed appropriate.  
                          - University will provide written instructions on how to apply for Protective Order.  
                          - University will provide written information to complainant on how to preserve evidence.  
                          - University will provide a copy of the policy applicable to Sexual Assault to the complainant and inform the complainant regarding timeframes for inquiry, investigation and resolution. |
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| University will inform the complainant of the outcome of the investigation, whether or not the accused will be administratively charged and what the outcome of the hearing is. |
| University will enforce the anti-retaliation policy and take immediate and separate action against parties that retaliate against a person for complaining of sex-based discrimination or for assisting in the investigation. |

### STALKING

- University will assess immediate safety needs of complainant.
- University will assist complainant with contacting local police if complainant requests AND provide the complainant with contact information for local police department.
- University will provide written instructions on how to apply for Protective Order.
- University will provide written information to complainant on how to preserve evidence.
- University will assess need to implement interim or long-term protective measures to protect the complainant, if appropriate.
- University will provide the victim with a written explanation of the victim’s rights and options.
- University will provide a “No trespass” or “No contact” directive to accused party if deemed appropriate.

### DATING VIOLENCE

- University will assess immediate safety needs of complainant.
- University will assist complainant with contacting local police if complainant requests AND provide the complainant with contact information for local police department.
- University will provide written instructions on how to apply for Protective Order.
- University will provide written information to complainant on how to preserve evidence.
- University will assess need to implement interim or long-term protective measures to protect the complainant, if appropriate.
- University will provide the victim with a written explanation of the victim’s rights and options.
- University will provide a “No trespass” or “No contact” directive to accused party if deemed appropriate.

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

- University will assess immediate safety needs of complainant.
- University will assist complainant with contacting local police if complainant requests AND complainant provided with contact information for local police department.
- University will provide written instructions on how to apply for Protective Order.
- University will provide written information to complainant on how to preserve evidence.
- University will assess need to implement interim or long-term protective measures to protect the complainant, if appropriate.
- University will provide the victim with a written explanation of the victim’s rights and options.
- University will provide a “No trespass” or “No contact” directive to accused party if deemed appropriate.

Notifications letters are given to the parties (accuser and the accused) at the start of the investigation of above offenses by the Title IX Office. The procedures (for students and employees) are intended to afford a prompt, fair and impartial process from the initial investigation to the final response to charges of sexual assault, domestic or dating violence, and stalking, to maintain confidentiality and fairness consistent with applicable legal requirements, and to impose appropriate sanctions on violators of this policy. In all instances, the process will be conducted in a manner that is consistent with the University’s policy and that is transparent to the parties (accuser and the accused). The institutional disciplinary procedures will not be conducted by officials who have a conflict of interest or bias for or against the accuser or the accused.
Adjudication of Violations: Whether or not criminal charges are filed, the university, or a person, may file a complaint for student peer-to-peer harassment or sexual violence under the Student Sexual Misconduct (Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence Stalking) and Harassment Policy, while complaints regarding sexual harassment or sexual violence (Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence Stalking) by employees and vendors, should be filed under the Employee Sexual Misconduct and Harassment Policy.

Overview of the Student Process: APPLICABLE TO STUDENTS ACCUSED OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, DATING VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT AND STALKING:

- Report Received
- Title IX Coordinator contacts Complainant to discuss reporting option/resources/interim measures
- Determination concerning appropriateness of Voluntary Resolution Procedures (initiated within 10 days of Complainant’s request and completed within 60 days)
- Initiation of Formal Resolution procedures (following termination of Voluntary Resolution Procedures or when determined appropriate)
- Notice letter to Respondent and Investigator assigned
- Investigation conducted (ordinarily completed within 45 days after report received)
- Initial investigation report is shared simultaneously with the involved parties (provided 7 days to provide additional or rebuttal information)
- Final investigation report is provided to parties and Asst. Vice President for Civic Involvement to determine appropriateness of disciplinary charges
- If appropriate, campus disciplinary hearing adjudicates alleged violation of this policy (ordinarily will be completed 15 to 20 days following the conclusion of the investigation)
- Appeal process

Overview of the Employee Process: APPLICABLE TO EMPLOYEES ACCUSED OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, DATING VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT AND STALKING:

**NOTE:** *The following times are approximate;* The University will ordinarily complete its investigation and disciplinary process, if any, within one hundred and twenty (120) calendar days. All timeframes may be extended by the Investigator or other administrator for good cause, with written notice to the Complainant and the Respondent of the delay and the reason for the delay.

- Complaint is made to Office of Equity and Diversity (OED)
- OED makes determination to proceed to investigation (*When enough information is received from complainant*)
  - **IF NO (NOT INVESTIGATING):** Closing Letter is sent to the Complainant
  - **IF YES (INVESTIGATING):** Interim Measures assessed by OED.
- Acknowledgement letter sent to Complainant and Respondent by OED
- Investigation by OED (*Approximately within 120 days*)
- Investigation Report complete and submitted to University President’s designee (*Approximately within 120 days*)
- Determination letter sent to Complainant and Respondent by President’s designee
  - **NOTE:** If investigation is incomplete in approximately 100-120 days a Notice of Extension sent to Complainant and Respondent for 60 day extension
- Appeal to Civil Service Commission (*Approximately within 20 days of determination letter receipt by Respondent) or other internal designee as appropriate
The Sexual Misconduct (VAWA- Dating/Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking) and Harassment Policy Resolution Procedures criteria and process for employees and students are explained in detail in the following pages of this report.

NOTE: “Accuser” or “Accused” may be referred to by the term “parties” in this report.

**Student Sexual Misconduct (Dating/Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking) and Harassment Policy Resolution Procedures:**

**How to Initiate Disciplinary Action/Reporting to the University:**

- A student may choose to report to the University before they have made a decision about whether or not to report to law enforcement. A student has the right to file a criminal complaint and a Title IX complaint simultaneously.
- Once a report has been received, the University will provide written notification to students about existing counseling, health, mental health, student advocacy, legal assistance, visa and immigration assistance, student financial aid, and other services that are available at Rowan and in the surrounding communities. For more information on these services please see click here: or visit rowan.edu/equity/titleix https://sites.rowan.edu/equity/titleix/reporting-incident.html

Complaints of sexual misconduct (Dating/Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking) or harassment may be made to any of the following University administrators:

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<tr>
<th>Frankie Lucas, Title IX/EEO Investigator/ Acting Title IX Coordinator</th>
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<td>Office of Equity and Diversity, 256 Bunce Hall</td>
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<td>856-256-5831 <a href="mailto:lucasf@rowan.edu">lucasf@rowan.edu</a></td>
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<td>Responsibilities: Monitoring and oversight of overall implementation of Title IX compliance at Rowan University.</td>
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<td>The Title IX Coordinator should be contacted for all complaints against faculty, staff, and visitors including those complaints filed by students.</td>
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<th>Dr. Penny McPherson-Myers, Assistant Vice President for Academic Enrichment/Director of ASCEND</th>
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<td>345 Savitz Hall 856-256-4086 <a href="mailto:mcphersonp@rowan.edu">mcphersonp@rowan.edu</a></td>
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<th>Mr. Joseph Mulligan, Assistant Vice President for Civic Involvement</th>
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<tr>
<td>Chamberlain Student Center 2nd floor</td>
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<td>856-256-4242 <a href="mailto:Mulligan@rowan.edu">Mulligan@rowan.edu</a></td>
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<th>Mr. Travis Douglas, Assistant Vice President for Residential Learning and Inclusion Programs</th>
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<td>Deputy Coordinator for LGBTQ students</td>
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<td>Savitz Ground Floor 856-256-4266 <a href="mailto:douglast@rowan.edu">douglast@rowan.edu</a></td>
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<td>Responsibilities: Compliance for matters involving students, including training, education, communication and administration of grievance procedures for all complaints against students; facilitates interim measures including no-contact directives, housing accommodations, and interim suspensions.</td>
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<th>Title IX Deputy Coordinator for Athletics:</th>
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<td>Ms. Penny Kempf, Associate Athletic Director</td>
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<td>Deputy Coordinator for LGBTQ students</td>
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<td>Athletics Office, Esby Gym 856-256-4679 <a href="mailto:kempf@rowan.edu">kempf@rowan.edu</a></td>
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<th>Title IX Deputy Coordinator for Cooper Medical School of Rowan University:</th>
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<td>Dr. Marion Lombardi, Chief Student Affairs Officer</td>
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<td>Room 366, CMSRU Medical Education Building, Camden, NJ</td>
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<td>856-361-2850 <a href="mailto:lombardim@rowan.edu">lombardim@rowan.edu</a></td>
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As stated earlier in this report if you have been the victim of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, or Stalking, you can report to the Rowan University Police Department (if the victim so desires). You can also report the incident to a Campus Security Authority- CSA and be assisted by them in reporting to include reporting the incident to law enforcement if the victim wishes.

**NOTE:** Reporting and contact information are also explained on page 68 of this report

The Student Sexual Misconduct and Harassment Policy, in its entirety, can be found at:

- [https://confluence.rowan.edu/display/POLICY/Student+Sexual+Misconduct+and+Harassment+Policy](https://confluence.rowan.edu/display/POLICY/Student+Sexual+Misconduct+and+Harassment+Policy)

**How the University Determines Whether this Policy will be Used:**
In all cases, the final decision on whether, how, and to what extent the University will conduct an investigation, and whether other measures will be taken in connection with any allegation of sexual misconduct (Dating/Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking), rests primarily within the discretion of the Title IX Coordinator, or designee.

**Decision-Making Process/Resolution Procedures:**
The Hearing Officer or Sexual Misconduct Hearing Board will consider only the evidence admitted at the hearing (final investigative report, written statements and testimony of all parties) and determine in private deliberation and by a majority vote (if applicable), if it was “more likely than not” that the Respondent was responsible.

**Voluntary Resolution Procedures:**
- Upon request by the parties, some complaints of sexual misconduct (Dating/Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking) can be resolved through voluntary resolution processes that are facilitated by the Title IX Manager or designee. The Title IX Coordinator, the Title IX Manager or other designated administrator will determine whether voluntary resolution is appropriate depending upon the complaint allegations. Voluntary procedures are never applied in cases involving violence or nonconsensual sexual intercourse or penetration.
- If appropriate, the Title IX Manager or designee may arrange for/or facilitate mediation between the involved parties or coordinate other voluntary resolution. Voluntary resolution procedures will be initiated within ten (10) calendar days of the receipt of the Complainant’s request for voluntary resolution. The voluntary resolution procedure will be completed within sixty (60) days. All timeframes set forth in this policy may be extended by the Title IX Manager or other administrator for good cause, with written notice to the Complainant and the Respondent of the delay and the reason for the delay.
Voluntary resolution procedures are optional and may be terminated at any time by the parties. A voluntary resolution agreement, which outlines the terms agreed upon by the parties, will be provided to both parties simultaneously by the Title IX Manager or appropriate administrator. If either party is unsatisfied with the outcome of the voluntary resolution procedures, the formal resolution procedures may be pursued. If either party alleges that the terms of the voluntary resolution agreement have been breached, the formal resolution procedures will be initiated.

**Formal Resolution Procedures:**

- The formal resolution procedure will be initiated upon request by either party or when the University determines it is necessary.
- **Written Notice:** Once a formal resolution procedure has been initiated, all parties will receive written notice.
  - This notice will include the following: a brief summary of the allegations; the relevant policy provisions defining the elements of the charges (prohibited conduct) at issue; information related to available resources and services; a brief overview of the formal Title IX process.
  - Once the Respondent has received written notice of the formal procedure, the Complainant and the Respondent will be kept informed of all developments and will be advised of the procedures that will guide the resolution of the complaint.
  - Details of the allegations will be given to the Respondent during the first investigatory interview.
- **Confidentiality:** The student disciplinary process will be confidential to the extent possible and as allowed by law.
- **Training:** The Title IX Coordinator, the Title IX Investigator, all persons conducting Title IX investigations, all administrative hearing officers and Sexual Misconduct Hearing Board Panel members, all appeals officers and Sexual Assault Appeals Board members receive annual training on the issues related to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking and how to conduct an investigation and a disciplinary process that protects the safety of the students and the University, and promotes due process and accountability. The following is an example of the content of the training received each year: Planned for 2018-19: Video training series covering topics which include - addressing trauma, understanding sexual violence, stalking, sexual harassment, intimate partner violence, role of investigator, due process, documentation, questioning, assessing credibility, deliberations, applying evidence standard and appeals.
- **Timeline:** The University will ordinarily complete Title IX process, if any, within sixty (60) calendar days. The investigation will ordinarily be completed within 45 days and the disciplinary hearing (if any) will be completed 15 to 20 days following the resolution of the investigation. All timeframes set forth in this policy may be extended by the Title IX Manager or designee for good cause, with written notice to the Complainant and the Respondent of the delay and the reason for the delay.
  - The Complainant and Respondent will have the opportunity to make one request for a delay. A party’s extension request must be made in writing to the Title IX Manager and must articulate a good cause for such delay.
  - The existence of a pending criminal matter does not constitute good cause for a party to request a delay. An advisor’s unavailability does not constitute good cause for a party to request a delay.
- **Investigation:** Once a report of sexual misconduct has been made, an investigation into the report will be initiated by the Title IX Manager or designee within seven calendar days. Once a formal resolution procedure has been initiated, the Title IX Manager or designee will initiate an impartial, reliable, and thorough investigation.
  - The investigation may conducted by the Title IX Manager alone, by the Title IX Manager with another Title IX Investigator, or by designees of the Title IX Manager. The investigation may also be conducted by an outside investigator retained by the University.
The Title IX Manager or designee will determine the manner in which the investigation is conducted.

- The investigation may include any of the following: interviews of the parties involved, including witnesses, review of written statements, and the gathering of other relevant information.
- Both parties will have the opportunity to present witnesses and other evidence.
- Unless a party requests otherwise, the investigator will communicate directly with the parties.

**Investigation Report:** The investigator will review all of the information gathered during the investigation and will prepare an initial investigation report which contains a summary of the information gathered during the investigation and preliminary findings of fact.

- This initial report will be shared with the parties simultaneously. After the parties have been provided the initial report, the parties will have the opportunity to provide additional or rebuttal information within seven (7) calendar days to the investigators.
- The investigator will review additional or rebuttal information provided, if any, and will generate a final investigative report.
- The final investigation report will include a comprehensive description of the evidence gathered during the investigation, the investigators’ findings of fact, and credibility assessments of any relevant witness or parties.
- While the investigator will make initial findings of facts and credibility determinations, the investigator will not adjudicate the matter and will not reach a determination as to whether or not a violation of this policy occurred.
- The parties will be provided with of the final investigation report simultaneously and will be advised that the parties may be subject to a hearing under the Student Disciplinary Process.

**ADVISOR OF CHOICE:** The Complainant, Respondent have the right to an advisor of their choice during this process. An advisor may be a family member, an attorney, or any third party. Advisors are present to support the parties and to provide advice on procedural matters; advisors may not speak on behalf of the party.

- Advisors must adhere to all conditions and obligations under this policy and required by the University’s process.
- The advisor has the right to accompany the student to any meetings with the investigator or University administrators. The student has the right to communicate with their advisor during any meeting.
- The advisor does not have speaking privileges during investigatory interviews.
- The Title IX Manager or designee will exercise control over the investigatory process. Anyone who disrupts an investigatory interview or who fails to adhere to University policies may be asked to leave an investigatory interview.
- Regardless of whether a party has an advisor, the Title IX Manager or designee will correspond and communicate directly with the parties.

**The Adjudicatory Hearing:** For complaints that will be adjudicated by the Student Disciplinary Process, the appropriate adjudicator will be determined as follows:

- Administrative Hearing Officer - If the alleged violation is one for which the Respondent student could not be suspended or expelled from the University, the complaint will be heard by an Administrative Hearing Officer.
- Sexual Misconduct Hearing Board - If the alleged violation is one for which the Respondent student could likely be suspended or expelled from the University, the complaint will be heard by the Sexual Misconduct Hearing Board.
- **Timeframe:** The University will attempt to schedule a hearing within 20 business days after receipt of the final investigative report.
The Respondent and the Complainant will receive timely notice in writing of the date and time of the hearing before the Sexual Misconduct Hearing Board or appropriate Administrative Hearing Officer.

- **Witnesses:** The Respondent and the Complainant will have the opportunity to make a request to the Assistant Vice President for Civic Involvement for witnesses to participate in the hearing on their behalf. The parties will have an opportunity to present witnesses and other evidence.
  - The Respondent and the Complainant must notify the Assistant Vice President of any advisors and witnesses attending the hearing 5 (five) business days prior to the hearing.
  - If the Respondent, the Complainant, or any witness fails to appear at the hearing, the matter will be resolved in their absence.
  - Witnesses may be present at the hearing only at the time they are called to participate.
  - A hearing will not be cancelled or postponed if a scheduled witness does not attend.
  - Any additional scheduling requests must be directed to the Assistant Vice President of Civic Involvement for determination.

- **Advisor of Choice:** Each party may have an advisor with them during the hearing. The advisor does not have speaking privileges during the hearing, but the student may communicate with their advisor during the hearing if they choose.
  - A hearing will not be cancelled or postponed in the event an advisor does not attend.
  - If the advisor is not able to attend, the Respondent or Complainant should arrange for a substitute advisor.

- The Assistant Vice President for Civic Involvement (or designee) will assemble a Sexual Misconduct Hearing Board of three trained staff members to hear the matter and will serve as the Chair. Each Sexual Misconduct Hearing Board will be composed of representatives of both genders.

- The hearing officer or Chair of the Sexual Misconduct Hearing Board will exercise control over the manner in which the hearing is conducted to avoid unnecessarily lengthy hearings and to prevent the harassment or intimidation of witnesses.
  - This includes, but is not limited to, imposing reasonable limits on the number of factual witnesses that may participate.
  - Questions by the parties should be directed to the panel, no to the opposing party. The Chair has the authority to limit, restrict or re-direct the parties’ questions to prevent harassment, intimidation or irrelevance.
  - Anyone who disrupts a hearing or who fails to adhere to hearing procedures may be excluded from the proceeding.

- Each Board member must indicate to the Assistant Vice President within three (3) days prior to the hearing whether they have knowledge of the participants in the case that may impair – or may be perceived to impair – their ability to hear and determine a case impartially, and to excuse themselves if their participation might compromise the integrity of the hearing process.

- All hearings will be closed to the public.

- **Alternative Testimony:** For all participating parties, alternative testimony options will be provided. Options include, placing a privacy screen in the hearing room, or other options that provide a safe space for participation while not depriving any party of their rights in the process. While alternative testimony options are intended to help make one participating parties more comfortable, they are not intended to work to the disadvantage of the other participating party.

- **Evidence Presented at the Hearing**
- Written statements of witnesses not in attendance may be considered by the Sexual Misconduct Board, if approved by the Chair.
- In making its adjudication the Sexual Misconduct Hearing Board will consider only the evidence admitted at the hearing and the admission of evidence will be within the discretion of the Chair. Only the information and evidence related to the alleged violations set forth in the formal complaint will be considered.
- Board members will be provided with access to the final investigative report, written information and evidence at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the hearing. While board members may consider the investigators’ report and statements as evidence, the Sexual Misconduct Hearing Board Panel functions as an independent adjudicating body and will not be bound by any findings or credibility assessments made by the investigators.
- The Title IX Manager or designated investigator may be called as witness.
  - Past Sexual History/Character: The past sexual history or sexual character of a student will not be admissible by the other party in investigatory interviews or hearings unless such information is determined to be highly relevant by the Title IX Manager or the Assistant Vice President of Civic Involvement. All such information sought to be admitted will be presumed irrelevant, and any request to overcome this presumption by the parties must be included in the complaint/response or a subsequent written request, and must be reviewed in advance of the hearing by the Assistant Vice President.
  - If, in the past, the Respondent student was found to have violated the Student Sexual Misconduct Policy, the information related to that past violation may be considered in the hearing if: (a) the previous violation was substantially similar to the present complaint; and (b) the previous violation indicates a pattern of behavior and substantial conformity with that pattern by the Respondent student.
- Hearing Procedure: At the start of the hearing, the Chair will ask if the Respondent has received the original notice letter and understands the nature of the charges.
- The Chair will present the notice letter along with the information obtained through the investigative process to the Sexual Misconduct Hearing Board, if applicable.
- The remainder of the hearing will customarily proceed in the following order:
  - Opening statement from the Complainant.
  - Opening statement from the Respondent.
  - Complainant and Respondent questioning of witnesses and parties (each witness will be questioned separately).
  - Board questioning of witnesses (each witness will be questioned separately then excused).
  - Board questioning of the Complainant and the Respondent.
  - Respondent’s responding statement.
  - Complainant’s responding statement.
  - Final questions from Board.
  - Respondent student's closing statement.
  - Complainant’s closing statement.
- Deliberation: The Sexual Misconduct Hearing Board will deliberate in private and make an appropriate independent determination based on the information presented during the hearing.
  - The Sexual Misconduct Hearing Board will have up to ten (10) business days to render a decision.
The Sexual Misconduct Hearing Board, by a unanimous decision, will determine whether or not the Respondent student violated the Sexual Misconduct and Harassment Policy.

-If a determination of “In violation” is rendered, the Sexual Misconduct Hearing Board will determine an appropriate sanction(s) consistent with those specified in the Rowan University Student Code of Conduct, “Standard Sanctions for Sexual Misconduct and Harassment Violations.”

**Notification:** The Assistant Vice President will notify the Respondent and the Complainant simultaneously in writing of the decision. The Assistant Vice President will notify the Respondent and the Complainant simultaneously in writing of any change to the results prior to final imposition and the date of final imposition.

**Appeal Procedures:**

**NOTE:** The appeals processes are described in the Sexual Misconduct Policy, including information about how to file appeal, the basis for the appeals and any associated timelines, which all parties (accuser and accused) simultaneously receive copies of at the beginning of the process.

Upon receiving notification of the outcome of a hearing conducted by the Sexual Misconduct Hearing Board or the outcome of the conclusion reached by the Administrative Hearing Officer, the Respondent or the Complainant may file an appeal under the following circumstances:

- A procedural or substantive error occurred in the process that significantly impacted the outcome of the hearing (e.g. material deviation from university policy; substantial bias; the findings and decision are contrary to the great weight of the evidence);
- New and significant information has become available which could not have been discovered by a properly diligent person before or during the hearing; or
- The sanction is inappropriate in light of the violation.

If information is brought to the Vice President for Student Life and Dean of Students that merits an appeal under any of the reasons stated above, the Vice President or designee can also file an appeal request.

All appeals must be submitted within five (5) business days of the date on the letter informing the parties of the decision. All appeals must be submitted in writing to the Assistant Vice President for Civic Involvement and should explain in detail the basis of the request, including any supporting documentation.

Upon receipt of the written appeal, the Assistant Vice President for Civic Involvement will defer the imposition of the sanction(s) pending the decision on the appeal. However, interim suspension, no contact order directives and other interim restrictions will remain in effect during the appeal process.

Cases adjudicated by the Sexual Misconduct Hearing Board will be forwarded to the Sexual Misconduct Appeals Board. All other cases will be forwarded to the Vice President for Student Life and Dean of Students or designee. An appeal will be responded to within fifteen (15) business days and a final decision will be issued in writing either accepting or denying the appeal and giving the reasons for this decision.

**The Sexual Misconduct Appeals Board:**

- The Assistant Vice President for Civic Involvement convenes the Sexual Misconduct Appeals Board. The Board is comprised of three members of the University’s Administration (appointed by the Office of the President). Designees may be used in any of the positions. Each member must be in attendance for a quorum.
The Sexual Misconduct Appeals Board will review the written appeal and all documentation contained in the case file in a closed meeting. The decision to deny or uphold the appeal will be made by a simple majority vote. If an appeal is upheld based on procedural or substantive error or new information (reasons 1 or 2 above), the case will be remanded to the Sexual Misconduct Hearing Board for reopening of the hearing. If an appeal is upheld based on disproportionate sanction (reasons 3), the Sexual Misconduct Appeals Board will render the appropriate sanction.

Normally, all Sexual Misconduct Appeals Board decisions are final and will be forwarded to the Office of Community Standards for immediate implementation. For cases involving an expulsion of a student, the Respondent, the Complainant, or the Vice President for Student Life and Dean of Students or designee (in Sexual Misconduct Hearing Board cases) may request that the University President's Chief of Staff review the decision of the Sexual Misconduct Appeals Board.

**Chief of Staff Review:**

- A request for review by the University President's Chief of Staff must be made within two (2) business days of the date on the letter informing the parties of the Sexual Misconduct Appeals Board decision. The request must be submitted in writing to the Office of Community Standards and must include clear and convincing reasons to change the decision of the Sexual Misconduct Appeals Board. The Chief of Staff may or may not elect to review a decision. The request for review will be responded to within 15 days by the Chief of Staff.
- If the Chief of Staff elects to review the determination, the Chief of Staff shall only overturn the decision if the facts presented demonstrate that the Appeals Board’s determination was arbitrary and capricious. This means that the decision will be overturned only if the decision was invalid because it was made on unreasonable grounds or without consideration of the circumstances. When it is not possible for the Sexual Misconduct Appeals Board to meet within the established time, an appeal from Sexual Misconduct Hearing Board cases may be reviewed by the Vice President for Student Life and Dean of Students for final disposition.
- The appeals process described above will be the final step in the discipline process and constitutes final university action.

**Standard Sanctions for Sexual Misconduct (Dating/Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking) and Harassment Violations by Students:**

- Not all forms of sexual misconduct will be deemed to be equally serious offenses, and the University reserves the right to impose differing sanctions, ranging from official warning to expulsion, depending on the severity of the offense. The University will consider the concerns and rights of the complainant and the Respondent of sexual misconduct or harassment.
- The Administrative Hearing Officer or the Sexual Misconduct & Harassment Hearing Board will determine the most appropriate sanction in each specific case, taking into consideration the severity of the conduct represented in the complaint as well as any mitigating circumstances. There will be no deviation from the range of standard sanctions unless compelling justification exists to do so. RowanSOM and CMSRU students should be aware that they may be subject to additional disciplinary action and/or sanctions due to the professional or ethical standards of RowanSOM and CMSRU.
- Standard Sanctions for Sexual Misconduct and Harassment Violations:
Any violation involving the use, attempted use; or threat of use of a weapon or other dangerous, illegal, or hazardous object; or, the use or attempted use of a drug or intoxicant to incapacitate a person.

- **First Violation**: University Expulsion, Notification of Parent/Guardian
- **Second Violation**: University Expulsion

Any form of non-consensual sexual intercourse or penetration

- **First Violation**: University Expulsion, University Suspension, Notification of Parent/Guardian
- **Second Violation**: University Expulsion

Non-consensual Sexual Contact without use of a weapon, drug or intoxicant; Domestic Violence; Dating Violence; Stalking; Sexual Exploitation or Sexual Harassment

- **First Violation**: Disciplinary probation, University Suspension, or Expulsion; Suspension of Campus Housing Privileges (if the student is not Suspended from the University and lives in Campus Housing), educational sanctions, Notification of Parent/Guardian
- **Second Violation**: University Expulsion

**Range of Protective Measures Available to Victims**: Can be found on page 83

The Student Sexual Misconduct and Harassment Policy, in its entirety, can be found at:

https://confluence.rowan.edu/display/POLICY/Student+Sexual+Misconduct+and+Harassment+Policy

**Employee Sexual Misconduct (Dating/Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking) and Harassment Policy Resolution Procedures**:

Rowan University is covered under the State of New Jersey legislation prohibiting discrimination in the workplace as described in NJAC 4A:7-3. Rowan University shall follow the Procedures for Processing Internal Discrimination Complaints with regard to reporting, investigating, and where appropriate, remediating claims under the Violence Against Women Act (Dating/Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking) or claims of harassment/discrimination under NJAC 4A:7-3.2.

https://sites.rowan.edu/hr/_docs/policies/state_model_procedures.pdf.

The University's complaint process is in accordance with New Jersey regulations and complaints related to Stalking, Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence and Dating Violence are managed through the same process.

**How to Initiate Disciplinary Action/Reporting to the University**:

The Office of Equity and Diversity is the main intake for receiving complaints of harassment/discrimination which includes stalking, sexual assault, domestic violence and dating violence. However, complaints may also be received through Human Resources, General Counsel, the University Ombudsman or the Ethics Officer. Complainants are encouraged to complete a Division of EEO/AA Discrimination Complaint Form, however, an investigation may be conducted whether or not the form is completed. Complaints may be received from the accuser, a witness or a supervisor.

https://sites.rowan.edu/equity/titleix/for-employee.html
https://sites.rowan.edu/equity/titleix/reporting-incident.html

As stated earlier in this report if you have been the victim of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, or Stalking, you can report to the Rowan University Police Department (if the victim so desires). You can also report the incident to a Campus Security Authority- CSA and be assisted by them in reporting to include reporting the incident to law enforcement if the victim wishes.

**NOTE**: Reporting and contact information are also explained on page 68 of this report
For reports involving allegations against University employees, the Title IX Coordinator or the Title IX Manager or appropriate administrator (Human Resources) may conduct the investigation and resolve the issue according to the employee policy. Both parties will receive timely notice of meetings at which the Complainant or Respondent, or both, may be present. In addition, both parties may be accompanied by an advisor of their choice for any meetings with the Title IX Manager.

Training: The Title IX Coordinator, the Title IX Investigator, and appropriate administrators (Human Resources) receive annual training on the issues related to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking and how to conduct an investigation and a disciplinary process that protects the safety of the students and the University, and promotes due process and accountability. The following is an example of the content of the training received each year: Planned for 2018-19: Video training series covering topics which include- addressing trauma, understanding sexual violence, stalking, sexual harassment, intimate partner violence, role of investigator, due process, documentation, questioning, assessing credibility, deliberations, applying evidence standard and appeals.

How the University Determines Whether this Policy will be Used:
This policy applies when a complaint of sexual misconduct (stalking, sexual assault, domestic violence and dating violence) is made against an employee. Generally, the Office of Equity and Diversity, in consultation with the Vice President of Human Resources, will determine whether the policy is applicable to a particular complaint.

Decision-Making Process/Formal Procedures:
During the initial intake, the investigating officer or authorized designee will obtain information regarding the complaint and determine if interim corrective measures are necessary to prevent continued violations or to provide for individual safety.

A prompt and thorough investigation will be conducted. The time for completion of the investigation and an issuance of a determination is 120 days. Investigations that cannot be completed during this time will require notification to the New Jersey State Division of EEO/AA and to the parties involved.

- Findings will be based on a “Preponderance of the Evidence” standard which means whether “It is more likely than not” that the incident happened as alleged and that a violation of the policy was substantiated.
- The investigation process will be confidential to the extent possible.
- Both the accused and complainant may each be accompanied by an advisor of their choice in all meetings throughout the investigatory process. Employees may also have their union representative present if they choose.
- Both parties will receive timely notice of meetings at which the Complainant or Respondent, or both, may be present.

The investigatory report will be submitted to the Chief of Staff, as the President’s Designee for the final letter of determination. If a violation has occurred, the President’s Designee, the Vice President of Human Resources will determine appropriate corrective measures in consultation with Dean’s, General Counsel, Labor Counsel and supervisors.
Employees who disagree with the finding may appeal the finding or the discipline depending on their employment status which include but are not limited to the New Jersey Civil Service Commission, the New Jersey Division of the EEO/AA, the Office of the Provost, or the appropriate collective bargaining unit. Appeals must be received within 10 days of notification of finding or disciplinary determination. A written record is maintained of the discrimination/harassment complaints received. Written records are maintained as confidential records to the extent practicable and appropriate. Final determination letters and quarterly reports are submitted to the New Jersey Division of EEO/AA. Parties are notified simultaneously in employee cases.

Upon completion of the investigation, the Vice President of Human Resources or designee may determine that the employee found in violation of the policy may be subject to disciplinary action including removal from Rowan facilities, reduction in rank/salary, reassignment, written reprimand, suspension or termination of employment for cause. In appropriate cases, employees may be required to attend appropriate training or other remediation as a condition of employment. The University may also take any other appropriate corrective action to prevent recurring conduct and to correct its effect on the complainant and others.

- Findings will be based on a “Preponderance of the Evidence” standard which means whether “It is more likely than not” that the incident happened as alleged and that a violation of the policy was substantiated.
- The investigation process will be confidential to the extent possible.
- **Advisor of Choice**: Both the accused and complainant may each be accompanied by an advisor of their choice in all meetings throughout the investigatory process. Employees may also have their union representative present if they choose.
- Both parties will receive timely notice of meetings at which the Complainant or Respondent, or both, may be present

**Sanctions for Violations of the Sexual Misconduct (Dating/Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking) and Harassment Policy by Employees:**

Upon completion of the investigation, the Vice President of Human Resources or designee may determine that the employee found in violation of the policy may be subject to disciplinary action including removal from Rowan facilities, reduction in rank/salary, reassignment, written reprimand, suspension or termination of employment for cause. In appropriate cases, employees may be required to attend appropriate training or other remediation as a condition of employment. The University may also take any other appropriate corrective action to prevent recurring conduct and to correct its effect on the complainant and others.

Corrective and disciplinary actions will be determined on a case-by-case basis. Disciplinary action is not predetermined based upon allegation type. Prior violations of applicable policies, prior disciplinary action and the facts of the allegation may be considered in determining appropriate corrective action. Disciplinary actions may be subject to Civil Service appeal or union grievance/arbitration.

Referral to another appropriate authority for review for possible violation of State and Federal statutes may also be appropriate. Disciplinary action is also subject to the terms and conditions of collective bargaining agreements and the New Jersey Civil Service Act. The University Employee Sexual Misconduct and Harassment Policy, in its entirety, can be found at: [http://www.rowan.edu/equity/documents/employeesexualmiscon.pdf](http://www.rowan.edu/equity/documents/employeesexualmiscon.pdf)

**Range of Protective Measures Available to Victims**: *Can be found on page 83*
Assistance for Victims/Rights and Options:
From our initial point of contact with the victim, through the final disposition of their case, we will make every effort to ensure that the victims and witnesses are treated with dignity and compassion by the criminal justice system. As explained earlier, regardless of whether a victim elects to pursue a criminal complaint or whether the offense is alleged to have occurred on or off campus, the university will assist victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking and as explained will provide each victim with a written explanation of their rights and options. Including the procedures for institutional disciplinary action in cases of alleged dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking. Such written information will include:

- the procedures victims should follow if a crime of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking has occurred;
- information about how the University will protect the confidentiality of victims and other necessary parties;
- a statement that the University will provide written notification to students and employees about victim services within the institution and in the community;
- a statement regarding the University’s provisions about options for, available assistance in, and how to request accommodations and protective measures; and

Range of Protective Measures Available to Victims Alleging Employee/Student Sexual Misconduct (Dating/Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking):
In review, when an alleged violation of this policy is brought to the attention of the University, the University will promptly take effective steps to end the misconduct, prevent further violations, and remedy the effects of the violation on the Complainant (the reporting party) and others, if appropriate. In the event that a Complainant elects not to report or is unable to report the violation, the University will undertake reasonable efforts to investigate what occurred. The University reserves the right to take whatever measures it deems necessary in response to an allegation of sexual misconduct (Dating/Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking) in order to protect students’ and employees’ rights and the personal safety of members of the community. While the University’s investigation is pending, the University will offer interim measures to protect the parties and others. The University will maintain as confidential any protective measures provided to the Complainant, to the extent that maintaining such confidentiality would not impair the ability of the University to provide the protective measures. These measures can be offered regardless of whether or not the Complainant chooses to report the crime to Rowan Public Safety or local law enforcement.

Interim measures may include but are not limited to the following:

Safety plan development (including safety escorts, special parking arrangements), no contact directives, interim suspension from campus or residence privileges, changing working situations and transportation (such as having the student or employee park in a different location), provide assistance with the University disciplinary process, referrals to on-campus resources or reporting to police. Further examples may include:

**Students:**
- Academic accommodations: Modification/potential change to the academic situation such as transfer to a different section of a class, withdraw and take a class at another time- if there is no option for moving to a different section, etc., exam (paper or assignment) rescheduling, taking an incomplete grade in a class, alternative course completion options.
- Housing accommodations: Modification/potential change of on-campus student housing assignment, may include moving to a different room or residence hall.

**Employees:**
- Working situations: Possible changes to work situations may include changing working hours.
To request changes to academic, living, transportation and/or working situations or protective measures, a victim should contact:

**Students:**
Title IX Investigator, Senior Director of EEO Compliance: [http://www.rowan.edu/equity/titleix/](http://www.rowan.edu/equity/titleix/)
(856) 256-5830/5831

Residential Learning and University Housing: [https://sites.rowan.edu/housing/contact/index.html](https://sites.rowan.edu/housing/contact/index.html)
(856) 256-4500

**Employees:**
Title IX Investigator, Senior Director of EEO Compliance: [http://www.rowan.edu/equity/titleix/](http://www.rowan.edu/equity/titleix/)
(856) 256-5830/5831

VP of Human Resources: [https://sites.rowan.edu/hr/contact_us/index.html](https://sites.rowan.edu/hr/contact_us/index.html)
(856) 256-5236

If the victim wishes to receive assistance in requesting these accommodations, she or he should contact:

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Title IX Investigator, Senior Director of EEO Compliance: [http://www.rowan.edu/equity/titleix/](http://www.rowan.edu/equity/titleix/)
(856) 256-5830/5831

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(856) 256-5236

*Rowan Public Safety can also provide information and support you through this process:* [https://sites.rowan.edu/publicsafety/contactus.html](https://sites.rowan.edu/publicsafety/contactus.html) (856) 256-4922

New Jersey Sexual Assault Victim’s Bill of Rights:

**Overview:** 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. In creating a community free from violence, sexual assault and non-consensual sexual contact, respect for the individual and human dignity are of paramount importance. 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 colleges and universities in New Jersey create and maintain communities that support human dignity. See: [https://confluence.rowan.edu/display/POLICY/Student+Code+of+Conduct](https://confluence.rowan.edu/display/POLICY/Student+Code+of+Conduct)

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, 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, 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 victims by their alleged assailants; to be notified of the options for and provide 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.

**In New Jersey, a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking** also has the following rights:

- To be informed about the criminal justice process.
- To be free from intimidation.
- To have inconveniences associated with participation in the criminal justice process minimized to the fullest extent possible.
- To make at least one telephone call from the police station provided the call is reasonable in both length and location called.
- To medical assistance if, in the judgment of the law enforcement agency, medical assistance appears necessary.
- To be notified if presence in court is not needed.
- To be informed about available remedies, financial assistance and social services.
- To be compensated for their loss whenever possible.
- To be provided a secure, but not necessarily separate, waiting area during court proceedings.
- To be advised of case progress and final disposition.
- To the prompt return of property when no longer needed as evidence.
- To submit a written statement about the impact of the crime to a representative of the county prosecutor’s office which shall be considered prior to the prosecutor’s final decision concerning whether formal criminal charges will be filed; and
To make, prior to sentencing, an in-person statement directly to the sentencing court concerning the impact of the crime. This statement is to be made in addition to the statement permitted for inclusion in the persistence report.

Rights at Rowan University: Accused and Accuser
All parties (Complainants and Respondents) involved in a Title IX matter at Rowan University (including domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking) are equally entitled to rights as outlined at: https://sites.rowan.edu/equity/titleix/student-rights.html

Orders of Protection:
The Rowan University Police Department takes Domestic Violence, which includes Dating Violence very seriously. Our officers will respond immediately to any call regarding Domestic Violence; it is the primary duty of our responding officers to enforce the law and to protect the victim in any Domestic/Dating Violence situation. For your safety, we encourage people who are experiencing Domestic/Dating Violence to call the police as soon as safely possible. If you were unable to contact the police or were too afraid to contact the police at the time the violence occurred, you can still make a report later. As a victim of Domestic/Dating Violence, it is your right to file a police report in any of the following locations:
- In the jurisdiction where the act of DV occurred
- In the jurisdiction where the defendant resides
- In the jurisdiction where the victim resides or is sheltered – this means if you are a Rowan student, living on campus, you can make a report with the Rowan Police (even if the act of DV was committed somewhere else)

Restraining Orders:
- There are two different types of restraining orders – Temporary Restraining Orders (TRO) and Final Restraining Orders (FRO). Both types of restraining orders are legally enforceable documents that prohibit your abuser from having contact with you. When a restraining order of any type is in effect, your abuser cannot see you, or contact you in any way. If your abuser violates the restraining order, he or she will be arrested.
- A TRO is just what it sounds like – temporary. A victim of Domestic Violence can apply for this type of restraining order at any time. If granted, the TRO will remain in effect until a scheduled hearing with a Family Court judge. At this hearing you will explain to the judge why you filed for a TRO, and the judge will decide whether or not you need a Final Restraining Order. Your abuser will also be at the FRO hearing and will have a chance to give his/her side of the story to the judge. If the judge grants a FRO, that order will remain in effect permanently (unless you choose to have the order dismissed).

How can I get a Temporary Restraining Order (TRO)? :
If the incident is NOT In PROGRESS. If it is occurring, in PROGRESS call 9-1-1.
- There are two ways to apply for a TRO. On Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30am – 3:30pm, you can go directly to the Family Court for your county.
  o Gloucester County - 2 South Broad Street, Woodbury, NJ 08096 (856) 686-7410
  o Camden County - 101 South 5th Street, Camden, NJ 08103 (856-379-2200)
- Or, you can go to your local police department.

Once you arrive at the courthouse, tell a court employee that you are there to apply for a TRO. They will give you papers to fill out and provide assistance to you. If you are not comfortable going to the courthouse by yourself, or if you are confused about the process, contact the Rowan Police Department at (856) 256-4922. A Rowan police officer will assist you in filing for a TRO. If you wish to apply for a TRO at any time other than regular business hours, contact the Rowan Police Department. An officer will assist you in applying for a TRO.
over the phone. The officer will take a statement from you regarding the incident of domestic violence that prompted you to apply for the TRO. The officer will then contact a Municipal Court Judge via phone. The judge will speak to you briefly on the phone, and will then make a determination of whether or not to grant your TRO.

- When your TRO is granted, you will be given a court date to appear before a judge in Family Court. At the Family Court hearing, the judge will determine whether or not to grant a Final Restraining Order.

**NOTE:** Please also see the Department of Public Safety Victim/Witness Services Domestic Violence page: [https://sites.rowan.edu/publicsafety/university-police/domestic_violence.html](https://sites.rowan.edu/publicsafety/university-police/domestic_violence.html)

Rowan University complies with New Jersey law in recognizing orders of protection TRO, Temporary Restraining Orders and FRO, Final Restraining Orders. Family court will provide a copy of the order to Campus Police and the Office of the Title IX Coordinator. A complainant (student or employee) may then meet with Campus Police to develop a Safety Action Plan, which is a plan for campus police and the victim to reduce risk of harm while on campus or coming and going from campus. This plan may include, but is not limited to: escorts, special parking arrangements, providing a temporary cellphone, changing classroom location or allowing a student to complete assignments from home, etc. The **University cannot apply for a legal order of protection, no contact order or restraining order for a victim from the applicable jurisdiction(s).** The victim is required to apply directly for these services in conjunction with campus law enforcement, local law enforcement and the appropriate county services which in each county.

### University Issued Campus-No Contact Orders:

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<th>The Title IX Coordinator, Dean of Students, and the Office of Residential Learning can assist with a variety of measures including a no contact order, academic support, transportation, (working situations- Human Resources), no trespassing directive to accused and housing accommodations whether or not there is a formal complaint filed.</th>
<th><strong>PROTECTIVE ORDER:</strong> CPO, sometimes also referred to as a temporary restraining order (TRO), is a legal document that bars an individual from certain types of contact with the person who is awarded the order. A violation can result in criminal charges. <strong>Rowan Public Safety can provide information and support you through this process as explained earlier in this section.</strong></th>
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<td><a href="http://www.rowan.edu/equity/titleix/">http://www.rowan.edu/equity/titleix/</a> or call 856-256-5830 for more information.</td>
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Upon notice of an incident or at the request of a complainant/victim, Student Affairs administrators may issue an institutional no contact directive to the involved students. The mutual no contact directive is effective both on and off campus and will typically remain in place for the remainder of students’ academic careers. Students may appeal to a designated Student Affairs Administrator to request that the directive be modified or lifted. Alleged violations of the directive are enforced under the Student Code of Conduct. The final disposition of a no contact directive is determined by the Title IX investigation and/or the adjudication of the complaint through the University disciplinary process. To the extent of the involved students’ cooperation and consent, university offices will work cooperatively to ensure that the students’ health, physical safety, work and academic status are protected, pending the outcome of a formal university investigation of the complaint. Employees are protected through various changes including change of schedule, change of work location, paid administrative leave and referral to the Employee Advisory Services.

**Resource Information for Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking:**

**REMEMBER THERE ARE NO TIME LIMITS TO USING ANY RESOURCE.** You can get support if something happened days, weeks, months or even years ago.
**Reasons to talk with a Counselor:** If you or a friend has been a victim of sexual violence, it is helpful to talk with a counselor who has expertise with this issue. In response to a traumatic event people can have a range of responses (including but not limited to these below). Even if you do not have any of these responses, talking to a counselor can help you understand your options for medical care, reporting the crime and coping with what happened.

| Depression | Increased use of drugs and alcohol to forget or change one’s feeling |
| Anxiety | Anger and/or aggression |
| Loss of interest in activities | Problems with eating and sleeping |
| Fear of reminders related to the assault | Nightmares |
| Lack of emotion | Irritability |
| Dissociation or zoning out | Fatigue |
| Problems with attention and concentration | Thoughts of hurting oneself |
| Academic difficulties | |

**Seek Confidential Crisis Counseling:**

There are a number of resources you may turn to for confidential advice, support, and information after something happens. Confidential means that the counselor or health professional will not report what happened without your permission.

**ON CAMPUS ROWAN RESOURCES:**
- Counseling and Psychological Services Center, Winans Hall, Glassboro Campus: 856-256-4222
  Counselors are available Monday-Friday during regular office hours for walk-ins.
  After regular business hours, a counselor is available for emergencies through Public Safety: call 856-256-4911 and ask to speak to the Counselor on Call.

**OFF CAMPUS COUNSELING RESOURCES:**
- SERV (Services Empowering Rape Victims): Program which is run by the Center for Family Services, Inc. (a nonprofit human services agency). SERV provides 24-hour emergency safe housing, counseling, support groups, outreach, advocacy and accompaniments for victims of domestic and sexual violence. SERV provides free counseling services to victims of domestic and sexual violence, and also will provide an advocate to accompany victims and witnesses to court appearances. SERV also runs an anonymous 24-hour crisis hotline at (866) 295-SERV (7378). Victims of violence can call this hotline 24/7 and speak to a crisis counselor anonymously.
  1-866-295-7378 or (856) 881-3335
  https://www.centerffs.org/serv
  (See following section)
- Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network: http://www.rainn.org

**Other Resources Available:**

**ROWAN (On-Campus):**
- Student Health Center, Winans Hall, Glassboro Campus 856-256-4333
  https://sites.rowan.edu/wellness/health/index.html
- Victim Advocacy (856) 256-4283
- Visa and Immigration Assistance (856) 256-4249

**COMMUNITY SERVICES (Off-Campus):**
- Services Empowering Rights of Victims Program (SERV): Program which is run by the Center for Family Services, Inc. (a nonprofit human services agency). SERV provides 24-hour emergency safe housing, counseling, support groups, outreach, advocacy and accompaniments for victims of domestic and sexual violence. SERV provides free counseling services to victims of domestic and sexual violence, and also will provide an advocate to accompany victims and witnesses to court appearances. SERV also runs an anonymous 24-hour crisis hotline at (866) 295-SERV (7378). Victims of violence can call this hotline 24/7 and speak to a crisis counselor anonymously.
- New Jersey Victims of Crime Compensation Board (VCCB): The New Jersey VCCB may help ease the financial burden faced by crime victims. Services covered by the VCCB include: benefits for mental health counseling, medical bills, loss of earnings, funeral expenses (up to $5000), crime scene clean-up, relocation expenses, child care/day care services, victims’ rights attorney fees, domestic help, and other victim services related to crimes. For further information on filing procedure time requirement and benefit restrictions, please contact the VCCB by phone at 1-877-658-2221 or visit the VCCB website at: www.nj.gov/victims/
Legal Assistance:

**ROWAN (On Campus- students only):**
- Office of Student Government Association, (856) 256-4540

**COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICES (Off-Campus):**
- Legal Services of New Jersey, 1-888-576-5529 [www.LSNJLAW.org](http://www.LSNJLAW.org)
- Southern New Jersey Legal Services, 1-800-496-4570
- Rutgers Law Camden DV Clinic, 856-255-6425
- Gloucester County Legal Referral Service, 856-848-4589
- Department of Justice [https://www.justice.gov/ovw/sexual-assault](https://www.justice.gov/ovw/sexual-assault)
- Department of Education, Office of Civil Rights, New York, (646) 428-3800 [OCR.NewYork@ed.gov](mailto:OCR.NewYork@ed.gov)

**ADDITIONAL-OFF CAMPUS RESOURCES include:**
- Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network: [http://www.rainn.org](http://www.rainn.org)
- Department of Justice: [http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/sexassault.htm](http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/sexassault.htm)
- Department of Education, Office of Civil Rights: [http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/index.html](http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/index.html)
- Counseling and Mental Health: SERVE [https://www.centerffs.org/serv](https://www.centerffs.org/serv)

**Confidentiality:**

Rowan University is committed to responding to sexual misconduct and is required by Federal Law to investigate all allegations and take any remedial action deemed necessary to preserve your safety and that of the community, whether or not you wish to make a formal complaint. However, in planning any response, the wishes of the reporting student are given full consideration. You may receive assistance and support without disclosing details of the incident. Below is a chart to clarify the confidentiality levels of many campus resources. When a complainant does not consent to the disclosure of his or her name or other identifiable information to the alleged perpetrator, the university’s ability to respond to the complaint may be limited. The University will protect the identity of persons who report having been victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking to the fullest extent of the law and as previously mentioned in this report.

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<td><strong>PRIVATE:</strong> “I need to confide in someone and it is okay if that person needs to tell the Title IX Coordinator.”</td>
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<td>- Counseling and Psychological Services (CPS) : 856-256-4222 or after hours at (856) 256-4911 and ask to speak to the Counselor on Call <a href="https://sites.rowan.edu/wellness/counseling/index.html">https://sites.rowan.edu/wellness/counseling/index.html</a></td>
<td>Examples: The Office of Healthy Campus Initiatives Dean of Students / Professional Staff / Directors &amp; Administrators Student Life Staff / Residential Life Staff / Academic Adviser Faculty / Coaches / Public Safety / Police Officer</td>
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<td>- Student Health Services (SHS): (856)-256-4333 <a href="https://sites.rowan.edu/wellness/health/index.html">https://sites.rowan.edu/wellness/health/index.html</a></td>
<td>You can come in person to both CPS and SHS: The Wellness Center Winans Hall 201 Mullica Hill Rd. Glassboro, NJ</td>
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Additionally, personal identifiable information about the victim and other necessary parties will be treated as confidential and only shared with persons with a specific need to know who are investigating/adjudicating the complaint or delivering resources or support services to the complainant (for example, publicly available record-keeping for purposes of Clery Act reporting and disclosures will be made without inclusion of identifying information about the victim, as defined in 42 USC 1395 (a) (20).) Further, the institution will maintain as
confidential, any accommodations or protective measures provided to the victim to the extent that maintaining such confidentiality would not impair the ability of the institution to provide the accommodations or protective measures. The University does not publish the name of crime victims nor house identifiable information regarding victims in the campus police departments Daily Crime Log or online. Victims may request that directory information on file be removed from public sources by a request to Public Safety Department designee for Crime Log entries.

In review, Rowan University will provide written notification to victims about existing counseling, health, mental health, victim advocacy, legal assistance, visa and immigration, student financial aid, and other services available for victims, both at Rowan University and in the surrounding communities. The written notification to students and employees about accommodations available to them, including academic, living, transportation, protective orders and working situations. The written notification will include information regarding the accommodation options, available assistance in requesting accommodations, and how to request accommodations and protective measures (i.e., the notification will include the name and contact information for the individual or office that should be contacted to request the accommodations).

Notification to Victims of Crimes of Violence:
The University will, upon written request, disclose to the alleged victim of a crime of violence, (which includes Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking), the report on the results of any disciplinary proceeding conducted by Rowan University against a student who is the alleged perpetrator of such crime or offense. If the alleged victim is deceased as the result of such crime or offense, the next of kin of such victim shall be treated as the alleged victim for purposes of this paragraph.

Registered Sex Offender:
Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act (CSCPA):
The "Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act" is a federal law that provides for the tracking of convicted, registered sex offenders enrolled as students at institutions of higher education, or working or volunteering on campus. The Act requires sex offenders already required to register in a State to provide notice, as required under State law, of each institution of higher education in that State at which the person is employed, carries on a vocation, or is a student. The law further requires that state procedures ensure that this registration information is promptly made available to law enforcement agencies with jurisdiction where the institutions of higher education are located and that it is entered into appropriate State records or data systems.


For information regarding Megan's Law in the State of New Jersey and to search the New Jersey Sex Offender Internet Registry, maintained by the New Jersey State Police, visit: www.njsp.org/info/reg_sexoffend.html.

In New Jersey, convicted sex offenders must register with the Rowan University Public Safety- Police Services.

For information on how to register if you are a convicted sex offender, contact:

Rowan University Police Dept. Detective Bureau for instructions:
856-256-4922 - Non-Emergency

You can link to this information, which appears on Public Safety website, by accessing:
https://sites.rowan.edu/publicsafety/university-police/sex_offender_registry.html
Security Awareness/Procedures and Practices/Crime Prevention Programs:

**Overview:** Rowan University’s Department of Public Safety is committed to the concept of *Crime Prevention*. Employing a departmental involvement philosophy toward our crime prevention programs throughout the University. The program’s objective is to communicate safety and security concepts throughout all of our campus communities.

A few simple precautions or a bit of knowledge might be the difference in a student or staff member becoming a victim of a crime. Our job is to educate the campus community of these concepts and reinforce them. Using in-person presentations as well as printed materials, Crime Prevention educates students and staff in the following areas: The Crime Prevention Triangle, Crime Prevention through Environmental Design, Use of our Shuttle Service, Using our Emergency/Assistance Phones, Car and Bike Security, Date Rape/Sexual Assault Prevention, Rape Aggression Defense training, as well as other timely issues in public safety. Outreach also includes email and message board announcements/bulletins, staffing tables at events and also providing in-person presentations, as well as printed materials. Officers are available upon request to provide training presentations on all our campuses.

**Glassboro and West (South Jersey Technology Park) Campuses for example:**
The Rowan University Department of Public Safety offers an average of four crime prevention and security awareness educational programs per month. These programs address topics such as personal safety, alcohol and drug abuse awareness and sexual assault prevention. The University provides various programs to the campus community, students and staff, such as RAD (Rape Aggression Defense), Green Dot, Crime Prevention and Active Shooter Presentations on an annual basis of approximately 24 per year. Similar programs are provided to students and staff at the University’s other campuses as outlined further in this report section, to include but not limited to Active Shooter, Campus Security and Safety Awareness and Crime Prevention. In 2017, approximately 100 “Community Policing” related calls for service were handled. The same is expected for 2018-2019. As of July, 2018 approximately 53 “Community Policing” related calls for service were handled.

**Primary Programs (New Students and Employees) designed to inform about Security Awareness (Procedures and Practices) and Crime Prevention:**
Orientation programs in 2017-2018 offered by the Department of Public Safety included presentations on the Clery Act, Rowan Alert System, Alcohol Awareness, Emergency Communications, Campus Shuttle/Walking Escort, Reporting Suspicious Activity, Campus Safety and Crime Prevention. Safe Choice presentations were conducted by Officers.

**Ongoing Programs (all employees and students) designed to inform about Security Awareness (Procedures and Practices) and Crime Prevention:**
Programs offered in 2017-2018, have included Overview on the Clery Act, Drug and Alcohol Awareness, Domestic/Dating Violence, Sexual Assault Awareness, Crime Prevention Tips, Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety, Emergency Preparedness and Active Shooter. The following examples, but not limited to, of the frequency and content of these programs which are offered to students and employees each year:

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<td>Active Shooter Training</td>
<td>Rowan Police trained students, groups and faculty/employees on awareness/safety actions with active shooter on campus</td>
<td>Held throughout year 2017-2018, planned 2019</td>
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<td>Campus Safety</td>
<td>Rowan Police-RA-Presentation - Campus Safety</td>
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<td>Campus Student Patrol and CSA Staff Safety training</td>
<td>Student staff are trained on proper techniques and practices in campus awareness while patrolling campus by Rowan Public Safety</td>
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<td>Defensive Driving Safety</td>
<td>Presentation by Rowan Police on Defensive Safety for the Campus</td>
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<td>Drunk Driving Awareness</td>
<td>Rowan Police RA Presentation - DWI Awareness</td>
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<td>Emergency Preparedness</td>
<td>Rowan Office of Emergency Management gave presentation on General Emergency Preparedness for Faculty and Staff.</td>
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<td>RAD Training (All Campuses)</td>
<td>Teaching women defensive concepts and techniques against various types of assault, by utilizing easy, effective and proven self-defense tactics.</td>
<td>Offered regularly March, April -2017 February, March 2018</td>
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<td>Residential Safety Program</td>
<td>Rowan Public Safety and the Community Safety Assistants discussed safety tips for residential students</td>
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<td>Self Defense</td>
<td>Student residents learned basic moves for self-defense if in an unsafe situation</td>
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**Additional examples on Security Awareness (Procedures and Practices) and Crime Prevention programs offered on these campuses:**

**Cooper Medical School of Rowan University (CMSRU):**
- Public Safety delivers safety and security orientation to new medical students every August.
- Active shooter training has been offered periodically to students and staff.

**Rowan University Camden Academic Building (RUCAB):**
- Students participate in the Glassboro Campus orientation program every June.
- Active shooter training has been offered periodically to students and staff.

**Rowan School of Osteopathic Medicine (RowanSOM):**
- New students and employees during their respective orientations receive training presentations given by Public Safety to include Campus Safety, Crime Prevention and Awareness Tips, RAD training opportunities, public safety procedures and parking.
- Throughout the year Public Safety conducts training seminars for all employees and students to include Active Shooter, R.A.D. training, Work Place Violence and Crime Prevention Awareness.

**The Wellness Center also offered many programs, throughout 2017-2018, which included:**
- Guest Speaker Presentations: AOD speaker Events, Alcohol, Marijuana and Other Drugs
- Rowan 101: Suicide Prevention, Alcohol/Drug Awareness
- Sex Jeopardy: Sexual Health

In review, awareness and prevention programs offered (and also planned in the future) by Public Safety have included RAD training, Drug and Alcohol Awareness, Domestic/Dating Violence and Sexual Assault Awareness, Crime Prevention Tips, Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety and Emergency Preparedness. The overview in this section provided you examples of the frequency and content of the programs which are offered to students and employees each year at Rowan.
Other services which are provided for our University community include:

**Campus Shuttle Service:**
The purpose of the shuttle service program is to provide safe transportation to designated stops on campuses for members of the University who would otherwise have to walk alone at night or are concerned about their personal safety. Shuttle service is free to Rowan University students, faculty and staff with a valid Rowan ID. **To catch the Campus Shuttle, to view the stops on a map and details on schedules, etc., please go to:** [https://sites.rowan.edu/shuttle-services/](https://sites.rowan.edu/shuttle-services/)

**Walking Escort Service:**
Rowan University is committed to the mission to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the Rowan community. The Department of Public Safety offers a walking escort service for any student, employee, or visitor who may feel unsafe walking from one location to another on campus.
- At the Glassboro or Rowan SOM campuses call (856) 256-4922 to request a walking escort.
- At CMSRU or RUCAB campuses call (856) 361-2880, or stop at the front desk of Rowan Security to request a walking escort.

This program will assign calls as they are received. **PLEASE NOTE:** There may be a delay in responding to your request due to a high volume of calls or other unforeseen circumstances.

**Bike Patrol:**
The Rowan University Bike Patrol Unit is comprised of a mixture of security officers and police officers. The Bike Patrol Unit operates twenty-four hours a day seven days a week, weather permitting at the Glassboro and RowanSOM campuses. These officers perform the same duties as other uniformed officers on campus however; they are able to navigate more easily throughout the campus.

The benefits of having the bike unit on campus are that it promotes high visibility of the officers, which enables the campus community to feel safer while moving about the campus. It also makes the officer more approachable to the students, faculty, and staff in a time of need. It allows the officer to interact more easily with the Rowan community. The bike patrol officers are able to conduct routine patrol functions that a patrol officer in a vehicle would not be able to complete. The Rowan University Bike Patrol Unit welcomes interactions with the Rowan University community so please do not hesitate to approach a bike officer and ask questions. Please feel free to contact the Department of Public Safety with any questions you may have about our bike unit.

**Rape Aggression Defense (R.A.D):**
The Rape Aggression Defense System is a program of realistic, self-defense tactics and techniques. It is a comprehensive course for women that begin with awareness, prevention, risk reduction and avoidance, while progressing on to the basics of hands-on defense training. **R.A.D. is not a martial arts program.** Our courses are taught by certified R.A.D. instructors and provide you with a workbook/reference manual. This manual outlines the entire physical defense program for reference and continuous personal growth. The R.A.D. System of Physical Defense is currently being taught at many colleges and universities. The growing, widespread acceptance of this system is primarily due to the ease, simplicity and effectiveness of our tactics, solid research, and unique teaching methodology.
The R.A.D. Systems is dedicated to teaching women defensive concepts and techniques against various types of assault, by utilizing easy, effective and proven self-defense tactics. Our system of realistic defense will provide a woman with the knowledge to make an educated decision about resistance.

- R.A.D. Objective: "To develop and enhance the options of self-defense, so they may become viable considerations to the woman who is attacked."
  - Somewhere in America, a woman is sexually assaulted every 2 minutes, according to the U.S. Department of Justice.
  - Approximately 68% of rape victims knew their assailant. [Violence against Women. Bureau of Justice Statistics, U.S. Dept. of Justice, 1994]

Safety and survival in today’s world requires a definite course of action. We provide effective options by teaching women to take an active role in their own self-defense and psychological well-being.

R.A.D. Course Description: 12 hr. Basic Physical Defense class: https://sites.rowan.edu/publicsafety/safetysecurity/rad/index.html

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<td>Utilizing the R.A.D. student manual, students will be involved in a discussion of risk reduction strategies, date rape, continuum of survival, defensive strategies and the basic principles of defense. We also discuss the pros and cons of defensive weaponry, how to develop a defensive mindset, understanding offensive and defensive postures, recognizing vulnerable locations and utilizing personal weapons.</td>
<td>Participating students will begin the process of hands on training. The techniques utilized by R.A.D. Systems are based on simple gross motor skills and are developed to the point that they become instinctual through repetition. Students will have the opportunity to use these techniques in dynamic impact training by striking padded equipment held by the instructors. All techniques target a single attacker.</td>
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<td>Participating students will continue to refine the skills previously learned with &quot;practice, practice and practice.&quot;</td>
<td>Students will then participate in &quot;simulated assault&quot; scenarios with R.A.D. instructors, who along with participants, wear state-of-the-art protective gear specifically designed for this training. Women have the opportunity to utilize their skills in a safe training environment.</td>
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For more information contact: Rowan University Police (856) 256-4922 Sergeant Rachel Baum Sergeant Carrie Rathof

“It is in your interest!”
K-9 Unit:
Rowan University is committed in providing its students, faculty and guests with different professional police services. The University implemented a Police K-9 unit. The unit consists of one fully certified Police K-9 handler and one certified K-9. The K-9 is a German Shepherd and trained in explosive detection and crossed trained in patrol work. The K-9 is capable of detecting over 20 explosive compounds and can also perform valuable services such as article(s) retrieval, tracking lost person(s) or suspect(s) and can perform building searches to locate hidden suspects. The K-9 is also trained in criminal apprehension. Training involved with this assignment is constant and entails 100's of hours to obtain certification. The University is better prepared for events and incidents because of having such a special detail and the University community will benefit from having such services.

For more information contact:
Rowan University Police
(856) 256-4922
Sergeant Carrie Rathof

Student Patrol:
The Student Patrol is a distinct unit within the Department of Public Safety under the supervision of the Rowan Police. Its main mission is to bolster and enhance the Department of Public Safety's ability to patrol the campus and maintain a safe environment for fellow students and employees. They will also assist with escorts.

Remember: As part of the security/crime prevention awareness programs, students and employees are encouraged to be responsible for their own security and the security of others at all our Rowan University campuses.

Keep in mind, a few simple precautions or a bit of knowledge might be the difference in a student or staff member becoming a victim of a crime. Our job again is to educate the entire Rowan campus community of these concepts and reinforce them once everyone is educated. We also attempt to locate problem areas or situations on all campuses, i.e. lighting, unsecured equipment, etc. Your safety and security is of our utmost concern. Our Crime Prevention section and the University encourages your involvement in campus safety issues. We encourage the Rowan community to play a role in being responsible for your security and that of others at the University, on all our campuses. https://sites.rowan.edu/publicsafety/safetysecurity/page.html

Students, staff, parents and prospective students may feel free to call at Public Safety for more information on our programs:

Lieutenant Frank Davey: (856) 256-4922
Safety and Security Tips:

By working together, the university community and public safety can reduce crime on our campuses.

TO BE AWARE OF AND REMEMBER (Taken from the RLUH check in packet given to every resident)

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Safety and Security

Safety Tips
Keeping the residence halls and the campus safe and secure is a shared responsibility. All residents should become familiar with their surroundings and observe the following basic safety and security guidelines to help assure the safety and security of people and property in the residence halls and throughout campus.

- Do not share your keys, ID card or PIN number
- Report lost keys or ID cards immediately.
- Lock your door, even if you are leaving for just a moment.
- Do not prop any exterior doors.
- Don’t let strangers follow you into the residence hall as you enter.
- Always exit the building promptly when the fire alarm sounds.
- Show proper ID to the security staff.
- Notify staff of broken doors and safety equipment.
- Call Police if you see any attempts to tamper with safety equipment or undermine security.
- Report suspicious activity to Police.

Department of Public Safety
The Rowan University Department of Public Safety provides a comprehensive array of safety and security services to the campus community. The department is fully accredited by the International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators, meaning that our department meets strict internationally recognized standards.

The campus is patrolled 24 hrs. a day by sworn Police as well as Security Officers to prevent crime and respond to public safety concerns. In addition, the department has a dedicated detective bureau to manage criminal investigations.

Public Safety Contact Numbers:

Emergency- 856-256-4911
Non Emergency- 856-256-4922
Daily Crime and Fire Log:

The Public Safety Department maintains a Daily Crime Log and a Daily Fire Log of incidents reported to the Public Safety Department following Clery Act guidelines. The Daily Crime Log includes crimes that occur on campus, areas patrolled by the University Police and non-campus buildings or properties, on public property within the Borough of Glassboro, Mantua and Harrison Townships, the City of Camden and the Borough of Stratford. The Daily Fire Log includes fires in University on campus student housing facilities.

The Daily Crime and Fire Logs include the incident type, date incident is reported, date and time of occurrence, and general location of each reported incident type, as well as the disposition of the incident, if this information is known. The Public Safety Department posts specific incidents in the Daily Crime and Fire Logs within two (2) business days of receiving a report of an incident and reserves the right to exclude reports or certain information about reports from a log, in certain circumstances, as permitted by law. The log is not intended to identify victims of incidents but, rather provide awareness to our community. The University’s newspaper, “The Whit” has published information on crime incidents and their locations derived from the Daily Crime Log, in order to provide awareness to our campus community.

NOTE: In sexual offenses that may have occurred in University Residential Housing, the “General Location” on the log may not specifically identify the involved building. In our effort to protect the identification of the victim, it may only identify the location as “On Campus Residential Housing”.

The Crime Log and Fire Log are available for public inspection online at:

- Daily Fire Log: https://sites.rowan.edu/publicsafety/clery/crimeandfire/cleryapp/firelog.php

Printed copies also can be obtained via Public Safety. Please stop by the office at your campus or contact (856) 256-4562.

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Rowan University Crime Statistics:

Definitions of Crime Reporting Categories:
The following crime and geographic location definitions are used in the statistics categories used for reporting for Clery Act purposes. These categories include Clery Act designated offenses (see below), Hate Crimes, VAWA offenses (Dating Violence, Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking), Arrests and Disciplinary Referrals for Weapons, Drug Abuse and Liquor Law Violations.

NOTE: Under the Clery Act, for the purposes of counting and disclosing Criminal Offense, Hate Crime, arrest and disciplinary referral statistics are based on definitions provided by the Federal Bureau of Investigation’s (FBI’s) Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program. The definitions for Murder, Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Motor Vehicle Theft, Arson, Weapons Carrying, Possessing, etc. Law Violations, Drug Abuse Violations, and Liquor Law Violations are from the Summary Reporting System (SRS) User Manual from the FBI’s UCR Program. The definitions of Fondling, Incest and Statutory Rape are from the FBI’s National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) Data Collection Guidelines edition of the UCR. Hate Crimes are classified according to the FBI’s Uniform Crime Reporting Hate Crime Data Collection Guidelines and Training Manual. Note that, although the law states that institutions must use the UCR Program definitions, Clery Act crime reporting does not have to meet all of the other UCR Program standards. For the categories of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking, the Clery Act specifies that you must use the definitions provided by the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 and repeated in the Department’s Clery Act regulations. For Clery Act purposes, it is essential that institutions classify and count reported incidents based on the definitions specified by the Clery Act. These definitions may not be the same for these offenses under New Jersey Criminal Code (Title 2C).

Crime Offenses:

Aggravated Assault: An unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault usually is accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm.

Arson: Any willful or malicious burning or attempting to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling house, public building, motor vehicle or aircraft or personal property of another.

Burglary: The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft.

Criminal Homicide: These offenses are separated into two categories: Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter, and Manslaughter by Negligence.

- 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.

Motor Vehicle Theft: The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle, (not a theft from a motor vehicle)

Robbery: The taking or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody or control of a person(s) by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear.

Sexual Assault (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. (Rape, Fondling, Incest and Statutory Rape)

- Rape is defined as 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 defined as the touching of the private parts of another person for the purposes of sexual gratification, without the consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her age or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental incapacity.
• **Incest** is defined as sexual intercourse between persons who are related to each other within the degrees wherein marriage is prohibited by law.

• **Statutory Rape** is defined as sexual intercourse with a person who is under the statutory age of consent.

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**NOTE:** For Clery Act reporting, it is the perception of the offender, not the perception of the victim that determines whether a crime is classified as a Hate Crime.

**Violence Against Women Act (VAWA Offenses):**

**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.

- The existence of such a relationship shall be 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 persons involved in the relationship.

- For the purposes of this definition—
  - Dating Violence includes, but is not limited to, sexual or physical abuse or the threat of such abuse.
  - Dating violence does not include acts covered under the definition of domestic violence.

**Domestic Violence:** A felony or misdemeanor crime 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 a victim under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction in which the crime of violence occurred.
- By any other person against an adult or youth victim who is protected from that person’s acts under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction in which the crime of violence occurred.

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Stalking: Engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to:

- Engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to:
  - Fear for the person’s 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 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 reasonable 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.

Arrests and Referrals For: (Arrests-Dept. of Public Safety/Referrals-Office of Community Standards)

- Drug law violations Liquor law violations and Weapon law violations

Definitions of Reporting Geography:

On-Campus:
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

Any building or property that is within or reasonably contiguous to paragraph (1) of this definition, that is owned by the institution but controlled by another person, is frequently used by students, and supports institutional purposes (such as a food or other retail vendor)

NOTE: Statistics for university housing facilities are recorded and included in both the all on-campus category and the on-campus residential only category. Separate Campuses under the Clery Act an institution must comply with the requirements for reporting for each separate campus.

Non-Campus Building or Property:
Any building or property owned or controlled by a student organization that is officially recognized by the institution; or 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.

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

Allegations of Incidents: Statistics are based on reports of alleged criminal incidents. It is not necessary for the crime to have been investigated by the police or a campus security authority, nor must a finding of guilt or responsibility be made to include the reported crime in the University’s crime statistics. Please see “The Handbook for Campus Safety and Security Reporting” for any questions you may have on crime classifications and geography: http://www2.ed.gov/admins/lead/safety/campus.html
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- "On Campus" Statistics also include “On-Campus Student Housing” in totals.

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*NOTE: 2016 Reporting Data Change-* An internal review of previously submitted Crime Statistics for the year of 2016 was conducted by Rowan University in 2018 to ensure crimes were properly classified. The Crime Statistics now posted in this year’s report reflect a change from those numbers originally posted in the previous 2017 report, adding an additional Sexual Offenses-Rape. For 2016, this resulted in the Sexual Offenses-Rape number changed-“On-Campus” from 11 to 12, “On Campus-Student Housing” changed from 10 to 11, “Total Rapes” changed- from 11 to 12. This is reflected in the reporting table.

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EMS-Glassboro and West Campuses:

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Equipment: Currently Rowan EMS operates two ambulances and three fast response vehicles including one all-terrain transport.

Shifts: RUEMS responds to approximately 800 requests for service a year and handle many types of emergencies. Shifts run from 6pm to 7am Sunday through Thursday. Weekend crews run in 12-hour shifts from Friday night at 6pm until Sunday night at 6pm. During the day hours Rowan EMS runs all-call where any available members respond.

Standby: In addition to regular crews, Rowan EMS performs standbys at all men’s soccer, ice hockey, rugby, and football games. During large scale events Rowan EMS also provides bike units and walking units where applicable. Each year Rowan EMS is the primary EMS provider for graduation, move-in, homecoming, and other large events.

CPR: In addition to performing EMS functions our squad also offers CPR training for the University Community. Anyone interested in becoming CPR trained should contact a squad officer.

Training: We actively train each month to provide the best care for our patients. Each year the squad attends the National Collegiate EMS Foundation Conference. We also have monthly drills to enhance our skills. New members receive driver training and/or EMT training at no cost to themselves.

EMS- Camden County Campuses:
If emergency medical services are needed at CMSRU, the Camden Campus (RUCAB), or RowanSOM dial 9-1-1 or (856) 783-4808.

For more Rowan EMS information see: https://sites.rowan.edu/wellness/ems/
Rowan Counseling and Psychological Services:

Overview:
Individual counseling is an opportunity to speak privately and confidentially with a trained counselor about personal concerns and/or emotional problems, as well as to facilitate personal growth. The services of the Rowan CPS are free to all Rowan students. All counseling records are confidential and do not become part of students’ educational records. Communications between counselor and client are privileged, confidential, and safeguarded.

Rowan’s Counseling and Psychological Services would like to remind students and staff of the emergency services available to students through the Wellness Center on the Glassboro campus. A counselor is available Monday through Friday during regular office hours for emergency walk-ins. After regular business hours, a counselor is available for emergencies through Public Safety. Just call 856-256-4911 and ask to speak with the Counselor on Call. If you or someone you know is thinking about suicide you may use these resources or call 911, visit your nearest emergency room or call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK (8255). For more information regarding Rowan Counseling and Psychological Services, visit the following link: https://sites.rowan.edu/wellness/counseling/

Emergency Guides:
- Faculty and Staff: https://sites.rowan.edu/wellness/_docs/cps-emergency-guide-faculty-staff.pdf
- Student: https://sites.rowan.edu/wellness/_docs/cps-emergency-guide-students.pdf

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Office Hours at the Wellness Center, Glassboro:
8:00am to 6:00pm – Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
8:00am to 8pm- Wednesday
8:00am to 4:00pm - Friday

After Hours Emergencies:
Call Public Safety at (856) 256-4911 and ask for Counselor on-call.

County Behavioral and Wellness Services serving the Rowan Community include:

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Additional Information on Counseling and Psychological Services at these campuses:

**Cooper Medical School of Rowan University (CMSRU):**
- CMSRU has partnered with STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. The services the Student Assistance Program provides to students include: Confidential Assistance to Students & Family Members with personal, interpersonal and school performance problems, Assistance with Alcohol/Drug Abuse Problems, Consultation to Academic Advisement/Faculty, Mediation, Coaching, Critical Incident, Stress Management Services, Community Resource Referrals which include Free Legal Consultation (one per year). The Student Assistance Program also provides Student Orientation and USMLE Support Sessions. CMSRU provides medical students with primary healthcare services to all CMSRU-registered students in a confidential, professional and sensitive manner. Student Health Services are provided on site at the Student Health Center, Cooper University Hospital, Three Cooper Plaza, Camden. A Student Health Center Physician oversees all health services offered to students. A student may also designate the Student Health Center Physician as his/her primary care provider. Physicians at the Center are available for scheduled appointments and for urgent care, 8:30 am-4:30 pm weekdays. Students with emergency and after-hours medical needs will be seen in Cooper University Hospital’s Emergency Department, One Cooper Plaza, Camden, NJ.

**Rowan University Camden Academic Building (RUCAB):**
- The Student Life staff of the Camden Campus in conjunction with the University Counseling and Psychological Services office provides assistance to students enrolled at the Camden Campus.

**Rowan School of Osteopathic Medicine (RowanSOM):**
- The Office of Student Affairs provides administrative support for the student health program and communicate information about student health requirements and the school's health insurance program. We also provide advice for potential exposure to blood borne pathogens, including needle stick injuries and blood-borne exposures. The University Behavioral HealthCare's Student Wellness Program (SWP) provides free, short-term counseling services for SOM students and members of their household.
Annual Fire Safety Report and Statistics:
The Higher Education Opportunity Act (HEOA) requires fire safety-related requirements by institutions which participate in federal student financial aid programs:

**Annual Fire Safety Report:**
Institutions with on-campus student housing facilities must publish annually a fire safety report that provides information on campus fire safety practices and standards. Rowan University complies with this regulation by including all fire-related incidents at on-campus student housing facilities as part of the Annual Security and Fire Safety Report. Information contained in this annual fire safety combined report includes: the number and cause of fires at all on-campus buildings which include all student housing facilities; number of fire-related deaths; related injuries; value of fire-related property damage; information on evacuation procedures; fire safety education and training programs; fire safety systems in each student housing facility; number of regular mandatory supervised fire drills; and policies on portable electrical appliance, smoking and open flames. The Annual Fire Safety Report must include the prior three (3) years of data.

**Fire Log:**
Institutions must keep a fire log that states the nature of the fire, date, time, and general location of each fire in on-campus student housing facilities. Rowan University complies with this rule by including all fire-related incidents in the Daily Fire Log. To view this information please visit the DPS website for daily crime and fire-related incidents at: https://sites.rowan.edu/publicsafety/clery/crimeandfire/cleryapp/firelog.php
The University must submit the fire statistics from the fire safety report annually to U.S. Department of Education.

**Fire Prevention:**
Under the authority of the New Jersey Division of Fire Safety, The Rowan University Code Compliance Office is charged with the responsibility of enforcing the provisions of the International Fire Code, New Jersey Edition, and is the authority having jurisdiction with respect to fire safety regulations, policies and procedures. Fire Safety is staffed with State certified fire inspectors who regularly inspect all University premises to assure compliance with fire safety regulations, test fire protection systems and equipment, and conduct employee training programs to familiarize staff with fire hazards and procedures to be followed in an emergency. Furthermore, employees are apprised of the fire hazards of the materials and processes with which they work during state-mandated Right-to-know training.

Rowan University buildings are equipped with fire extinguishers in accordance with the requirements of the construction and/or fire safety codes. Employees are not expected to utilize these devices nor are they trained in their use due to the danger to their personal safety, which would result from attempting to extinguish a fire. Many buildings are protected by automatic sprinkler systems. All major buildings are equipped with automatic fire detection and alarm systems, which are constantly, monitored by a private company and reported to the Department of Public Safety Communications Center. Special hazards, such as chemical storage, high voltage electrical, cooking, spray painting and computer installations are protected by fixed suppression systems in addition to the aforementioned types of built-in protection. There are no fire hoses for building occupant use located in any University building; only fire hose connections for fire department use exist.

All fire protection systems are inspected at the frequencies required by the International Fire Code, New Jersey Edition. These include automatic sprinkler systems, standpipe systems, fixed suppression systems, fire alarm
systems, emergency power generators, fire pumps, fire extinguishers and fire hydrants. All residential buildings are equipped with fire sprinkler systems.

The Code Compliance office is staffed by certified Fire Code Inspectors. Fire safety inspections generate formal, written Notices of Violation, which are issued to the individual responsible for the correction of an observed fire hazard. Re-inspections are established and are conducted. There is a process that is followed for granting extensions of time for hazard abatement, as well as handling uncorrected cited hazards. The Fire Safety Bureau is empowered, by New Jersey Regulation, to order the abatement of cited fire hazards, to assess penalties for non-compliance, and to issue punitive closing notices and vacate buildings where uncorrected hazards exist. For further information regarding fire safety, to request assistance in developing office fire safety plans, or to schedule a fire safety training session contact the Office of Code Compliance at (856) 457-2895. See also Emergency Preparedness site: http://www.rowan.edu/emergency/fire/index.cfm#

Health and Safety Inspections:
Residential Learning and University Housing staff performs inspections throughout University housing facilities each semester. Residents are notified beforehand of the inspection process. The inspections are conducted to identify safety violations as well as conditions, which may be detrimental to the health or well-being of the University community. Violations of published policies may result in administrative fines or be referred to the Office of Community Standards for disciplinary action as appropriate.

These inspections include a visual examination of electrical cords, placement of televisions and other electronic equipment. In addition, each room is examined for the presence of prohibited items such as candles, halogen lamps, unauthorized cooking appliances, pets, etc. Rooms are also examined for prohibited activity such as removal of door closers, unauthorized door locking or alarm mechanisms, removal of security screens or other equipment, tampering with fire or life safety equipment, etc. This inspection also includes a general assessment of cleanliness of the room, including food and waste storage.

Fire Definitions (for reporting purposes):
**Fire:** Is defined as any instance of open flame or other burning in a place not intended to contain the burning or in an uncontrolled manner.

**Cause of Fire:** Is defined as the factor or factors that give rise to a fire. The causal factor may be, but is not limited to, the result of an intentional or unintentional action, mechanical failure, or act of nature.

**Classifications of Fire:** Unintentional and Intentional.
- **Unintentional Fire:** A fire that does not involve an intentional human act to ignite or spread into an area where the fire should not be.
  - **Examples:**
    - **Cooking:** Grease fire on stove top, oven or microwave
    - **Smoking Materials:** Discarded lit cigarette butt
    - **Open Flames:** Candles
    - **Electrical:** Electrical arcing, overheated electrical motor
    - **Heating Equipment:** Heating stoves, space heaters, fireplaces, furnaces, water heaters
    - **Hazardous Products:** Spontaneous combustion; chemical reaction
    - **Machinery/Industrial:** Heat from friction (e.g. fan belts); cutting and welding
    - **Natural:** Fires that result from a natural phenomenon, i.e. tornadoes, lighting and earthquakes
Other: Fireworks (including sparklers), paper caps, party poppers and firecrackers, sunlight magnified through glass or bottle), fire that start in a building that is not an on-campus student housing facility and spread to an on-campus student housing facility.

- **Intentional Fire**: A fire that is ignited; or that results from the deliberate action, in circumstances where the person knows there should not be a fire.
  
  **Examples:**
  - Fire in a dorm restroom has been investigated by fire authorities and determined to be Arson. Perpetrator used matches to ignite paper towels.

- **Undetermined Fire**: A fire nature which cannot be determined.
  
  **Examples:**
  - Investigators cannot determine whether a couch was smoldering because someone accidentally dropped a lighted cigarette behind a cushion, or because someone intentionally set it on fire.

**Fire-related Injuries**: Is defined as any instance in which a person is injured as a result of a fire, including an injury sustained from a natural or accidental cause, while involved in fire control, attempting rescue, or escaping from the dangers of the fire. The term “person” may include students, employees, visitors, firefighters or any other individuals.

**Fire-related Deaths**: Is defined as any instance in which a person is killed as a result of a fire, including death resulting from a natural or accidental cause while involved in fire control, attempting rescue, or escaping from the dangers of a fire; or dies within one year of injuries sustained as a result of the fire.

**Value of property damage**: Is defined as the estimated value of the loss of the structure and contents, in terms of the cost of replacement in like kind and quantity. This estimate should include contents damaged by fire, and related damages caused by smoke, water, and overhaul; however, it does not include indirect loss, such as business interruption.

**Estimated U.S. Dollar Loss Related to Fire Incidents**: Estimated total U.S. dollar loss of both contents and structure or property destroyed because of a fire incident, not loss of business.

**Fire Safety System**: Is defined as any mechanism or system related to the detection of a fire, the warning resulting from a fire, or the control of a fire. This may include sprinkler systems or other fire extinguishing systems, fire detection devices, stand-alone smoke alarms, devices that alert one to the presence of a fire, such as horns, bells, or strobe lights; smoke-control and reduction mechanisms; and fire doors and walls that reduce the spread of a fire.

**Fire Drill**: Is defined as a supervised practice of a mandatory evacuation of a building for a fire.

**Other Fire Safety Information:**

- **Evacuation Procedures Posted**: When a fire alarm is activated, evacuation is mandatory. DO NOT use elevators; evacuate the building using the nearest available exit and proceed to the pre-designated area to begin an accountability and assessment process. Further explained in following sections of this report.

- **Fire Alarms Monitored**: Fire alarms are monitored 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 52 weeks a year for the Public Safety Department by an off-site central station company.
Fire Safety Training Programs Delivered: Number of training programs delivered by the University’s Fire Prevention and Safety Officer or other responsible persons of authority within the University to occupants of residence halls, concerning fire prevention and preparedness. The training consists of procedures to use a fire extinguisher and evacuations procedures of residences halls. University Facilities Operations through its Code Compliance office provides this Fire Safety training on a yearly basis in August for Residential Learning and Housing (RLUH) Resident Advisors and at any time during the year as requested by any student, staff or organization. The fire extinguisher program is explained as follows:

**Program:**
- The Program that is offered is one of hands on training with a LED Training Module Laser Driven Fire Extinguisher.
- Also there is the capability to train with a live burn pan and pressurized water fire extinguisher.
- Clearly identifies the circumstances that would prompt the use of a fire extinguisher rather than directly exiting the building.

**Training:**
- The size of the group will determine the length of the program.
- The program will cover the different types of fires that may be encountered on campus.
- Demonstrator will show the correct way to sweep a fire with a fire extinguisher.
- Identify which type of extinguisher to use for the category of fire you are dealing with.
- The program will emphasize that personal safety is the priority and one never picks up a fire extinguisher without first identifying a clear path of egress, so when in doubt exit the building.

Resident Assistants and other Residential Learning and University Housing staff participate in annual fire safety training. In 2017 this training included a presentation on fire safety by the New Jersey State Fire Marshall. Staff are also trained by Rowan University fire safety personnel regarding evacuation procedures and use of fire extinguishers.

Resident Students receive information about fire safety prevention practices in their check-in packet, and fire safety information is addressed by Resident Assistant at hall meetings orienting students to the housing facilities upon check-in. Information about fire safety policies and items that are prohibited due to fire hazards, including candles, open flames, and extension cords, is discussed. Posters about fire safety and prohibited items are displayed in every residence hall. Residents in apartments with kitchen facilities also receive flyers with detailed information about safe cooking and fire prevention practices.

Residential Learning and University Housing also collaborates with other offices and outside agencies to provide a wide variety of programs. The Community Safety Assistants schedule regular safety programming for resident students, including fire safety programs annually. In 2018, staff from Residential Learning and University Housing also participated as panelists along with Glassboro Fire Officials and the Executive Director of the Clery Center at a major campus program highlighting “One Mother’s Fire – The Gail Minger Story.” This documentary film was produced by a Rowan faculty member in partnership with the Michael H. Minger Foundation (http://www.mingerfoundation.org) to highlight the story of Michael Minger, a student who died in a residence hall fire. The film highlights the dangers of residence hall fires, and the unique risks for students with disabilities, as well as the important changes in state legislation achieved through the work of the foundation and Gail Minger, Michael Minger’s mother.
Buildings Equipped with Fire Alarm Systems and Smoke Detectors: Buildings have functional fire alarm systems and smoke detectors installed. Please note all residence halls are equipped with a functional fire alarm system and smoke detectors.

Buildings Protected with Automatic Sprinkler System Throughout: Indicates an automatic sprinkler system protects all areas of a building. Please note all residence halls are equipped with sprinkler systems throughout.

Emergency Evacuation Drills (formerly known as Fire Drills): The number of supervised scheduled drills or actual events at campus residence halls that are facilitated and certified by the Public Safety, for the New Jersey Division of Fire Safety in cooperation with assigned University building personnel. Drills are conducted throughout the year to familiarize students, faculty and staff with emergency procedures and individual roles.

Fire Emergency Response Plan:
In general, please follow the below instructions, more specific instructions for Student Residential Housing are outlined in that section. You can also see the “Fire Safety” sections in the Emergency Preparedness site: https://sites.rowan.edu/publicsafety/emergencyservices/officeofemergency/fire/fireresponse.html

What to do when a Smoke or Fire Alarm Sounds:
- Proceed to the nearest exit. Do not use the elevators.
  - Take your keys and university identification with you.
  - If the weather is cold, take a coat or jacket with you. If you are in class, take your books and personal belongings (i.e. backpack books, etc.).
  - If smoke is present at or near your eye level, keep low or as close to the floor as possible.
- Leave the building immediately! Evacuation of all University buildings during a fire alarm is always mandatory.
  - Move well away from the building. Meet at a predetermined/designated building assembly area.
  - Do not re-enter the building until a uniformed member of Public Safety has given an "all clear" to re-enter.

What to do when Smoke or Fire is seen:
- Initiate a fire alarm by activating the nearest FIRE ALARM Pull Station. These are generally located by EXIT doors, at the ends of a hallway, entrances into stairwells, or by doors leading directly to the outside. Evacuation of all University buildings during a fire alarm is always mandatory.
- REPORTING SMOKE or FIRE: Call 9-1-1 and give them the following information:
  - Your name, complete telephone number, and campus location where you are located.
  - The location of the emergency (e.g. Rowan Hall room #225, etc.)
  - A description of the situation (e.g. smell of smoke, open flames, etc.)
  - If possible, tell them what is burning or on fire (e.g. wastebasket, stove, etc.)
  - Hang up only after the Emergency Operator has done so, or told you to.
- Proceed to the nearest EXIT. Do not use the elevators. If smoke is present at or near your eye level, keep as low or as close to the floor as possible.
- When leaving a room or entering a stairwell, feel the doorknob, handle, or touch the door with the back of your hand. If it is too hot to touch do not, open the door. If the door is not hot, brace yourself and open the door slightly. If intense heat or smoke is present, do not open the door any further, close the door and stay inside the room. If you are unable to evacuate your room, seal the bottom edge of the door with clothing, towels, bedding, etc. (wet if possible). Hang a white or light colored object (e.g.
towel, sheet, shirt, etc.) out of the window to attract attention. Follow any instructions given to you by the emergency personnel.

- Once you evacuate a building and do not re-enter until a uniformed member of Public Safety has given an "all clear".

**Reporting a Fire- After it has Occurred (Not in progress):**

Report ALL fires of any type, even if extinguished (not in progress), to Rowan University Public Safety. It is Residential Learning and University Housing’s protocol to report ALL fires RLUH learns of, even if extinguished, to Public Safety for investigation.

**Student Residential Housing Evacuation Procedures In Case of a Fire:** This is mandatory! Procedures are the same in all residential housing.

- If you hear the fire alarm immediately evacuate the building using the nearest available exit. **Do not attempt to fight a fire unless you have been trained to do so.**
- Awaken any sleeping roommate or suitemates. Prepare to evacuate by putting on shoes and coat if necessary. Feel the doorknob and the door. If they are hot, do not open the door. If they are cool, open slowly, if heat or heavy smoke rushes in, close the door immediately and remain inside.
- When leaving your room, be sure to take your key or ID card in card access equipped buildings in case it is necessary to return to the room should conditions in the corridor deteriorate. Make sure to close the door tightly when evacuating.
- Residential Learning and University Housing staff members who are present on their floors should facilitate the evacuation of their floor/section if possible. When the alarm sounds shout (Example: there is an emergency in the building leave by the nearest exit) and knock on doors as they make their way to the nearest exit and out of the building.
- When exiting in smoky conditions keep your hand on the wall and crawl to the nearest exit. Always know more than one path out of your location and the number of doors between your room and the exit.
- **DO NOT USE ELEVATORS.** Elevator shafts may fill with smoke or the power may fail, leaving you trapped. Elevators have features that recall and deactivate the elevator during an alarm. Standing and waiting for an elevator wastes valuable time.
- Each resident should report to their assigned assembly area. Residential Learning and University Housing staff should report to their assigned assembly area and make sure that students have cleared the building. Conduct a head count and do not allow re-entry into the building until directed to do so by emergency personnel.

**Plan for Future Improvements to Fire Safety:**

Currently for 2018-2019, Rowan University has new improvements that are being put into place in all of our Resident Halls concerning our Fire Alarm equipment.

**Fire and Safety Policies for On-Campus Student Housing Facilities:**

Detailed information about housing policies related to fire safety can be found online at: [https://confluence.rowan.edu/display/POLICY/Student+Housing+Policies](https://confluence.rowan.edu/display/POLICY/Student+Housing+Policies)
The following published policies relate specifically to safety in University residential housing facilities:

**Prohibited Items:**

Certain items are prohibited in University housing because they may create an overload of a utility service, are dangerous, illegal, or otherwise prohibited by University policy, laws or applicable fire codes. Students may not possess these items in any University residence hall or apartment.

Violations of the Prohibited Items provision of this policy will be subject to the following administrative actions:

- **First violation** – Confiscation of the prohibited item when practical, and an administrative fine of $25.
- **Second and future violation** - Confiscation of the prohibited item when practical, an administrative fine of $50 and referral to the disciplinary process. Repeated violations may result in loss of housing privileges, as determined by the disciplinary process.

The following items are prohibited in University housing:

- Air conditioners of any kind.
- Appliances with an exposed heating element or coil (e.g. coffee makers with hot plates, toasters, panini grills). These appliances are permitted in apartment kitchens only. Coffee/drink makers with an internal heating element are permitted in all housing areas.
- Ammunition.
- Extension cords or multi-plug adapters that lack a built in surge protector/breaker. Power strips with built in surge protection are permissible. However, power strips, even with surge protectors, cannot be strung together or plugged into one another.
- Halogen lamps, oil lamps and decorative string lights except in accordance with the string lights policy
- Incense or incense paraphernalia.
- **No open flames (not including gas stove flame) are permitted of any kind**, including candles and any type of warming plate requiring a flame.
- Curtains, wall tapestries, flags or other wall hangings unless they are made from fabrics that are compliant with NFPA 701 flammability standard. Compliance may be established by a label on the fabric item, or by treating the fabric with an approved product. Following treatment of fabrics, students must submit an affidavit attesting to this along with the receipt for purchase of the product and the product label. The N.J. state Fire Marshal may cut and test a piece of these fabrics and students must accept this as a condition of having fabric hangings in University housing.
- Flammable or combustible liquids or gases
- Engines, engine parts, lubricants and fuels.
- Fireworks, explosives, flammable liquids, fuels, paint thinner combustible materials, or engines.
- Live trees or wreaths from live foliage.
- University, municipal or private property not authorized to be in the student’s possession.
- Pets or animals including lab specimens (except fish in a tank of 10 gallons or smaller), unless required by applicable law.
- Swimming pools, dart boards.
- Weapons of any kind (e.g. firearms, swords, knives other than kitchen knives).
- Paintball guns, air riffsles, bb guns, sling shots, arrows and any other sporting equipment, toy or device which may cause injury or which a reasonable person may believe is a weapon.
- Illegal drugs or drug paraphernalia.

All Rowan University residential facilities are smoke free. Smoking, including the use of any cigarette or vaporizing device is strictly prohibited in all University residential facilities.
Fire Safety Regulations (and other safety concerns) In University Housing Facilities:

In order to protect the life and safety of residents and property, the following regulations and guidelines apply in all University housing facilities:

- Fire code regulations restrict the placement of any items, including furniture, within 18 inches of any sprinkler head. Sprinkler heads should never be used for hanging items (i.e. clothes hangers, streamers, etc.).
- Doors provide protection from the spread of fire and smoke and must not be propped open when no person is present in the room or when people are sleeping. When leaving a room during a fire alarm, residents are expected to close doors if it is safe to do so.
- Students who are responsible for any violation resulting in a citation by the Fire Marshal will also be held responsible for any costs resulting from that citation, including the cost of the fine itself, as well as the cost of any actions or efforts necessary to correct the violation and restore full code compliance by the University.
- Residents are required to evacuate the building immediately each time the fire alarm system sounds, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Disciplinary action will be taken if a student does not evacuate the building during an alarm. Each residential complex has planned a scheduled fire drill each semester supervised by University staff in 2017.
- The misuse of fire alarms, fire detection devices or fire extinguishers constitutes a serious offense. Any resident who misuses such equipment or devices will be subject to disciplinary action. These violations are also reported to law enforcement for investigation and possible criminal prosecution. Residents are responsible for any damage to the system they cause and will be held financially accountable.
- The use of restricted fire doors for non-emergency entry or exit is a violation and will result in disciplinary action.

Careless Cooking:

Students are expected to exercise reasonable care when cooking in any University residence. The following guidelines apply to all cooking activities in University housing:

- In residence halls with no kitchens cooking is prohibited except for use of approved microwaves and drink makers with internal heating elements.
- Students must follow directions for safe use of any cooking appliances.
- Read directions on packaged foods that will be placed in ovens or microwaves. Follow directions regarding temperatures and cooking times.
- Remove all packaging from food products prior to placing the items in an oven or microwave.
- Cooking must be monitored at all times. Students must remain present in the kitchen area or the same room as the appliance at all times during cooking.
- Keep cooking appliances such as ovens and toasters clean and free of debris that could cause fire or smoke.
- Cook foods at appropriate temperatures for food safety and to avoid burning items and causing smoke.

Students who are negligent in the process of cooking and trigger false fire alarms may be subject to disciplinary action. Currently violations of the Careless Cooking provision of this policy will be subject to the following administrative actions:

- First violation – An administrative fine of $50.
- Second and future violation - An administrative fine of $100 and referral to the disciplinary process. Repeated violations may result in loss of housing privileges, as determined by the disciplinary process.
### Additional Information on Fire Safety at these campuses:

**Cooper Medical School of Rowan University (CMSRU):**

**Appliances:**

In order to augment the comfort of students studying in these spaces, a limited number of appliances are permitted in the assigned student Active Learning Group (ALG) rooms. Approved appliances include equipment that does not pose a fire hazard, is unlikely to attract insects or other pests, does not detract from the overall appearance of the room, and does not consume significant energy. Appliances shall be maintained in a clean and sanitary state at all times. **Prohibited and/or unsanitary appliances will be removed immediately.**

**Approved appliances:**
1. Single cup coffeemakers (e.g., Keurig) that do not have a continuous heating element
2. Multiple cup coffeemakers with an auto-off feature
3. Small refrigerators (must fit under the counters). Refrigerators **may not** be stored on countertops, and may not be plugged into extension cords.

**Prohibited appliances:**
- Toasters/toaster ovens/microwave ovens/hot plates
- Coffee makers without an auto-off feature
- Any appliance with damaged/altered cords

**NOTE:** Regularly scheduled fire drills take place each semester in conjunction with the Rowan University Office of Fire Safety and Rowan Facilities.

**Rowan University Camden Academic Building (RUCAB):**

**Appliances:**

In order to augment the comfort of students studying in these spaces, a limited number of appliances are permitted in the assigned student activity spaces. Approved appliances include equipment that does not pose a fire hazard, is unlikely to attract insects or other pests, does not detract from the overall appearance of the room, and does not consume significant energy. Appliances shall be maintained in a clean and sanitary state at all times. **Prohibited and/or unsanitary appliances will be removed immediately.**

**Prohibited appliances:**
- Toasters/toaster ovens/hot plates
- Any appliance with damaged/altered cords

**NOTE:** Regularly scheduled fire drills take place each semester in conjunction with the Rowan University Office of Fire Safety and Rowan Facilities.

**Rowan School of Osteopathic Medicine (RowanSOM):**

**Appliances:**

In order to augment the comfort of students studying in these spaces, a limited number of appliances are permitted in the assigned student activity spaces. Approved appliances include equipment that does not pose a fire hazard, is unlikely to attract insects or other pests, does not detract from the overall appearance of the room, and does not consume significant energy. Appliances shall be maintained in a clean and sanitary state at all times. **Prohibited and/or unsanitary appliances will be removed immediately.**

**Prohibited appliances:**
- Toasters/toaster ovens/hot plates
- Any appliance with damaged/altered cords

**NOTE:** Regularly scheduled fire drills take place each semester in conjunction with the RowanSOM Emergency Management, Rowan University Office of Fire Safety and Rowan Facilities.
Review- Fire Safety Tips: (Taken from the RLUH check in packet given to every resident)

**Fire Safety**
Fire safety and prevention is an important aspect of safety in residence halls. All residents need to be proactive to keep their living space safe, know how to respond in the event of a fire, and prevent unnecessary alarms that create a complacent attitude to fire alarms.

- Minimize clutter and keep your floor and all exit pathways clear.
- Learn where the nearest emergency exit, fire extinguisher and fire alarm pull station is located in your building.
- Always exit the building promptly when the fire alarm sounds.
- Take care when cooking to prevent unnecessary false alarms. Stay with your food while it is cooking on the stove. Keep heat levels low enough to avoid burning food or causing smoke. Remove all wrappings from food before placing in the oven or microwave.
- Never cover smoke alarms with anything that would prevent them from operating properly.
- DO NOT smoke or use candles inside any residence hall or apartment building.
- Use a surge protected power strip for all electronics.

**Bunk Beds**
For some students, bunk beds may pose an increased risk of injury due to falls. Students who wish to add a safety rail to prevent falls from the upper bunk can request a rail by contacting their Resident Assistant or Resident Director.

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**Electrical Safety**

**Prohibited & Restricted Items**

- No Extension Cords or Multi-Plug Adapters!
- No String Lights!
- Hair Care Irons Use Caution

**Power Strips**
Power strips have been distributed to every bedroom and apartment living room to improve fire safety in campus housing. These strips must remain in the room when you move-out ($15 replacement cost). Power strips are the only approved method of extending power from the wall. You may use these or your own power strips. Please note the following requirements:

- Extension cords are PROHIBITED!
- Must have a three prong grounded plug.
- Must have built in surge protection.
- Must be a UL listed power strip """
- Only one (1) per electrical outlet.
- Only plug into the wall outlet - never plug into another power strip or appliance!

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Cooking & Fire Safety
Avoid Cooking Fires & Smoke Alarms!

Cooking for yourself in your campus apartment can be a great way to bring friends together, save money, and enjoy a tasty meal!

But keep in mind, cooking is one of the primary causes of fires and injuries in housing. Excessive heat causes smoke and sets off fire alarms, disrupting everyone in the building.

Follow these guidelines to avoid fires and unnecessary fire alarms.

>>>Students are expected to exercise reasonable care when cooking. The following guidelines apply to all cooking activities in University housing:

- Be alert! If you are very sleepy or have been drinking, do not cook at that time.
- Read and follow the directions for foods that will be placed in ovens or microwaves.
- Remove all packaging that may burn prior to placing items in an oven or microwave.
- High heat does NOT always cook better or faster. Check recipes and cook at appropriate temperatures to avoid burning food and causing smoke.
- Stay in the kitchen to monitor food that is cooking at all times.
- Keep stove tops, ovens, and toasters clean and free of debris that may burn.
- Keep towels, oven mitts and other items that can catch fire away from burners. Do not store these items in the broiler drawer under the oven.

>>>If something starts to smoke or burn:
- Turn off the burner. Smother fire in a pan by sliding a metal lid over it.
- Do NOT throw water on an oil or grease fire.
- If a fire starts in an oven, turn the oven off and keep the door closed.
- Know where your nearest fire extinguisher is. Use it if it is safe to do so.
- Evacuate the room if you cannot put out the fire or the building alarm sounds.
- Do NOT fight any out of control fire. Just get out and pull the fire alarm!

>>>Students who are negligent in the process of cooking and trigger false fire alarms may be subject to disciplinary action. Careless Cooking fines are:
- First violation – $50.
- Second and future violations - $100 and referral to the disciplinary process.
- Repeated violations may result in loss of housing privileges, as determined by the disciplinary process.
Fire Statistics (for Federal Reporting Purposes):
Overview: The following pages contain Rowan University Fire Statistics presented for the 2018 Fire Safety Report contain statistics for reported fires in on-campus student housing facilities as required for federal reporting purposes. These are for the reporting years of 2015, 2016 and 2017.

Information Fire Reporting Statistical Tables (found on following pages):
Rowan University has on-campus student housing facilities ONLY on the Glassboro Main Campus at this time.
NOTES: On following Fire Statistics Tables:
- N/A on the following tables of statistics represents “Non-Applicable”
- Holly Pointe Commons and International House were added in 2016
- 220 Rowan Blvd., 223 W. High St. 230 and 260 Victoria St. were added in 2017
- 114 Victoria St. and 59 N. Main St. were added in 2018

Glassboro Campus Map:  https://www.rowan.edu/home/map/about/visiting-rowan/main-glassboro-campus

Street Addresses of “On Campus Student Housing Facilities (Residential Housing)”:
On the following pages are tables of “Fire Statistics for On Campus Student Housing”, indicated below are the street addresses for those residential housing buildings related to the Glassboro Main Campus.

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Final Notes:

Thank you for your review of the 2018 Annual Security and Fire Safety Report. We urge the Rowan University community to use this report as a guide and resource. The Rowan University Department of Public Safety sends an e-mail to every enrolled student and current employee on an annual basis to notify that this report is available to be viewed. The e-mail includes a brief summary of the contents of this report and the web address for the DPS website where the Annual Security and Fire Safety Report can be found. [https://sites.rowan.edu/publicsafety/_docs/annual_security_report.pdf](https://sites.rowan.edu/publicsafety/_docs/annual_security_report.pdf)

Remember, if you would like to receive a hard copy of the Annual Security and Fire Safety Report which contains this information, you can stop by the Department of Public Safety, Clery Compliance Office at Bole Hall Annex, on the Glassboro Main Campus, or the Public Safety office at RUCAB, CMSRU or RowanSOM. You can also request that a copy be mailed to you by calling (856) 256-4562 or 4506.

Also, the Daily Crime Log and Fire Log can be accessed online at:

- **Daily Crime Log:** [https://sites.rowan.edu/publicsafety/clery/crimeandfire/cleryapp/index.php](https://sites.rowan.edu/publicsafety/clery/crimeandfire/cleryapp/index.php)
- **Daily Fire Log:** [https://sites.rowan.edu/publicsafety/clery/crimeandfire/cleryapp/firelog.php](https://sites.rowan.edu/publicsafety/clery/crimeandfire/cleryapp/firelog.php)

**NOTE**: The Annual Security and Fire Safety Report provides you with many resources and links to online material, which were current as of the time of the release of this report. Due to upgrades and changes to websites, links may change over time. If so, please refer to the Rowan University’s main web page. Unless otherwise noted the information and policy statements provided in the Annual Security and Fire Safety Report is applicable to all Rowan University campuses: Glassboro (Main), West Campus (South Jersey Technology Park), Cooper Medical School (CMSRU), Camden Academic Building (RUCAB), the Rowan School of Osteopathic Medicine (RowanSOM) and Rowan University at Rowan College at Burlington County.

Any questions with this report please contact the **Office of Clery Compliance**, Department of Public Safety, at (856) 256-4562.
## Available Resources Guide for Victims:
**CAN BE PRINTED AS A QUICK REFERENCE FOR YOU**

### Health and Counseling Services
**Title IX Resources for Victims:** [https://sites.rowan.edu/equity/titleix/resources/](https://sites.rowan.edu/equity/titleix/resources/)

**ON CAMPUS:** For students only:
- **Student Health Center, Winans Hall**
  - (856) 256-4333 or [https://sites.rowan.edu/wellness/health/index.html](https://sites.rowan.edu/wellness/health/index.html)
- **Counseling & Psychological Services Center, Winans Hall**
  - (856) 256-4222 or [https://sites.rowan.edu/wellness/counseling/](https://sites.rowan.edu/wellness/counseling/)

Rowan’s Counseling and Psychological Services would like to remind students and staff of the emergency services available to students through the Wellness Center on the Glassboro campus. A counselor is available Monday through Friday during regular office hours for emergency walk-ins. After regular business hours, a counselor is available for emergencies through Public Safety. **Just call 856-256-4911 and ask to speak with the Counselor on Call. If you or someone you know is thinking about suicide you may use these resources or call 911, visit your nearest emergency room or call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK (8255).** For more information regarding Rowan Counseling and Psychological Services: [https://sites.rowan.edu/wellness/counseling/](https://sites.rowan.edu/wellness/counseling/)

**ON CAMPUS (For employees only):**
Employees who desire that details of an incident be kept confidential can receive confidential counseling services through the Employee Advisory Service. Appointments with the State of New Jersey Advisor may be arranged through the Office of Human Resources by calling (856) 256-4306. [https://sites.rowan.edu/hr/benefits/eas.html](https://sites.rowan.edu/hr/benefits/eas.html)

### OFF CAMPUS: Counseling Services:
- **SERV – (Services Empowering Rape Victims):** 1-866-295-7378 or (856) 881-3335
- **Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network:** [http://www.rainn.org](http://www.rainn.org)
- **EMPLOYEES ONLY:** Employee Assistance: 1-866-327-9133

### Legal, Govt., Immigration Assistance
**Title IX Information/Resources:** [https://sites.rowan.edu/equity/titleix/resources/immigration.html](https://sites.rowan.edu/equity/titleix/resources/immigration.html)

**ON CAMPUS Legal Assistance (For students only):**
- **Office of Student Government Association**
  - (856) 256-4540 [https://sites.rowan.edu/sga/SGA%20Lawyer.html](https://sites.rowan.edu/sga/SGA%20Lawyer.html)

**Off Campus Legal Assistance Resources:**
- **Southern New Jersey Legal Services:** 1-800-496-4570
- **Rutgers Law Camden Domestic Violence Clinic:** (856) 255-6425
- **Gloucester County Legal Referral Service:** 856-848-4589 **Public Defender:** 856-853-4188
- **Department of Justice:** [https://www.justice.gov/owv/sexual-assault](https://www.justice.gov/owv/sexual-assault)
- **Legal Services of New Jersey:** 1-888-576-5529 [www.LSNJLAW.org](http://www.LSNJLAW.org)
- **Department of Education, Office of Civil Rights, New York Office:** (646) 428-3800
- **Email:** OCR.NewYork@ed.gov

### Visa and Immigration Assistance
**ON CAMPUS (For students only):**
- **Rowan Facilities Business Operations Asst. Vice Pres.:** (856) 256-4249

**OFF CAMPUS Visa and Immigration Resources:**
- **Camden Center for Law and Social Justice:** (856) 583-2950
LRS Camden Immigrant Advocacy Project 609-964-4520

Victim Advocacy Resources

Services Empowering Rights of Victims Program (SERV)
SERV is a program which is run by the Center for Family Services, Inc. (a nonprofit human services agency). SERV provides 24-hour emergency safe housing, counseling, support groups, outreach, advocacy and accompaniments for victims of violence. SERV provides free counseling services to victims of violence, and also will provide an advocate to accompany victims and witnesses to court appearances. SERV also runs an anonymous 24-hour crisis hotline at 1-866-295-SERV (7378). Victims of violence can call this hotline 24/7 and speak to a crisis counselor anonymously.

Student Financial Aid

Student Financial Aid (Glassboro Campus): (856) 256-4250
Student Financial Aid (Stratford Campus): (856) 566-6008
Student Financial Aid (Camden Campus): (856) 361-2850

Other Important Resources

New Jersey:
New Jersey Victims of Crime Compensation Board (VCCB)
The New Jersey VCCB may help ease the financial burden faced by crime victims. Services covered by the VCCB include: benefits for mental health counseling, medical bills, loss of earnings, funeral expenses (up to $5000), crime scene clean-up, relocation expenses, child care/day care services, victims’ rights attorney fees, domestic help, and other victim services related to crimes. For further information on filing procedure time requirement and benefit restrictions, please contact the VCCB by phone at 1-877-658-2221 or visit the VCCB website.
http://www.nj.gov/oag/njvictims/index.html

National Organizations:
Clery Center: http://clerycenter.org/
Stalking Resource Center: http://victimsofcrime.org/
Tyler Clementi Foundation (Bullying Prevention): http://tylerclementi.org/
Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act Notification:
https://confluence.rowan.edu/display/POLICY/Student+Code+of+Conduct
The State of New Jersey has issued regulations implementing the provisions of the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act. This information can be accessed within the Student Code of Conduct and applies to all Rowan University students regardless of location, campus or academic program.

Rowan University Clery Act: https://sites.rowan.edu/publicsafety/clery/index.html
Rowan University Public Safety Victim/Witness Services:
https://sites.rowan.edu/publicsafety/university-police/index.html
Rowan University “Supporting Survivors”:
https://sites.rowan.edu/sexualviolenceresponse/supporting-survivors.html
Rowan Emergency Wellness Guides:
Faculty and Staff: https://sites.rowan.edu/wellness/_docs/cps-emergency-guide-faculty-staff.pdf
Student: https://sites.rowan.edu/wellness/_docs/cps-emergency-guide-students.pdf

‘‘It is in your interest!’’