

SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RAPE PREVENTION

John Carroll University is a community dependant on trust and respect for it's community members. Sexual assault is a violation of that trust and respect and will not be tolerated.

Sexual assault is any non-consensual physical contact of a sexual nature. Consent is a crucial factor in sexual assault. Consent cannot be given if force, threat of force, coercion or deception is involved. Persons under the influence of alcohol or drugs as well as age and mental capacity may make consent impossible.

It is the responsibility of each member of the university community to prevent sexual assault. The university offers programs for all students on sexual assault and rape prevention during freshman orientation in the first week of the fall semester. Residence hall students are encouraged to attend floor meetings where the issues of rape and sexual assault are discussed. A complete schedule of programs can be obtained from the Student Life Office, or by calling 216-397-4408, and by visiting : www.jcu.edu/campuslife/deanofstudents/dev_programming/

The University encourages persons who have been sexually assaulted to report the assault, seek assistance, pursue criminal and campus judicial action for their own protection and that of the entire campus community.

On and off-campus resources for reporting and assistance are:

Cleveland Rape Crisis Center	619-6192
JCU Counseling Center	397-4201
JCU Campus Safety Services	397-4600
JCU Residence Life	397-4408
University Heights Police	932-1800

If you are the survivor of a sexual assault, the following steps are recommended:

- go to a safe place where you feel comfortable
- your first desire may be to wash yourself, don't. Do not shower, change your clothes or move anything until you have made some important decisions.
- Seek medical attention, if you are considering prosecution, do this within 24 hours
- Seek assistance from on or off-campus resources

When you go to the hospital, you should be treated for injuries, sexually transmitted diseases, etc. Take a change of clothes since your clothes may be needed as evidence.

As the survivor of a rape or sexual assault you have the right to be treated with respect, dignity and without prejudice; to be made aware of and receive medical, social and counseling services, and to have access to all legal and medical options.

The university will alter housing accommodations or course schedule of an assault survivor, upon request when alternatives are reasonably available.

Students found responsible for sexual offenses will be disciplined, up to and including suspension or expulsion from the university. During university disciplinary proceedings on sexual offenses, both the accuser and the accused are entitled to the same opportunities to have others present during the hearing. In addition, both the accused and the accuser will be notified of the final outcome of the disciplinary proceeding.

CAMPUS SEX CRIME PREVENTION ACT

The 2000 Campus Sex Crime Prevention Act requires that certain convicted sex-offenders identify themselves to colleges and universities if they; a) attend classes, b) work on a college or university campus, or c) volunteer on a college or university campus. Colleges and universities are required inform their communities of where sex-offender information can be obtained.

In Cuyahoga County, information on registered sex-offenders is available from Sex-Offender Unit at (216) 443-5567 or by visiting the Sheriff's Office website at www.cuyahoga.oh.us/sheriff

For Ohio, information on registered sex offenders can be obtained at: <http://ohio.esorn.net>

CRIME PREVENTION

The Campus Safety Services Office offers programs for faculty, staff and students in crime prevention, personal safety, physical security, emergency procedures and other related topics. More crime prevention information can be found at the CSS website: http://www.jcu.edu/campuslife/css/crime_prevention.htm

Courtesy telephones are located in the lobbies or corridors of buildings. Assistance from CSS can be summoned from these locations. These are campus telephones only: *University Heights Police or Fire Departments cannot be reached from these telephones.*

Campus escorts are available 24 hours from CSS at 397-4600.

Plant Services routinely surveys the campus to maintain safety through proper lighting and maintenance for grounds and buildings. You may report a potential safety hazard to Plant Services at 397-4314 or CSS at 397-4600.

FACILITY SECURITY

Exterior doors of all residence halls are locked at all times. Non-residents are not permitted in residence halls without a resident escort. Each residence hall lobby has a courtesy phone for this purpose. Residents are responsible for the behavior of their guests.

Classroom, library, and recreational facility hours are posted each semester. Employees working after normal hours or on weekends should notify CSS of their location and approximate time they will be in the building.

Students, faculty and staff are encouraged to call CSS immediately if suspicious persons or activities are noticed in campus buildings or anywhere on campus.

John Carroll University

Campus Safety Services
20700 North Park Blvd.
University Heights, Ohio 44118
Phone: (216) 397-4600

The Annual Crime Statistics Report can be viewed at:



Annual Crime Statistic Report



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2008 ANNUAL SECURITY REPORT

This report has been prepared to comply with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act. This publication is part of John Carroll University's effort to provide information and services that help maintain a safe and secure environment for its students, faculty, staff and visitors.

Crimes and judicial referrals reported to the following offices, agencies and individuals are included in the annual crime report.

- Campus Safety Services
- University Heights Police (university owned properties)
- Shaker Heights Police (university owned apartments)
- Geauga County Sheriff (Carrollodge & Thornacres)
- Office of the Dean of Students
- Office of Residence Life
- Athletic Coaching Staff
- Advisors of Student Organizations
- Other University officials to who crimes have been reported

CAMPUS POLICE AUTHORITY

Campus Safety Services (CSS) operates a campus police department under Section 1713.50 of the Ohio Revised Code. Campus police officers are sworn police officers, certified through the Ohio Peace Officers Training Council and have arrest authority and police powers on the JCU campus.

REPORTING CRIMES AND OTHER EMERGENCIES

Criminal activity or other emergencies should be reported 24 hours a day to Campus Safety Services (CSS) at 397-4600. Reported incidents are investigated by CSS with, the assistance of local, state, or other police agencies as needed. All criminal matters should be reported to CSS, even if additional reports are made to residence hall assistants or other personnel. If the student or employee desires, university personnel may assist in notifying police authorities. The 9-1-1 emergency number will connect you with University Heights dispatchers. (to reach an off campus phone number from a campus phone, first dial "9").

CONFIDENTIAL REPORTING

Individuals may report crimes anonymously to the CSS tip line by calling 216-397-1515. If an individual wishes to report a crime to a university official in confidence, every effort will be made to keep the information confidential. However, if the university official believes that there is a safety risk to the person reporting or to others, he/she must report the crime to appropriate campus authorities. An individual may report a crime to a privileged resource person or office with legal confidential requirements. These include:

- Licensed counselors, psychologists & psychiatrists in the Campus Counseling Center or off-campus agencies/offices.
- Licensed healthcare professionals in Campus Health Service or in a hospital, clinic or doctor's office.
- Members of the Clergy
- Licensed attorneys

Privileged resources can only share information if imminent harm to self or others is evident.

Additionally, Ohio law dictates that felony crimes be reported to a police authority. This means any felony crimes reported on campus should be reported to CSS.

JOHN CARROLL UNIVERSITY CRIME STATISTICS 2007

Offense	# of Incidents	On-Campus*	Res. Halls	Non-Campus Bldgs.	Public Prop. (adj. Streets)
CRIMINAL:					
Murder/Non-negligent Manslaughter					
2007	0	0	0	0	0
2006	0	0	0	0	0
2005	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Sex Offenses (Including forcible rape)					
2007	2	2	1	0	0
2006	4	4	3	0	0
2005	5	5	3	0	0
Non-forcible Sex Offenses					
2007	0	0	0	0	0
2006	0	0	0	0	0
2005	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery					
2007	0	0	0	0	0
2006	0	0	0	0	0
2005	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault					
2007	0	0	0	0	0
2006	1	1	1	0	0
2005	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary					
2007	22	22	22	0	0
2006	15	14	13	1	0
2005	9	8	8	1	0
Motor Vehicle Theft					
2007	0	0	0	0	0
2006	0	0	0	0	0
2005	0	0	0	0	0
Arson					
2007	1	1	1	0	0
2006	0	0	0	0	0
2005	2	2	2	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter					
2007	0	0	0	0	0
2006	0	0	0	0	0
2005	0	0	0	0	0

HATE CRIMES

There were 0 reported incidents in 2007 of any of the above listed crimes or any other crime involving bodily injury that manifests evidence that the victim was intentionally selected because of the perpetrator's bias. The areas of bias include: race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, ethnicity/national origin and disability.

DRUG AND ALCOHOL POLICIES

Members of the University community are expected to be aware of and obey federal, state, and municipal laws or ordinances regulating the use, possession or sale of alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, or controlled substances. Persons under the age of 21 are not permitted to consume alcohol under any circumstances on University property, or at any university event, regardless of where the event takes place. The University prohibits the illegal use, possession, or distribution of illegal drugs or controlled substances or association with gatherings involving such use, possession, or distribution. Those cited for violations of law or ordinances by state, federal, or municipal authorities may face University disciplinary proceedings. The university reserves the right to take disciplinary action against any student for off-campus behavior that violates this policy.

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ARRESTS:					
Liquor Law Violations					
2007	1	0	0	1	0
2006	4	4	0	0	0
2005	18	14	1	4	0
Drug Law Violations					
2007	0	0	0	0	0
2006	0	0	0	0	0
2005	4	1	1	3	0
Illegal Weapons Possessions					
2007	0	0	0	0	0
2006	0	0	0	0	0
2005	0	0	0	0	0
DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS/ JUDICIAL REFERRALS:					
Liquor Law Violations					
2007	195	195	150	0	0
2006	261	261	216	0	0
2005	258	258	217	0	0
Drug Law Violations					
2007	13	13	12	0	0
2006	7	7	5	0	0
2005	24	24	19	0	0
Illegal Weapons Possessions					
2007	0	0	0	0	0
2006	0	0	0	0	0
2005	3	3	3	0	0

*On-campus statistics include residence hall data.

TIMELY WARNING POLICY

The CSS office is responsible for sending "Timely Warnings" when a crime occurs may pose a threat to the campus community. CSS works closely with the University Heights Police and other neighboring police agencies, sharing information regarding crimes and crime trends. The warning may take the form of a "Security Alert" when CSS is made aware of a crime has occurred on or near campus that poses a threat to the safety of the campus community. Examples include, but are not limited to: homicide, sexual assault, assault or robbery. A "Security Advisory" will be issued when a pattern of property theft has been identified on campus.

CSS will make a determination on sending the alert or advisory once information from police reports or other sources is verified. Other factors considered include: the immediate and long term safety of the campus community, privacy interests of persons involved and impact on police and university investigations. Names and other personal identifiers will not be used in the alerts or advisories.

DAILY CRIME LOGS

A daily crime log, which summarizes crimes reported to CSS, is posted on the CSS web-site at <http://www.jcu.edu/campuslife/css/> and a hard copy is kept in the CSS office, RecPlex room 14. Items included on the crime log are:

1. The nature of the crime
2. The date and time the incident occurred
3. The location of the crime
4. The disposition of the complaint, if known.