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Both the College and University Security Information Act and the Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act of 1990 require the publication of certain information and statistics to be distributed to students, employees and applicants.



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California, Clarion and Edinboro universities integrated to become Pennsylvania Western University on July 1, 2022. Some crime statistics included in this current report predate the integration. Beginning in 2023, a single Clery Report for Pennsylvania Western University was filed.



Dear Campus Community,

Many prospective students and their families, as well as prospective employees, have indicated their concern and interest in measures taken by colleges and universities regarding campus safety.

Public Safety at Pennsylvania Western University is everybody's business. PennWest University students, faculty and staff are partners with the university in creating an atmosphere that is safe and conducive to learning. Together we form a powerful team.

The key to preventing crime is awareness through education. While it is not likely that you will become a victim of crime on campus, PennWest University has taken steps to reduce the risks. The information in this handy guide, combined with practical precautions, contributes to the safety of all members of our PennWest family.

Please read this guide carefully and use the information to help maintain a safe environment. Only with your help can we succeed in keeping PennWest University a great place to live, work and study.

This edition of PennWest University's Safety and Security Report is in compliance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Crime Statistics Act of 1998. We hope the information in this document will help to increase your personal awareness of safety and security on campus.

PENNWEST CAMPUS CRIME STATISTICS

The University Police Department gathers statistical data and prepares this publication in collaboration with local law enforcement agencies, the Student Affairs division, the Office of Student Conduct, the Office of Social Equity and campus security authorities (CSAs). The University Police Department sends letters to all outside agencies once a year requesting any statistical data required by the Clery Act. University police also send out a notice via email to all CSAs on all PennWest campuses asking them to report any crimes that they are aware of or that have been reported to them. University Police Administration on each campus gathers, reviews and accounts for all information collected for inclusion in the Annual Security Report.

Individuals who wish to report crimes on a voluntary, confidential basis for inclusion in the campus security document may do so by contacting the University Police Department on each campus and advising the officer they wish to remain anonymous; or they can fill out the anonymous witness form that is available online and send it via email to University Police officials. In seeking to maintain a safe, secure and educational setting, the University Police Department encourages the reporting of crimes and other emergencies. Individuals who report crimes are not compelled to seek criminal prosecution of suspects.

Information about crime on campus can be found in this document. Crime data is presented in separate tables because federal and state laws governing the reporting and presentation of statistics differ. This publication can be obtained by contacting the University Police on each campus.

In addition, an electronic version of the report is published at PennWest.edu.

AUTHORITY – PENNWEST UNIVERSITY POLICE

The University Police Department is here to help all members of the university community.

The University Police Department is responsible for law enforcement on each campus. University Police officers are on duty 24 hours a day, every day of the year. The University Police Department has full arrest powers, and its officers are responsible for enforcing all state and federal laws, as well as any applicable university policies.

The University Police Department is the police department of jurisdiction on all PennWest campuses. University Police authority includes the power of arrest on all campus property, whether owned or leased.

University Police officers also may initiate campus judicial board procedures for violation of the Student Code of Conduct, either as a sole process for resolution or in addition to criminal charges. University Police receive their arrest powers by being Act 120 certified through MPOTEC.

All police officers have completed the required training at the Pennsylvania Municipal Police Officers Training Academy. All officers are required to maintain certifications in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), including the use of an automated external defibrillator (AED) and first aid, pepper spray, ASP, tasers, firearms and annual update training through the Pennsylvania Municipal Police Officers Training Commission. The officers also attend additional specialized training, such as active-shooter training, as it becomes available. The department patrols consist of marked units, ATV and foot patrols on each campus.

The University Police Department maintains a 24-hour dispatch center to answer all calls for assistance at the California and Edinboro campuses.

The Clarion campus utilizes the Clarion County 911 Center to assist with dispatching calls on weekends.

Upon receiving a request for assistance, an officer, along with any other appropriate personnel, will be immediately dispatched to the location. In cases involving criminal activity, University Police officers will respond and investigate. Information regarding all arrests made by University Police for criminal violations on campus is forwarded to the Office of Student Conduct.

The University Police Departments maintain a liaison with the Borough Police Department on each campus for any crimes committed by a student off campus. When Borough Police arrest an individual known to be a PennWest University student, information is sent to the Office of Student Conduct. Neither the PennWest University Police, nor the local police actively monitor non-campus locations of student organizations.

University Police provide a list of all addresses for non-campus locations of student organizations officially recognized by the university, including housing facilities, when requesting annual crime statistics via mail.

The University Police Department also maintains an excellent relationship with all local police agencies, Pennsylvania State Police and all federal agencies. If the need for additional police officers arises, these agencies may be called for assistance. When necessary, physical evidence is processed by the Pennsylvania State Police Crime Laboratory or the FBI Laboratory Division.

PennWest Clarion Police has a mutual aid agreement with Clarion Borough Police for assistance. No other formal agreements exist between PennWest University Police and any other law enforcement entities. However, assistance may be requested by any PennWest University Police Station for investigations on a case-by-case basis.

REPORTING CRIMES

The university and the University Police Department strongly encourage faculty, staff, students and guests to report any illegal or suspicious activity in a timely manner to the University Police. Those incidents reported to pastoral or professional counselors are not included in campus crime statistics. However, reports of criminal activity that are brought to the attention of the Dean of Students, University Housing, any student organization or activity advisor, athletic coaches, intramural sport advisors, or medical health professionals are required to be reported annually and are communicated to the University Police either by the victims or by the person receiving the report if the victim of the crime is unable or unwilling to make the report themselves.

Those who report criminal incidents to pastoral or professional counselors are encouraged by the pastor or counselor to report the incident voluntarily to University Police on a confidential basis for inclusion in the annual disclosure of crime statistics. An anonymous witness form is available online at PennWest.edu.

Providing safety and security is the primary responsibility of the University Police Department, and its main goal is to serve and protect the university community. However, the police department cannot achieve this goal alone. We need the cooperation of everyone in the community. As members of the university community, we all have a moral responsibility and a personal interest in the maintenance of a safe environment on campus. Taking responsibility and reporting crime and suspicious activities in a timely manner will be beneficial to you, the university and the entire community.

WHERE TO GET INFORMATION

The Daily Logs are records of all the incidents that have occurred within the patrol jurisdiction of the University Police Department. The Daily Logs are kept in the dispatch area of each university police station. Log entries for the most recent 60 days may be viewed by the general public, except when prohibited by law or when disclosure jeopardizes an investigation or the confidentiality of the victim. If a request is made to inspect entries in the Daily Logs that are more than 60 days old, these must be made available within two (2) business days of the request.

A copy of the Annual Security Report can be obtained by visiting each campus police station, or simply go online at PennWest.edu for an electronic version.

University Police make a weekly check with the local police and receive all information concerning student criminal activity. This information, in addition to being retained by the University Police Department, is also provided to the associate dean for student conduct, who may subject the violator to university discipline procedures.

To the extent possible, information provided to University Police during the course of incident reporting and investigations 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 accommodations or protective measures. The university shall complete publicly available records, including Clery Act reporting disclosures, without the inclusion of personally identifying information from a victim. PennWest University complies with FERPA requirements to maintain confidentiality of all other student information/records.

SAFETY/SECURITY AND CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAMS

In an effort to improve campus safety/security and prevent crime, each campus offers these education programs:

- **New Student Orientation and Welcome Weekend:** Both programs include safety/security and crime prevention information for incoming first-year and transfer students.
- **Get Inclusive:** Online training for all students that covers student rights and responsibilities under Title IX; protections and prohibited acts under the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) and the Clery Act. (Required)
- **The Clery Act and Campus Security Authorities:** Online training for all students that outlines school and campus authority (CSA) responsibilities under the Clery Act. (Required)

- **BASICS (Brief Alcohol Screening and Intervention for College Students):** An alcohol education and preventive intervention program, available to all students and required of students who have been cited by the university judicial officer for violations of the Student Code of Conduct.
- **CASICS (Cannabis Screening and Intervention for College Students):** A marijuana education and preventive intervention program, available to all students and required of students who have been cited by the university judicial officer for violations of the Student Code of Conduct.
- **Bystander Intervention Training:** Education/training focused on intervention in cases of alcohol poisoning, presented to residence hall Community Assistants and to other groups upon request.

TIMELY WARNING NOTICE

The University Police Department is responsible for issuing timely warnings to the campus community regarding any Clery crime that occurs on our Clery geography and is considered a serious or ongoing threat to the university community in compliance with The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Crime Statistics Act (hereafter the Clery Act, 20 USC 1092,) and the Pennsylvania Uniform Crime Reporting Act (hereafter Act 180, S.B. 668, 2003).

PennWest University goes beyond that requirement and will also issue other alerts if a crime of significance takes place outside our Clery geography; crime alerts and safety bulletins will be issued in those instances.

These warnings (“alerts”) are posted and distributed in partnership with the Department of Safety and Risk Management, the Office of Student Affairs and the Office of Communications through a variety of media, including the 911 Cellular notification system, campus-wide email and the university website.

The warnings are designed to provide timely notification to the campus community of a serious crime or a safety concern. The warnings provide information regarding the matter in question, and assist all concerned in taking appropriate safety precautions.

Definition(s):

1. Timely Warnings

- Are issued when a Clery crime is committed and the crime is committed on Clery geography.
- Are generally confined to serious crimes that occur on campus and in adjacent areas defined in the Clery Act.

2. Crime Alerts

- Are issued about individual crimes against persons (e.g., any assault, robbery, any hate crime), or any series/patterns of personal or property crimes (e.g., multiple thefts/burglaries, thefts from autos in a particular campus parking lot) in which a member of the university community or the university itself is the victim; and
- Are generally confined to crimes that occur off campus, or immediately adjacent to the campus.

3. Safety Bulletins

- A. Are issued to warn or inform the campus community about serious crimes against persons that occur in nearby areas likely to be frequented by students, and/or in neighborhoods where significant numbers of students live in private, non-university housing.
- B. Are issued to provide crime prevention tips relevant to university-sponsored events, national holidays and unofficial commercial or religious holidays (e.g., during Move-In Days and the week of New Student Orientation to remind new and returning students of commonsense steps to ensure the safety of their persons and their property).
- C. Are issued when a single crime or repeated pattern of crimes:
 - i. Occurs only in/at one particular on-campus residence hall or off-campus housing location, or one university building;
 - ii. Has a low likelihood of occurring in other campus locations; and
 - iii. When safety tips or other advice relevant to this criminal offense or pattern would not be of interest to the entire university community from a crime prevention standpoint.

4. Campus Emergency Response Team

Each Campus Emergency Response Team is led by a Campus Emergency Management Coordinator. The team consists of members from the Department of Safety and Risk Management, Facilities, University Housing, Academic Affairs, Residence Life, University Communications and University Police.

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT [VAWA]

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

PennWest University does not discriminate based on 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, PennWest 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. PennWest 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.

The campus community is made aware of these prohibitions through various programs. New employees are required to complete new employee orientation and familiarize themselves with all PennWest Policies. Annually, all employees are required to complete training regarding workplace behavior that reiterates these prohibitions. All incoming freshmen are required to complete new student orientation, which provides guidance on these policies.

POLICY ON SEXUAL ASSAULT, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, DATING VIOLENCE AND STALKING

PennWest University proudly embraces its Bill of Rights and Responsibilities, which notes the right to safety and security and the responsibility to ensure the safety and security of others. In our efforts to promote a safe and secure learning and work environment, PennWest University prohibits the crimes of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking.

A community response has been established to prevent these crimes, serve victims and increase accountability.

DEFINITIONS:

PennWest University prohibits the crimes of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking, as defined by the Uniform Crime Reporting Handbook and Section 40002(a) of the Violence Against Women Act of 1994.

WHAT IS CONSENT?

Consent is clear, knowing and voluntary. Consent is active, not passive. Silence, in and of itself, cannot be interpreted as consent. Consent can be given by words or actions, as long as those words or actions create mutually understandable clear permission regarding willingness to engage in (and the conditions of) sexual activity. Consent to any one form of sexual activity cannot automatically imply consent to any other form of sexual activity. Previous relationships or prior consent cannot imply consent to future sexual acts. Consent can be withdrawn at any point in sexual activity.

Sexual Assault: Any sexual act directed against another person without the consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent.

Rape: The penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any body part or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without the consent of the victim.

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

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

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

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 determined based on the reporting party's statement and with consideration of:

- The length of the relationship.
- The type of relationship.
- The frequency of interaction between the persons involved in the relationship.

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 the victim under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction in which the crime of violence occurred; or
- By any other person against an adult or youth victim who is protected from that person's acts under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction in which the crime of violence occurred.

Stalking: Engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to fear for his/her safety or the safety of others or suffer substantial emotional distress.

- **Course of Conduct:** Two or more acts, including (but not limited to) acts in which the stalker directly, indirectly, or through third parties, by any action, method, device, or means, follows, monitors, observes, surveilles, threatens, or communicates to or about a person, or interferes with a person's property.
- **Reasonable Person:** A reasonable person under similar circumstances and with similar identities to the victim.
- **Substantial Emotional Distress:** Significant mental suffering or anguish that may (but does not necessarily) require medical or other professional treatment or counseling.

REPORTING AND RESPONSE TO SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

Any individual, including a third party, may make a report concerning sexual misconduct. Complainants and third parties are encouraged to report sexual misconduct as soon as possible to allow the university to respond promptly and effectively.

The Title IX Coordinator/designee or Director of Human Resources, Vice President for Student Affairs, University Provost, University President and the State System Chancellor have authority to institute corrective measures for reports of alleged violations of this policy. Mandated reports to the Title IX Coordinator by officials, volunteers and employees shall not automatically result in corrective measures being instituted. Individuals are encouraged to report sexual misconduct directly to the Title IX Coordinator, through the university's electronic and anonymous reporting systems or by filing a Formal Complaint.

1. REPORTS TO THE TITLE IX COORDINATOR

Any person may report sex discrimination, including sexual misconduct (whether the person reporting is the person alleged to be the person subjected to conduct that could constitute sex discrimination or sexual misconduct), in person, by mail, by telephone, or by electronic mail, using the contact information listed for the Title IX Coordinator, or by any other means that results in the Title IX Coordinator receiving the person's verbal or written report.

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE TITLE IX COORDINATOR

Amy Salsgiver
Executive Director of Equity and Title IX
Becht Hall 423, Clarion PA 16214
814-393-2109 asalsgiver@pennwest.edu

TITLE IX INTAKE OFFICES

PennWest California

Marissa Fouser
Dixon Hall 408
724-938-4427
fouser@pennwest.edu

PennWest Clarion

Mathew Shaffer
Gemmell Student Center 271
814-393-1982
mshaffer@pennwest.edu

PennWest Edinboro

Andrew Matt
Reeder Hall 213
814-732-1564
amatt@pennwest.edu

Such a report may be made at any time (including during non-business hours) by using the telephone number or electronic mail address, or by mail to the office address listed for the Title IX Coordinator.

The university's Title IX Coordinator is trained to work with individuals who report sexual misconduct and has knowledge about resources and services, both on and off campus, including the availability of Supportive Measures.

If a report of misconduct discloses a serious or immediate threat to the campus community, the university will issue a timely warning to the community to protect the health or safety of the community. The timely warning will not include any identifying information about the Complainant.

PLEASE NOTE: *Title IX Coordinators are not a confidential source of support. While they will address matters reported with sensitivity and will keep your information as private as possible, confidentiality cannot be guaranteed. To speak with an individual designated as having confidentiality, please contact the following offices on each PennWest campus:*

CALIFORNIA CAMPUS

Health and Wellness Center: 724-938-4232
PennWest.edu/campuses/california/health-wellness/

Counseling Center: 724-938-4056
PennWest.edu/campuses/california/health-wellness/#counseling

STTARS: 724-229-5007
sttars.sphs.org

CLARION CAMPUS

Health and Wellness Center: 814-393-2121
PennWest.edu/campuses/clarion/health-wellness/

Counseling Center: 814-393-2255
PennWest.edu/campuses/clarion/health-wellness/#counseling

Passages Inc.: 814-226-7273
passages-inc.org

EDINBORO CAMPUS

Health and Wellness Center: 814-732-2743

[PennWest.edu/campuses/edinboro/health-wellness/](https://pennwest.edu/campuses/edinboro/health-wellness/)

Counseling Center: 814-732-2252

[PennWest.edu/campuses/edinboro/health-wellness/#counseling](https://pennwest.edu/campuses/edinboro/health-wellness/#counseling)

SafeNet: 814-455-1774

safeneterie.org

PLEASE ALSO NOTE: *Making a report is different from filing a Formal Complaint (see the section titled Filing a Formal Complaint). A report is defined as notification of an incident of sexual misconduct to the Title IX Coordinator or designee by any person. A report may be accompanied by a request for (1) Supportive Measures; (2) no further action; (3) filing a Formal Complaint is a request to initiate an informal resolution process; and/or (4) a request to initiate an informal resolution process after filing a Formal Complaint. Filing a Formal Complaint initiates the university's formal investigation process. (See Sexual Misconduct Resolution Process.)*

2. ELECTRONIC AND ANONYMOUS REPORTING

You may also file a report about sexual misconduct using the appropriate links below. While anonymous reports are accepted, the university's ability to address misconduct reported anonymously is significantly limited.

Individuals may use this site to electronically file a report of sexual misconduct with the university:
<https://www.pennwest.edu/about/offices-services/equity-title-ix/>

Individuals may anonymously file a report electronically by email to the PennWest University Title IX Coordinator at: asalsgiver@pennwest.edu.

3. FILING A FORMAL COMPLAINT

The timeframe for the Sexual Misconduct Resolution Process under this policy begins with the filing of a Formal Complaint and will be concluded in a reasonably prompt manner, and usually no longer than 90 calendar days after the filing of the Formal Complaint, although the process may be extended for a good reason, as set forth more fully in the Continuances and Granting Extensions section. Appeals may extend the timeframe for resolution.

To file a Formal Complaint, a Complainant must provide the Title IX Coordinator a written, signed complaint describing the facts alleged.

If a Complainant does not wish to make a Formal Complaint, the Title IX Coordinator may determine a Formal Complaint is necessary. The university will inform the Complainant of this decision in writing, and the Complainant need not participate in the process further, but will receive all notices issued under this Sexual Misconduct Resolution Process. PLEASE NOTE: The Title IX Coordinator does not lose impartiality solely due to signing a Formal Complaint.

A Complainant who files a Formal Complaint may elect, at any time, to address the matter through the Informal Resolution process (see the Informal Resolution section below.)

4. CRIMINAL REPORTING OPTIONS

A Complainant may also seek to initiate a criminal complaint, independent of or parallel with any report made to the university.

UNIVERSITY POLICE

PennWest California
724-938-4299
Building B North Wing
420 Hickory St.
California, PA 15419

PennWest Clarion
814-393-2111
945 Wood St.
Clarion, PA 16214

PennWest Edinboro
814-732-2921
911 Scotland Rd.
Edinboro, PA 16444

BOROUGH POLICE

California Borough Police – 911
225 Third St.
California, PA 15419
PA State Police – 911

Clarion Borough Police – 911
1400 East Main St.
Clarion, PA 16214
PA State Police – 911

Edinboro Police – 911
124 Meadville St.
Edinboro, PA 16412
PA State Police – 911

PLEASE NOTE: *The university's policy, definitions and burden of proof may differ from Pennsylvania criminal law. Neither law enforcement's decision whether to prosecute, nor the outcome of any criminal prosecution, is determinative of whether sexual misconduct has occurred under this policy. In cases where there is a simultaneous law enforcement investigation, there may be circumstances when the university may need to temporarily delay its investigation while law enforcement gathers evidence. However, the university will generally proceed with Formal Complaint even during the time of a pending law enforcement investigation.*

The university may not be informed of reports made with law enforcement agencies.

5. EXTERNAL REPORTING OPTIONS

A person may also file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights regarding an alleged violation of Title IX by calling 1-800-421-3481; 1-877-521-2172 TTY, or emailing OCR.Philadelphia@ed.gov or visiting www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/complaintintro.html.

A person may also file a complaint with the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission by calling 717- 787-9780 for the Harrisburg Regional Office; 412-565- 5395 for the Pittsburgh Regional Office; or 215-560-2496 for the Philadelphia Regional Office; or by visiting phrc.pa.gov/Pages/default.aspx.

Employees may also file a charge with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission regarding an alleged violation of Title VII by calling 1-800-669-4000 or visiting eeoc.gov/employees/howtofile.cfm The university may not be informed of reports made with external agencies.

6. TRUTHFULNESS

All participants in the reporting and resolution processes have the responsibility to be truthful with the information they share at all stages of the process. A report of a violation under this policy is not considered a bad faith report merely because the evidence does not ultimately support the allegation. Individuals are prohibited from knowingly making a false report, filing a false Formal Complaint or making misrepresentations. If an investigation results in a finding that a person has willfully filed a bad faith report, filed a false Formal Complaint, or made misrepresentations as

part of the reporting or resolution process, the person may be subject to appropriate disciplinary sanctions under the Code of Conduct in the case of Students or other relevant university policy and collective bargaining agreements in the case of officials, employees or volunteers.

7. MULTIPLE PARTY COMPLAINTS

The Title IX Coordinator may consolidate Formal Complaints involving multiple parties where the allegations of sexual misconduct arise from the same facts or circumstances; in such consolidated matters, the Sexual Misconduct Resolution Process applies to more than one Complainant and/or more than one Respondent, but each party is still an “individual” and not a group or organization. The decision of the Title IX Coordinator to consolidate Formal Complaints is not subject to appeal.

8. TITLE IX HEARING OFFICERS AND INVESTIGATORS

PennWest University’s response system is designed to afford the accuser (the person who is bringing the charge) and the accused (the person who is answering the charge) a fair, prompt and appropriate resolution. The process is designed to be impartial and transparent from the time the investigation is initiated through the exhaustion of any appeals to resolutions instituted. This is accomplished through appointment of officials who receive annual training on issues related to dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking. Judicial Conduct Investigators receive annual training on conducting investigations and utilize a hearing process that protects the safety of accuser and the accused and promotes accountability for unwelcomed conduct. Recently, all Judicial Investigators and Title IX Investigators completed a NCHERM Group training on Civil Rights (level 1). This training focused on proper techniques for questioning witnesses, burden of proof and techniques for questioning witnesses. Judicial Conduct Board members and Title IX and Judicial Investigators also completed NCHERM Due Process Training which reviewed relevant evidence and usage, witness questioning techniques, procedural rules for a conduct proceeding and how to avoid conflicts of interest. The process is designed to help persons who need support as they address these incidents and incorporates both informal resolutions and formal disciplinary procedures.

UNIVERSITY REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

1. MANDATED REPORTING OBLIGATIONS OF UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS, VOLUNTEERS AND EMPLOYEES

All university officials, volunteers and employees (including student employees) are obligated to report incidents of sexual misconduct of which they become aware to the Title IX Coordinator/ designee, unless: 1) they serve in a role that makes such reports privileged or are recognized as providing a confidential resource (see Statement on Privacy and Confidentiality); or 2) they are a faculty member and learn of the report from a student during a classroom discussion, in a writing assignment for a class, or as part of a university-approved research project.

PLEASE NOTE: *These reporting exceptions do not apply to reports of sexual misconduct involving an individual who was, or is, a child (a person under 18 years of age) when the abuse allegedly occurred. When a report involves suspected abuse of a child (an individual under the age of 18 at the time of the incident(s) as reported), all university employees, officials and volunteers are required to notify University Police and the ChildLine run by the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services (1-800-932- 0313). All other members of the university community are strongly encouraged to report suspected child abuse to law enforcement or the ChildLine.*

University employees designated as Campus Security Authorities (CSAs) under the Clery Act are required to report certain crimes for federal statistical reporting purposes.

2. UNIVERSITY OBLIGATIONS REGARDING TIMELY WARNINGS

Parties reporting sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and/or stalking should be aware that under the Clery Act, the university must issue timely warnings for reported incidents that pose a serious or continuing threat of bodily harm or danger to members of the campus community. If a report of sexual misconduct discloses a serious or immediate threat to the campus community, the university will issue a timely notification to the community to protect the health or safety of the community. The timely notification will not include any identifying information about the Complainant.

JURISDICTION AND DISMISSALS

In certain circumstances where violations defined under the Final Rule as Regulatory Prohibited Conduct (Regulatory Quid Pro Quo, Regulatory Hostile Environment Sexual Harassment, Regulatory Dating Violence, Regulatory Domestic Violence, Regulatory Sexual Assault and Regulatory Stalking) do not meet jurisdictional requirements, the university must dismiss those allegations contained in the Formal Complaint.

In certain circumstances the Title IX Coordinator may dismiss a Formal Complaint, or any specific allegations raised in the Formal Complaint, at any time during the investigation or hearing.

Any party may appeal a dismissal determination. See the Determining Jurisdiction and Mandatory Dismissal for Certain Allegations under the Sexual Misconduct Resolution Process Section for more information.

Reported incidents that fall outside the scope of Title IX will be referred to HR for adjudication as violation(s) of University Policy, or may be referred to University Police for criminal investigation if appropriate.

EMERGENCY REMOVAL FOR STUDENTS

1. The university retains the authority to remove a Respondent from its education programs or activities on an emergency basis. This action is also referred to as an emergency removal.
2. Before imposing an emergency removal on a student Respondent, the university will:
 - A. Undertake an individualized safety and risk analysis; and
 - B. Determine that an immediate threat to the physical health or safety of any student or other individual arising from the allegations of covered sexual misconduct justifies a removal.
3. If the university imposes an emergency removal on a student Respondent, the university will provide the Respondent with notice and an opportunity to challenge the decision immediately following the removal.
 - A. The university will provide written notice of the emergency removal and applicable charges.
 - B. The university will provide an opportunity for the Respondent to appeal that decision to an appropriate hearing officer or designee within 10 business days of the imposition of the emergency removal.
 - C. The designated university hearing officer will hear the evidence and determine whether there is sufficient evidence to support the conclusion that the Respondent poses an immediate threat to the physical health or safety of any student or other individual arising from the allegations of covered sexual misconduct and that, based on that threat, removal is the appropriate course of action.

4. If the university learns of evidence that demonstrates that the emergency action is no longer justified after the emergency removal is imposed against a student Respondent, the university will take prompt action to rescind the emergency removal.
5. All emergency removals will also comply with requirements under Chapter 505 of Title 22 of the Pennsylvania Code concerning Student Personnel.

ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE FOR EMPLOYEES

The university retains the authority to place employees on administrative leave consistent with applicable requirements of relevant university policies and collective bargaining agreements.

INFORMAL RESOLUTION PROCESS

Informal means of resolution, such as mediation, may be used as an alternative to the formal investigation and hearing procedures. Informal resolution is a voluntary process and may be used only where a Formal Complaint has been filed. Upon written agreement of all parties, informal resolution may be initiated at any time prior to finding of responsibility in a hearing, and may be terminated at any time prior to final resolution. If the informal process is terminated, the Sexual Misconduct Resolution Process, which includes an investigation and hearing, will proceed. Once a final resolution has been reached and documented and signed by all parties, the resolution cannot be appealed.

Informal resolution may not be utilized when a student files a Formal Complaint against a university employee, volunteer or official under this policy.

SEXUAL MISCONDUCT RESOLUTION PROCESS

1. FORMAL COMPLAINT

The Sexual Misconduct Resolution Process is initiated by a Complainant providing the Title IX Coordinator a written, signed Formal Complaint describing the facts alleged. See the section titled Filing a Formal Complaint above.

2. NOTICE OF ALLEGATIONS

The Title IX Coordinator will draft and provide a written Notice of Allegations to any party alleged to have violated the Sexual Misconduct Policy. Such notice will occur as soon as practicable, but no more than 10 business days, after the university receives a Formal Complaint of the allegations, if there are no extenuating circumstances.

The Notice of Allegations will include the following:

- A. Notice of the university's Sexual Misconduct Resolution Process including any informal resolution process and a hyperlink to a copy of the process.
- B. Notice of the allegations potentially constituting violations(s) of any university policy, and sufficient details known at the time the Notice of Allegations is issued, such as the identities of the parties involved in the incident, if known, including the Complainant; the conduct allegedly constituting a policy violation; and the date and location of the alleged incident, if known.

- C. A statement that the Respondent is presumed not responsible for the alleged conduct and that a determination regarding responsibility is made at the conclusion of the hearing.
- D. A statement that the parties may have an advisor of their choice.
- E. A statement that before the conclusion of the investigation, the parties may inspect and review evidence obtained as part of the investigation that is directly related to the allegations raised in the Formal Complaint, including the evidence upon which the university does not intend to rely in reaching a determination regarding responsibility, and evidence that both tends to prove or disprove the allegations, whether obtained from a party or other source.
- F. Individuals are prohibited from knowingly filing a false report or making misrepresentations. If, following an investigation and hearing as appropriate under applicable policy, a person is found to have willfully filed a bad faith report or made misrepresentations as part of a resolution process, the party may be subject to appropriate disciplinary sanctions under the Code of Conduct in the case of students, or other relevant university policy in the case of officials, employees or volunteers.

The parties will be notified by their university email accounts if they are a student or employee and by other reasonable means if they are neither.

The university will provide sufficient time for the parties to review the Notice of Allegations and prepare a response before any initial interview.

3. DETERMINING JURISDICTION AND MANDATORY DISMISSAL FOR CERTAIN ALLEGATIONS (DETERMINED PRIOR TO HEARING)

For alleged violations of Regulatory Prohibited Conduct (Regulatory Quid Pro Quo, Regulatory Hostile Environment Sexual Harassment, Regulatory Dating Violence, Regulatory Domestic Violence, Regulatory Sexual Assault and Regulatory Stalking) the following elements will be determined in the reasonable determination of the Title IX Coordinator:

- A. The conduct is alleged to have occurred in the United States;
- B. The conduct is alleged to have occurred in the university's education program or activity; and
- C. The alleged conduct, if true, would constitute covered Regulatory Prohibited Conduct, as defined in this policy.

If all of the elements are met, the university will investigate the allegations under the processes set forth in this policy. If any one of these elements is not met, the Title IX Coordinator will notify the parties that the specific allegation contained in the Formal Complaint does not meet the required jurisdictional requirements under the Final Rule and is being dismissed. Any party may appeal a dismissal using the process set forth in the Appeals section below. Dismissal of any violations constituting Regulatory Prohibited Conduct will not affect the university's ability to proceed with an investigation of charges categorized as non-regulatory or other charges under this policy or any other university policy.

4. DISCRETIONARY DISMISSALS FOR ALL ALLEGATIONS (DETERMINED PRIOR TO HEARING)

The Title IX Coordinator may dismiss a Formal Complaint brought under this policy, or any specific allegations raised within that Formal Complaint, at any time during the investigation or hearing, if:

- A. A Complainant notifies the Title IX Coordinator in writing that they would like to withdraw the Formal Complaint or any allegations raised in the Formal Complaint;
 - B. The Respondent is no longer enrolled in, associated with, or employed by the university; or,
 - C. If specific circumstances prevent the university from gathering evidence sufficient to reach a determination regarding the Formal Complaint or allegations within the Formal Complaint.
- Any party may appeal a dismissal using the process set forth in the Appeals section below.

5. ALLEGATIONS POTENTIALLY FALLING UNDER TWO POLICIES (DETERMINED PRIOR TO HEARING)

If a Formal Complaint against a Respondent who is a student contains allegations of a violation of any of the listed Sexual Misconduct Violations in this policy, as well as any other violation in the Code of Conduct, the Sexual Misconduct Resolution Process set forth in this policy will be applied in the investigation and adjudication of all of the allegations. If all of the alleged Sexual Misconduct Violations of this policy are dismissed, and the remaining underlying allegations, if true, would violate another university policy or the university's Code of Conduct, the matter may be referred for further action by the university's Office of Student Conduct, as appropriate.

If a Formal Complaint against a Respondent who is an employee contains allegations of violations of Regulatory Prohibited Conduct (Regulatory Quid Pro Quo, Regulatory Hostile Environment Sexual Harassment, Regulatory Dating Violence, Regulatory Domestic Violence, Regulatory Sexual Assault and Regulatory Stalking), the Sexual Misconduct Resolution Process set forth in this policy will be applied in the investigation and adjudication of those allegations. For all other allegations, the university will follow applicable requirements in university policies and relevant collective bargaining agreements for resolution of the other allegations contained in the Formal Complaint.

If a Formal Complaint against a Respondent who is an official or volunteer contains any allegations under this policy, the university or State System will follow applicable requirements in university or System policies or procedures and standards for resolution of the allegations contained in the Formal Complaint.

Notice of Dismissal

Upon reaching a decision that any specific allegation contained in the Formal Complaint will be dismissed, the university will promptly send written notice of the dismissal and the reason for the dismissal, simultaneously to the parties through their institutional or other provided email account. It is the responsibility of the involved party to update the Title IX Coordinator of any email address or other changes to the means of contact.

6. INVESTIGATION (WITHIN 60-90 DAYS)

A. General Rules of Investigations

The Title IX Coordinator and/or an Investigator designated by the Title IX Coordinator will perform an investigation of the conduct alleged under a reasonably prompt timeframe, following issuance of the Notice of Allegations.

The university and not the parties, has the burden of proof and the burden of gathering evidence, i.e., the responsibility of showing a violation of this policy has occurred. Either party may decide not to share their account of what occurred or may decide not to participate in an investigation or hearing. This does not shift the burden of proof away from the university and does not indicate responsibility.

The university will provide an equal opportunity for the parties to present witnesses, including fact and expert witnesses, and other inculpatory and exculpatory evidence, (i.e., evidence that tends to prove and disprove the allegations). See Inspection and Review of Evidence section below.

Medical records of a party (or parent, if applicable) will not be considered as part of the investigation unless the party to whom the medical records belong provides the records to the Investigator. Any relevant medical records shared with the Investigator will be attached to the Investigative Report and shared with the other party and decision-maker(s).

B. Inspection and Review of Evidence

Prior to the completion of the investigation, the parties will have an equal opportunity to inspect and review the evidence obtained through the investigation. The purpose of the inspection and review process is to allow each party the equal opportunity to meaningfully respond to the evidence prior to issuance of the investigation report.

Evidence that will be available for inspection and review by the parties will be any evidence that is directly related to the allegations raised in the Formal Complaint. It will include any:

1. Evidence that is relevant, even if that evidence does not end up being relied upon by the decision-maker(s) in making a determination regarding responsibility;
2. Inculpatory or exculpatory evidence (i.e., evidence that tends to prove or disprove the allegations) that is directly related to the allegations, whether obtained from a party or other source.

The university will send the evidence to each party and each party's adviser, if any, to inspect and review through an electronic format or a hard copy. The university is not under an obligation to use any specific process or technology to provide the evidence and shall have the sole discretion in terms of determining format and any restrictions or limitations on access.

The parties will have 10 days to inspect and review the evidence and submit a written response by email to the Investigator. This response should include any new or additional evidence the party would like the Investigator to consider. The university will provide copies of the parties' written responses, and any new or additional evidence provided, to the other party and their adviser.

The other party will have five (5) days to inspect, review and respond to the new or additional evidence through a written response to the Investigator.

The university will provide copies of the party's supplemental written response to the other party and their adviser.

The parties and their advisers may not disseminate, photograph, copy, or otherwise use the draft Investigative report or use any of the evidence subject to inspection and review for any purpose unrelated to the Sexual Misconduct Resolution Process. Any violation of this confidentiality requirement may result in separate disciplinary action under the Code of Conduct or other university policy, as appropriate.

The Investigator will consider the parties' written responses before completing the Investigative Report. Parties may request a reasonable extension of the time to submit a written response, which may be denied at the sole discretion of the Investigator, in consultation with the Title IX Coordinator. The Investigator has 10 days to generate a report after the responses to additional evidence are due or, alternatively, may provide the parties and their advisers with written notice extending the investigation and explaining the reason for the extension.

Any evidence subject to inspection and review will be available at any hearing, including for purposes of cross-examination.

C. *Investigative Report*

The Investigator will create an Investigative Report that fairly summarizes relevant evidence.

The Investigative Report is not intended to catalog all evidence obtained by the Investigator, but only to provide a fair summary of that evidence.

Only relevant evidence (including both inculpatory and exculpatory – i.e., tending to prove and disprove the allegations-relevant evidence) will be referenced in the Investigative Report.

Evidence obtained in the investigation that is determined in the reasoned judgment of the Investigator not to be directly related to the allegations in the Formal Complaint will be included in the appendices to the investigative report. The Investigator may redact irrelevant information from the Investigative Report when that information is contained in otherwise relevant documents or evidence.

The Investigative Report will be shared with the parties and their advisers at least 10 days prior to any hearing for their review and written response. Any written response received after the Investigative Report is shared will be shared with the decision-makers(s) and the other party and their adviser prior to the hearing. The Title IX Coordinator or Hearing Officer may reschedule or postpone the hearing if the Title IX Coordinator or Hearing Officer determines additional time is necessary for the parties, their advisers, or the decision-maker(s) to review written responses.

D. *Ongoing Notice*

If, during an investigation, the university decides to investigate allegations about either party that are not included in the Notice of Allegations and are otherwise covered Sexual Misconduct Violations falling within this policy or other violations of the university's Code of Conduct, the university will notify the parties of the additional allegations through their university email accounts or other reasonable means.

The parties will be provided sufficient time to review the additional allegations to prepare a response before any initial interview regarding those additional charges.

7. GENERAL RULES OF HEARINGS

A. *Notice of Hearing*

No less than 10 days prior to the hearing, the Title IX Coordinator or Formal Hearing Officer or other designee will send written notice of the hearing to the Parties. The Parties will be notified through their university email accounts or by other reasonable means. Once mailed, emailed and/or received in-person, notice will be presumptively delivered.

The Notice of Hearing will contain:

1. A description of the alleged violation(s), a list of all policies allegedly violated, a description of the applicable procedures and a statement of the potential disciplinary sanctions that could result.
2. The time, date and location of the hearing.
3. Information about the option for the hearing to occur with the parties located in separate rooms using technology that enables the decision-maker(s) and parties to see and hear a party or witness answering questions. Parties should inform the Title IX Coordinator or Formal Hearing Officer or other designee of any desire to have the hearing occur in separate rooms at least three (3) business days prior to the hearing to ensure appropriate technology is in place.
4. Information on how the hearing will be recorded and on access to the recording for the parties after the hearing.
5. A copy of the rules of decorum for all hearing participants.
6. A list of the decision-maker(s) and Formal Hearing Officer who will attend the hearing, along with an invitation to object to any actual or perceived conflicts of interest or bias of the decision-maker(s) prior to the hearing.
7. A statement that if any party or witness does not appear at the scheduled hearing, the hearing may be held in their absence, and the testimony or any statements provided by the party or witness prior to the hearing will not be considered by the decision-maker(s).
8. Notification that the parties may have the assistance of an adviser of their choice at the hearing and will be required to have one present for any questions they may desire to ask of the other party or witnesses. The party should notify the Title IX Coordinator or Formal Hearing Officer or other designee in advance of the hearing if they do not have an advisor, and the university will appoint one. Each party must have an adviser present.
9. A copy of all the materials provided to the decision-maker(s) about the matter and the opportunity to provide a written response in advance of the hearing.
10. Information regarding who to contact to arrange any disability accommodations, language assistance and/or interpretation services that may be needed at the hearing.
11. For compelling reasons, the Title IX Coordinator or Formal Hearing Officer or other designee may reschedule the hearing.

B. Hearing

The university will not issue a disciplinary sanction arising from an allegation of a violation of this policy without holding a hearing, unless otherwise resolved through an informal resolution process or an alternate process permitted under this policy. If the university determines a hearing is necessary, the parties cannot waive the right to a hearing.

The university may still proceed with the hearing in the absence of a party and may reach a determination of responsibility in their absence. The university will not threaten, coerce, intimidate, or discriminate against the party to secure the party's participation.

The decision-maker(s) cannot draw an inference about the determination regarding responsibility based solely on a party's absence from the hearing or refusal to answer cross examination or other questions.

The hearing may be conducted with all parties physically present in the same geographic location, or, at the university's discretion, any or all parties, witnesses and other participants may appear at the hearing virtually through video conferencing technology. This technology will enable participants simultaneously to see and hear each other. At its discretion, the university may delay or adjourn a hearing based on technological errors. All proceedings will be recorded through audio recording. That recording or transcript will be made available to the parties for inspection and review upon request.

All hearings for student Respondents will comply with requirements under Chapter 505 of Title 22 of the Pennsylvania Code concerning Student Personnel. All hearings for employee Respondents will comply with applicable collective bargaining requirements and university and Board of Governors Policy and Procedure/Standard requirements.

C. Continuances or Granting Extensions

The university may determine those multiple sessions or a continuance (i.e., a temporary suspension of the hearing until a later date or time) is needed to complete a hearing. If so, the university will notify all participants and endeavor to accommodate all participants' schedules and complete the hearing as promptly as practicable.

D. Participants in the Hearing

Hearings are not public, and the only individuals permitted to participate in the hearing are as follows:

1. The decision-maker(s).
2. The Formal Hearing Officer.
3. Conduct administrator or designee or IT personnel or other university personnel.
4. The parties.
5. Adviser of choice or provided by the university for each party.
6. Witnesses; or
7. Any individuals necessary to provide interpretation or other support services associated with reasonable accommodations to facilitate participation in the hearing.

The decision-maker(s) and Formal Hearing Officer will not have a conflict of interest or bias in favor of or against Complainants or Respondents generally, or in favor or against the parties to the case. The parties will have an opportunity to raise any objections regarding a decision-maker's actual or perceived conflicts of interest or bias at the beginning of the hearing.

Parties and witnesses cannot be compelled to participate in the hearing, and have the right not to participate in the hearing free from retaliation.

E. Hearing Procedures

For all hearings conducted under this policy, the procedure will be as follows:

1. Formal Hearing Officer will open and establish rules and expectations for the hearing.
2. The parties will each be given the opportunity to provide opening statements.
3. The Investigator will present a summary of the final investigation report, including

items that are and are not contested. The Investigator will be subject to questioning by the decision-maker(s) and the parties (through their advisers). The Investigator should not be asked their opinion on credibility, recommended findings or determinations. If such information is introduced, the Formal Hearing Officer will direct that it be disregarded.

4. Hearing Board chair and decision-maker(s) will ask questions of the parties and witnesses.
5. Parties will be given the opportunity for cross-examination after decision-maker(s) conduct(s) its initial round of questioning See Cross-Examination Procedure below.
6. During the parties' cross-examination, Hearing Board Chair will have the authority to pause cross-examination at any time for the purposes of asking decision-maker(s)' own follow up questions; and any time necessary in order to enforce order for the hearing or the established rules of decorum. If an adviser does not comply with the established rules of decorum, the university may provide that party with a different adviser to conduct cross-examination on behalf of that party.
7. Should a party or the party's adviser choose not to cross-examine a party or witness, the party shall affirmatively waive cross-examination through a written or oral statement to the decision-maker(s). A party's waiver of cross-examination does not eliminate the ability of the decision-maker(s) to use statements made by the party.

F. Relevant Evidence and Questions

"Relevant" evidence and questions are those questions and evidence that tend to make an allegation of sexual misconduct more or less likely to be true. "Relevant" evidence and questions do not include the following types of evidence and questions, which are deemed "irrelevant" at all stages of any process initiated under this policy:

1. Evidence and questions about the Complainant's sexual predisposition or prior sexual behavior unless:
 - a. They are offered to prove that someone other than the Respondent committed the conduct alleged by the Complainant, or
 - b. They concern specific incidents of the Complainant's prior sexual behavior with respect to the Respondent and are offered to prove consent.
2. Evidence and questions that constitute, or seek disclosure of, information protected under a legally recognized privilege including attorney-client privilege; or
3. Any party's medical, psychological and similar records unless the party has given voluntary, written consent.

G. Cross-Examination

1. Each party's adviser may conduct cross-examination of the other party or parties and witnesses and ask follow-up questions, including those challenging credibility directly, orally and in real time.

2. Parties will not be permitted to personally cross-examine each other.
3. If a party does not participate in a hearing, the party's adviser may attend and conduct cross-examination on behalf of the party.
4. If neither a party nor their adviser appears at the hearing, the university will provide an adviser to appear on behalf of the non-appearing party and ask cross-examination questions.
5. Before any cross-examination question is answered, the decision-maker(s) will determine if the question is relevant. Cross-examination questions that are duplicative of those already asked, including by the decision maker(s), may be deemed irrelevant if they have been asked and answered.
6. The decision-maker(s) must explain to the party proposing the question any decision to exclude a question as not relevant.
7. The decision-maker(s) may not draw an inference about a determination of regarding responsibility based solely on a party's or witness's absence from the hearing or refusal to answer cross-examination or other questions.
8. Failure to answer questions at the hearing may impact the information the decision-maker(s) will consider. In accordance with due process requirements applicable to Pennsylvania universities, hearings must include the opportunity to cross-examine witnesses when credibility determinations are at issue. As such, if any witness is not available for cross examination, the decision-maker(s) must determine whether any statements or testimony from that witness are admissible for the decision-maker's consideration.

8. DECISIONS (10 DAYS AFTER HEARING ABSENT EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES)

A. General Considerations for Evaluating Testimony and Evidence

1. While the opportunity for cross-examination is required in all hearings under this policy, determinations regarding responsibility may be based in part, or entirely, on documentary, audiovisual and digital evidence, as warranted in the reasoned judgment of the decision-maker(s).
2. Hearsay evidence may not be used to establish a fact necessary to establish responsibility consistent with the requirements under Chapter 505 of Title 22 of the Pennsylvania Code concerning Student Personnel.
3. Decision-maker(s) shall not draw inferences regarding a party or witness' credibility based on the party or witness' status as a Complainant, Respondent, or witness, nor shall it base its judgments in stereotypes about how a Party or Witness would or should act under the circumstances.
4. Generally, credibility judgments should rest on the demeanor of the party or witness, the plausibility of their testimony, the consistency of their testimony and its reliability considering corroborating or conflicting testimony or evidence.
5. Credibility judgments should not rest on whether a party or witness' testimony is nonlinear or incomplete, or if the party or witness is displaying stress or anxiety.
6. Where a party or witness' conduct or statements demonstrate that the party or witness is engaging in retaliatory conduct, including but not limited to witness tampering and intimidation, the decision-maker(s) may draw an adverse inference as to that party or witness's credibility.

7. Decision-maker(s) will afford the highest weight relative to other testimony to firsthand testimony by parties and witnesses regarding their own memory of specific facts that occurred. Both inculpatory and exculpatory (i.e., tending to prove and disprove the allegations) evidence will be weighed in equal fashion.
8. The Final Rule requires the university to admit and allow testimony regarding polygraph tests ("lie detector tests") and other procedures that are outside of standard use in academic and non-academic conduct processes. While the processes and testimony about them will be allowed to testify and be crossed as required by the Final Rule, the Decision-Maker(s) will be instructed to afford lower weight to such processes relative to the testimony of fact witnesses.
9. The Final Rule requires the university to allow parties to call character witnesses to testify. The university does not provide for character witnesses in other proceedings. While the character witnesses will be allowed to testify and be crossed as required by the Final Rule, the decision-maker(s) will be instructed to afford very low weight to any non-factual character testimony of any witness.

B. *Timeline for Decision*

If there are no extenuating circumstances, the determination regarding responsibility will be issued by the university within 10 days of the completion of the hearing. Both parties will be notified of the outcome of the hearing in writing. Upon request, PennWest University will disclose results of any disciplinary hearing conducted by the institution against a student who is the alleged perpetrator of any crime of violence or a non-forcible sex offense to the alleged victim or the next of kin if the victim is deceased.

C. *Finality*

The determination regarding responsibility becomes final either upon the outcome of any appeal or the expiration of the window to appeal without an appeal being requested as set forth in the Appeals section below.

9. DISCIPLINARY SANCTIONS AGAINST STUDENTS

A. *Possible Disciplinary Sanctions*

The university may impose the following Disciplinary Sanctions upon students, singly or in combination:

Disciplinary Warning: Official notice that specific behavior or activity was in violation of the conduct code and that further violations may result in more serious disciplinary action. Students receiving a Disciplinary Warning remain in good disciplinary standing.

Disciplinary Probation: Official notification of a specified period of review and monitoring. Further violations of the conduct code may result in more severe disciplinary action, including an examination of continued status as a student. Students on Disciplinary Probation are not in good disciplinary standing.

Final Disciplinary Probation: Final Disciplinary Probation is imposed only in very serious cases or in response to progressive discipline stipulating that a student, in lieu of university suspension, is being allowed to remain at the university provided that the student adheres to certain conditions, as set by the Board or Hearing Officer. A Student on Final Disciplinary

Probation is denied the privilege to represent the university in any organized capacity including intercollegiate varsity, non-varsity, or club events, or to hold office in any student organization. Students on Final Disciplinary Probation are not in good disciplinary standing.

Suspension: Official notification involving a disciplinary separation from the university for a specified period generally not less than one semester and generally not exceeding two years. Suspension involves denial of all affiliated privileges and rights, including the privilege of using university facilities. A student may not attend classes or be enrolled in online or distance education, take exams, earn grades, attending university activities or be on university property except for university business during the suspension period. University business must be approved in advance by the Dean of Students or designee. Further violations of the conduct code may result in more severe disciplinary action, including an examination of continued status as a student. Students on Suspension are not in good disciplinary standing. All stipulated conditions shall be completed before re-enrollment.

Expulsion: Official notification of permanent separation and termination of the referred party's status as a student, and exclusion from university property, privileges and activities. Students on Expulsion are not in good disciplinary standing.

Restitution: Reimbursement for damage to, or destruction of, university property.

Housing Reassignment: Movement from a current residential assignment to another location in campus housing. Housing rates may be impacted.

Housing Removal: Removal from campus housing for a specified period. Access to campus housing, including visitation, is prohibited. Should circumstances warrant, housing removal could be permanent. In accordance with Residence Life policy, in such instances there will be no refund of housing fees.

Restriction of Privileges: Exclusion from, or limits on, participation in specified services and activities or specified campus facilities. Prohibition of participation in campus co-curricular activities or use of campus services, e.g., intramural participation, room reservation privileges, leadership.

Educational Activities: Completion of a specified activity, service project, educational program, event, assignment, papers, meetings, or other educational and/or restorative assignment.

B. Previous Disciplinary Sanctions

Previous Disciplinary Sanctions of any kind involving the Respondent may be considered in determining an appropriate sanction upon a determination of responsibility. This information is only considered at the sanction stage of the process.

C. Timing

The Disciplinary Sanctions will be implemented as soon as is feasible, either upon the outcome of any appeal or the expiration of the window to appeal without an appeal being requested.

10. DISCIPLINARY SANCTIONS AGAINST EMPLOYEES, OFFICIALS AND VOLUNTEERS

A. Possible Disciplinary Sanctions

Disciplinary Sanctions imposed on an employee for violating this policy, subject to an applicable collective bargaining agreement or university/State System policies, may include a penalty up to and including separation from employment. Disciplinary Sanctions imposed on an official or volunteer may include a penalty up to removal or the request for removal of the official or volunteer from their respective position.

B. Timing

The Disciplinary Sanctions will be implemented as soon as is feasible, either upon the outcome of any appeal or the expiration of the window to appeal without an appeal being requested.

11. APPEALS WHERE THE RESPONDENT IS A STUDENT (WITHIN 5 DAYS)

- A. Each party may appeal the dismissal of a Formal Complaint or any included allegations or a determination of responsibility on the following grounds:
 - 1. A procedural irregularity under the university policy or procedures that affected the hearing outcome.
 - 2. New evidence that was not reasonably available through the exercise of reasonable diligence at the time of the hearing or dismissal of the Formal Complaint that could affect the outcome of the matter.
 - 3. The Title IX Coordinator, Investigator(s), or decision-maker(s) had a conflict of interest or bias for or against an individual party, or for or against complainants or respondents in general, that affected the outcome of the matter.
 - 4. The Disciplinary Sanction imposed was arbitrary or capricious or the appropriateness of the sanction.
- B. Appeals must be filed in writing within five (5) days of being notified of the decision and must indicate the grounds for the appeal.
- C. The submission of an appeal stays any Disciplinary Sanctions for the pendency of an appeal. Supportive Measures and remote learning opportunities remain available during the pendency of the appeal.
- D. If a party appeals, the university will notify the other party in writing of the appeal as soon as practicable; however, the time for appeal shall be offered equitably to all parties and shall not be extended for any party solely because the other party filed an appeal. If the basis of the appeal is the Disciplinary Sanction imposed was arbitrary or capricious or inappropriate, the other party will be given five (5) calendar days to respond to the Disciplinary Sanctions basis of appeal after being notified of the appeal.
- E. Appeals will be decided by the University President or their designee, who will be free of conflict of interest and bias, and will not serve as an Investigator, Title IX Coordinator, adviser, or decision-maker(s) in the same matter.

- F. The role of the University President or designee is not to re-evaluate the evidence. The University President or designee will confine their review to the basis of the appeal alleged and may modify the sanction. The University President or designee may modify the Disciplinary Sanction if an appeal based on an arbitrary or capricious Disciplinary Sanction being imposed is granted. In the event a Disciplinary Sanction is modified, the other party will be notified of the modified Disciplinary Sanction.
- G. The outcome of the appeal will be provided in writing simultaneously to both parties and include rationale for the decision.

12. APPEALS WHERE THE RESPONDENT IS AN EMPLOYEE (WITHIN 5 DAYS)

- A. Each party may appeal the dismissal of a Formal Complaint or any included allegations or a determination of responsibility on the following grounds:
 - 1. A procedural irregularity under the university policy or procedures that affected the hearing outcome.
 - 2. New evidence that was not reasonably available through the exercise of reasonable diligence at the time of the hearing or dismissal of the Formal Complaint that could affect the outcome of the matter.
 - 3. The Title IX Coordinator, Investigator(s), or decision-maker(s) had a conflict of interest or bias for or against an individual party, or for or against complainants or respondents in general, that affected the outcome of the matter.
- B. Appeals must be filed in writing within five (5) calendar days of being notified of the decision and must indicate the grounds for the appeal.
- C. The submission of an appeal stays any Disciplinary Sanctions for the pendency of an appeal. Supportive Measures remain available during the pendency of the appeal.
- D. If a party appeals, the university will notify the other party in writing of the appeal as soon as practicable; however, the time for appeal shall be offered equitably to all parties and shall not be extended for any party solely because the other party filed an appeal.
- E. Appeals will be decided by an individual who will be free of conflict of interest and bias, and has not serve as an Investigator, Title IX Coordinator, adviser, or decision-maker in the same matter. In cases of appeal of a finding of responsibility filed by an employee who is a faculty member, the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education's Chancellor or their designee will serve as the Appeal Officer. In all other cases of an appeal of either a dismissal or finding of responsibility filed by an employee, the President or their designee will serve as the Appeal Officer.
- F. The appealing party must meet its burden to demonstrate the outcome was affected by a preponderance of the evidence. The role of the Appeal Officer is not to re-evaluate the evidence.

The Appeal Officer will confine their review to the basis of appeal alleged.

- G. The outcome of appeal will be provided in writing simultaneously to both parties and include rationale for the decision.
- H. All local or Step 3 grievance rights under a collective bargaining agreement will be stayed pending the disposition of the appeal.

RIGHTS/RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. Reports and Formal Complaints have different meanings. An individual has a right to make a report of sexual misconduct to the university, which may be accompanied by a request for Supportive Measures. An individual also has a right to make a Formal Complaint of sexual misconduct, which is a request to initiate the university's informal resolution process or a formal disciplinary process, which includes an investigation and may proceed to a hearing.
- B. Prior to the conclusion of a sexual misconduct investigation, the Complainant may request to withdraw the Formal Complaint by contacting the Title IX Coordinator/designee in writing.

The Title IX Coordinator/designee will determine whether to close the case or conclude the investigation without the Complainant's continued participation.
- C. An individual also has the right to report sexual misconduct to law enforcement, separate and apart from any report or Formal Complaint made to the university.
- D. Victims and witnesses of sexual misconduct have the right to be assisted by the university in notifying law enforcement authorities of sexual misconduct, or they can decline to notify such authorities.
- E. Witnesses and parties cannot be compelled to participate in the hearing and have the right not to participate in the hearing free from retaliation.
- F. Each party who is charged with a violation of this policy where jurisdiction is appropriate has a right to a hearing and for an adviser to cross-examine parties and witnesses.
- G. At the time a report is made, the reporting party does not have to decide whether to file a Formal Complaint or make a report of sexual misconduct to law enforcement.
- H. An affected party has the right to request Supportive Measures from the university, which may include interim contact restrictions.
- I. The reporting party has the right to seek medical treatment to address physical and mental health and to preserve evidence.
- J. Parties may also have options to file civil actions in court or with administrative agencies.
- K. To file a Formal Complaint, please contact the Title IX Coordinator/designee.

IF YOU ARE A VICTIM OF SEXUAL ASSAULT:

- Get to a safe place as soon as you can.
- Report to the PennWest University Police Department:

California Campus
724-938-4357 (HELP) or
724-938-4299

Clarion Campus
814-393-2111

Edinboro Campus
814-732-2921

Because all allegations of sexual assault and rape have the potential to involve criminal conduct, the university strongly advises all victims to report first directly to University Police. If the assault occurred off campus, call 911 and the appropriate police agency will respond.

- Try to preserve all physical evidence. Do not wash, use the toilet, or change clothing, if you can avoid it. If you do change clothing, put each article of clothing you were wearing at the time of the attack in an individual paper (NOT plastic) bag.
- Get medical attention as soon as possible. A medical examination will provide any necessary treatment and collect important evidence. Injuries may not be apparent immediately. If you suspect you were drugged, ask that a urine sample be collected. The sample will need to be analyzed later by a forensic laboratory.
- Contact university resources. PennWest University has a specially trained group of professional staff members who can help you understand your options regarding medical attention, legal implications and university disciplinary action. Below is a list of resources by campus you can contact:

CALIFORNIA CAMPUS:

Dean of Students Office at 724-938-5379 (advocacy and support for sexual violence, intimate partner violence and stalking issues), or the Counseling Center at 724-938-4056 to talk with counselors who will maintain confidentiality, help explain your options, give you information and provide emotional support. University personnel will assist you in notifying University Police or local law enforcement if you request such assistance. You can also contact University Police by calling 724-938-4299, local police by calling 911, or Student Health Services at 724-938-4509.

- Contact someone you trust, a close friend, or a residence life staff member to be with you and support you.

Sexual Assault Resources

University resources and the services they offer:

- University Police, Ext. 4357 — Explain processes; investigate incident; arrange transportation to hospital; provide brochures and printed materials; make referrals to other appropriate agencies.
- Dean of Students Office, Ext. 5379 – Provide free services, advocacy and support regarding sexual assault, relationship violence and stalking; share self-help materials; make referrals to other appropriate agencies. Also, provide educational programming on bystander prevention program, available to all incoming students through the online VIP portal; prevention and intervention training, available to all first-year students as part of the First-Year Seminar; and periodic classroom/small-group seminars, presented upon request.
- Student Affairs, Ext. 4439 – Investigate allegations/Student Code of Conduct violations; provide brochures and printed materials; make referrals to other appropriate agencies.
- Equity and Title IX, 814-393-2109 – Investigate allegations of sexual harassment; provide support training; share brochures and printed material; make referrals to other appropriate agencies.
- Health Center, Ext. 4056 – Provide medical treatment; share brochures and printed materials; make referrals to other appropriate agencies.
- Community Resources — Crisis intervention and other services are available in Washington County through the C.A.R.E. Center/STTARS Program 24-hour hotline, 1-888-480-7283; and Domestic Violence Services of Southwestern Pennsylvania 24-hour crisis hotline, 1-800-791-4000.

CLARION CAMPUS:

Dean of Students Office at 814-393-1982 (advocacy and support for sexual violence, intimate partner violence and stalking issues), or the Counseling Center at 814-393-2255 to talk with counselors who will maintain confidentiality, help explain your options, give you information and provide emotional support. University personnel will assist you in notifying University Police or local law enforcement if you request such assistance. You can also contact University Police by calling 814-393-2111, local police by calling 911, or Student Health (Wellness) Center at 814-393-2121.

- Contact someone you trust, a close friend, or a residence life staff member to be with you and support you.

Sexual Assault Resources

University resources and the services they offer:

- University Police, Ext. 2111 — Explain processes; investigate incident; arrange transportation to hospital; provide brochures and printed materials; make referrals to other appropriate agencies.
- Dean of Students Office, Ext. 1982 – Investigate allegations/Student Code of Conduct violations; provide brochures and printed materials; make referrals to other appropriate agencies.

Provide free services, advocacy and support regarding sexual assault, relationship violence and stalking; share self-help materials; make referrals to other appropriate agencies. Also, provide educational programming including bystander prevention programs, available to all incoming students through the online VIP portal; prevention and intervention training, available to all first-year students as part of the First-Year Seminar; and periodic classroom/small-group seminars, presented upon request.

- Equity and Title IX, 814-393-2109 – Investigate allegations of sexual harassment; provide support training; share brochures and printed material; make referrals to other appropriate agencies.
- Health (Wellness) Center, Ext. 2121 – Provide medical treatment; share brochures and printed materials; make referrals to other appropriate agencies.
- Community Resources — Crisis intervention and other services are available in Clarion County through the PASSAGES 24-hour hotline, 814-226-7273; Stop Abuse for Everyone (SAFE) 1-800-992-3039; and the Clarion County Counseling Center, 1-800-672-7116.

EDINBORO CAMPUS:

Dean of Students Office at 814-393-1982 (advocacy and support for sexual violence, intimate partner violence and stalking issues), or the Counseling Center at 814-732-2252 to talk with counselors who will maintain confidentiality, help explain your options, give you information and provide emotional support. University personnel will assist you in notifying University Police or local law enforcement if you request such assistance. You can also contact University Police by calling 814-732-2911, local police by calling 911, or Student Health Services at 814-732-2743.

- Contact someone you trust, a close friend, or a residence life staff member to be with you and support you.

Sexual Assault Resources

University resources and the services they offer:

- University Police, Ext. 2911 — Explain processes; investigate incident; arrange transportation to hospital; provide brochures and printed materials; make referrals to other appropriate agencies.
- Dean of Students Office, 814-393-1982 – Investigate allegations/Student Code of Conduct violations; provide brochures and printed materials; make referrals to other appropriate agencies. Provide free services, advocacy and support regarding sexual assault, relationship violence and stalking; share self-help materials; make referrals to other appropriate agencies. Also, provide educational programming including bystander prevention programs, available to all incoming students through the online VIP portal; prevention and intervention training, available to all first-year students as part of the First-Year Seminar; and periodic classroom/small-group seminars, presented upon request.
- Equity and Title IX, 814-393-2109 – Investigate allegations of sexual harassment; provide support training; share brochures and printed material; make referrals to other appropriate agencies.
- Health Center, Ext. 2743 – Provide medical treatment; share brochures and printed materials make referrals to other appropriate agencies.
- Community Resources — Crisis intervention and other services are available in Erie County through Crime Victim Center of Erie County 814-455-9414; Safe Journey (Domestic Violence Safety Network) 814-438-2675; and SafeNet 24-hour hotline 814-454-8161.

FOR ALL EMERGENCIES, CALL UNIVERSITY POLICE ON YOUR CAMPUS OR 9-1-1.

PennWest California
724-938-4299

PennWest Clarion
814-393-2111

PennWest Edinboro
814-732-2921

PROCEDURES FOR REPORTING SEXUAL ASSAULT, DATING VIOLENCE, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND STALKING

PennWest University has procedures in place that are sensitive to those who report sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking. This includes informing individuals about the right to file criminal charges as well as make complaints through the appropriate university disciplinary process and the availability of counseling, health, mental health, victim advocacy, legal assistance, visa and immigration assistance, student financial aid and other services on and/or off campus. In addition, remedies to prevent contact between a complainant and an accused party, such as housing, academic, transportation and working accommodations, will be provided if reasonably available. 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 University Police Department or local law enforcement.

Students, employees and third parties also may contact Title IX coordinator Amy Salsgiver, Executive Director of Equity and Title IX, 423 Becht Hall, Clarion PA 16214, 814-393-2109, asalsgiver@pennwest.edu They may also contact the Title IX Intake Office on their PennWest campus.

TITLE IX INTAKE OFFICES

PennWest California

Marissa Fouser
Dixon Hall 408
724-938-4427
fouser@pennwest.edu

PennWest Clarion

Mathew Shaffer
Gemmell Student Center 271
814-393-1982
mshaffer@pennwest.edu

PennWest Edinboro

Andrew Matt
Reeder Hall 213
814-732-1564
amatt@pennwest.edu

Students and employees should know that reporting to the Title IX Coordinator means that PennWest University has a duty to assess the information provided and may have to investigate the complaint or otherwise determine what happened. The university would like the consent of the complainant to be able to move forward with investigating and resolving the complaint, but there are times when the safety of the greater community outweighs the victim's request for confidentiality. Hence, when an employee or student reports to the Title IX Coordinator or any other responsible employee, the information will be kept as private as possible but cannot be guaranteed to be confidential. Students do have the option to receive support, options and resources confidentially through each campus designated victim's resource advocacy group:

California Campus

STARRS
724-229-5007

Clarion Campus

Passages Inc.
814-226-7273

Edinboro Campus

SafeNet of Erie
814-455-1774

In Pennsylvania, forensic evidence may be collected from your body even if you choose not to make a report to law enforcement. A forensic exam is conducted by a sensitive and highly trained SANE nurse (Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner), and students and employees may go directly to the local hospital to access this service. Campus-designed Victim Advocates are available to students 24/7. The on-call advocate provides crisis intervention and risk assessment, hospital accompaniment, safety planning and emergency accommodations. 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 about pregnancy and/or sexually transmitted disease.

Victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, stalking and dating violence also are encouraged to preserve evidence by saving text messages, instant messages, social networking pages and 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. Although the university strongly encourages all members of its community to report violations of this policy to law enforcement, it is the victim's choice whether to make such a report, and victims have the right to decline involvement with the police. The university will assist any victim with notifying local police if they so desires. To report an incident that occurred on campus, employees and students should contact the PennWest University Police Department or contact the local police in the area where the assault took place.

PennWest California

724-938-4299

PennWest Clarion

814-393-2111

PennWest Edinboro

814-732-2921

Criminal charges can be filed against any type of perpetrator, including non-university members. Criminal charges of sexual assault are entirely separate from violations of the Student Code of Conduct, which only applies to PennWest students. Filing a formal report with the police is necessary when a victim would like to initiate a criminal investigation by the police. Perpetrators can receive punishment up to and including jail time. The victim of sexual assault, domestic violence, stalking and/or dating violence may choose to pursue both criminal prosecution and university disciplinary processes.

Local police agencies are as follows:

California Borough Police – 911

225 Third Street
California, PA 15419

Clarion Borough Police – 911

1400 East Main Street
Clarion, PA 16214

Edinboro Police – 911

124 Meadville Street
Edinboro, PA 16412

PA State Police – 911

PA State Police – 911

PA State Police – 911

If you are an employee or student and you have been the victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking on or off campus, you can report the incident promptly to the Title IX Coordinator by calling, writing or coming in to one of the respective offices to report in person and/or to campus police (if the victim so desires). The university will provide resources in writing (on campus, off campus or both), to include medical, mental health, counseling, legal assistance, visa and immigration assistance, student financial aid and other services/ accommodations (housing changes, change in class schedule, work accommodations and transportation), protective measures and victim advocacy, if applicable, to individuals who have been victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking.

The university will apply appropriate disciplinary procedures to those who violate this policy. The procedures set forth below are intended to afford a prompt 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. It is the goal of PennWest University to provide a prompt, fair and impartial process to all students, faculty and staff from the initial investigation to the final result.

As time passes, evidence may dissipate or become lost or unavailable, thereby making investigation, possible 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, they should consider speaking with University Police or other law enforcement to preserve evidence if the victim changes their mind later. If a report of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking is reported to the university, below are the procedures that the university will follow, as well as a statement of the standard of evidence that will be used during any student conduct hearing on campus arising from such a report:

INCIDENT BEING REPORTED:

Procedure PennWest University will follow:

Evidentiary Standard

The standard of evidence used in student conduct proceedings and staff/employee complaints will be a preponderance of the evidence/“more likely than not”; therefore, a decision of responsibility will be based upon presented evidence sufficient to make a reasonable person believe that it was more likely than not a student is in violation of university policy.

Sexual Assault

- Depending on when reported, PennWest University will provide complainant with access to medical care.
- PennWest University will assess immediate safety needs of complainant and university community.
- PennWest University will assist the complainant to report a sexual assault/rape to the PennWest University Police Department, the Office of Student Conduct, Title IX Coordinator, Victim Advocacy resources and/or local police for adjudication in the proper jurisdiction if requested.
- PennWest University will provide complainant with information regarding on- and off-campus services/providers.
- PennWest University will assess the need to implement interim or long-term protective measures, such as housing changes, changes in class schedule, work and transportation and/or “No Contact Orders” between both parties if reasonably available.
- PennWest University will provide “No Contact Orders” or an “Interim Suspension” to the respondent, if deemed appropriate.
- PennWest University will provide a copy of the Gender-Based Sexual Misconduct (Title IX) Policy to the complainant regarding the policy for reporting and addressing complaints.
- PennWest University will receive input from the complainant on her/his desire to move forward with Student Code of Conduct charges and/or participation in a hearing.
- PennWest University will provide both the respondent and complainant an opportunity to review the investigation report prior to a hearing, and the opportunity to be accompanied by an adviser of their choice.
- PennWest University will inform the complainant and respondent of the outcome of the student conduct process.
- PennWest University will enforce the retaliation policy of the Gender-Based Sexual Misconduct Policy and take immediate and separate action against parties that retaliate against a person for complaining of sex-based discrimination.
- PennWest University will provide simultaneous notice to both parties regarding both the submission and outcome of an appeal.

Stalking

- PennWest University will assess immediate safety needs of complainant and university community.
- PennWest University will assist the complainant to report stalking to the University Police Department, the Office of Student Conduct, Title IX Coordinator, Victim Advocacy resources, and/or local police for adjudication in the proper jurisdiction if requested.
- PennWest University will provide complainant with information regarding on- and off-campus services/providers.
- PennWest University will assess the need to implement interim or long-term protective measures, such as housing changes, change in class schedule, work and transportation and/or “No Contact” directives between both parties if reasonably available.
- PennWest University will provide “No Contact Order”, “No Trespass Order” or an “Interim Suspension” to the respondent, if deemed appropriate.
- PennWest University will provide a copy of the Gender-Based Sexual Misconduct Policy to the complainant regarding the policy for reporting and addressing complaints.

- PennWest University will receive input from the complainant on her/his desire to move forward with Student Code of Conduct charges and/or participate in a hearing and the opportunity to be accompanied by an adviser of their choice.
- PennWest University will provide both the respondent and complainant an opportunity to review the investigation report prior to a hearing.
- PennWest University will inform the complainant and respondent of the outcome of the student conduct process.
- PennWest University will enforce the retaliation policy of the Gender-Based Sexual Misconduct Policy and take immediate and separate action against parties that retaliate against a person for complaining of sex-based discrimination.
- PennWest University will provide simultaneous notice to both parties regarding both the submission and outcome of an appeal.

Dating Violence

- PennWest University will assess immediate safety needs of complainant and university community.
- PennWest University will assist the complainant to report dating violence to the University Police Department, the Office of Student Conduct, Title IX Coordinator, Victim Advocacy resources, and/or local police for adjudication in the proper jurisdiction if requested.
- PennWest University will provide complainant with information regarding on- and off-campus services/providers.
- PennWest University will assess the need to implement interim or long-term protective measures, such as “No Contact” directives between both parties if reasonably available.
- PennWest University will provide “No Contact Order”, “No Trespass Order” or an “Interim Suspension” to the respondent, if deemed appropriate.
- PennWest University will provide a copy of the Gender-Based Sexual Misconduct Policy to the complainant regarding the policy for reporting and addressing complaints.
- PennWest University will receive input from the complainant on their desire to move forward with Student Code of Conduct charges and/or participate in a hearing and the opportunity to be accompanied by an adviser of their choice.
- PennWest University will provide both the respondent and complainant an opportunity to review the investigation report prior to a hearing, and the opportunity to be accompanied by an adviser of their choice.
- PennWest University will inform the complainant and respondent of the outcome of the student conduct process.
- PennWest University will enforce the retaliation policy of the Gender-Based Sexual Misconduct Policy and take immediate and separate action against parties that retaliate against a person for complaining of sex-based discrimination.
- PennWest University will provide simultaneous notice to both parties regarding both the submission and outcome of an appeal.

Domestic Violence

- PennWest University will assess immediate safety needs of complainant and university community.
- PennWest University will assist the complainant to report domestic violence to the University Police Department, the Office of Student Conduct, Title IX Coordinator, Victim Advocacy resources, and/or local police for adjudication in the proper jurisdiction if requested.
- PennWest University will provide complainant with information regarding on- and off-campus services/providers.
- PennWest University will assess the need to implement interim or long-term protective measures, such as housing changes, change in class schedule, work and transportation and/or “No Contact Orders” between both parties if reasonably available.
- PennWest University will provide “No Contact Orders” or an “Interim Suspension” to the respondent, if deemed appropriate.
- PennWest University will provide a copy of the Gender-Based Sexual Misconduct Policy to the complainant regarding the policy for reporting and addressing complaints.
- PennWest University will receive input from the complainant on her/his desire to move forward with Student Code of Conduct charges and/or participate in a hearing.
- PennWest University will provide both the respondent and complainant an opportunity to review the investigation report prior to a hearing, and the opportunity to be accompanied by an adviser of their choice.
- PennWest University will inform the complainant and respondent of the outcome of the student conduct process.
- PennWest University will enforce the Retaliation Policy of the Gender-Based Sexual Misconduct Policy and take immediate and separate action against parties that retaliate against a person for complaining of sex-based discrimination.
- PennWest University will provide simultaneous notice to both parties regarding both the submission and outcome of an appeal.

ASSISTANCE FOR VICTIMS: RIGHTS AND OPTIONS

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 will provide each victim with a written explanation of their rights and options.

PennWest University complies with Pennsylvania law in recognizing orders of protection by advising any person who obtains an order of protection from any state within the U.S. to provide a copy to University Police and the Office of the Title IX Coordinator. A complainant may then meet with University 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, changing classroom locations, or allowing a student to complete assignments from home. Other options may be available for a student on a case by case basis as the university determines what other measures must be taken.

In addition, the campus advocacy resources provide advocacy services on an individual and group basis. The advocate empowers students through reinforcing their autonomy and self-determination. Additionally, the advocate also provides information and accompaniment to the survivor during the medical, investigative and judicial processes; and facilitates accommodation requests (academic, housing, transportation, work).

PREVENTION AND AWARENESS

Green Dot Strategy. The Dean of Students Offices' primary prevention strategy is known as

“Green Dot,” a comprehensive approach to preventing sexual, dating/domestic and stalking violence. A “green dot” is any behavior, choice, word, or attitude that counters a “red dot” of violence. This approach capitalizes on the power of peer and cultural influences across all levels of the socioecological model. Based on social change theory, Green Dot targets all community members as potential bystanders. The model seeks to engage community members in proactive behaviors, as well as reactive interventions in potentially high-risk situations, through awareness, education and skills-practice. Power-based personal violence can be reduced on our campus by spreading the three reactive “green dots”: direct, delegate and distract.

Direct: A person does something by directly inserting themselves into a potential red dot situation and stopping it by addressing those involved. Example: Asking someone who seems uncomfortable or unsure if they are OK.

Delegate: If a person feels unsafe or uncomfortable stepping in themselves, they get someone else to intervene for them who might be more equipped or better able to handle the situation. Example: Calling University Police when it looks like a verbal argument might turn physical.

Distract: If a person doesn't want to address the situation directly or even acknowledge they see it, they defuse a potential red dot by distracting those involved and interrupting the choice to make a red dot happen on our campus. Example: Accidentally spilling a drink on the guy who keeps forcing your drunk friend to dance with him.

It's On Us Pennwest. “It's On Us PA” is a statewide campaign that invites everyone to play a role preventing sexual assault.

Building on the momentum of the national It's On Us movement, It's On Us PA brings together college and university presidents, administrators, faculty, staff and students to reframe the conversation around sexual violence and pledge to be part of the solution. It's On Us (to stop sexual assault) is a social movement for both men and women to raise awareness and fight against sexual assault on college campuses. The campaign urges the public to stand up against sexual assault and step away from the sidelines to be an active part of the solution by taking the pledge to:

- Recognize that non-consensual sex is sexual assault.
- Identify situations in which sexual assault may occur.
- Intervene in situations where consent has not or cannot be given.
- Create an environment in which sexual assault is unacceptable and survivors are supported.

The campaign combines innovative creative content and grassroots organizing techniques to spark conversation on both a national and local level.

#CalUStartbyBelieving Campaign. Start by Believing is a public awareness campaign uniquely focused on the public response to sexual assault. The goal is to change the world, and outcomes for victims, one response at a time. Start by Believing is an international campaign, conducted during Sexual Assault Awareness Month, that was begun in 2011 by End Violence Against Women International (EVAWI). The organization is dedicated to changing the way we respond to rape and sexual assault in our communities. The objective of the Start by Believing campaign is to pave the way for survivors to pursue justice and healing, so the decision to come forward and seek help is a safe one. The campaign invites community members to sign a pledge that states, “My name is (blank). When someone tells me they were raped or sexually assaulted, I start by believing.”

Walk a Mile in Her Shoes. The mission of this project is to create a unique and powerful public experience that educates individuals and communities about the causes of men’s sexualized violence against women, provides them with prevention and remediation strategies and empowers them to further develop and implement this knowledge and skills.

Each year, an increasing number of men are joining Walk a Mile in Her Shoes®: The International Men’s March to Stop Rape, Sexual Assault & Gender Violence. A Walk a Mile in Her Shoes® event is a playful opportunity for men to raise awareness in their community about the serious causes and effects of men’s sexualized violence against women. There is an old saying: “You can’t really understand another person’s experience until you’ve walked a mile in their shoes.” Walk a Mile in Her Shoes® asks men to literally walk one mile in women’s high-heeled shoes. It’s not easy walking in these shoes, but it’s fun and it gets the community to talk about something that’s difficult to discuss.

A Walk a Mile in Her Shoes® event is abundant with opportunities to get people talking. For preventive education, it helps men better understand and appreciate women’s experiences, thus changing perspectives, helping to improve gender relationships and decreasing the potential for violence.

For healing, it informs the community that services are available for recovery. It demonstrates that men are willing and able to be courageous partners with women in making the world a safer place.

The Dean of Students Office provides online prevention training for incoming students. Once first-year students are on campus, they receive additional prevention education that is built into the First Year Seminar curriculum. Additionally, all students are exposed to Green Dot through various programs, presentations and outreach events. Examples of these include print campaigns, social media connections, clubs’ and organizations’ programs, classroom presentations, residence hall programming, promotional nights at sporting events and bars, events such as Walk a Mile in Her Shoes and Take Back the Night, Greek life programming, athletic team presentations and faculty/staff outreach.

To enhance prevention and awareness among faculty and staff, the following courses are administered annually through the Office of Social Equity, for campus security authorities:

1. The Clery Act and Campus Security Authorities
2. Preventing Discrimination & Sexual Violence: Title IX, VAWA, & Clery Act for Faculty & Staff
3. EEO Laws and Discrimination Prevention for Higher Education

SEXUAL VIOLENCE – RISK REDUCTION TIPS

Risk reduction tips can often take a victim-blaming tone, even unintentionally. With no intention to victim-blame, and with recognition that only those who commit sexual violence are responsible for those actions, these suggestions may nevertheless help you to reduce your risk of experiencing a non-consensual sexual act. Below, suggestions to avoid committing a non-consensual sexual act also are offered:

1. If you have limits, make them known as early as possible.
2. Tell a sexual aggressor “NO” clearly and firmly.
3. Try to remove yourself from the physical presence of a physical aggressor.
4. Find someone nearby and ask for help.
5. Take affirmative responsibility for your alcohol intake/drug use and acknowledge that alcohol/drugs lower your sexual inhibitions and may make you vulnerable to someone who views a drunk or high person as a sexual opportunity.
6. Take care of your friends and ask that they take care of you. A real friend will challenge you if you are about to make a mistake. Respect them when they do.

If you find yourself in the position of being the initiator of sexual behavior, you owe sexual respect to your potential partner. These suggestions may help you to reduce your risk for being accused of sexual misconduct:

1. Clearly communicate your intentions to your sexual partner and give them a chance to clearly relate their intentions to you.
2. Understand and respect personal boundaries.
3. **DON'T MAKE ASSUMPTIONS** about consent; about someone's sexual availability; about whether they are attracted to you; about how far you can go; or about whether they are physically and/or mentally able to consent. If there are any questions or ambiguity, then you **DO NOT** have consent.
4. Mixed messages from your partner are a clear indication that you should stop, defuse any sexual tension and communicate better. You may be misreading them. They may not have figured out how far they want to go with you yet. You must respect the timeline for sexual behaviors with which others are comfortable.
5. Don't take advantage of someone's drunkenness or drugged state, even if they did it to themselves.
6. Realize that your potential partner could be intimidated by you or fearful of you. You may have a power advantage simply because of your gender or size. Don't abuse that power.
7. Understand that consent to some form of sexual behavior does not automatically imply consent to any other form of sexual behavior.
8. Silence and passivity cannot be interpreted as an indication of consent. Read your potential partner carefully, paying attention to verbal and non-verbal communication and body language.

In campus proceedings such as a hearing conducted by the conduct board, legal terms like “guilt,” “innocence” and “burdens of proof” are not applicable, but the university never assumes a student is in violation of university policy. Campus proceedings are conducted to take into account the totality of all evidence available, from all relevant sources.

BIT (BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTION TEAM)

The Behavioral Intervention Team (BIT) provides assessment and early intermediation to students exhibiting concerning behaviors, supports students with concerns and assists faculty/staff.

The team is dedicated to the campus community's wellness and safety by providing an atmosphere where individuals can work and learn in a secure and supportive environment.

REASONS TO REFER A STUDENT TO BIT

Referrals can be made by anyone – students, family, friends, employees, or community members.

Referrals can be made at any time through each campus's referral form. This referral system accepts reports any time but may not generate an immediate response. Immediate concerns should be reported to the police. If on campus, please call the numbers below, if off campus, please call 911.

California Campus
724-938-4299

Clarion Campus
814-393-2111

Edinboro Campus
814-732-2921

Referrals should be made whenever a student is exhibiting concerning behavior or appears to be in distress. This can include:

- Self-injurious/suicidal idealization, thoughts or actions
- Threatening behavior towards others
- Erratic behavior
- Aggressive behavior (arguments, fights, threats, angry outbursts, etc.)
- Destructive behavior (substance abuse, self-harm, disturbing others, not meeting commitments like attending class, etc.)
- Sudden changes in behavior
- Social withdrawal
- Eating disorders
- Frequent abnormal behavior (paranoia, hallucinations, etc.)
- Appearing tired or suddenly losing interest in activities or social events

HOW DO I MAKE A BIT REFERRAL?

Referrals can be made at any time through the campus specific referral form:

California Campus:

cm.maxient.com/reportingform.php?PennWestUniv&layout_id=60

Clarion Campus:

cm.maxient.com/reportingform.php?PennWestUniv&layout_id=3

Edinboro Campus:

cm.maxient.com/reportingform.php?PennWestUniv&layout_id=61

This referral system accepts reports at any time but is not monitored, so responses are not immediate. Immediate concerns should be reported to the police. If on campus, please call the numbers below; if off campus, please call 911.

California Campus
724-938-4299

Clarion Campus
814-393-2111

Edinboro Campus
814-732-2921

When making a referral:

1. Provide as much information as you are able. Do not avoid or delay submitting a referred because you aren't sure if you have all the information. The BIT will collect additional information if needed.
2. Factually describe the behaviors you have observed that are causing the concern. To the best of your ability, include duration (how long ago did you notice the behavior?), frequency (how often do you observe the behavior?) and intensity (use a scale of 1 – 10 with 10 being the highest intensity).
3. Provide your name and contact information if you're comfortable doing so. You can report anonymously if you don't want to provide your name.
4. Identify witnesses if known and you are comfortable doing so.

REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS

MEGAN'S LAW

In compliance with the Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act found in 42 USC 1407(j) of the Wetterling Act, which states that the university must advise the campus community of where law enforcement agencies' information provided by the state concerning registered sex offenders may be obtained, the Megan's Law statute may be found at the following website: meganslaw.state.pa.us.

ANTI-HAZING POLICY (EFFECTIVE 6/23/2025)

It is the policy of Pennsylvania Western University (PennWest) that any student(s), group(s) of students or student organization(s) (including but not limited to: athletics, club sports, band, choir groups, student organizations and honor societies) affiliated with PennWest are prohibited from engaging in any form(s) of hazing activities. This policy prohibits hazing on or off campus. This policy complies with both the Stop Campus Hazing Act and The Timothy J. Piazza Antihazing Law (Senate Bill 1090). Any student(s), student organization(s), on campus or off campus, that are found responsible for hazing will be subject to appropriate sanctions by PennWest and may be subject to criminal prosecution under any applicable local, state or federal laws. These sanctions may include counseling, probation, educational activities, suspension, dismissal or expulsion of said person(s) and/or organization(s) and/or the revoking of permission for the University-sanctioned organization(s) to operate on any PennWest campus or to otherwise operate under the auspices of the University. In addition to any sanction, a hold may be placed on a student's registration pending compliance with the current Student Code of Conduct of which this regulation becomes a part.

Penalties imposed by the University are University sanctions and do not serve as a defense for student(s), group(s) of students or student organization(s) from any penalty imposed for violation of criminal laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. This includes, but is not limited to, such criminal penalties prescribed in the Timothy J. Piazza Anti-Hazing Law (18 Pa.C.S.A. § 2801 et seq.).

1. **CONSENT NOT A DEFENSE** It shall not be a defense that: the consent of the victim to participate was obtained; the conduct or activity that resulted in the death or injury of the person was not part of an official University organizational event or was not otherwise sanctioned or approved by the University organization; or, the conduct or activity that resulted in death or injury was not done as a condition of membership in a University organization.
2. **SAFE HARBOR/LIMITED IMMUNITY** This policy does allow “safe harbor” criteria – that is, limited immunity that will protect individuals from prosecution for involvement in a hazing incident if they were involved in seeking assistance for someone in need of help because of hazing.
3. **RECOGNIZED STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS** All existing University-sanctioned organizations are required to amend their existing by-laws to include an anti-hazing section, and all future University-sanctioned organizations must include the same in their by-laws. A copy of the by-laws shall be kept on file with the Student Government Association. The university Anti-Hazing Policy will be provided to advisors and members of all university-sanctioned organizations each academic year with the expectation that advisers and/or officers will review the policy with all members. The University Office of Student Conduct will keep records of all hazing incidents and complete an annual report regarding these issues that will be submitted to the Office of Social Equity.
4. **REPORTING VIOLATIONS** Any person, including trustees, administrators, faculty, staff, students, members of direct support organizations, vendors, guests and volunteers having knowledge of or receiving information regarding any activity that may constitute hazing, or a violation of this policy are strongly encouraged to contact the PennWest campus of incident Police Department within 24 hours. Failure to report any hazing activity may constitute a violation of this policy and result in appropriate discipline.

It shall be expressly prohibited for any person, including trustees, administrators, faculty, staff, students, members of direct support organizations, vendors, guests and volunteers to retaliate against a person because that person has been a victim of hazing, reported hazing, refused to participate in hazing, assisted in the investigation of hazing, or participated in the disciplinary process or prosecution of any alleged hazing.

Any person who has experienced retaliation for reporting any activity that may constitute hazing, or a violation of this regulation shall have the right to file a retaliation complaint with the Dean of Students Office for the campus of the incident.

Beginning in the fall of 2025, members of Registered Student Organizations, Student athletes, and all student employees will be required to complete either online Anti-Hazing Training Modules or attend in person Anti-Hazing Training presentations. The Dean of Students is examining ways to expand Anti-Hazing Training to reach a broader audience.

The Dean of Students Office will assist the Office of Social Equity in preparing and submitting required reports of hazing occurrences per state law.

MISSING STUDENT NOTIFICATION POLICY AND PROCEDURES

Suzanne's Law requires that law enforcement notify the National Crime Information Center when someone between the ages of 18 and 21 is reported missing. This mandate was signed into law by President George W. Bush as part of the "Amber Alert" legislation. The law was named after Suzanne Lyall, a State University of New York at Albany student who has been missing since 1998. PennWest University has adopted comprehensive and complete policies and procedures to comply with these provisions.

If a member of the university community has reason to believe that a student who resides in on campus housing is missing, they should immediately notify the University Police Department at the numbers below. University Police will generate a missing person report, immediately initiate an investigation and make required entry into NCIC within 2 hours.

California Campus
724-938-4299

Clarion Campus
814-393-2111

Edinboro Campus
814-732-2911

In addition to registering a general emergency contact, students residing in on-campus housing have the option to confidentially identify an individual to be contacted by University Police in the event the student is determined to be missing for more than 24 hours. If a student has identified such an individual, University Police will notify that individual no later than 24 hours after the student is determined to be missing. A student who wishes to identify a confidential contact can do so through the PennWest University Housing website. A student's confidential contact information will be accessible only by authorized campus officials and law enforcement during the investigation.

After investigating a missing person report, should the PennWest University Police Department determine that the student is missing, University Police will notify the local Municipal Police Department and/or the Pennsylvania State Police and the student's confidential contact no later than 24 hours after the student is determined to be missing. If the missing student is under the age of 18 and is not an emancipated individual, University Police will notify the student's parent or legal guardian immediately after University Police Department has determined that the student is missing.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

PennWest University encourages and sustains an academic environment that respects individual freedoms and promotes the health, safety and welfare of all community members. In keeping with these objectives, the university has adopted a policy of prohibiting the possession, sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages on property owned or controlled by PennWest University unless approved through appropriate channels.

University Police has the authority to file criminal charges or refer the student to Judicial Affairs, or both.

If a friend who is not 21 years of age asks you to buy alcohol for them, don't. Any adult who buys alcohol for anyone younger than 21 may receive a mandatory fine of \$1,000 for a first offense and \$2,500 for each following offense.

If you are having a party and serving alcohol, be careful about who is having a drink. An adult who supplies minors with alcohol is breaking the law and may be liable for any resulting injuries and/or property damage caused by the minor.

Under the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act (DFSCA), PennWest University provides education about illegal drugs (as well as alcohol) to all incoming students through the New Student Orientation and Welcome Weekend programs. The Wellness Office staff provide ongoing education and programs throughout each semester. BASICS (Brief Alcohol Screening and Intervention for College Students) is an educational and preventive intervention program, which is available to all students and required of students who have been cited by the university judicial officer for violations of the Student Code of Conduct.

For information about wellness programs on any of the PennWest campuses, contact the Associate Director for Wellness at wellness-cal@pennwest.edu. Students and employees can access this information by visiting the following links:

California Campus: <https://files.pennwest.edu/student-life/dfsca-california.pdf>

Clarion Campus: <https://files.pennwest.edu/student-life/dfsca-clarion.pdf>

Edinboro Campus: [dfsca-edinboro.pdf](https://files.pennwest.edu/student-life/dfsca-edinboro.pdf) (pennwest.edu)

The Drug Free Schools and Community Act Report is disseminated twice per year to all current students, faculty and staff. The report contains all the information required under this act including information on the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, general requirements of the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act and the Drug Induced Rape Prevention and Punishment Act of 1996, health risks associated with the use of alcohol and illicit drugs, potential university sanctions and information about the Student Code of Conduct, federal & state legal sanctions concerning drugs and alcohol. The report also contains resource information for employees and students regarding getting assistance with drug or alcohol problems.

DRUG AND ALCOHOL VIOLATIONS

PennWest University prohibits the unlawful use or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by students, employees, or visitors on PennWest University property or at any PennWest University events. Violators of the law are subject to criminal prosecution under applicable state and/or federal laws as well as under the student conduct system as outlined in the *Student Rights, Regulations and Procedures Online* handbook. Possession of illegal drugs in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is punishable by imprisonment for up to 30 days and a fine of up to \$500. Sale of illegal drugs in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is punishable by imprisonment of up to three years and a fine of up to \$25,000. Underage consumption or possession of alcohol is a summary offense in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and is punishable by a fine of up to \$500 for the first violation, and a fine of up to \$1,000 for the second violation. Furnishing alcohol to minors is a third-degree misdemeanor in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and punishable by a minimum fine of \$1,000 in addition to any other penalty imposed. The court also may require that you successfully complete a program of alcohol education, intervention, or counseling.

It is unlawful to sell, furnish or provide alcohol to a person under the age of 21. The possession, sale, use, manufacture, or distribution of any controlled substance (drugs) is illegal under both state and federal law and prohibited by university policy as denoted in the Student Code of Conduct, which is available on the university website. Limited numbers of hard copies are also available at the Dean of Students Office.

If you have a problem ...

PennWest University provides education about illegal drugs (as well as alcohol) to all incoming students through the New Student Orientation and Welcome Weekend programs. The Wellness Office staff provide ongoing education and programs throughout each semester. CASICS (Cannabis Screening and Intervention for College Students) is an educational and preventive intervention program, which is available to all students and required of students who have been found responsible by the university judicial officer for violations of the Student Code of Conduct.

For information about wellness programs, visit the campus Wellness Center:

California Campus

724-938-4232

G-53 Carter Hall

Clarion Campus

814-393-2121

256 Becht Hall

Edinboro Campus

814-732-2743

McNerney Hall, 1st Floor

University employees can receive free, confidential support on a wide range of issues, including drug and alcohol problems, through SEAP, the State Employees Assistance Program. Employee Resources:

Professionals are prepared to provide further information or assistance. Please contact your Human Resources Office for assistance.

California Campus

724-938-4427

408 Dixon Hall

Clarion Campus

814-393-2492

204 Carlson Library

Edinboro Campus

814-732-1378

Reeder Hall, 2nd Floor

Help is available for faculty and staff members who are interested. Employees can contact the State Employee Assistance Program (SEAP) at 800-692-7459 for information about counseling, treatment, rehabilitation or reentry programs.

POSSESSION AND USE OF WEAPONS

The possession or carrying of any weapon by any person is prohibited in university academic buildings, administrative buildings, student residence buildings, dining facilities, or while attending a sporting, entertainment, recreational, or educational event on the university's property. Entry upon university property in violation of this prohibition is expressly forbidden and will result in the individual(s) being directed to remove the weapon immediately from university property; or to have the weapon securely stored at the University Police station, per the procedures of the Handling and Storage of Firearms Policy. Failure to comply with this directive may result in further disciplinary actions for students or employees.

For more information about PennWest University's weapons policy, including exemptions and notification of use of replica or "prop" weapons, please visit PennWest.edu (keyword "weapons policy").

RESIDENCE HALL SAFETY

HELP US KEEP YOU SAFE

PennWest University maintains residence halls on the main campus. Each floor has one student staff member in residence who is responsible for monitoring activity, advising and assisting students and building community. Each residence hall has an emergency telephone located at the front of the building.

Every effort is made to ensure the safety of campus residents. In order to enter a residence hall, a student must swipe their access card at the front door. In all residence halls, exit doors are equipped with self-contained alarms. In addition, digital video cameras record activity at all building exits and other public areas.

Office hours for residence hall directors (RDs) and on-call schedules for community assistants/graduate assistants are posted in the residence halls.

RESIDENCE HALL GUEST POLICY

Unless health/safety guidelines are in effect, guests are allowed at any time, provided that roommates agree to the presence of any guests in the room. All guests must be escorted within all facilities. Guests are limited to a three-day stay. Non-student guests must be at least 18 years old or have the written consent of their parent or guardian to visit in the residence halls.

EXTERIOR LIGHTING AND VEGETATION

PennWest University maintains a strong commitment to campus safety and security. Exterior lighting is an important part of this commitment. Parking areas, pedestrian walkways and building exteriors are well lit. Surveys of exterior lighting on campus are conducted by University Police officers on a regular basis, and the Facilities Management Department gives high priority to maintenance of exterior lights that need to be replaced. Members of the PennWest community are encouraged to report any exterior lighting deficiencies to University Police. Police and the Facilities Management Department also monitor the growth of vegetation on campus. If any member of the campus community believes that the height of vegetation may cause a hazard, they are encouraged to report it to either University Police or Facilities Management.

ACCESS TO UNIVERSITY FACILITIES

Most university buildings and facilities, other than residence halls, are accessible to members of the university community, their guests and visitors during normal hours of business, during designated hours on weekends and holidays and at other times when university events and activities may be taking place outside normal business hours.

Academic, administrative and recreational buildings are locked each night at the conclusion of activities and classes. Unauthorized individuals are not permitted to be inside the buildings during these times. Individuals who need to enter after hours may request special access from the University Police Department. University Police maintains a list of individuals who receive permission to be admitted after hours. Proper identification must be presented to the University Police Department for admittance to closed buildings.

The University Police Department has adopted a Community-Oriented Policing approach in all campus buildings on all shifts to provide high officer visibility and access. These regular foot patrols act as a deterrent to criminal activity and enable students, employees and visitors to get to know the officers.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND EVACUATION PROCEDURES

UNIVERSITY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

In the event of an emergency, timely and accurate communication of information is critical. PennWest University has developed a plan for emergency communication that utilizes multiple and redundant methods of communication and notification in order to maximize the effectiveness and reach of the emergency information.

PennWest University utilizes an emergency alert system that can send alerts via text messages to registered users about emergencies on each campus, such as major interruptions to or breaches in campus life and unanticipated major incidents (e.g., fires, on-campus violence, major weather incidents, or other crises). When an alert is issued, the system will also post the alert to the My.PennWest internal website and it will be updated regularly to provide the most up-to-date, accurate information. In addition to the text messaging and website posting, an email to all campus email addresses will be sent that will describe the emergency, provide actions to take and direct the campus community to the website postings.

In some cases, information will be posted on entrance doors to campus buildings.

Alerts may be scripted templates available in the 911 Cellular system and may be sent out by the Chief of Police, members of the Department of Safety and Risk Management, a Campus Administrator, the Executive Director of Communications, the Associate Vice President for Student Affairs, or other designees appointed by the University President.

Those charged with determining the need for and implementing the emergency notification are the Chief of Police; members of the Department of Safety and Risk Management, Campus Administrators, the Executive Director of Communications and the Vice President for Student Affairs or other designees appointed by the University President. These university officials will collect and disseminate critical information regarding the emergency in a timely manner. Emergency alerts sent to an affected campus are disseminated to all segments of the campus population to include students, faculty, and staff.

University Police will most likely be the first response agency on the scene. The highest-ranking member of the University Police present will become the incident commander. The incident commander is typically the most experienced person on scene and may change throughout the course of the response. If the incident is determined to be of substantial magnitude, then the incident commander may request additional resources and will also inform members of the Campus Emergency Response Team. Should an incident occur that poses a threat to faculty, staff, or students, then an emergency alert will be sent via text/email and further actions may be taken by the university depending on the urgency of the situation.

In the event of any incident that would require notification of the community at large, University Communications would coordinate this dissemination at the request of the University Police to local media outlets, which would facilitate this notification.

TESTING OF THE EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

Each year, PennWest University tests its emergency notification procedures. Comprehensive testing of the Emergency Alerts system is conducted to ensure functionality and to acclimate the campus community to its use. The process is initiated by the Department of Safety and Risk Management

or Campus Emergency Management Coordinators. The tests include the initiation of all critical active delivery methods: text-messaging, emergency email, website postings and desktop alerts. Documentation of each test of the Emergency Alert System is maintained by the Department of Safety and Risk Management.

The testing is announced at least a week prior to the test through the university's email announcement service so the campus community is provided the opportunity to register for the text-alert service before the test occurs. The announcement includes information on the University's Emergency Procedures and provides a link to the procedures.

The link for the University's Emergency Procedures can be found at:
https://www.pennwest.edu/_resources/docs/about/offices-services/emergency-procedures.pdf

EMERGENCY DRILLS, TESTING AND EVACUATION PROCEDURES

PennWest University has developed an Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) that addresses the planned response to emergency/disaster situations associated with natural disasters, technological incidents and national security emergencies. The EOP is designed to meet state and federal National Incident Management System (NIMS) requirements. Incorporating the principles of the incidents, Command System (ICS), the EOP provides emergency responders with procedures, guidelines such as shelter-in-place and evacuation and methods of documentation to effectively manage emergencies.

Emergency response and evacuation procedures are tested on an annual basis. PennWest University conducts emergency simulation exercises, at least annually, that test the university's preparedness and identify areas that require improvement. Additionally, unannounced building evacuation drills are conducted once a year in each academic building, and a minimum of four times a year in residence halls, buildings with daycare facilities and other critical buildings. The exercises and evacuation drills are documented and evaluated by the Department of Safety and Risk Management.

CAMPUS RESPONSIBILITY DURING AN EMERGENCY OR DISASTER

Emergency Administrative Director (EAD): Vice President for Student Affairs and Institutional Effectiveness. The EAD assumes overall direction during an emergency and is responsible for employing the guidelines within the Emergency Operations Plan.

Emergency Operations Coordinator (EOC): As the EOC, the Emergency Management Director is responsible for overall coordination of the university's response to an emergency.

PennWest Incident Management Team (PWIMT): The ECT provides overall leadership and guidance to the university community during an emergency or disaster.

Campus Emergency Response Team (CERT): Campus CERT Coordinator notifies the members of the Campus Emergency Resource team.

Media Relations: Executive Director for Communications. The Office of Communications will coordinate media relations and act as the link between the university and the public. The university spokesperson will serve as the university's media contact for all details regarding the event, e.g., specifics on the threat, response to the threat, extent of injuries, etc.



CRIME STATISTICS REPORT 2022 THROUGH 2024

PENNWEST UNIVERSITY AND ALL OF IT'S CAMPUSES

PennWest University is committed to providing a safe and secure educational environment for student and employees. Criminal activity exists throughout our society, and college campuses are not exempt from crime. However, in order to maximize security and minimize the opportunity for criminal activity to occur, a number of services and programs have been implemented at PennWest and all of it's campuses. All members of the university community share in the responsibility for reporting crime and for taking precautions to discourage its potential.

The following statistics are provided in compliance with Act 1988-73, the College and University Security Information Act, the Student Right-to-Know and Campus Security Act of 1990, and the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Statistics Act of 1998.

The figures represent the calendar years of 2022, 2023 and 2024. Brief definitions of some of the crimes categories that may not be self-explanatory are provided in the definitions below. Questions regarding this report may be addressed to the University Police Department.

The following definitions for murder, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, motor vehicle theft, weapons law violations, drug abuse violations and liquor law violations are provided from the Uniform Crime Reporting Handbook, in accordance with the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Uniform Crime Reporting Program. The definitions of forcible and non-forcible sex offenses are from the National Incident-Based Reporting System Edition of the Uniform Crime Reporting Handbook, in accordance with the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Uniform Crime Reporting Program.

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.

RAPE:

The penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any body part or object, or oral; penetration by a sex organ of another person, without the consent of the victim.

FONDLING:

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

INCEST:

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

STATUTORY RAPE: Sexual intercourse with a person who is under the statutory age of consent.

DATING VIOLENCE: The term "dating violence" means violence committed by a person:

- (A) Who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim; and
- (B) Where the existence of such a relationship shall be determined based on a consideration of the following factors:
 - (i) The length of the relationship.
 - (ii) The type of relationship.
 - (iii) The frequency of interaction between the persons involved in the relationship.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: The term "domestic violence" includes felony or misdemeanor crimes of violence committed by a current or former spouse or intimate partner of the victim, by a person with whom the victim shares a child in common, by a person who is cohabitating with or has cohabitated with the victim as a spouse, intimate partner, by a person similarly situated to a spouse of the victim under the domestic or family violence laws of jurisdiction in which the crime of violence occurred, or by any other person against an adult or youth victim who is protected from that person's acts under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction in which the crime of violence occurred.

STALKING: The term "stalking" means engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to:

- (A) fear for his or her safety or the safety of others; or
- (B) suffer substantial emotional distress.

ROBBERY:

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

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT:

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

BURGLARY:

The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or theft. For reporting purposes, this definition includes forcible entry, unlawful entry and attempted forcible entry.

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT:

The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle.

ARSON:

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

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS:

The violation of state or local laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation, possession, or use of alcoholic beverages, not including driving under the influence and drunkenness.

DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS:

Violations of laws or ordinances prohibiting the production, distribution, and/or use of certain controlled substances and the equipment or devices utilized in their preparation or use. The unlawful cultivation, manufacture, distribution, sale, purchase, use, possession, transportation or importation of any controlled drug or narcotic substance. Arrests for violations of state and local laws, specifically those relating to the unlawful possession, sale, use, growing, manufacturing and making of narcotic drugs. The relevant substances include opium or cocaine and their derivatives (morphine, heroin, codeine); marijuana; synthetic narcotics/manufactured narcotics which can cause true addiction (Demerol, methadone); and dangerous non-narcotic drugs (barbituates, Benzedrine).

WEAPON LAW VIOLATIONS:

The violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation, possession, concealment or use of firearms, cutting instruments, explosives, incendiary devices or other deadly weapons.

PENNWEST UNIVERSITY'S RESPONSE TO CRIMES INVOLVING BIAS:

PennWest University's supports and encourages programs that benefit all people and that seek to eradicate discrimination and injustice. The University Police Department investigates any incident involving bias against any individual or group due to race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, ethnicity or disability, gender identity and national origin. Incidents of this nature are responded to immediately and are recorded by the University Police Department separately from other incident types.

PennWest California Campus

Crimes reported to the PennWest University Police Department, campus officials and other law enforcement agencies, at the California campus. These reports of crime are compiled in accordance with the provisions of the ***Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Crime Statistics Act.***

OFFENSE	California Campus			Residence Hall			Non Campus			Public Property			Total Crimes Reported			Total Unfounded Reported		
	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024
Murder-Non Neg. Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0
Negligence by Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0
Rape	3	0	1	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	1			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0
Fondling	3	2	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	2			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0
Domestic Violence	2	0	2	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	2			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0
Stalking	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0
Dating Violence	2	3	2	2	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	5	2			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0

Total Unfounded Crimes for 2022 – 0 Total Unfounded Crimes for 2023 – 0 Total Unfounded Crimes for 2024 – 0

OFFENSE	California Campus			Residence Hall			Non Campus			Public Property			Total Crimes Reported		
	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024
ARRESTS															
Liquor Laws	5	1	2	3	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	5	1	5
Drug Laws	4	2	1	1	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	9	2	1
Weapons Laws	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
REFERRALS															
Liquor Laws	51	38	17	50	38	17	1	17	1	0	0	0	52	55	18
Drug Laws	18	21	17	13	14	11	0	1	2	0	0	0	18	22	19
Weapons Laws	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

PennWest California Campus — Hate Crimes

Crimes reported to the University Police Department, campus officials and other law enforcement agencies, for all Clery-required geography at the California campus. These reports of crime are compiled in accordance with the provisions of the ***Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Crime Statistics Act***.

	Race			Gender			Sexual Orientation			Ethnicity			Disability			Religion			Gender Identity			National Origin			Total Unfounded		
OFFENSE	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024
Murder-Non Neg. Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent by Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Agg. Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Auto Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny-Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intimidation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Destruction, Damage or Vandalism of Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Total Unfounded Crimes for 2022 – 0 Total Unfounded Crimes for 2023 – 0 Total Unfounded Crimes for 2024 – 0

Uniform Crime Reports

Uniform Crime Reporting — Part I Offenses — PennWest California Campus

PennWest University Police Department is required to report crimes under the Uniform Crime Reporting System in addition to the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Police and Crime Statistics Act. Due to differences in crime classifications and their definitions, reported statistics in the two reports are generally not comparable.

The number of crimes in each category is based on a population of 100,000. For 2024 all online students were removed as they are not physically present at any PennWest Campus.

Uniform Crime Reporting — Part I Offenses — PennWest California Campus

	2022	Population 6,482	2023	Population 5,471	2024	Population 3,377
OFFENSE	# of Offenses	Crime Rate	# of Offenses	Crime Rate	# of Offenses	Crime Rate
Murder-Non Neg. Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	2	30.85	0	0	3	88.83
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vehicle Theft	1	15.43	0	0	0	0

N/A: 2023 Program no longer offered.

Uniform Crime Reporting — Part II Offenses — PennWest California Campus

	2022	Population 6,482	2023	Population 5,471	2024	Population 3,377
OFFENSE	# of Offenses	Crime Rate	# of Offenses	Crime Rate	# of Offenses	Crime Rate
Disorderly Conduct	9	138.84	14	255.89	13	384.95
Drug Laws	12	185.13	14	255.89	10	296.12
DUI	0	0	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forgery	0	0	1	18.28	0	0
Fraud	1	15.43	3	54.83	6	177.67
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Law	11	169.7	5	91.39	4	118.44
Other Sex Offense	0	0	2	36.56	1	29.61
Public Drunkenness	1	15.43	0	0	0	0
Receiving Stolen Prop.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0	0	1	29.61
Theft	12	185.13	6	109.67	0	0
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vandalism	5	77.14	21	383.84	7	207.28
Weapons Possession	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Washington Hospital

Crimes reported to the PennWest University Police Department, campus officials and other law enforcement agencies, at the Washington Hospital campus. These reports of crime are compiled in accordance with the provisions of the **Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Crime Statistics Act**.

**No residence halls at Washington Hospital*

OFFENSE	California Campus			Residence Hall			Non Campus			Public Property			Total Crimes Reported			Total Unfounded		
	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024
Murder-Non Neg. Manslaughter	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
Unfounded	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
Negligant Manslaughter	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
Unfounded	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
Agg. Assault	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
Unfounded	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
Robbery	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
Unfounded	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
Auto Theft	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
Unfounded	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
Arson	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
Unfounded	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
Burglary	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
Unfounded	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
Sex Offense-Forcible	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
Unfounded	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
Rape	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
Fondling	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
Incest	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
Statutory Rape	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
Domestic Violence	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
Unfounded	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
Stalking	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
Unfounded	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
Dating Violence	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
Unfounded	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A

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N/A: 2023 Program no longer offered.

Total Unfounded Crimes for 2022 – 0 Total Unfounded Crimes for 2023 – 0 Total Unfounded Crimes for 2024 – 0

OFFENSE	California Campus			Residence Hall			Non Campus			Public Property			Total Crimes Reported		
	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024
ARRESTS															
Liquor Laws	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
Drug Laws	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
Weapons Laws	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
REFERRALS															
Liquor Laws	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
Drug Laws	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
Weapons Laws	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A

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Washington Hospital — Hate Crimes

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**No residence halls at Washington Hospital*

	Race			Gender			Sexual Orientation			Ethnicity			Disability			Religion			Gender Identity			National Origin			Total Unfounded		
OFFENSE	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024
Murder-Non Neg. Manslaughter	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A			
Unfounded	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Negligent by Manslaughter	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A			
Unfounded	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Agg. Assault	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A			
Unfounded	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A			
Unfounded	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Robbery	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A			
Unfounded	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Auto Vehicle Theft	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A			
Unfounded	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Arson	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A			
Unfounded	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Burglary	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A			
Unfounded	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Larceny-Theft	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A			
Unfounded	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Rape	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A			
Unfounded	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Fondling	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A			
Unfounded	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Incest	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A			
Unfounded	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A			
Unfounded	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Intimidation	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A			
Unfounded	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Destruction, Damage or Vandalism of Property	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A			
Unfounded	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0

N/A: Program no longer offered.

Total Unfounded Crimes for 2022 – 0 Total Unfounded Crimes for 2023 – 0 Total Unfounded Crimes for 2024 – 0

Uniform Crime Reports

Uniform Crime Reporting — Part I Offenses — Washington Hospital

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The number of crimes in each category is based on a population of 100,000.

Uniform Crime Reporting — Part I Offenses — Washington Hospital

	2022	Population 17	2023	Population N/A	2024	Population N/A
OFFENSE	# of Offenses	Crime Rate	# of Offenses	Crime Rate	# of Offenses	Crime Rate
Murder-Non Neg. Manslaughter	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Aggravated Assault	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Arson	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Burglary	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Rape	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Robbery	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Vehicle Theft	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

N/A: 2023 Program no longer offered.

Uniform Crime Reporting — Part II Offenses — Washington Hospital

	2022	Population 17	2023	Population N/A	2024	Population N/A
OFFENSE	# of Offenses	Crime Rate	# of Offenses	Crime Rate	# of Offenses	Crime Rate
Disorderly Conduct	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Drug Laws	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
DUI	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Embezzlement	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Forgery	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Fraud	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Gambling	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Liquor Law	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other Sex Offense	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Public Drunkenness	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Receiving Stolen Prop.	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Simple Assault	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Theft	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Vagrancy	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Vandalism	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Weapons Possession	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

N/A: 2023 Program no longer offered.

PennWest Clarion Campus

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	Clarion Campus			Residence Hall			Non Campus			Public Property			Total Crimes Reported			Total Unfounded Reported		
OFFENSE	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024
Murder-Non Neg. Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0
Negligence by Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0
Rape	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0
Fondling	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0
Domestic Violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0
Dating Violence	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0

Total Unfounded Crimes for 2022 – 0 Total Unfounded Crimes for 2023 – 0 Total Unfounded Crimes for 2024 – 0

	Clarion Campus			Residence Hall			Non Campus			Public Property			Total Crimes Reported		
OFFENSE	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024
ARRESTS															
Liquor Laws	8	7	2	8	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	7	2
Drug Laws	3	2	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0
Weapons Laws	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
REFERRALS															
Liquor Laws	3	10	6	3	10	6	7	6	6	0	0	0	10	16	12
Drug Laws	4	4	5	4	4	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	5	5
Weapons Laws	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

PennWest Clarion Campus — Hate Crimes

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	Race			Gender			Sexual Orientation			Ethnicity			Disability			Religion			Gender Identity			National Origin			Total Unfounded		
OFFENSE	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024
Murder-Non Neg. Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent by Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Agg. Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Auto Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny-Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intimidation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Destruction, Damage or Vandalism of Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Total Unfounded Crimes for 2021 – 0 Total Unfounded Crimes for 2022 – 0 Total Unfounded Crimes for 2023 – 0

Uniform Crime Reports

Uniform Crime Reporting — Part I Offenses — PennWest Clarion Campus

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The number of crimes in each category is based on a population of 100,000. For 2024 all online students were removed as they are not physically present at any PennWest Campus.

Uniform Crime Reporting — Part I Offenses — Clarion Campus

	2022	Population 3,779	2023	Population 3,316	2024	Population 2,076
OFFENSE	# of Offenses	Crime Rate	# of Offenses	Crime Rate	# of Offenses	Crime Rate
Murder-Non Neg. Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	1	0
Rape	1	26.46	1	30.15	1	48.17
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0

Uniform Crime Reporting — Part II Offenses — Clarion Campus

	2022	Population 3,779	2023	Population 3,316	2024	Population 2,076
OFFENSE	# of Offenses	Crime Rate	# of Offenses	Crime Rate	# of Offenses	Crime Rate
Disorderly Conduct	0	0	3	90.47	1	48.17
Drug Laws	5	132.31	5	150.78	5	240.85
DUI	2	52.92	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forgery	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud	0	0	2	52.92	0	0
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Law	4	105.85	5	150.78	2	96.34
Other Sex Offenses	2	52.92	0	0	0	0
Public Drunkenness	0	0	1	30.15	1	48.17
Receiving Stolen Property	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	8	211.69	6	180.94	5	240.85
Theft	4	105.85	6	180.94	4	192.68
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vandalism	6	158.77	3	90.47	5	240.85
Weapons Possession	0	0	0	0	0	0

PennWest Clarion — Venango Campus

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	Clarion Campus			Residence Hall			Non Campus			Public Property			Total Crimes Reported			Total Unfounded		
OFFENSE	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024
Murder-Non Neg. Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0
Negligant Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0
Agg. Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0
Auto Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0
Sex Offense-Forcible	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Fondling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0
Domestic Violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0
Dating Violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0

All faculty, staff and students will follow the same policies as the main campus. PennWest University Operations ceased on the Venango Campus in May 2024.

Total Unfounded Crimes for 2022 – 0 Total Unfounded Crimes for 2023 – 0 Total Unfounded Crimes for 2024 – 0

	Clarion Campus			Residence Hall			Non Campus			Public Property			Total Crimes Reported		
OFFENSE	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024
ARRESTS															
Liquor Laws	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Laws	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weapons Laws	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
REFERRALS															
Liquor Laws	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Laws	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weapons Laws	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

PennWest Clarion — Venango Campus Hate Crimes

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	Race			Gender			Sexual Orientation			Ethnicity			Disability			Religion			Gender Identity			National Origin			Total Unfounded		
OFFENSE	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024
Murder-Non Neg. Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent by Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Agg. Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Auto Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny-Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intimidation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Destruction, Damage or Vandalism of Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Total Unfounded Crimes for 2022 – 0 Total Unfounded Crimes for 2023 – 0 Total Unfounded Crimes for 2024 – 0

Uniform Crime Reports

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The number of crimes in each category is based on a population of 100,000. For 2024 all online students were removed as they are not physically present at any PennWest Campus.

Uniform Crime Reporting — Part I Offenses — Venango Campus

	2022	Population 147	2023	Population 137	2024	Population 19
OFFENSE	# of Offenses	Crime Rate	# of Offenses	Crime Rate	# of Offenses	Crime Rate
Murder-Non Neg. Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0

N/A: 2023 Program no longer offered. PennWest University Operations ceased on the Venango Campus in May 2024.

Uniform Crime Reporting — Part II Offenses — Venango Campus

	2022	Population 147	2023	Population 137	2024	Population 19
OFFENSE	# of Offenses	Crime Rate	# of Offenses	Crime Rate	# of Offenses	Crime Rate
Disorderly Conduct	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Laws	0	0	0	0	0	0
DUI	0	0	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forgery	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Law	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Sex Offense	0	0	0	0	0	0
Public Drunkenness	0	0	0	0	0	0
Receiving Stolen Prop.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0
Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vandalism	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weapons Possession	0	0	0	0	0	0

N/A: 2023 Program no longer offered. PennWest University Operations ceased on the Venango Campus in May 2024.

PennWest Clarion – West Penn Campus

Crimes reported to the PennWest University Police Department, campus officials and other law enforcement agencies, at the West Penn campus. These reports of crime are compiled in accordance with the provisions of the ***Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Crime Statistics Act***.

OFFENSE	Clarion Campus			Residence Hall			Non Campus			Public Property			Total Crimes Reported			Total Unfounded Reported		
	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024
Murder-Non Neg. Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0
Negligence by Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0
Domestic Violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0

Total Unfounded Crimes for 2022 – 0 Total Unfounded Crimes for 2023 – 0 Total Unfounded Crimes for 2024 – 0

OFFENSE	Clarion Campus			Residence Hall			Non Campus			Public Property			Total Crimes Reported		
	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024
ARRESTS															
Liquor Laws	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Laws	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weapons Laws	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
REFERRALS															
Liquor Laws	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Laws	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weapons Laws	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

PennWest Clarion — West Penn Campus Hate Crimes

Crimes reported to the University Police Department, campus officials and other law enforcement agencies, at the West Penn campus. These reports of crime are compiled in accordance with the provisions of the ***Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Crime Statistics Act***.

	Race			Gender			Sexual Orientation			Ethnicity			Disability			Religion			Gender Identity			National Origin			Total Unfounded		
OFFENSE	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024
Murder-Non Neg. Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent by Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Agg. Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Auto Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny-Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intimidation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Destruction, Damage or Vandalism of Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Total Unfounded Crimes for 2022 – 0 Total Unfounded Crimes for 2023 – 0 Total Unfounded Crimes for 2024 – 0

Uniform Crime Reports

Uniform Crime Reporting — Part I Offenses — PennWest Clarion — West Penn Campus

PennWest University Police Department is required to report crimes under the Uniform Crime Reporting System in addition to the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Police and Crime Statistics Act. Due to differences in crime classifications and their definitions, reported statistics in the two reports are generally not comparable.

The number of crimes in each category is based on a population of 100,000.

Uniform Crime Reporting — Part I Offenses — West Penn Campus

	2022	Population 65	2023	Population 120	2024	Population 87
OFFENSE	# of Offenses	Crime Rate	# of Offenses	Crime Rate	# of Offenses	Crime Rate
Murder-Non Neg. Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0

Uniform Crime Reporting — Part II Offenses — West Penn Campus

	2022	Population 65	2023	Population 120	2024	Population 87
OFFENSE	# of Offenses	Crime Rate	# of Offenses	Crime Rate	# of Offenses	Crime Rate
Disorderly Conduct	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Laws	0	0	0	0	0	0
DUI	0	0	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forgery	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Law	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Sex Offense	0	0	0	0	0	0
Public Drunkenness	0	0	0	0	0	0
Receiving Stolen Prop.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0
Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vandalism	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weapons Possession	0	0	0	0	0	0

PennWest Clarion – Somerset Campus

Crimes reported to the PennWest University Police Department, Campus Officials and other Law Enforcement Agencies, at the Somerset campus. These reports of crime are compiled in accordance with the provisions of the ***Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Crime Statistics Act***.

	Somerset Campus			Residence Hall			Non Campus			Public Property			Total Crimes Reported			Total Unfounded Reported		
OFFENSE	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024
Murder-Non Neg. Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0
Negligence by Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0
Domestic Violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0

Total Unfounded Crimes for 2022 – 0 Total Unfounded Crimes for 2023 – 0 Total Unfounded Crimes for 2024 – 0

	Somerset Campus			Residence Hall			Non Campus			Public Property			Total Crimes Reported		
OFFENSE	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024
ARRESTS															
Liquor Laws	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Laws	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weapons Laws	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
REFERRALS															
Liquor Laws	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Laws	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weapons Laws	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

PennWest Clarion – Somerset Campus – Hate Crimes

Crimes reported to the University Police Department, campus officials and other law enforcement agencies, at the Somerset campus. These reports of crime are compiled in accordance with the provisions of the ***Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Crime Statistics Act***.

	Race			Gender			Sexual Orientation			Ethnicity			Disability			Religion			Gender Identity			National Origin			Total Unfounded		
OFFENSE	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024
Murder-Non Neg. Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent by Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Agg. Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Auto Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny-Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intimidation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Destruction, Damage or Vandalism of Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Total Unfounded Crimes for 2022 – 0 Total Unfounded Crimes for 2023 – 0 Total Unfounded Crimes for 2024 – 0

Uniform Crime Reports

Uniform Crime Reporting — Part I Offenses — PennWest Clarion – Somerset Campus

PennWest University Police Department is required to report crimes under the Uniform Crime Reporting System in addition to the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Police and Crime Statistics Act. Due to differences in crime classifications and their definitions, reported statistics in the two reports are generally not comparable.

The number of crimes in each category is based on a population of 100,000.

Uniform Crime Reporting — Part I Offenses — Somerset Campus

	2022	Population 49	2023	Population 46	2024	Population 39
OFFENSE	# of Offenses	Crime Rate	# of Offenses	Crime Rate	# of Offenses	Crime Rate
Murder-Non Neg. Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0

Uniform Crime Reporting — Part II Offenses — Somerset Campus

	2022	Population 49	2023	Population 46	2024	Population 39
OFFENSE	# of Offenses	Crime Rate	# of Offenses	Crime Rate	# of Offenses	Crime Rate
Disorderly Conduct	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Laws	0	0	0	0	0	0
DUI	0	0	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forgery	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Law	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Sex Offense	0	0	0	0	0	0
Public Drunkenness	0	0	0	0	0	0
Receiving Stolen Prop.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0
Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vandalism	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weapons Possession	0	0	0	0	0	0

PennWest Edinboro Campus

Crimes reported to the PennWest University Police Department, campus officials and other law enforcement agencies, at the Edinboro campus. These reports of crime are compiled in accordance with the provisions of the ***Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Crime Statistics Act***.

	Edinboro Campus			Residence Hall			Non Campus			Public Property			Total Crimes Reported			Total Unfounded Reported		
OFFENSE	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024
Murder-Non Neg. Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0
Negligence by Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0
Rape	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0
Fondling	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0
Domestic Violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0
Stalking	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0
Dating Violence	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0

Total Unfounded Crimes for 2022 – 0 Total Unfounded Crimes for 2023 – 0 Total Unfounded Crimes for 2024 – 0

	Edinboro Campus			Residence Hall			Non Campus			Public Property			Total Crimes Reported		
OFFENSE	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024
ARRESTS															
Liquor Laws	6	10	2	4	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	6	10	9
Drug Laws	3	3	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	14	7	4	17	8
Weapons Laws	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	2
REFERRALS															
Liquor Laws	22	2	31	15	1	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	2	31
Drug Laws	3	2	6	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	6
Weapons Laws	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

PennWest Edinboro Campus — Hate Crimes

Crimes reported to the University Police Department, campus officials and other law enforcement agencies, at the Edinboro campus. These reports of crime are compiled in accordance with the provisions of the *Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Crime Statistics Act*.

	Race			Gender			Sexual Orientation			Ethnicity			Disability			Religion			Gender Identity			National Origin			Total Unfounded		
OFFENSE	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024
Murder-Non Neg. Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent by Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Agg. Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Auto Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny-Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intimidation	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Destruction, Damage or Vandalism of Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Total Unfounded Crimes for 2022– 0 Total Unfounded Crimes for 2023 – 0 Total Unfounded Crimes for 2024 – 0

Uniform Crime Reports

Uniform Crime Reporting — Part I Offenses — PennWest Edinboro Campus

PennWest University Police Department is required to report crimes under the Uniform Crime Reporting System in addition to the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Police and Crime Statistics Act. Due to differences in crime classifications and their definitions, reported statistics in the two reports are generally not comparable.

The number of crimes in each category is based on a population of 100,000. For 2024 all online students were removed as they are not physically present at any PennWest Campus.

Uniform Crime Reporting — Part I Offenses — Edinboro Campus

	2022	Population 3,429	2023	Population 4,078	2024	Population 2,692
OFFENSE	# of Offenses	Crime Rate	# of Offenses	Crime Rate	# of Offenses	Crime Rate
Murder-Non Neg. Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	2	74.29
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0

Uniform Crime Reporting — Part II Offenses — Edinboro Campus

	2022	Population 3,429	2023	Population 4,078	2024	Population 2,692
OFFENSE	# of Offenses	Crime Rate	# of Offenses	Crime Rate	# of Offenses	Crime Rate
Disorderly Conduct	8	233.28	9	220.7	5	185.74
Drug Laws	2	58.32	4	98.08	0	0
DUI	2	58.32	1	24.52	0	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forgery	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud	1	29.16	1	24.52	0	0
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Law	2	58.32	4	98.08	1	37.15
Other Sex Offense	0	0	0	0	0	0
Public Drunkenness	0	0	2	49.04	3	111.44
Receiving Stolen Prop.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	1	29.16	0	0	1	37.15
Theft	5	262.44	10	245.22	5	185.74
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vandalism	3	87.48	3	73.57	2	74.29
Weapons Possession	0	0	0	0	0	0

FIRE SAFETY IN STUDENT HOUSING REPORT

Pennsylvania Western UNIVERSITY

2025 Edition Compiled by The Department of Safety and Risk Management and University Police.

The Higher Education Opportunity Act (HEOA) of 2008 requires each university to report fire safety statistics for on-campus housing. Enclosed statistics are reported for 2022, 2023, and 2024 calendar years.

This report complies with the *Clery Act* and the *Campus Fire Safety Right-to-Know Act*. This report is based on reporting documents and includes housing at PennWest University.

The Clery Act requires that the Annual Fire Safety Report includes the following information:

- The number of reportable fires
- The cause of each fire
- The number of fire-related injuries caused by each fire
- The number of fire-related deaths caused by each fire
- The value of any property damage caused by each fire

REPORTING A FIRE

All fires shall be reported, regardless of the size, new or old, to PennWest University Police Department. University Police will make the appropriate notifications to the fire department and to the Department of Safety and Risk Management.

Per federal law, PennWest University is required to annually disclose statistical data on all fires that occur in on-campus student housing facilities. For fire incidents that are discovered “after the fact” or where it is uncertain that the University Police Department has already been notified about a fire, students and employees are encouraged to report the incident to University Police to ensure the fire is investigated, if appropriate, and for inclusion in the annual fire statistics. If you find evidence of such a fire, or if you hear about such a fire, please contact University Police to initiate an incident report. If you encounter a fire that is actively burning, call University Police for emergency assistance.

UNIVERSITY POLICE
PennWest California
724-938-4299

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814-393-2111

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814-732-2921

EVACUATION PROCEDURES

Some emergencies may necessitate the evacuation of a building, certain areas of campus, or the entire campus.

BUILDING EVACUATION

In the event that you are required to evacuate a building:

- Alert other occupants in the immediate area who may not be aware of the emergency and evacuate using the nearest exit.
- DO NOT USE THE ELEVATOR.
- Do not return for personal items.
- Move to your evacuation assembly point.
- Call University Police to ensure that they are aware of the emergency and to advise them on any known conditions (e.g., location of the fire, occupants in stairwells).
- Gather with your class, office staff and/or department.
- Conduct a roll call to determine who is unaccounted for and advise the first responders if someone is missing.
- Do not re-enter the building until the “all clear” is given by University Police or the fire department.

CAMPUS EVACUATION

Certain emergencies may affect multiple buildings or a specific area of campus. If this should occur, people in the hazard area will be evacuated to a predetermined site. This site is different than your building’s specific evacuation assembly point. Emergency personnel will direct you to this predetermined site. Further instruction will be given at the predetermined site.

OCCUPANTS WITH DISABILITIES

MOBILITY IMPAIRMENT

- If you are unable to evacuate via the stairs, move to the nearest Area of Rescue Assistance (ARA), and activate the ARA button to alert incoming responders of your location.
- Activate the ARA button to alert incoming responders of your location.
- If the building is not equipped with an ARA, move to the nearest stairwell.
- Use a cell phone to contact University Police to advise them of your location and condition or notify an existing occupant to advise the University Police on their arrival. If you do not have a cell phone, advise someone who is evacuating to notify the first responders for you.
- Do not leave the stairwell. The fire department will evacuate you if it is deemed necessary.
- In the event that immediate evacuation is necessary, it is helpful to ask the person with a disability how it would be best to affect the evacuation. Some individuals may need to be carried while others may need some assistance walking. In any event, this should be a last resort and used only when an immediate threat is determined to be present.
- If you have questions regarding your specific disability and emergency preparedness, please contact the Department of Safety and Risk Management at 814-732-2709. For more comprehensive information, please refer to the Emergency Evacuation Guide for People with Disabilities published by the National Fire Protection Association.

VISUAL IMPAIRMENT

- In the event of an evacuation emergency, tell the person with vision loss the nature of the emergency and offer to guide them to the nearest emergency exit. Have the person take your elbow as you offer to escort them out of the building. As you walk, tell the individual where you are and advise of any obstacles (stairs, doors, etc.). When you reach safety, orient the person to their surroundings and ask if any further assistance is needed.
- If you have questions regarding your specific disability and emergency preparedness, please contact the Department of Safety and Risk Management at 814-732-2709. For more comprehensive information, please refer to the Emergency Evacuation Guide for People with Disabilities published by the National Fire Protection Association.

HEARING IMPAIRMENT

- If a building is not equipped with visual fire alarms (strobes), some individuals may not hear the fire alarm and will need to be alerted to the situation by gestures or by turning the light switch on and off.
- You can give directions by verbalizing, mouthing, or by a short, explicit note. Example: “Fire alarm—go out the south exit—now!”
- If you have questions regarding your specific disability and emergency preparedness, please contact the campus Office for Students with Disabilities or the Department of Safety and Risk Management at 814-732-2709. For more comprehensive information, please refer to the Emergency Evacuation Guide for People with Disabilities published by the National Fire Protection Association.

FIRE/EXPLOSION

In the event of a fire or explosion:

- Activate the nearest fire alarm pull station, if it is not already sounding.
 - Evacuation is **MANDATORY**
- Alert other occupants who may not have heard the alarm or who are not responding to the alarm to immediately evacuate the building.
- Exit the building using the nearest exit.
- If caught in smoke, crawl to the nearest exit.
- Do not return for personal items.
- Do not use the elevator.
- Move to your evacuation assembly point.
- Call University Police to ensure that they are aware of the emergency and to advise them on any known conditions (e.g., location of the fire, occupants in stairwells).
- Gather with your class, office staff and/or department.
- Conduct a roll call to determine who is unaccounted for and advise the first responders if someone is missing.
- Do not re-enter the building until the “all clear” is given by University Police or the fire department.

If you are trapped in the building:

- Close all doors and windows.
- Place material under the door to prevent the smoke from entering; use the material if possible.
- Call University Police to advise them of your location.
- Attempt to signal someone outside, but do not break the glass unless absolutely necessary.

GENERAL FIRE SAFETY AND PROHIBITED ITEMS IN RESIDENCE HALLS

Rules on fire safety and prohibited items in the residence halls can be found in the Student Code of Conduct at: <https://files.pennwest.edu/policies/sa003-student-conduct.pdf>

Violations of the Student Code of Conduct include, but are not limited to:

- Tampering with, misusing, or abusing fire and life safety equipment or devices.
- Failure to evacuate during all fire alarm and emergency evacuations.
- Falsely reporting a fire.
- Falsely activating emergency warning devices.
- Communicating false information regarding explosives.
- Failure to obey directions by university personnel or other emergency responders.
- Smoking in university buildings.
- Possession of prohibited items in the residence halls, which include, but are not limited to:
 - Space heaters.
 - Extension cords, multi-plug adapters (UL approved with surge protectors are permitted).
 - Candles, incense, hookah, or any other open flame device.
 - Electronic cigarettes.
 - Halogen lamps and bulbs.
 - Water beds.
 - Appliances with exposed heating elements.
 - Electric transportation devices with rechargeable lithium-ion batteries.
 - Motorcycles.
 - Compressed gas cylinders.
 - Alcohol.
 - Drugs/narcotics.
 - Weapons or hazardous materials.

Students found in violation of these regulations are subject to disciplinary and possible criminal action.

FIRE/EVACUATION DRILLS

The Department of Safety and Risk Management conducts all evacuation drills in on-campus housing. Drills are conducted four (4) times per school year (twice per semester). During summer sessions, campus Residence Life and Housing staff are responsible for educating the occupants on fire evacuation procedures and the location of assembly points.

FIRE SAFETY EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR PENNWEST STUDENTS AND EMPLOYEES

New employees are trained in general evacuation emergency procedures during new employee safety orientation. It is up to the employee's direct supervisor to educate the employee on their building-specific emergency evacuation procedures.

Students residing on campus are educated on evacuation emergency procedures and general fire safety precautions during their Residence Hall floor meetings and evacuation drills. This information is distributed to them by their Community Assistant. Fire prevention training can be scheduled for any department or group, including student organizations, by contacting the Department of Safety and Risk Management at 814-732-2709 or safety@pennwest.edu.

PLANS FOR FUTURE IMPROVEMENTS IN FIRE SAFETY

PennWest University continues to monitor trends related to residence hall fire incidents and alarms to provide a fire-safe living environment for all students. New programs and policies will be developed if needed, to help ensure the safety of all students, faculty, and staff. Currently, there are no identified projects in the planning phase.

FIRE DETECTION AND PROTECTION

All residence halls are fully protected by automatic sprinklers and fire alarm systems, including smoke detectors and manual pull stations. Some residence hall room smoke detectors are programmed with a delay to allow the student to clear the nuisance smoke or steam. If the student fails to clear the alarm condition or another detector is activated, the building fire alarm system will be activated. This was done to reduce nuisance alarms and still comply with fire code.

AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER SYSTEM FACTS:

- Sprinkler heads are heat-sensing devices. They are set to activate once the area around the sprinkler reaches a predetermined temperature. Sprinkler heads do not sense smoke.
- Each sprinkler head operates individually. In other words, the activation of one sprinkler head will not cause the entire system to operate.
- While all systems vary by design, a typical sprinkler head will discharge approximately 15-30 gallons of water per minute, under pressure. In addition, most residence hall sprinkler systems have fire pumps to boost the water pressure on the system, so water discharging from a sprinkler head will accumulate quickly and cause significant flooding.
- After sprinkler activation, it may take an additional 15-20 minutes for the residual water to drain out of a system after the valve is closed, causing even further water damage.

FIRE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS:

- Never hang on sprinkler pipes, and never hang anything on a sprinkler head. Tampering with sprinkler pipes and sprinkler heads can cause significant flooding and water damage. More importantly, however, this will impair the system and reduce its ability to protect the building and its occupants in the event of a fire.
- Keep the area around each sprinkler head clear for a minimum of 18 inches, including closet shelves. Obstructions to sprinkler heads will reduce their effectiveness in the event of a fire.
- Never tamper with any fire protection equipment or block any fire protection devices inside or outside the buildings.
- Do not cover or otherwise obstruct sprinkler heads, smoke detectors, or other fire detection and suppression equipment.
- Do not open windows in stairwells during the winter months. Some stairwells are not heated well enough to prevent water from freezing in the pipes. This can cause leaks and flooding from broken pipes.

The automatic sprinkler systems and fire detection systems installed in the residence halls are there for your protection. Please do not tamper with them or use them for any other purpose. Your cooperation is needed to help ensure that these systems will operate as designed.

Fire Safety Systems – On-Campus Student Housing Facilities PennWest California

Location	Smoke Detectors (Fire Alarm Initiating)	Heat Detectors	Full Sprinkler System	Fire Extinguishers	Audible Fire Alarm Notification System (horn, message, etc.)	Fire Alarm Monitoring by University Police	Evacuation Plans & Placards	Number of Fire Drills 2024
Carter Hall 407 Hickory St.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
Smith Hall 810 Sixth St.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
Residence Hall E 809 Third St.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
Johnson Hall 807 Third St.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
Guesman Hall 450 Burds Way	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4

Fire Safety Systems – On-Campus Student Housing Facilities PennWest Clarion

Location	Smoke Detectors (Fire Alarm Initiating)	Heat Detectors	Full Sprinkler System	Fire Extinguishers	Audible Fire Alarm Notification System (horn, message, etc.)	Fire Alarm Monitoring by University Police	Evacuation Plans & Placards	Number of Fire Drills 2024
Main Street Suites North 901 East Main St.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
Main Street Suites South 896 East Main St.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A
Campus View Suites 133 Hilltop Road Valley View Suites 233 Hilltop Rd.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
Valley View Suites 233 Hilltop Rd.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A
Reinhard Villages Villages 1100-6300	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NO*	Yes	4

Fire Safety Systems – On-Campus Student Housing Facilities PennWest Clarion – Venango

(Note: In 2024, Housing is no longer available at the Venango Campus)

Location	Smoke Detectors (Fire Alarm Initiating)	Heat Detectors	Full Sprinkler System	Fire Extinguishers	Audible Fire Alarm Notification System (horn, message, etc.)	Fire Alarm	Evacuation Plans & Placards	Number of Fire Drills 2024
Black Hall 1950 W. First St.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NO*	NO*	N/A
Peters Hall 1952 W. First St.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NO*	NO*	N/A
Hughes Hall 1954 W. First St.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NO*	NO*	N/A
Leadership Hall 1956 W. First St.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NO*	NO*	N/A
Hughes Hall 1958 W. First St.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NO*	NO*	N/A

• Reinhard Villages is owned by the Clarion University Foundation, Inc. Fire alarm monitoring at Reinhard is monitored by a third-party monitoring center.

Fire Safety Systems – On-Campus Student Housing Facilities PennWest Edinboro

Location	Smoke Detectors (Fire Alarm Initiating)	Heat Detectors	Full Sprinkler System	Fire Extinguishers	Audible Fire Alarm Notification System (horn, message, etc.)	Fire Alarm Monitoring by University Police	Evacuation Plans & Placards	Number of Fire Drills 2024
Highlands #1 120 Perry Lane	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
Highlands #2 122 Perry Lane	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
Highlands #3 402 Scotland Road	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
Highlands #4 400 Scotland Road	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
Highlands #5 410 Scotland Road	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
Highlands #6 412 Scotland Road	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
Highlands #7 320 Scotland Road	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4

Fire Statistics – On-Campus Student Housing Facilities PennWest California

Building	Total Fires Each Building			Cause			Number of Injuries			Deaths			Property Damage Value (\$) Estimates		
	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024
407 Carter Hall Hickory St.	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
810 Smith Hall Sixth St.	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Residence Hall E 809 Third St.	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
807 Johnson Hall Third St.	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
450 Guesman Hall Buds Way	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Fire Statistics – On-Campus Student Housing Facilities PennWest Clarion

Building	Total Fires Each Building			Cause			Number of Injuries			Deaths			Property Damage Value (\$) Estimates		
	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024
Main Street Suites North 501 East Main St.	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Main Street Suites South 896 East Main St.	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Campus View Suites 133 Hilltop Road	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Valley View Suites 233 Hilltop Road	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
**Reinhard Villages Villages 1100-6300	1	0	0	Unintentional	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	<\$1,000	0	0

* Valley View Suites and Main Street Suites Suites South were not utilized in 2024.

**In 2022 the PennWest Clarion campus had 1 unintentional fire in a suite at Reinhard Villages caused by cooking. \$700 damage to suite.

Fire Statistics – On-Campus Student Housing Facilities PennWest Clarion — Venango

(Note: In 2024, Housing is no longer available at the Venango Campus)

Building	Total Fires Each Building			Cause			Number of Injuries			Deaths			Property Damage Value (\$) Estimates		
	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024
407 Carter Hall Hickory St.	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
810 Smith Hall Sixth St.	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Residence Hall E 809 Third St.	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
807 Johnson Hall Third St.	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
450 Guesman Hall Buds Way	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A

Fire Statistics – On-Campus Student Housing Facilities PennWest Edinboro

Building	Total Fires Each Building			Cause			Number of Injuries			Deaths			Property Damage Value (\$) Estimates		
	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024
Highlands #1 120 Perry Lane	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highlands #2 1220 Perry Lane	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highlands #3 402 Scotland Road	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highlands #4 400 Scotland Road	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Highlands #6 412 Scotland Road	1	0	0	Unintentional	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	<\$1,000	0	0
Highlands #7 320 Scotland Road	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

* In 2022, the PennWest Edinboro campus had 1 unintentional fire in a suite at Highlands #6 caused by careless cooking resulting in \$100-\$999 in damages.

FIRE LOG

A fire log is available for review at the University Police Station on each PennWest Campus. The information in the fire log includes information about fires that occur in residential facilities, including the building, cause, date, time, and general location.

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