

Campus Security Department
To Report a Crime
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Sexual Assault
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Annual Crime Statistics
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Fire Statistics

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The Campus Security Department is the official law enforcement reporting entity for criminal offenses that occur on the Charleston Southern University campus and reasonably contiguous college-owned properties. To report a crime (fire or medical emergency) call the Campus Security Department immediately by dialing (+) 704-768-2000* from any off-campus phone or dial 911 from any campus phone or call 704-768-2000.

Be prepared to provide the caller with following information:

Give your location

Describe the nature of the emergency

Be prepared to respond to the caller's questions and instructions

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The Campus Security Department serves all students, staff, faculty, and guests of the University. All criminal offenses occurring on campus can be anonymously reported at charlestonsouthern.edu. Click on "Campus Security" then click on "Anonymous Reporting" on the right side of the page and follow the instructions.

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Students who wish to report an incident off-campus (e.g., North Charleston, Summerville, Goose Creek, Charleston, Mount Pleasant, Folly Beach, Isle of Palms, James Island, etc.) should contact the appropriate law enforcement jurisdiction for that particular area. Statistics for crimes occurring at off-campus locations within other jurisdictions (not relevant to the Campus Security Act) are published by the appropriate jurisdiction.

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Reports of sexual harassment will be met with appropriate disciplinary action (up to and including dismissal from the University)

It is important to encourage members of the University community and guests or visitors who believe they are victims of (or observe or hear about) sexual harassment and/or assault (or relationship violence) to report these incidents to the local authorities (North Charleston Police), #00, #0+*24 Campus Security and reporting officials can assist victims with referrals to the local police and advise them of the University's internal judicial procedures. The local authorities can help victims investigate and prosecute. They can also direct victims to other appropriate resources. Reports of harassment will be investigated and if confirmed, the individual(s) responsible will receive the appropriate disciplinary action (up to and including dismissal from the University).

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/4 Sexual misconduct is defined as activity of a sexual nature which results in the non-consensual exploitation of one person by another for the purpose of gain or other advantage. The sexual behavior which results in such exploitation may have been consensual or non-consensual in its original nature. Someone who is unconscious or incapacitated (this includes being under the influence of alcohol or drugs) is incapable of giving consent.

!4 Pursuant to Title III of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, sexual harassment is defined as: (1) unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature when submission to such conduct is made either implicitly or explicitly a term or condition of an individual's employment or status in a course, program or activity; where submission or rejection of such conduct by an individual is used as the basis for employment or educational decisions affecting such individual; or such conduct has the purpose or effect of interfering with the individual's work or educational performance; or of creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive working and/or learning environment; or of interfering with one's ability to participate in (or benefit from) an educational program or activity.

,4 Sexual assault involves any physical contact of a sexual nature that is against one's will or without one's consent resulting from the use of force, coercion, intimidation, or threats.

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Examples of sexual harassment may include (but are not limited to) the following:

/4 Physical Assault

!4 Direct or implied threats that submission to sexual advances will be a condition of employment, or status, compensation, promotion, grades, or letters of recommendation.

- 4 Sexual advances (physical or implied) or direct propositions of a sexual nature. This activity may include inappropriate/unnecessary touching or rubbing against another (sexually suggestive or degrading gestures or comments, remarks of a sexual nature about one's clothing and/or body, preferential treatment in exchange for sexual activity, and the inappropriate display of sexually explicit pictures, text, printed materials, or objects that do not serve an academic purpose.
- 4 A pattern of conduct (which can be subtle in nature) that has sexual overtones and is intended to create or has the effect of creating discomfort and/or humiliating another.
- 04 Remarks speculating about a person's sexual activities or sexual history (or remarks about one's own sexual activities or sexual history that do not serve a medical or academic purpose).
- *4 Rape.

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?ther violations of this policy may include (but are not limited to the following):

- /4 Retaliation against a person who has made a report or filed a complaint alleging sexual harassment (or participated as a witness in a sexual harassment investigation).
- !4 Disregarding (failing to investigate adequately) or delaying investigation of allegations of sexual harassment when responsibility for reporting and/or investigating sexual harassment charges comprises part of one's supervisory duties.

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Full-time and part-time faculty and staff members are encouraged to foster congenial professional relationships with the students. Such relationships serve to promote the educational processes and mission of the University. The University honors the right of faculty and staff to have non-romantic personal relationships with the students which are mutually desired.

However, faculty and staff members are advised against participating in consensual romantic or intimate relationships with persons they evaluate, grade or supervise. Such relationships suggest an abuse of power because of the difference in status between the student or subordinate and the faculty or staff member. The burden of responsibility for protecting the integrity of the professional relationships between faculty and staff members and those persons they evaluate, grade or supervise should be the faculty and staff members. Failure to exercise professional judgment in avoiding such relationships to the detriment of student-teacher or student-staff relationships may result in disciplinary action ranging from formal reprimand to termination depending on the gravity and nature of the incident.

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All students should report any sexual harassment they experience (observe, hear about, or believe may be occurring) to the Title IX Coordinator or other reporting officials. No student should assume that an official of Charleston Southern University will not discuss your situation. Students should report all incidents of sexual harassment.

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The University will not tolerate sexual harassment and will investigate all allegations of sexual harassment. Where sexual harassment is found, steps will be taken to end it immediately. In those instances where it is determined that an individual has sexually harassed another, that individual will be subject to appropriate disciplinary action. The level of discipline will depend on the severity of the harassment. If the investigation reveals a pattern of harassing behavior, or the conduct is aggravated, probation, suspension or expulsion may be appropriate.

Making deliberate false accusations of sexual harassment violates this policy. In such instances, the complainant will be subject to disciplinary action. However, failure to prove a claim of sexual harassment does not constitute proof of a false and/or malicious accusation.

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Students who, in good faith, report what they believe to be sexual harassment or who cooperate in any investigation will not be subject to retaliation. Any student who believes they have been the victim of retaliation for reporting sexual harassment or cooperating in an investigation should immediately contact the Title IX Coordinator.

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All reports and complaints of sexual harassment will be promptly investigated and appropriate action will be taken as expeditiously as possible. Complaints and reports of sexual harassment should be reported as soon as possible after the incident(s) in order to be most effectively investigated. The University will make reasonable efforts to protect the rights of both the complainant and the respondent.

The University will respect the privacy of the complainant, the individual(s) against whom the complaint is filed, and the witnesses in a manner consistent with the University's legal obligations to investigate, to take appropriate action, and to comply with any discovery or disclosure obligations required by law. The University encourages any person who feels they have been sexually harassed to report the incident to the Title IX Coordinator or to Campus Security. Additionally, anyone who desires to make a report anonymously can do so by clicking the "Silent Witness" link on the CSU website at <https://charlestonsouthern.edu/current#students/security>

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The University's complaint process(outlined herein(is the procedure to be used to end inappropriate behavior(investigate for the purpose of fact finding(and facilitate resolution of complaints involving allegations of sexual harassment(; however(as part of the complaint process(the Title IX Coordinator may recommend that the complainant and respondent attempt to resolve their differences through mediation(The University reserves the right to investigate and resolve a complaint or report of sexual harassment regardless of whether the complainant pursues the complaint(These procedures do not replace the right of complainants to pursue other options or remedies available under the law(The victims of sexual harassment will be informed as to the outcome of any campus based investigation(

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The following procedures for informal resolution are optional(The Title IX Coordinator shall determine how and when to proceed(The goal of informal resolution is to stop inappropriate behavior(investigate(and facilitate resolutions(if possible(If a complainant is available and feels safe(they should clearly explain to the alleged offender that the behavior is objectionable and request that it cease(The complainant should do so as soon as possible after the incident occurs(The complainant may utilize the assistance of the Title IX Coordinator or their designee(Communication with the alleged offender may be in person(on the telephone(or in writing(If the behavior does not stop or if the complainant believes some adverse educational consequences may result from the discussion(he or she should go to the Title IX Coordinator(

If a complaint is not resolved through the informal complaint procedures or if the Title IX Coordinator determines that the complaint should be pursued through formal complaint procedures(formal procedures must be used(The Title IX Coordinator will initiate an investigation into the facts of the matter(During the investigation(the Title IX Coordinator or their designee will keep the information gathered during the investigation private(

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Information regarding this policy should be provided to each student during student orientation(In addition(the policy should be posted on the University's bulletin boards(website(and be available upon request from the Title IX Coordinator(Dean of Students(Assistant Dean of Students(Director of Residence Life(and Campus Security(

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A minimum of one program per academic year will be presented on relational issues. The presentation will be facilitated by a trained professional in the area of relationship counseling.

The Charleston Southern University Student Life staff are trained to be sensitive to issues involving students and sexual harassment. The CSU faculty, staff, and students receive training annually during fall orientation. [The Sexual Harassment Title IX Campus Safety Act K I A : A Brochure](#) is given to all new students and is placed in 5 key locations throughout the campus.

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Any student who is a victim of sexual harassment can request assistance from the Dean of Students. Closed counseling support groups of no more than 7 persons will be formed to assist and help harassment victims to adjust. Additionally, one-to-one sessions with a licensed counselor can be scheduled as well as referrals to professional counselors in the community.

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In accordance with South Carolina law, the SLAD maintains the state-wide sex offender registry. This registry allows for a search of sex offenders by name, city, county, zip code, and under College Report, provides information on any known sex offender registered as a student attending a college within South Carolina. To access the sex offender registry or to find out more information pertaining to the registry, go to sled.sc.gov or visit the Campus Security Department on the first floor of Buad , [http://www.sc.edu/conditions?f\\$se4Aspx](http://www.sc.edu/conditions?f$se4Aspx) offers online reports for colleges within the state of South Carolina. Under South Carolina law, students who are on the sex offender registry cannot reside in our residence halls.

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For the purposes of this plan, the term "missing student" refers to any Charleston Southern University student who resides in a facility owned or operated by Charleston Southern University that has not been seen by friends or associates for a reasonable length of time, whose whereabouts have been questioned and brought to the attention of a member of Residence Life (including resident assistants) or Campus Security. The University will initiate the missing student procedure once advised that a student is missing with no reasonable explanation for their absence. Ordinarily, the procedure will be initiated after at least a 24-hour period has elapsed after a normal or scheduled event for which the student's presence has been expected; however, the University may waive the 24-hour period if circumstances warrant.

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4 The unlawful distribution or possession of substances such as cocaine(heroin(and LSD are punishable by a sentence of up to life in prison and an N+ million fine(depending on the quantity and type of drug involved4

4 The simple possession of an illicit drug or controlled substance without a medical prescription is subject to a penalty of up to 1" years in prison4

4 The distribution of illicit drugs or controlled substances to people under age 18/ doubles the severity of the punishment described in item one above4

4 Distributing illicit drugs or controlled substances within 1000 feet of any school(university or college or within 1000 feet of any playground(video arcade(or swimming pool is a separate offense punishable by a prison term of 1 to 5 years for the first offense and up to life in prison for the second offense4

4 Acting in cooperation with five or more other people in violation of one or more of the above stated federal laws can result in an additional penalty of 1" years to life in prison4

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Students shall not possess any type of firearm(flammable liquid or explosive on campus anywhere anytime4 This includes hunting rifles(target weapons(handguns(&& guns(airsoft guns(hunting knives(bottle rockets(roman candles(etc4 Possession or use of firearms and explosives(including fireworks and bottle rockets will result in disciplinary action and may include expulsion from the University4

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The above restrictions do not apply to South Police Officers and to students authorized to carry concealed weapons pursuant to Section 16-1-10, (Article 1)(Chapter 1, (Title 1, (Code of Laws of South Carolina(when the weapon remains inside an attended or locked motor vehicle and is secured in a closed glove compartment(closed console(closed trunk or in a closed container secured by an integral fastener and transported in the luggage compartment of the vehicle4 With the exception of Campus Security officer's duty weapons(University faculty and staff are not permitted to bring a weapon on campus at any time4 Anyone bringing weapons to campus may be asked to produce their legally issued Concealed Weapons Permit IC : P24 Removal of the weapon from the security of the vehicle while on campus regardless of the reason is a felony violation of the law and a violation of Charleston Southern University's Student Code of Conduct4

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The charts that follow disclose statistics for offenses committed in certain geographic locations associated with the University. These locations have definitions specific to the Clery Act and are described below.

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Any building or property owned or controlled by an institution within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area and used by the institution in direct support of (or in a manner related to) the institution's educational purpose. This includes residence halls, any building or property

Crime Statistics	2020	2021	2022
Criminal Offense	30		

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" 5 \$ \$ \$ 5 The willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another.

A current or former spouse or intimate partner of the victim(
A person with whom the victim shares a child in common(
A person who is cohabitating with or has cohabitated with the victim as a spouse or intimate partner(
A person similarly situated to a spouse of the victim under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction receiving grant monies (under I A : AP(or

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Annually(a fire marshal conducts an inspection of all .uilding on campus Physical Plant personnel inspect fire extinguishers monthly4 Residence Life staff conduct random health and ellness inspections that include fire code violations4 Should a violation .e found(you ill receive a letter indication hat the violation as(and you ill .e expected to meet immediate compliance4 If the violations have not .een corrected after an unannounced re#inspection(you and or your roommates ill .e fined and ill .e su.ect to disciplinary action4

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Charleston Southern \$niversity is a tobacco free campus4

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Students reporting a fire should contact Campus Security or % / / 4 If the fire event is no longer a danger(they should contact the RA or RLC to report the incident to Campus Security4

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! # A supervised practice of mandatory evacuation of a .uilding for a fire4

5 : 5 Any instance in which a person is injured as a result of a fire(including any injury sustained from a natural or accidental cause while involved in fire control(attempting rescue or escaping from the dangers of the fire4 The term person may include students(faculty(staff(visitors(firefighters or any other individuals4

5 5 Any instance in which a person is killed as a result of a fire including death resulting from a natural or accident cause while involved in fire control(attempting to rescue(or escaping from the dangers of fire(or deaths that occurs within one year of injuries sustained as a result of fire4

% 5 Any mechanism or system related to the detection of a fire(the alarming resulting from a fire or the control of a fire including7 sprinkler or other fire extinguishing systems(fire detection devices(stand-alone smoke alarms(devices that alert one of the presence of a fire(such as horns(bells(or strobe lights(smoke control and reduction mechanisms and fire doors and walls that reduce the spread of fire4

* % ! \$ 5The estimated value of the loss of the structure and contents(in terms of the cost of replacement in like kind and quantity(including7 contents damaged by fire(related damages caused by smoke(water(and overhaul4 ; however(it does not include direct loss(such as business interruption4

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A fire log is available for public inspection(upon request(during normal business hours at the Campus Security office(Building # Russell : est4 Two business days are required for a request for any portion of the log older than sixty days4 The fire log contains the date the fire was reported(the nature of the fire(the date and time of the fire and the general location of the fire4 The fire log entry or an addition to an entry shall be made within two business days of the receipt of information4