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From the Chancellor

To the University Community –

It is up to each one of us to help foster a secure and supportive environment at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte — an environment where individuals can feel safe to visit, learn, work, and live. Primary to this goal are the principles of responsibility and respect. These values are essential to any community, and they serve as the foundation for the success and productivity of our students, faculty, and staff.

As Chancellor, safety on campus is one of my highest concerns. A truly safe campus can be achieved only through the cooperation of everyone. This publication contains information about campus safety measures and provides statistics about crime in our University community. It also describes our efforts to combat alcohol and drug abuse. Please take the time to read it, and join me in working to create a more caring and safe environment for all of us.

Philip L. Dubois, Chancellor

From the Chief of Police

To the University Community –

On behalf of the members of The University of North Carolina at Charlotte Police Department, I want to thank you for your interest in our annual Fire Safety and Security Report. We publish this report because it contains valuable information for our campus community. We also publish the report to comply with the important provisions of the Clery Act. Campus safety, security, and compliance with the Clery Act should be a part of everyone’s responsibility at UNC Charlotte. We encourage you to review the information we have made available to you in this brochure. You will find information about our organization including descriptions of certain services...
that we provide. You will also become familiar with our strong commitment to victims of crimes and the specific extensive services we make available to crime victims. Lastly, you will find important information about security policies and procedures on our campus, crime data, and crime prevention information. We join Chancellor Dubois in the commitment to foster a secure and supportive environment at UNC Charlotte. We are proud to be an integral part of UNC Charlotte’s tradition of excellence. Campus safety and security is a collaborative effort at UNC Charlotte. We partner with the many departments at the University that have a critical role in fostering campus safety, including Legal Affairs, Title IX, Dean of Students, Housing & Residence Life, Environmental Health & Safety, and the Counseling Center. It has always been our goal to provide the highest quality of public safety services to the University community and we are honored to collaborate with the entire UNC Charlotte community. The men and women of the UNC Charlotte Police and Public Safety Department are committed to making the University campus a safe place in which to live, work, and study.

Jeffrey A. Baker, Chief of Police
Overview

Campus safety is an important consideration for any community. To enhance campus safety, the University of North Carolina at Charlotte provides an annual report to current and prospective students and employees. The information in this report can help empower members of the campus community. Students and employees can take advantage of campus resources and can make decisions that positively impact individual as well as community safety.

Summary of The Jeanne Clery Act

The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (20 USC 1092 (f)) is a federal law passed in 1990 as an amendment to the Higher Education Act of 1965. Otherwise known as the Clery Act, it mandates that all colleges and universities that receive federal financial assistance must disclose certain timely and annual information concerning campus crime and safety. Each year the updated report must be distributed to current students and employees. Prospective students and employees also must be made aware of the availability of the report.


The Clery Act requires higher education institutions to give timely warnings of crimes that represent a threat to the safety of students or employees, and to make public their campus security policies. It also requires that crime data are collected, reported, and disseminated to the campus community and are also submitted to the U.S. Department of Education. The act is intended to provide students and their families, as higher education consumers, with accurate, complete and timely information about safety on campus so that they can make informed decisions.

The Campus Security Act requires colleges and universities to:

- Publish an annual report every year by October 1st containing the last three years of campus crime statistics and fire safety statistics as well as certain campus security University Policy (ies);
- Disclose crime statistics for the campus, public areas immediately adjacent to or running through the campus, and certain non-campus facilities and remote classrooms. The statistics must be gathered from campus police, local law enforcement agencies, and other University officials who have “significant responsibility for student and campus activities;”
- Provide “timely warning” notices of those crimes that have occurred and pose an ongoing “threat to students and employees;”
- Implement emergency notification procedures if there is an immediate threat to the health or safety of students or employees on campus;
- Disclose in a public crime log “any crime that occurred on campus or within the patrol jurisdiction of the campus police or the campus security department and is reported to the campus police or security department;” and
- Maintain a public fire log, which is a record of any fire that occurred in an on campus student housing facility.
The Clery Act was amended to add new crimes to those that must be reported and to add new categories as hate crimes. In addition, institutions are now required to provide primary prevention and awareness programs to all incoming students and new employees to include certain requirements in the grievance procedures associated with sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking; and to provide written information to students and employees who are victims of certain crimes. The information is updated on a continual basis with the most recent update provided on August 28, 2014.

This information is compiled and documented by Lieutenant Sarah Smyre, Police and Public Safety Department. This information is updated on a continual basis with the most recent update provided on August 28, 2014. Documentation is available in Suite 152 of the Facilities Management and Police & Public Safety Building at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 9201 University City Blvd. Charlotte., NC.

The Annual Disclosure

The Police and Public Safety Department at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte is responsible for preparing and distributing this report. The Department works with many other campus departments and outside agencies, such as Legal Affairs, Dean of Students, Housing and Residence Life, Environmental Health and Safety, the Counseling Center, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department (CMPD), Cabarrus County Sheriff’s Office, Concord Police Department and Kannapolis Police Department to compile the information. Members of the campus community are encouraged to use this report as a guide for safe practices on and off campus. It is available on the internet at police.uncc.edu. For a hardcopy, contact the Police & Public Safety Department at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte at 704-687-8300 or email at police@uncc.edu.

Definitions of Reportable Crimes

Primary Crimes:

Murder/Manslaughter – the willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another.

Negligent Manslaughter – the killing of another person through gross negligence.

Sex offenses – Any sexual act directed against another person, without the consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent.

A. 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.

B. 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.

C. Incest — Nonforcible sexual intercourse between persons who are related to each other within the degrees wherein marriage is prohibited by law.

D. Statutory Rape — Nonforcible sexual intercourse with a person who is under the statutory age of consent.

Robbery – 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 means likely to produce death or great bodily harm.

Burglary – the unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft.
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.

Larceny/Theft—the unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another. Attempted larcenies are included.

Simple Assault—an unlawful physical attack by one person upon another where neither the offender displays a weapon, nor the victim suffers obvious severe or aggravated bodily injury involving apparent broken bones, loss of teeth, possible internal injury, severe laceration or loss of consciousness.

Intimidation—to unlawfully place another person in reasonable fear of bodily harm through the use of threatening words and/or other conduct but without displaying a weapon or subjecting the victim to actual physical attack.

Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property (except Arson)—to willfully or maliciously destroy, damage, deface or otherwise injure real or personal property without the consent of the owner or the person having custody or control of it.

Hate Crimes – includes all of the crimes listed above that manifest evidence that the victim was chosen based on one of the categories of bias listed below, plus the following crimes.

Categories of Prejudice:

Race – A preformed negative attitude toward a group of persons who possess common physical characteristics genetically transmitted by descent and heredity which distinguish them as a distinct division of humankind.

Gender – A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons because those persons are male or female.

Gender Identity – A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons based on their actual or perceived internal sense of being male, female, or a combination of both.

Religion – A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons who share the same religious beliefs regarding the origin and purpose of the universe and the existence or nonexistence of a supreme being.

Sexual Orientation – A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons based on their sexual attraction toward, and responsiveness to, members of their own sex or members of the opposite sex.

Ethnicity– A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons of the same race or national origin who share common or similar traits, languages, customs and traditions.

National Origin – A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons who originate, or whose ancestors originated, from the same nation, country, or geographic area.

Disability – A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons based on their physical or mental impairments/ challenges, whether such disability is temporary or permanent, congenital or acquired by heredity, accident, injury, advanced age or illness.

Dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking

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. Dating violence does not include acts covered under the definition of domestic violence.

Domestic Violence – A felony or misdemeanor crime of violence committed:

• By a current or former spouse or intimate partner of the victim;
By a person with whom the victim shares a child in common;
By a person who is cohabitating with or has cohabitated with the victim as a spouse or intimate partner;
By a person similarly situated to a spouse of 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—

(i) Fear for the person’s safety or the safety of others; or
(ii) Suffer substantial emotional distress.

The Mission of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte's Police & Public Safety Department

The mission of the Police and Public Safety Department is to provide a safe and secure environment supporting the University's pursuit of research and academic excellence. Our highly trained law enforcement professionals continually strive to reduce crime, accidents and loss of property through processes and effective community partnerships.

Campus Police Officers and Law Enforcement Authority

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte Police &
Public Safety Department is a Campus Law Enforcement Agency as defined by North Carolina General Statute §116-40.5. The Police & Public Safety Department appoints and employs Campus Police Officers who meet or exceed all selection, training, and certification requirements for law enforcement officers in North Carolina. These officers have all of the powers of law enforcement officers, including the authority to arrest individuals and to carry firearms.

The territorial jurisdiction of our Campus Police Officers includes all property owned or leased by the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and that portion of any public road or highway passing through University property and immediately adjoining it. Officers may also arrest a person outside the University’s territorial jurisdiction when the suspect has committed a criminal offense within that territory but has just fled from that territory. In addition, the Police & Public Safety Department has the statutory authority to enter into mutual aid and jurisdiction extension agreements with other law enforcement agencies. A mutual aid agreement with Charlotte Mecklenburg Police Department extends Police & Public Safety’s jurisdiction into the community area.

The Police & Public Safety Department operates on a 24-hour basis year round. Officers conduct patrols by car, bicycle, all-terrain vehicles, T-3 segways and on foot. Four to six officers and one to two telecommunicators are always scheduled for duty. In the event of an emergency, several officers and other non-sworn essential personnel may be called to return to campus. Departmental policy requires officers to remain on duty until relieved to ensure that the designated minimum number of officers is maintained.

The communications center of the Police & Public Safety Department answers calls for service, dispatches officers and other emergency services to incidents, and monitor intrusion and fire alarms.

The Police & Public Safety Department’s communications center is staffed by certified dispatchers and police telecommunicators who are authorized to dispatch police, fire, or emergency medical services immediately upon receiving a call for help. A police officer, or depending on the severity of the call, a non-sworn ranger (i.e., security) will be sent to the scene of an emergency as the first responder before Fire or EMS personnel arrive. The administrative and patrol offices of the Police & Public Safety Department are located in Suite 152 of the Facilities Management and Police & Public Safety Building at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 9201 University City Blvd. Charlotte, NC.

Other departments within the campus community also employ security guards to provide a strong visible presence and service for students, including: Housing and Residence Life, Athletics, and Atkins Library.

Additional contracted security personnel assist with patrolling the Center City Campus in Uptown Charlotte since the facility opened in 2011. These security guards observe and report all suspicious activities to the Police & Public Safety Department.

UNC Charlotte Police may be reached via the emergency telephone dispatch line at 704-687-2200. UNC Charlotte Police recommends downloading the new “Live Safe” application for smart phones. The application provides immediate mobile access to police, fire and medical services. Safety features include buddy walks and access to safety tips.

The application is free of charge.
Other campus organizations and agencies provide managers who oversee security for their own facilities. The Department of Parking and Transportation Services, Housing & Residence Life, Library, Facilities Management, Student Activities Center, and Cone University Center have their own two-way radio networks capable of communicating with the Police & Public Safety Department. They provide additional eyes and ears for reporting suspicious persons and circumstances to the Police & Public Safety Department.

**Geography**

Under Clery, the on-campus category encompasses any building or property owned or controlled by an institution within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area and used by the institution in direct support of, or in a manner related to, the institution’s educational purposes, including residence halls; and any building or property that is within or reasonably contiguous to the geographic area described above, that is owned by the institution but controlled by another person, is frequently used by students, and supports institutional purposes (such as a food or other retail vendor).

The first part of this definition states that, for Clery reporting purposes, UNC Charlotte’s campus includes buildings and properties that meet all of the following criteria:

- UNC Charlotte owns or controls them;
- They are reasonably contiguous to one another; and
- They directly support or relate to UNC Charlotte’s educational purposes.

UNC Charlotte has two campuses, the Main Campus located at 9201 University City Boulevard and the Center City Campus located at 320 E. 9th Street. Information in this report is applicable to both campuses unless otherwise differentiated.

A list of buildings & properties owned by UNC Charlotte is available in Appendix III.

The building list and mapping is maintained by the Office of Facilities Information Systems Asset Manager located in the Facilities Management and Police & Public Safety Building and is updated on a continual basis.

**Interagency Cooperation**

The Police & Public Safety Department has the statutory authority to enter into mutual aid and jurisdiction extension agreements with other law enforcement agencies. Under a jurisdiction extension agreement with the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department (the law enforcement agency for the City of Charlotte), Campus Police Officers have jurisdiction in certain areas near the main University of North Carolina at Charlotte campus. In addition, pursuant to a Mutual Aid Agreement, Campus Police Officers, if requested, will assist with crime prevention and police calls in neighborhoods adjacent to the University's campus. As needed, the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department (CMPD) also provides support and assistance to the campus police. For example, assistance from CMPD will be sought for the investigation of any death, natural or otherwise, that occurs on campus. In addition, the campus police will seek assistance with investigating crimes that "happen to occur on the campus," meaning that no participant, including the victim and suspect, is related to the campus community.

In addition to CMPD, the University of North Carolina at Charlotte Police also works closely with various other law enforcement agencies, including Alcohol Law Enforcement (ALE), the State Bureau of Investigation (SBI), US Secret Service (USSS), and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

**Crime Prevention**

Crime prevention is a top priority. Together with other campus offices, the Police & Public Safety Department provides programs to enhance personal safety, teach proactive crime reduction strategies, and help community members develop self-esteem, all of which contribute to a healthy community.
The major theme of all the University’s campus crime prevention programs is to educate members of the UNC Charlotte community on how not to be a victim. The Police & Public Safety Department is but one layer of the campus community’s security system. Each individual has the responsibility to help prevent crime to promote personal and community safety. When crimes and accidents occur, trained and qualified individuals from the University are prepared to respond and provide victim/witness assistance.

New students and employees are expected to attend orientation programs. For employees, a part of the orientation program includes safety and security presentations from such departments as Risk Management, Police & Public Safety, and Environmental Health & Safety. These programs are repeated several times each year in partnership with Human Resources.

First year students may participate in two major orientation programs. The first program, S.O.A.R. (Student Orientation Advising and Registration), is presented throughout the summer. Trained orientation counselors discuss safety and security issues with incoming students. The Associate Dean of Students for Student Conduct discusses the Code of Student Responsibility (University Policy 406) and briefly touches on safety. A representative from the Police & Public Safety Department addresses students and their parents. The frequency of this summer program is dependent on the number of incoming students. The S.O.A.R. program also hosts a Resource Fair. At the fair, Campus Police Officers provide handouts and information to both students and parents. The second major orientation program is called Week of Welcome (WOW!). The Police & Public Safety Department participates in many of the events during that week. At the start of the fall semester, new resident students must attend a meeting with their Resident Advisor. Residence hall policies and issues related to general security are among the discussion items at this meeting.

Resident Advisors receive information on a variety of safety and security issues as part of their training. In addition, Resident Advisors are expected to provide additional programming during the year on a variety of topics, including safety and security issues. Speakers from both within and outside of the University community are often invited to participate.

Crime prevention materials are available at the Police & Public Safety Department. Informative speakers can be arranged for either individual or group discussions about campus crime issues. The Police & Public Safety Department often partners with CMPD on crime prevention campaigns in nearby neighborhoods where many students, staff, and faculty live. In addition to the programs above, the Police & Public Safety Department participates in a number of safety committees as well as in partnerships with various University departments and outside organizations. For a more complete List of Crime Prevention Committees and Initiatives, see Appendix I.

Personal Safety Tips

There are many steps one can take to protect oneself from crime. Many incidents are crimes of opportunity. For example, most crimes of theft and burglary are random and not calculated. These crimes often occur because community members leave a residence hall door, room door, window, or car door unlocked. On a beautiful campus like the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, it is easy to think that no crime will occur; but, crime can happen anywhere. Follow these simple steps to reduce your victim profile:

In Your Residence

1. List only your initials and last name on your mailbox or in directories.
2. Immediately report to your resident advisor or to Housing & Residence Life any maintenance deficiencies that may compromise building security.
3. Never open your door to strangers.
4. Request identification from all Housing & Residence Life and Facilities Management personnel, and verify
their identities before letting them in, especially if you have not called for repairs.

5. Never hide your door key anywhere outside your residence.

6. Make sure your door is locked whenever you leave, even if only for a short time.

7. Never leave your wallet, purse, or valuables unattended and unsecured.

8. When you travel out of town, have a friend or neighbor watch your residence for you. Have them get the mail and newspapers.

9. Get timers for lights and place them on lights near windows to give the impression that someone is home.

10. Consider putting a timer on a radio or TV.

**When Walking**

1. Walk with someone else, preferably in groups of three or more whenever possible.

2. Walk only in well-lit areas and avoid short cuts through poorly lit and vacant lots and other deserted places.

3. Walk near the curb on the side of the street facing traffic.

4. If a driver stops you to ask for directions, do not get too close to the vehicle in order to avoid the risk of being pulled inside.

5. If you expect to be walking, wear comfortable clothes and shoes in the event you need to run.

6. If you think you are being followed while walking, change directions and head for a well-lit area with other people around. Cross to the other side of the street rather than confront a lone individual in an isolated area.

**In Your Office**

1. Lock and secure your desk and office when away, even if it’s for just a minute.

2. Keep small valuables (wallets and purses) out of sight by placing them in a closed and locked desk or file cabinet.

3. If possible, when away from your work area, let a co-worker or close neighbor know about your departure and expected time of return.

4. Lock computers and similar office equipment to the desk or table top with some type of security device.

5. Keep a list of brand names, serial numbers, model numbers, and descriptions of all office equipment in your work area.

6. Protect your personal property by marking it with an additional, special identification number, such as your driver’s license number.

**At Any Time**

1. Be alert. Watch for obvious strangers around your office, your home, or your apartment. Check for signs of a break-in before entering an empty house, office, or car. Call the Police & Public Safety Department if you see signs of forced entry to a building or a car.

2. Call the Police & Public Safety Department if you experience minor theft problems over a period of time.

3. When at campus facilities, do not leave backpacks or books unattended. Print your name inside every textbook you own.

4. If you are driving and think you are being followed, make several turns in one direction and head back the way you were going. If the car is still behind you, go to the nearest police or fire station or to a public place. Do not stop or get out of the car. Have someone call the police for you.

5. Involve your peers. If you are expecting a delivery or a guest in your absence, leave your keys with a neighbor or a co-worker. Let your neighbors know when you will be away from home and ask them to challenge strangers in the area.

6. Never give information about yourself or others to strangers on the phone.

7. Maintain a record of serial numbers of your property and of identification and credit cards. Include a brief description with each and keep this information in a safe place.
8. Report any crime or suspicious activity to the police. Be prepared to supply as much information as possible, such as descriptions of people, property, and cars.

9. Post the telephone number of the police department (704-687-2200) near your work phone, and numbers for local police and fire departments at home.

10. If you need to contact the Police & Public Safety Department while on campus, use one of the blue light call stations located at strategic places around campus. Take a few minutes now to review the blue light Emergency Phones Map (available at: http://facilities.uncc.edu/sites/facilities.uncc.edu/files/media/Maps/Emergency-Phones-Map.pdf) to locate and identify blue light phones in those areas where you park, work, walk, or play. If you would like additional information on crime prevention or wish to discuss a problem that may be crime-related, contact the Police & Public Safety Department at 704-687-2200 or by utilizing the LiveSafe phone application.

11. If you have to work late at night or when the campus is closed, avoid working alone. Keep all doors between you and the public closed and locked after-hours or whenever appropriate.

12. Report all suspicious persons or activities to the police.

13. When vendors come to the office to pick up equipment for return or repairs, ask to see I.D. or proof of affiliation with the appropriate company. If you have a vendor coming in to work on, or to pick up, equipment, tell somebody in the office, so they can check on it for you if you are away from the office when the vendor arrives.

14. If you think somebody is trying to steal items, notify the police.

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Reporting Criminal Incidents and Other Emergencies

**Reporting to the Police & Public Safety Department**

All members of the University community are encouraged to promptly and accurately report any crime, accident, or suspicious circumstance to the Police & Public Safety Department. All staff and faculty at the University should, according to [UNC Charlotte University Policy 803](http://legal.uncc.edu/policies/up-803), report certain types of crimes to the police. All crimes, accidents, and emergencies should be reported to the Police & Public Safety Department immediately upon their discovery.

The Police & Public Safety Department can be summoned by the simple touch of a button on approximately 400 “Blue Light” emergency phones, by dialing 911 or 7-2200 from any University phone, by calling 704-687-2200 from any non-University phone, or by utilizing the LiveSafe phone application. The University provides phone jacks in some residence hall rooms, phones in common areas, and pay phones are provided by an outside contractor. It is important to note that a 911 call made from a cell or pay phone will be routed to one of four off-campus law enforcement agencies, including the City of Charlotte Enhanced 911 (E911) System. Once the off-campus telecommunicator at 911 determines the call is coming from the campus, he/she usually tries to transfer the call to the University of North Carolina at Charlotte Police & Public Safety Department. The **direct dial number** for the Police & Public Safety Department is **704-687-2200**. We encourage individuals within the campus community to program this number into their cell phones for quick response. Classrooms with smart podiums are equipped with “Talkmaster” technology which calls Classroom Support at the touch of a button. Classroom Support will transfer emergencies to the Police & Public Safety Dispatch Center.
In addition to (or instead of) reporting criminal incidents to Police & Public Safety Department, individuals may also report criminal incidents to certain other offices on campus, including Campus Security Authorities (CSA’s):

**Reporting to the Title IX Coordinator, Dean of Students and/or Housing & Residence Life**

In addition to reporting criminal incidents to Police & Public Safety Department, individuals may also report criminal incidents to the Title IX Coordinator, the Dean of Students and to authorities within Housing & Residence Life. The aforementioned departments will coordinate with the Police & Public Safety Department, when appropriate. Reports of sex offenses, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking can be reported to the Title IX Coordinator, who will not involve Police & Public Safety unless the victim wishes to do so. If you wish to remain anonymous every attempt will be made to maintain your anonymity, but it is not guaranteed. Aggregated crime statistics from incidents reported to the Title IX Coordinator, the Dean of Students and Housing and Residence Life, among other offices, will be included in the Annual Crime Statistics.

**Confidential Reporting of Crime and Other Serious Incidents**

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte has an online anonymous “web form” to report crimes and other serious incidents on a voluntary and confidential basis. This form allows victims or witnesses to anonymously report an incident of sexual assault or any other serious incident. It assists the University in evaluating whether a Campus Safety Advisory should be issued and in collecting valuable information about serious incidents. It is a valuable tool available to any member of the community. Access this form online at: https://police.uncc.edu/webform/anonymous-crime-reporting. Police & Public Safety will fully investigate reports that come through the anonymous web form, which could result in identification of the reporter. Aggregated crime statistics from incidents reported in the Confidential Reporting system are included in the Annual Crime Statistics.

**Confidential Resources Policies on Advising Clients Regarding Their Options to Report Crimes**

Three offices on campus have been designated as Title IX Confidential Resources – the Counseling Center, the Student Health Center, and the Center for Wellness Promotion. The Counseling Center is the only one that is exempt from being considered a Campus Security Authority (CSA). However, all three offices have adopted policies identical or similar to Appendix V. When a client reports that she or he has been the victim of a crime on campus, the counselor shall, by policy, inform the client that they have several options regarding reporting this assault to Police and Public Safety:

1. Clients may report the details of the assault to the University’s Police & Public Safety Department or to local law enforcement. If the crime is a crime of sexual assault, clients may decide whether they wish to press criminal charges against the alleged perpetrator and/or file a charge under the University’s Code of Student Responsibility. Clients may make this report by contacting University Police & Public Safety at 704-687-2200 and local law enforcement; or

2. Clients may make an anonymous report of the crime so it may be included in University’s Annual Security and Fire Safety Report required by federal law (the Clery Act report) by either calling 704-687-2200 (tips line) or by reporting online at police.uncc.edu; or

3. Clients may make an anonymous report and include the name of the alleged perpetrator. This will allow the assault to be included in the Annual Security and Fire Safety Report, and will help law enforcement identify if there is a pattern of similar assaults committed by the same perpetrator. Clients may make this report by either calling 704-687-2200 (tips line) or by reporting online at police.uncc.edu.
Clients who are victims of a crime also have the right not to report the assault at all and continue to work through the aftermath confidentially in counseling.

The Counseling Center has established a procedure to anonymously capture aggregated crime statistics disclosed confidentially during a counseling session to ensure that such anonymous statistics are included in the University's Annual Security and Fire Safety Report. Counselors will voluntarily provide the following anonymous statistical information:

- Date reported
- Date of incident (to the extent it can be determined)
- Approximate time of incident
- Location of incident
- Brief description of alleged criminal activity

**Campus Security Authorities (CSAs)**

In addition to reporting crimes to Campus Police, the Title IX Coordinator, the Dean of Students, and/or Housing and Residence Life crimes may also be reported to Campus Security Authorities (CSAs). CSAs are University faculty, staff or students that hold a position with the University designating them as CSAs. CSAs currently receive training on how to identify and report crimes in compliance with the Campus Security Act. Lt. Sarah Smyre of the Police & Public Safety Department is responsible for CSA training and maintains a list of all CSA’s and associated training records in Suite 152 of the Facilities Management/Police & Public Safety Building. This information is updated on a continual basis. Specific incident reporting forms are utilized to ensure the following statistical information is reported:

- Date reported
- Date of incident (to the extent it can be determined)
- Approximate time of incident
- Location of incident
- Brief description of alleged criminal activity
- Gender of victim

These statistics are reported for compilation into the Crime Statistics of the Annual Security Report even if the reporting party or victim wishes to remain anonymous. The UNC Charlotte Police Department Policy regarding Campus Security Authorities was last updated August 3, 2015.
Directions: Please complete this form and save it on the S: drive in the folder labeled Clery Reports.

1. Name of counselor ________________________________________

2. Date of report _____________

3. Type of incident (Check all that apply)
   - [ ] murder
   - [ ] robbery
   - [ ] aggravated assault
   - [ ] burglary
   - [ ] motor vehicle theft
   - [ ] manslaughter
   - [ ] arson

   - [ ] sex offense (please specify: ________________________________)
   - [ ] domestic violence
   - [ ] dating violence
   - [ ] stalking

   - [ ] weapon involved

   - [ ] victim was targeted based on his/her race, gender, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, ethnicity, or disability (if crime is not listed above, please specify (e.g. intimidation, vandalism, etc.): ________________________________)

4. Location of incident: __________________________________________ (indicate specific dorm, parking deck, classroom building, off-campus residence, etc.)

5. Date of incident _____________

6. Was the incident reported to law enforcement?
   - [ ] No
   - [ ] University Police
   - [ ] CMPD
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For additional information regarding CSAs contact Lt. Sarah Smyre at 704-687-8300.
SEXUAL ASSAULT, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, DATING VIOLENCE, and STALKING INFORMATION

REPORTING SEXUAL ASSAULT, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, DATING VIOLENCE AND/OR STALKING

If the survivor or witness elects to contact the Police & Public Safety Department to file a formal report of the assault, a detective trained in investigating sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking will work with the individual to gather the pertinent information. The survivor always retains the right to decide whether she or he wants to proceed with a criminal prosecution. Police & Public Safety will notify the Title IX Coordinator of all reports of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking that involve a University student. The officer will ensure that the survivor gets the counseling and other assistance she or he needs. The safety of the survivor will always remain the top priority of the officer.

Reporting sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and/or stalking may help to prevent another incident. Reporting the incident does not mean that the survivor must proceed with a prosecution. Immediately following an attack, the survivor should try to write down everything she or he remembers about the incident, including the physical description of the suspect(s) and any further information about the identity or location of the suspect(s). It is important to preserve evidence of a criminal offense; therefore, the survivor should report the incident immediately to the Police & Public Safety Department or local law enforcement. In incidents of sexual assault, a survivor should not take a shower and should go directly to a nearby hospital for examination. See below: Sexual Assault Prevention and Reporting; and/or visit the Title IX website at http://titleix.uncc.edu.

Any member of the University community who wishes to file a report should contact the Police & Public Safety Department at 704-687-2200. The Campus Police Officers’ primary concern will be the safety of the survivor. Reporting the incident to the Police & Public Safety Department does not mean that a survivor must file criminal charges. The survivor maintains the ultimate decision of whether to proceed with an investigation.

An Interpersonal Violence Resource Guide is provided to survivors and is available for review in Appendix IV of this report.

REPORTING SEXUAL ASSAULT, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, DATING VIOLENCE AND/OR STALKING TO THE TITLE IX COORDINATOR

In addition reporting a sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and/or stalking to the Police & Public Safety Department, individuals may also report to the Title IX Office. Campus Security Authorities (CSAs) and Responsible Employees (under Title IX) are required to report these incidents involving students to the Title IX Office:

| Title IX Coordinator: |
| Dawn Floyd: | 704-687-6130 |
| Dawn.Floyd@uncc.edu |

| Title IX Investigator: |
| Christine Weigel: | 704-687-6129 |
| Christine.Weigel@uncc.edu |

| Deputy Title IX Coordinators: |
| Christine Reed Davis: | 704-687-0343 |
| Crdavis@uncc.edu |
| Katherine Hall-Hertel: | 704-687-7251 |
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| Kim Whitestone: | 704-687-4955 |
| kgwhites@uncc.edu |
Interpersonal Violence Resource Committee

A interpersonal violence prevention specialist is located in the Center for Wellness Promotion. An Interpersonal Violence Resource Committee has been formed and meets monthly. Alliances have been created with related local agencies and nearby universities. The UNC Charlotte Department of Police & Public Safety has a detective that is specially trained in sexual assault response and is a member of the Interpersonal Violence Resource Committee. More information on the Interpersonal Violence Resource Committee can be obtained by contacting Nicole Madonna-Rosario at 704-687-7348 or nmadonna@uncc.edu.

Sexual Assault Reporting has increased significantly in 2014 which is likely due to increased ways to report and outreach efforts to train the campus community about reporting. The increase reflects UNC Charlotte’s culture of encouraging survivors to file a report and seek resources available to survivors.

Preventing and Responding to Sexual Assault

The University is committed to creating and maintaining a community in which students, faculty, and staff can work and study in an atmosphere free from all forms of harassment, exploitation, or intimidation. Every member of the campus community should be aware that the University does not tolerate sexual assault and harassment and that such behavior is prohibited by federal and state law and by University policy.

The University will take whatever action may be needed to prevent, correct, and, if necessary, discipline and/or prosecute behavior that violates this policy and the law. All forms of sexual assault and all attempts to commit such acts are regarded as serious University offenses that are likely to result in suspension, required withdrawal, expulsion, or termination. In accordance with North Carolina criminal law and independent of University actions, prosecution may be pursued.

Safety Tips:

In Your Residence:

1. When someone is at your door, ask who is there before you open it, and don’t let strangers in.
2. Keep doors and windows locked.
3. If laundry facilities are secluded, do your laundry with a friend.
4. Use your first and middle initial on the mailbox or in the directory. Avoid the use of titles such as Miss, Mrs. or Ms.
5. Don’t give your name, address or phone number to a stranger on the phone.
6. Report any suspicious activities (obscene phone calls, peepers, exhibitionists, threats, attacks, attempted attacks, etc.) to the police.
7. Insist on immediate replacement when light bulbs burn out in dark walkways, parking lots and hallways.
8. Always keep your residence secure.
10. Call the Police & Public Safety Department to report suspicious activity.

Around the Campus

1. Familiarize yourself with the security services available to you - the shuttle service provided, the availability of blue light emergency phones and the LiveSafe phone application.
2. Avoid shortcuts through deserted places.
3. Don’t walk alone at night.
4. Don’t accept rides from strangers.
5. Whether on or off campus, walk/jog/bike in groups of three or more, especially after dark.
6. Avoid giving your address, phone number or name to someone you don’t know or to friends in public places where you might be overheard.
7. Use your intuition. If you sense something suspicious, take appropriate precautions.
8. Report any suspicious people or activities you might encounter to campus police or residence hall guards.
9. Participate in RAD (Rape Aggression Defense
10. When driving, park in well-lit, well-traveled areas. Have your keys ready so that you can enter your car quickly.

11. Look into your back seat before entering your car; lock the doors after you enter.

**Sexual Assault Reporting (Filing an Internal Complaint within the University)**

1. Alleged cases of sexual assault by a student should be reported to the Title IX Coordinator at 704-687-6130, or the Dean of Students at 217 King Building.

2. The Dean of Students and Title IX Investigator meets with the victim to decide what course of action needs to be followed. Victims are given several options on how and whether to proceed with an investigation and hearing process under the Code of Student Responsibility. Those options include:
   a. The victim requests that charges be filed and an investigation is completed by the Title IX Office. If evidence is sufficient, Code of Responsibility charges are filed against the accused student. The victim participates as a complainant in the conduct hearing.
   b. The victim files a report and requests that no investigation occur and / or the victim wants to remain confidential. The Title IX Investigator informs the victim that the Title IX Office may be limited in their ability to respond.
   c. The victim files a report and statements are obtained to preserve the evidence in the event that the victim wishes to pursue action in the future.

3. Where an investigation takes place, the Dean of Students and Title IX Investigator meets with the accused student and the accused student is granted the opportunity to provide information. The accused student may choose to have the incident resolved through a resolution process in which the complainant and accused student agree that the accused committed certain violations of The Code of Student Responsibility and both agree to specific assigned sanctions for the accused student; or the accused student may choose to have a hearing before an Administrative Hearing Officer.

4. Victims of sexual assault, as well as accused students, are given certain assurances within the UNC Charlotte community to ensure the creation of a sensitive environment and to ensure the procedural due process rights. These assurances include:
   a. The sharing of the case status as it progresses through the student conduct process.
   b. The ability to remain present throughout all portions of the hearing.
   c. The representation of an attorney or non-attorney advocate as well as a support person throughout any or all of the steps of the student conduct process.
   d. The sharing of the outcome of the hearing.
   e. Information concerning the availability of counseling and medical services.

5. In addition, the victim is assured exclusion of previous, unrelated sexual behavior from the hearing, freedom from harassment and intimidation on campus, and accommodations within the hearing process to meet the needs of the victim without infringing upon the rights of the accused student. The accused student is provided information describing both the student conduct processes and receives basic due process rights guaranteed to all accused students.

All hearing panel members, investigators, appellate officers, and other officials involved in the process receive specialized training on sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. Possible sanctions for a responsible finding of sexual assault include expulsion or suspension from the University, disciplinary probation, educational sanctions, restitution
An Interpersonal Violence Resource Guide is provided to survivors and is available for review in Appendix IV of this report.

**Educational Programs and Resources to Promote Awareness of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking**

Freshmen students receive training on sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking at the "SOAR" orientation program prior to the beginning of the Fall Semester. Awareness and prevention programs surrounding these significant issues also are offered in all residence areas and resources are available to personnel. Materials are available through the Department of Housing & Residence Life, the Police & Public Safety Department, the Student Health Center, the Counseling Center, the Dean of Students Office, Title IX Office, and the Center for Wellness Promotion.

Beginning in fall 2015, incoming students are offered an online awareness and prevention training module that thoroughly tackles issues of consent, bystander intervention, North Carolina laws and University policies, and other important educational information surrounding the topics of sexual assault, interpersonal violence, and stalking.

New employees are also trained during New Employee Orientation and New Faculty Orientation on these important topics. In addition, the Title IX Office and the Office of Legal Affairs have conducted numerous in-person training sessions have occurred with targeted groups around campus. See Appendix I for more information on 2014 training sessions.

Each primary awareness and prevention program conducted for incoming students and new employees covers the following information:

1. **UNC Charlotte prohibits sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking.** That means that students or employees who perpetrate any of these offenses can be disciplined, and students or employees who are victims of this conduct can receive services and accommodations to help remedy the harmful effects.

2. North Carolina state law does not specifically define "sexual assault," "dating violence," or "consent." However, it defines the relevant conduct as:

   - **Rape** is vaginal intercourse with a child OR by force and against the will of the other person OR with a person who is mentally disabled or physically helpless. See N.C.G.S. 14-27.2, 14-27.2A, 14-27.3, 14-27.7A.
   - **Sexual offense** is oral sex, anal intercourse, or penetration by any object into the genital or anal opening of another person's body with a child OR by force and against the will of the other person OR with a person who is mentally disabled or physically helpless. See N.C.G.S. 14-27.4, 14-27.4A, 14-27.5.
   - **Sexual battery** is, for the purpose of sexual arousal, sexual gratification, or sexual abuse, engaging in sexual contact with another person by force and against the will of the other person OR who is mentally disabled or physically helpless. See N.C.G.S. 14-27.5A.
   - **Domestic violence** is physical or sexual violence (or causing substantial emotional distress by placing person in fear of such violence) that is committed by (i) a current or former spouse, (ii) a household member, (iii) a parent, (iv) the other parent of the victim's child, or (v) an opposite sex dating partner. See 50B-1.
   - **Stalking** is willfully on more than one occasion harassing another person without legal purpose or willfully engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person without legal purpose and the defendant knows or should know that the harassment or the course of conduct would cause a reasonable person to do any of the following: (i) Fear for the person’s safety or the safety of the person’s immediate family or close personal associates OR (ii) Suffer substantial emotional distress by placing that person in fear of death, bodily injury, or continued harassment. See N.C.G.S. 14-277.3A.

3. **Active bystanders can directly intervene into a situation (if they feel safe in doing that), can delegate intervention to another person or entity (by calling police or providing counseling information), or can distract those involved in order to de-escalate potentially
problematic situations. Doing nothing is never the right answer for a bystander.

(4) Warning signs of abusive relationships include distancing someone from family and friends; criticizing, insulting, or humiliating someone; and jealous, possessive, controlling behavior. Our Center for Wellness Promotion provides excellent training programs on these topics, such as "Interpersonal Violence 101" and "Healthy Relationships: Are You Seeing Red, Green, or Somewhere in Between?"

(5) The university’s conduct process is implemented by trained professionals who conduct fair and impartial investigations and hearings. Complainants and Respondents have equal rights throughout the process, including the right to have an advisor present. Victims do not have to contact police, but if they decide to do so, they can be assisted by a university official. Victims' names must be revealed to the Title IX Coordinator (unless working with a designated confidential resource), but the Title IX Coordinator will discuss with the victim his/her options regarding the process, confidentiality, available resources and accommodations, etc. and will strive to maintain the victim's privacy.

(6) The Interpersonal Violence Resource Guide (attached as Appendix) includes important information about evidence preservation, no contact orders, resources, contact information, victims’ rights, confidential resources, and the student conduct process and is handed to every victim who reports sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, or stalking.

**Bystander Intervention**

UNC Charlotte teaches and hopes to foster an environment of Bystander Intervention through training sessions that offer safe and positive options for individuals to prevent harm or intervene when there is a risk of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking. Options include: recognizing situations of potential harm; understanding potential facilitations of violence; overcoming barriers to intervene; identifying safe and effective intervention options; and taking action to intervene.

What is a Bystander?

- Someone who is present but is not taking part in the situation.
- A spectator or witness who may or may not know what to do.
- A person who is present during a potentially dangerous situation and DOES NOTHING to stop it.

What is an Active Bystander?

- Someone who intervenes safely in situations that don’t seem “quite right.”

Why become an Active Bystander?

- To help keep you, your friends, and the campus community safe. We all have a part!

Bystander Intervention training teaches participants how to Observe, Assess, ACT and Follow-up.

Sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking, awareness and prevention programs are offered in all residence areas and resource personnel and materials are available through the Department of Housing and Residence Life, Police & Public Safety Department, the Student Health Center, the Counseling Center, the Dean of Students Office, Title IX Office, and the Center for Wellness Promotion.

For more information about Rape Victim Assistance and Victim Compensation, please contact:

**N.C. Crime Victim’s Compensation Commission, Division of Victim and Justice Services**
N.C. Dept. Of Crime Control and Public Safety
P. O. Box 27687
Raleigh, NC 27611
1-800-826-6200 or 1-919-733-7974

**Safe Alliance (Charlotte, NC)**
Domestic Violence Crisis Line: 704-332-2513
Rape Crisis Hotline: 704-375-9900
http://www.safealliance.org/

**For Information on Registered Sex Offenders in North Carolina, go to:**
sexoffender.ncsbi.gov.
What to do if You or Someone You Know is Sexually Assaulted

If you or someone you know has been sexually assaulted (including acquaintance rape) you should:

1. Go to a safe place.
2. Do not wash, douche, brush your teeth, change clothes or even comb your hair. Do not disturb anything in the area where the assault occurred. This evidence is extremely important if you decide to prosecute.
3. Report the crime to the Police & Public Safety Department or other appropriate law enforcement agency, if you choose to do so. Authorities from the Dean of Students, Title IX Office, or Housing & Residence Life will assist you in notifying the Police & Public Safety Department about the incident, if you make a request for assistance. Reporting the assault does not mean that you have to prosecute. You may decide to file an anonymous report, or you may wish to file a confidential report to a counselor or other health professional in the Counseling Center, Center for Wellness Promotion, Student Health Center, or Title IX Office.
4. The Police & Public Safety Department at 704-687-2200 is available 24 hours a day to help arrange the following important services:
   a. Emotional support through a rape crisis center, a friend or a family member.
   b. Immediate medical attention and evidence collection at the nearest hospital emergency room. [If the assault is reported within 72 hours, Rape Victim Assistance will assist with the medical bill. You may have injuries you don’t know about. They can provide you with information and treatment for pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases. A rape victim advocate can be present with you during your examination.]
   c. Counseling through the Counseling Center and a rape crisis center. All cases are handled confidentially.

Changing Living and Academic Situations

If a student, who is a survivor of a sexual assault or relationship violence, requests a change in her or his living arrangements or academic schedule, the Dean of Students will assist the student. The Dean of Students may contact the Office of the Dean of the appropriate academic college in order to coordinate changes to a student’s class schedule. The Dean of Students may also coordinate with the Director of Housing & Residence Life to make changes to the student’s living arrangement. These changes will be made to the extent such changes are reasonable and possible under the circumstances.

Sex Crimes Prevention Act

The federal Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act requires institutions of higher education to issue a statement advising the campus community where information concerning registered sex offenders may be obtained. In North Carolina, this information is accessible at sexoffender.ncsbi.gov. You may sign up at this site to receive e-mail and telephone alerts when an offender registers to an address in your community.
Chapter 8. Sexual Misconduct, Relationship Violence, and Stalking Complaint Procedures

Section I. Overview and Purpose

These Sexual Misconduct, Relationship Violence, and Stalking Complaint Procedures (“these Procedures” as used in this Chapter 8) apply to alleged Sexual Misconduct, Relationship Violence, and/or Stalking by Students against other Students.[2] Sexual Misconduct, Relationship Violence, and Stalking, as defined in Chapter 2 of this Code, comprise a broad range of behavior that is not tolerated in the University community.

The University is committed to fostering an environment that promotes prompt reporting of all types of Sexual Misconduct, Relationship Violence, and Stalking; a timely response to complaints; and a fair, impartial and equitable investigation and conduct process. Pursuant to this Code, the University will provide a prompt, fair, and impartial investigation and resolution of Sexual Misconduct, Relationship Violence, and Stalking complaints. Most cases of alleged Sexual Misconduct, Relationship Violence, and/or Stalking will be resolved within sixty (60) calendar days, excluding any appeal(s). Sexual Misconduct, Relationship Violence, and Stalking violate University policy and federal civil rights laws and may also be subject to criminal prosecution.

As a recipient of federal funds, the University complies with Title IX of the Higher Education Amendments of 1972, 20 U.S.C. § 1681 et seq. (“Title IX”),[3] which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in education programs or activities. Sexual Misconduct, as defined in Chapter 2 of this Code, is a form of sex discrimination prohibited by Title IX. The University of North Carolina at Charlotte is committed to providing programs, activities, and an educational environment free from sex discrimination. The University is also committed to providing programs, activities, and an educational environment free from relationship violence and stalking under the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, 20 U.S.C. 1092(f), as amended by the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 (“Clery Act”).

As a public institution, the University must also provide due process to Students accused of Sexual Misconduct, Relationship Violence, and/or Stalking. These Procedures are designed to provide a fair and impartial process for both the Complainant and the Respondent. Consistent with due process, a Respondent is presumed not responsible until proven otherwise under this Code.

All persons involved in addressing complaints made under this Chapter receive annual training on issues related to Sexual Misconduct, Relationship Violence, and Stalking and how to conduct an investigation and hearing process that protects the safety of Complainants and promotes accountability.

Section II. Violations

The following behavior, or an attempt to engage in the following behavior, is prohibited under Chapter 5, Paragraph (p) of this Code: Committing Sexual Acts without Consent;

1. Committing Sexual Contact without Consent;
2. Committing Sexual Exhibitionism without Consent;
3. Committing Sexual Exploitation; and/or
The following behavior, or an attempt to engage in the following behavior, is prohibited under Chapter 5, Paragraphs (a)(5) and (a)(6): Engaging in Relationship Violence, including i. Dating Violence, or ii. Domestic Violence; or Stalking another person.

Section III. Timing; Preservation of Evidence; Retaliation

a. Timing of Complaints and Availability of Procedures

There is no time limit to invoking these Procedures in responding to complaints of alleged Sexual Misconduct, Relationship Violence, and/or Stalking. Nevertheless, students are encouraged to report a complaint immediately in order to maximize the University's ability to obtain information, and conduct a thorough, impartial and reliable investigation. Failure to promptly report alleged Sexual Misconduct, Relationship Violence, and/or Stalking may result in the loss of relevant information and witness testimony and may impair the University's ability to enforce these Procedures.

Pursuing a complaint under this Chapter does not affect a Complainant’s ability to pursue a criminal complaint through the criminal justice system. A Complainant may choose to pursue a complaint under this Chapter, through the criminal justice system, or both (either simultaneously or consecutively).

b. Preservation of Evidence

Students are encouraged to preserve any evidence that may be important to an investigation of a complaint of Sexual Misconduct, Relationship Violence, and/or Stalking including, but not limited to, handwritten or electronic communications such as text messages, telephone messages and emails, videos and/or photographs of the incident. In the case of a Sexual Assault, the University encourages the Complainant to seek medical help within 72 hours of the Sexual Assault so that any physical evidence can be preserved for use at a later date should that be necessary.

c. Other Violations Separate

A person should not be deterred from reporting a violation under this Chapter simply because alcohol, drugs, or other violations of this Code were involved in the incident. The University’s primary concern is student safety, and the use of alcohol or drugs never makes a Complainant at fault for Sexual Misconduct, Relationship Violence, or Stalking. Therefore, any other violations of this Code will be addressed separately from the allegations under this Chapter. The Director of Student Conduct, may, in his or her discretion, and on a case-by-case basis, determine not to pursue minor alcohol or drug violations related to alleged violations under this Chapter.

d. Retaliation

Retaliation against any person making a complaint of Sexual Misconduct, Relationship Violence, and/or Stalking or against any person cooperating in the investigation of (including testifying as a witness to) any allegation of Sexual Misconduct, Relationship Violence, and/or Stalking is prohibited by this Title IX and this Policy. Any such retaliation should be reported promptly to the Dean of Students or designee (or in the case of imminent threat of serious bodily injury, to Police and Public Safety). Retaliation may result in disciplinary action independent of the sanction or interim measures imposed in response to the underlying allegations of Sexual Misconduct, Relationship Violence, and/or Stalking.

Section IV. Reporting

The Title IX Coordinator is authorized to enact procedures that include specific instructions for reporting incidents of Sexual Misconduct, Relationship Violence, and Stalking.

Section V. Procedure; Initial Steps
A Complainant who wishes to report an allegation of Sexual Misconduct, Relationship Violence, and/or Stalking may report such concern to the Dean of Students Office, the Title IX Office and/or Police and Public Safety. Both a Complainant and a Respondent may choose to have an Advisor present for guidance and support throughout the entire process as set forth in Chapter 7, Section II.

a. Initial Meeting with Complainant

Upon receipt of notice of any allegation of Sexual Misconduct, Relationship Violence, and/or Stalking, the Dean of Students or designee will promptly schedule an individual meeting with the Complainant to:

1. provide the Complainant a general understanding of this Code, these Procedures, and the Investigative process;
2. provide the Complainant with a written explanation of the Complainant’s rights and options pursuant to this Code and these Procedures, including the right to have a licensed attorney or non-attorney advocate participate as described in Chapter 6, Sections I(b) and II;
3. discuss and provide written information regarding forms of support or immediate interventions available to the Complainant, such as on and off-campus resources, interim measures, etc.;
4. discuss and provide written information regarding any accommodations that may be appropriate concerning the Complainant's academic, University housing, transportation, and/or University employment arrangements;
5. seek to determine if the Complainant wishes to notify law enforcement authorities, wishes to be assisted in notifying law enforcement authorities, or does not wish to notify law enforcement authorities; and
6. inform the Complainant about how the University will protect the Complainant’s confidentiality under Chapter 8, Section V(b) below, including the omission of the Complainant’s identifying information in publicly-available records, to the extent permissible by law.

b. Complainant Does Not Wish to Proceed with an Investigation or Formal Charges, or Requests Confidentiality

If the Complainant does not wish to proceed with an Investigation or Formal Charges, and/or requests the complaint remain confidential, Title IX still requires the University to investigate and take reasonable action in response to the Complainant's information. The Dean of Students or designee will inform the Complainant that the University's ability to respond may be limited and will refer the Complainant to the Title IX Coordinator.

The Title IX Coordinator will weigh the Complainant's request(s) for confidentiality and/or wish not to proceed with an investigation or Formal Charges against the University’s obligation to provide a safe, non-discriminatory environment for all Students. Specifically, the Title IX Coordinator will consider the following factors:

1. the seriousness of the alleged Sexual Misconduct, Relationship Violence, or Stalking;
2. whether there have been other complaints of Sexual Misconduct, Relationship Violence, or Stalking against the same Respondent at the University or any other school or in the nature of prior criminal charges;
3. whether the Respondent threatened further Sexual Misconduct or violence against the Complainant or others;
4. whether the Sexual Misconduct was committed by multiple Respondents;
5. whether the Sexual Misconduct or Relationship Violence involved use of a weapon;
6. the age of the Complainant;
7. whether the University possesses other means to obtain relevant evidence of the Sexual Misconduct, Relationship Violence, or Stalking;
8. whether the complaint reveals a pattern of conduct at a particular location or by a particular individual and or Student Group or Organization; and
9. the Respondent’s right to receive information about the allegations if the information is maintained by the University as an "education record" under FERPA.

The Title IX Coordinator or designee will inform the Complainant if the University cannot ensure
c. Complainant Wishes to Proceed with the University Conduct Process

A Complainant may elect to pursue Formal Charges under this Code, which may involve a hearing before a Sexual Misconduct, Relationship Violence, and Stalking Hearing Panel. The Dean of Students or designee will schedule an individual meeting with the Respondent in order to provide the Respondent with notice of the Complaint, a general understanding of the Procedures set forth in this Chapter 8, including the Conduct Procedures in Section VI below, and to identify forms of support or immediate interventions available to the Respondent.

d. Interim Measures

In all complaints of alleged Sexual Misconduct, Relationship Violence, and/or Stalking, the University may take prompt action to prevent continuing or future acts of Sexual Misconduct, Relationship Violence, Stalking, and/or Retaliation in any form against the Complainant or any person that participates in the complaint investigation, such as witnesses. Such action may include Interim Suspension of the Respondent as outlined in Chapter 10, Section III of this Code. The University may also take immediate steps to protect a Complainant pending the outcome of an investigation, including reasonable academic, University housing, transportation, University employment and other accommodations as appropriate.

Section VI. Conduct Procedures

a. Determination of Proceedings

The Title IX Coordinator or designee will determine the most appropriate means for addressing the complaint. This may include formally investigating the complaint as described in this Chapter 8, Section VI(b), or determining that the facts of the complaint do not constitute a violation of this Code.

b. Investigation Proceedings

If the Title IX Coordinator decides to formally investigate the complaint, she/he will provide a Notice of Investigation to both the Respondent and Complainant. This Notice will include a description of the alleged conduct, the alleged conduct violation(s) under Chapter 5 of this Code, a description of the investigation process, and a reaffirmation of available resources for both parties throughout the process.

The Title IX Coordinator will appoint one or more Investigators, who will conduct interviews with the Complainant, the Respondent, and any third party witnesses, and who will collect and review any other information relevant to the complaint. When applicable, the Investigator(s) will coordinate with Police and Public Safety and other law enforcement officials.

Once a formal investigation is completed, the Investigator(s) will prepare an Investigative Report that includes the following:

1. an overview of the incident including involved parties and history of the case;
2. alleged violation(s) and Standard of Proof;
3. summaries of information provided by the Complainant, Respondent and any third party witness;
4. summaries of information provided by expert witnesses, where applicable;
5. any other relevant information (e.g., photographic, electronic and/or forensic evidence);
6. a summary of established facts and information that remains in question;
7. recommendation of determination regarding alleged violations; and
8. a list of recommended witnesses to be called in the event of a formal hearing.

After review of the Investigative Report by the Title IX Coordinator, the Investigator(s) will distribute the Investigative Report to the Complainant and the Respondent. The Investigator(s) will then meet independently with the Complainant and the Respondent to discuss the Investigative Report findings, collect responses, answer any questions, and discuss next steps in the process. Once the Investigative Report and responses from the Complainant and the Respondent have been collected, the Investigator(s) will distribute the documents to the Director of Student Conduct or designee. The Investigator(s) will make a recommendation to the Director of Student Conduct or designee as to whether a violation has been committed. The Director of Student Conduct or designee will make a determination as to whether a violation has been committed, and whether to move forward with a Conduct Procedure.

c. Mutual Resolution

When the Director of Student Conduct or designee determines that a Mutual Resolution is appropriate, the Mutual Resolution process, as described in Chapter 6, Section IV of this Code, shall apply. However, mediation between a Complainant and a Respondent in Sexual Misconduct cases is never permitted.

Following the Respondent’s Mutual Resolution meeting and if the Respondent accepts the offered Mutual Resolution, the Director of Student Conduct or designee will provide the Complainant with a summary outlining the findings, sanctions, and rationale related only to Sexual Misconduct, Relationship Violence, and/or Stalking violation(s). The Director of Student Conduct or designee will then meet with the Complainant to discuss the proposed Mutual Resolution and to determine whether the Complainant accepts the Mutual Resolution. The Director of Student Conduct or designee must determine that the Complainant’s acceptance of a Mutual Resolution is voluntary.

If both the Respondent and the Complainant agree to the findings and proposed sanctions, the case is resolved with a waiver of a hearing and no further right of appeal.

If the Director of Student Conduct or designee does not offer a Mutual Resolution or either the Respondent or the Complainant does not accept a Mutual Resolution offer, the Director of Student Conduct or designee shall refer the matter to a Sexual Misconduct, Relationship Violence, and Stalking Hearing Panel, which will initiate the Hearing Panel Conduct Procedures as set forth in Chapter 7 of this Code. The Investigative Report will be submitted into evidence to the Sexual Misconduct, Relationship Violence, and Stalking Hearing Panel by the Investigator.

d. Notice of Hearing and Sexual Misconduct Hearing Procedures

The Notice of Hearing and Formal Conduct Procedures set forth in Chapter 7 of this Code shall apply.

e. Advisors to the Parties

Both the Complainant and Respondent may be accompanied by an Advisor as set forth in Chapter 7, Section II of this Code.

In addition, both the Complainant and Respondent may elect to be represented by a licensed attorney or non-attorney advocate, subject to the requirements set forth in Chapter (a) and (b) of this Code.

f. Attendance of Parties

The Respondent and Complainant may remain present throughout the hearing, with the exception of Hearing Panel deliberations. If the Respondent elects not to attend the hearing, the Sexual Misconduct, Relationship Violence, and
Stalking Hearing Panel will make a determination in the absence of the Respondent. The Complainant is not required to be present at the Hearing Panel as a prerequisite to proceeding with a hearing.

**g. Special Accommodations**

Upon timely request to the Director of Student Conduct or designee by a party or witness, the University may be able to provide special accommodations for testimony by alternate methods (such as a room divider or video conference). Such accommodations are at the discretion of the Director of Student Conduct or designee, in consultation with the Title IX Coordinator.

**h. Impact Statement**

If the Hearing Panel determines that the Respondent is responsible for Sexual Misconduct, Relationship Violence, and/or Stalking, both the Complainant and Respondent may present the Hearing Panel with an impact statement prior to the sanctioning phase. The Hearing Panel may consider, but is not bound by, these statements in determining a sanction.

**i. Responsibility and Sanctions**

Recommendations and determinations on responsibility and sanctions shall be made in accordance with Chapter 9 of this Code; provided, however, that the Complainant and Respondent shall be notified simultaneously in writing of the following:

a. the outcome of any Conduct Procedure, consistent with federal law;
b. the University’s procedures for the Complainant and Respondent to appeal the determinations on responsibility and sanctions (“Results”) of the Conduct Procedure;
c. any change to the Results that occurs prior to the time that such Results become final; and
d. when such results become final.

**j. Appeals**

The Respondent or Complainant may submit an appeal to the Director of Student Conduct or designee in writing within five (5) Days of the date of the Notice of Outcome. All appeals will be governed by the procedures set forth for Serious Violations in Chapter 11, Section III of this Code. Each party will be notified of the other party’s appeal submission and outcome.

**k. Effective Date of Sanction(s)**

If either the Complainant or Respondent submits an appeal, the imposition of sanction(s) may be deferred during the duration of the appeal process in accordance with Chapter 11, Section IV of this Code.

**[2]** A University employee who alleges Sexual Misconduct, Relationship Violence, or Stalking against a Student will have all rights afforded to the University employee by state and federal law.

**[3]** Title IX requires that the University have a statement of policy and procedure for handling complaints of Sexual Misconduct. 20 U.S.C. 1092(1)(7) and 1681(a). This Policy constitutes that statement.
Domestic Violence

Domestic Violence is a universal problem. It does not discriminate based on age, race, income, disability, or religious affiliation. Domestic violence can take on many forms: emotional, verbal, physical, or sexual abuse. Chances are you or someone you know has been or will be a victim of domestic violence. In 1998, the North Carolina General Assembly passed a Crime Victims' Rights Law. The law established numerous specific responsibilities for law enforcement agencies, district attorney offices, correctional facilities, Attorney General's Office, and the Division of Adult Probation and Parole, with regard to notification of certain victims of crime. In addition, in 2004 the North Carolina General Assembly passed the Workplace Violence Prevention Act which allows an employer to file a civil no-contact order on behalf of an employee who has suffered unlawful conduct from any individual that can reasonably be construed to be carried out, or to have been carried out, at the employee’s workplace. For assistance with issues concerning domestic violence or help in obtaining a civil no-contact order related to domestic abuse at the University, call 704-687-2200. The University of North Carolina at Charlotte has an Interpersonal Violence Prevention Specialist to help respond to instances of domestic violence, in addition to the Title IX Office.

In compliance with the reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act, the Police & Public Safety Department began compiling statistics on three new reportable incidents during the calendar year 2013: Dating Violence, Domestic Violence, and Stalking. According to federal regulations, these offenses are defined as follows:

**Dating Violence:** The term “dating violence” means violence committed by a person - who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim; and 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, 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:** 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.

The Police & Public Safety Department maintains a close working relationship with CMPD, including information sharing of crimes and chronic patterns. The University also shares information with other first responder agencies, such as Charlotte Fire Department and Medic. A list of Prevention and Awareness Programs are available in Appendix I.

**MISSING STUDENT INFORMATION**

**Reporting a Missing Student**

The term “missing student” is defined as any University of North Carolina at Charlotte student residing in an on-campus student housing facility who is reported missing from his or her residence. Reports of missing students should be immediately referred to the UNC
Charlotte Police and Public Safety Department at 704-687-2200 located at 9151 Cameron Boulevard, Charlotte NC 28223. Once information of a missing person is reported to the Police & Public Safety Department, a complete and thorough investigation will be conducted in accordance with North Carolina law and Police & Public Safety’s Written Directive 600-001 (Missing Persons) approved September 27, 2010 and reviewed annually with the last review on September 15, 2015. See below: Missing students may also be reported to a Campus Security Authority as outlined in this report.

**Missing Student Contact Procedures**

All students residing in on-campus student housing facilities have the option of identifying a contact person or persons whom the University will notify in case of an emergency or if the student is determined to be missing by the Police & Public Safety Department or a local law enforcement agency. The contact information will be confidential, accessible only to authorized campus officials and law enforcement, and may not be disclosed to the public except in a missing person investigation. When a student who resides in an on-campus student housing facility is determined to have been missing for 24 hours, the University will follow the procedures below:

**Notification Procedures:**

Any report of a missing residential student should immediately be directed to the Police & Public Safety Department.

When a residential student is reported missing, the Police & Public Safety Department will:

- Contact the Director of Housing & Residence Life (or designee).
- Initiate an investigation to determine the validity of the missing person report.
- Make a determination as to the status of the missing student and initiate proper protocols based upon that determination.

The Director of Housing and Residence Life (or designee) will:

- Notify the missing student’s emergency contact within 24 hours of a determination by Police and Public Safety that the student is missing.
- If the missing student is under the age of 18, notify the student’s custodial parent or guardian as contained in the records of the University within 24 hours of a determination by the Police & Public Safety Department that the student is missing.
- Initiate additional action as deemed appropriate under the circumstances.

UNC Charlotte Police Department’s Missing Person Policy 600-001 was last updated September 27, 2010. See below for more Missing Students information.
The UNC Charlotte Police Department Missing Persons Directive (600-001) is below for your review. This protocol is in place and followed in the event of a missing person. This directive was established on September 27, 2010.

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this directive is to establish policy and procedures for the UNC Charlotte Police Department to investigate cases involving missing persons.

II. POLICY

When members of the campus community are reported missing and/or abducted to the UNC Charlotte Police Department, this agency shall initiate a missing person report and a subsequent investigation. Although rare in a university setting, it shall be the policy of this department to include the investigation of missing children, comprising of runaways, abandonment of children, and unidentified children.

III. DEFINITIONS

A. **Missing Person**: any individual who is 18 years of age or older, whose temporary or permanent residence is in North Carolina, or is believed to be in North Carolina, whose location has not been determined, and who has been reported as missing to a law enforcement agency.

B. **Missing Child**: a person who is less than 18 years of age whose location has not been determined or is unknown, who has been reported missing to a law enforcement agency, and whose parent's, guardian's, spouse's, or legal custodian's temporary or permanent residence is in North Carolina or is believed to be in North Carolina.

C. **Missing Person Report**: a report prepared on a prescribed form for transmitting information about a missing person or a missing child to an appropriate law enforcement agency.

D. **At Risk Persons**: any person who is physically or mentally challenged and who poses a risk to themselves or others, e.g., mental disorder, suicidal, Alzheimer, or Diabetic.

E. **Unusual Circumstances (Missing Critical)**: A person who been reported missing where foul play may be a factor, or is a child (as defined above), or is any at-risk person, or is potentially in a situation where factors and/or conditions could possible put them at risk.
F. **Zone of safety:** The distance a child could travel from the location where last seen before he or she would most likely be a risk of injury or exploitation based on the child’s age, developmental stage, and related matters.

G. **Amber Alert:** Multi-media means of disseminating information to the community concerning missing persons under the age of 18 in accordance with NCGS 143B-499.7.

H. **Silver Alert:** Multi-media means of disseminating information to the community concerning missing persons who are suffering from dementia or other cognitive impairment in accordance with NCGS 143B-499.8.

I. **Confidential Contact Register:** A confidential emergency contact list that is maintained by the UNC Charlotte Office of Housing and Residence Life (HRL). Any student who resides in an on-campus student housing facility may register confidential contact information on this list. Contact information on this list may only be accessed by authorized University officials in the event that the individual named is the subject of a missing person investigation.

IV. **PROCEDURES- FOR ALL CASES**

A. Initial Response to an Adult Missing Persons Call. When Telecommunications receives a call in reference a missing person, the following shall be done:

1. The Telecommunicator receiving the call shall get as much information as possible regarding:
   a. The name of the missing person
   b. A physical description and a clothing description
   c. Last known whereabouts
   d. Any medical or behavioral precautions
   e. Known associates of the person missing

2. Telecommunications shall dispatch a uniformed patrol officer to take the initial missing persons report.

B. The responding officer shall obtain the following information from the complainant:

1. Identifying information about the missing person(s) such as:
a. Name

b. Address

c. Social security number

d. Date of birth

e. Race

f. Sex

g. Any other identifiable information, such as a recent photograph

2. The last known location of the missing person(s).

3. The name, location, and type of any place this person may frequent.

4. Any and all information about this person that would be useful in helping locate them, such as any habits this person may have that may lead to location of this individual.

5. Information about any present or past medical or psychological illnesses this person may have had, along with the names of the person’s physicians when possible.

6. Try to determine the names of friends of the missing person and names of groups or organizations this person belongs to.

C. Upon completion of the initial investigation, the officer shall complete a report on the computerized reporting system before the end of his tour of duty.

1. The report shall include all information obtained by the officer.

2. The officer shall have the Telecommunicator on duty perform the following:

   a. Enter the missing person into the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) computer system in accordance with their standards.

   b. Provide this information to all Department of Public Safety on-duty officers as well as send this information out on the DCI Computer system as a statewide broadcast.
c. Contact the Charlotte Mecklenburg Police Department’s (CMPD) Missing Persons Unit.

d. A copy of this report shall be sent to the N.C. Center for Missing persons as outlined in N.C. General Statue 143B-499.1.

3. Within the same tour of duty the responding officer shall contact the reporting person, advise them of what has been done so far, and determine if any new information has developed.

NOTE: NCIC requires All missing persons under the age of 21 must be entered into NCIC (DCI) within 2 hours of the time the agency has obtained the minimum mandatory data. If an agency receives a phone call and verbally obtains the minimum mandatory data over the phone, the two hour time frame begins when the minimum data is received via the phone call. If the agency receives a phone call and dispatches an officer to the scene to obtain the information, the two hour time frame begins when the officer receives the minimum mandatory data for entry is obtained by the officer on the scene.

V. PROCEDURES- FOR UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES (Missing Critical) INVOLVING A MISSING CHILD

A. Refers to a missing child who is:

1. 17 years of age or younger. This age was established by the Federal Missing Children Assistance Act because children of this age group have not established independence from parental control and do not have the survival skills necessary to protect themselves from exploitation on the streets.

Note: In the event that the missing child (less than 18 years of age) is also a UNC Charlotte Student, the UNC Charlotte Police Department or another member of the University Administration shall notify their legal parent of guardian unless the child has been emancipated from the same.

2. Believed to be one or more of the items below:

a. Out of the zone of safety for his or her age and/or development stage.

b. Mentally incapacitated.

c. Drug dependant.

d. A potential victim of foul play or sexual exploitation.
e. In a life threatening situation.

f. Absent from home for more than 24 hours before being reported as missing to law enforcement.

g. Believed to be with others who could endanger his or her welfare.

h. Is absent under circumstances inconsistent with established patterns of behavior.

i. Has demonstrated the potential for suicide.

j. Has been involved in a boating, swimming, or other sporting accident or natural disaster.

3. Whose disappearance involves circumstances that would cause a reasonable person to conclude that the child should be considered at-risk.

B. Actions upon determination of unusual circumstances (missing critical)

1. If it is determined that unusual circumstances are involved in the report of a missing child, the child shall be considered at-risk, and an expanded investigation, including the use of all appropriate resources, shall immediately commence. While all missing child incidents should be investigated thoroughly, those involving unusual circumstances indicate a heightened likelihood of risk to the child and, therefore, require an intensive response.

3. The supervisor shall determine if the unusual circumstance meets the requirements for this issuance of an Amber Alert as set forth in NC G.S. 143B-499.7, those requirements being: See...

\[\text{http://www.ncleg.net/enactedlegislation/statutes/html/bysection/chapter_143b/gs_143b-499.7.html}\]

a. The child is 17 years of age or younger

c. The child is believed:

   (1) To have been abducted, or

   (2) To be in danger of injury or death

   c. The abduction is not known or suspected to be by a parent of the child, unless the child’s life is suspected to be in danger of injury or death.
d. The child is not believed to be a runaway or voluntarily missing; and

e. The abduction has been reported to and investigated by a law enforcement agency.

3. If the criteria for an Amber Alert are met, the investigator, watch commander, or on duty supervisor shall contact the Chief of Police or his designee in order to:

a. Confirm that statutory criteria have been met

b. Obtain permission to request the activation of an Amber Alert

4. Once statutory criteria has been confirmed and the Chief of Police has the request for the issuance of an Amber Alert: the investigator, watch commander, or on duty supervisor shall follow Amber Alert issuance procedures,

a. See…NC Department of Crime Control and Public Safety website at http://www.nccrimecontrol.org/

b. Contact the NC Center for Missing Persons at 1-800-522-5437 or 1-919-733-3914

C. Upon determination that the Amber Alert is no longer needed, the lead investigator shall notify the North Carolina Center for Missing Persons to cancel the alert.

VI. CASES INVOLVING THE POTENTIAL ISSUANCE OF A SILVER ALERT

A. Actions taken in the event of a Silver Alert

1. The supervisor shall determine if the unusual circumstance meets the requirements for this issuance of a Silver Alert as set forth in NC G.S. 143B-499.8, those requirements being: See…http://www.ncleg.net/enactedlegislation/statutes/html/bysection/chapter_143b/gs_143b-499.8.html

a. Is believed to be suffering from dementia or other cognitive impairment, regardless of age

b. Is believed missing, regardless of circumstance

c. A legal custodian of the individual has submitted a missing person report
2. If the criteria for a Silver Alert is met, the investigator, watch commander, or on duty supervisor shall contact the Chief of Police or his designee in order to:
   a. Confirm that statutory criteria have been met
   b. Obtain permission to request the activation of a Silver Alert

3. Once statutory criteria has been confirmed and the Chief of Police has approved the request for the issuance of a Silver Alert: the investigator, watch commander, or on duty supervisor shall follow Silver Alert issuance procedures:
   a. See…NC Department of Crime Control and Public Safety website at http://www.nccrimecontrol.org/
   b. Contact the NC Center for Missing Persons at 1-800-522-5437 or 1-919-733-3914

B. Cancellation of a Silver Alert: Upon determination that the Silver Alert is no longer needed, the lead investigator shall notify the North Carolina Center for Missing Persons to cancel the alert.

VII. CASES INVOLVING A MISSING UNC CHARLOTTE STUDENT

A. In the event that a UNC Charlotte Student has been reported to be missing for a period of 24 hours the on duty watch commander, supervisor, or investigator shall immediately:

   Note: This requirement does not preclude implementing these procedures in cases where the student has been missing for less than 24 hours if circumstances warrant a faster implementation.

1. Immediately notify the Chief of Police or his designee so the proper notifications can be made
   a. Vice Chancellor of Business Affairs
   b. Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs
   c. UNC Charlotte Dean of Students Office
   d. Any other notifications as deemed necessary by the before mentioned individuals or offices
2. Contact the UNC Charlotte 49er Card Office to obtain information about recent activity on the missing individual’s student ID card.

3. Contact the UNC Charlotte Office of Information and Technology (IT) to determine if the missing individual has recently logged into the network.

B. In the event that the missing UNC Charlotte Student also resides in on-campus student housing, all of the before mentioned steps in section A shall be implemented and supplemented by the following steps:

1. The UNC Charlotte Office of Housing and Residence Life (HRL) shall be notified immediately.

2. The confidential contact register on file at HRL shall be checked to see if the missing resident named anyone to their confidential contact list.

3. Officers shall interview roommates/suitesmates and any other residents determined to have a close personal relationship with the missing individual.

4. Officers shall conduct a check of:
   a. The missing resident’s room with assistance from an authorized HRL employee (welfare check)
   b. The common areas of the entire residential facility
   c. The periphery of the residential facility
   d. Common public areas on campus such as the Student Union and dining facilities.
   e. A check of social networking sites

VIII. INVESTIGATIVE FOLLOW-UP FOR A MISSING PERSON

A. The missing person report shall be forwarded to the Criminal Investigations Unit of the UNC Charlotte Police Department for a follow-up investigation

1. The investigator assigned to this case shall contact the reporting person to obtain any additional information needed.

2. The investigator shall also contact the N.C. Center for Missing Persons to provide any additional information or obtain any information from them needed to conduct this investigation.
3. This investigator shall follow-up on any leads on the whereabouts of this missing person and organize/conduct a search of the suspected area if the need arises.

4. Special considerations applicable with any critically missing or at-risk person to be taken.

B. Location of Missing Persons

1. Once a missing person has been located and the Department of Public Safety has been notified, a supplement report should be completed to indicate when and where the person was located.

2. The report should be forwarded to the telecommunications office where the missing person hit shall be taken out of the DCI/NCIC computer system by using the proper DCI/NCIC procedures for doing the same.

3. A copy of this report shall be forwarded to the North Carolina Missing Persons Center so that they can also clear the report out of their system.

C. Special Considerations for Adult Missing Persons: Competent adults, having left home for personal reasons, cannot be forced to return home. Officers locating such individuals shall:

1. Advise them that they are the subject of a missing person investigation.

2. Ask if they desire the reporting party or next-of-kin to be notified of their whereabouts.

3. Make provisions to transmit this information to the reporting party or next-of-kin if permitted by the missing person.

Note: In all cases, reporting parties shall be informed of the well-being of located missing persons. Unless criminal matters necessitate other action, desires of missing persons not to reveal their whereabouts shall be honored.

D. Special Considerations for Child Missing Persons: Officers locating such individuals shall:

1. Ensure the child receives appropriate medical attention if necessary and in a timely manner.
2. Initially question the child to identify the circumstances surrounding the child’s disappearance, any individuals who may be criminally responsible and/or whether an abusive or negligent home environment was a contributory factor.

3. Ensure that parents, guardians and/or the person reporting the missing youth are notified in a timely manner.

IX. REFERENCES

NC General Statutes: 143B-495, 143B-499.1, 143B-499.7, 143B-499.8
CALEA: 41.2.5, 41.2.6, 41.2.7
Clery Act
UNC Charlotte Office of Housing and Residence Life
Missing Residential Student Notification Guidelines

Federal Statute: The Higher Education Act Reauthorization bill was signed into law by the president on August 14, 2008. This act requires institutions that both participate in any federal higher education programs and maintain on-campus housing to establish a missing student notification policy for students who reside in on-campus housing and have been determined after an investigation by campus security officials to be missing for 24 hours.

UNC Charlotte Policy: This policy, with its accompanying notification procedures, establishes a framework for cooperation among members of the University community aimed at locating and assisting residential students who are reported missing. Reports of missing residential students will be directed to UNC Charlotte Police and Public Safety, which will investigate each report and make a determination as to whether the student is missing. A residential student shall be deemed missing when he or she is absent from the University for more than 24 hours without any known reason.

All residential students have the opportunity to confidentially identify an individual whom they wish to be contacted by the University in case he/she is determined to be missing. The designated contact person will be notified no later than 24 hours after the student is determined to be missing. Additionally, if a missing residential student is under 18 years of age and not an emancipated individual, the University is required to notify the parent or guardian of the missing student not later than 24 hours after the student is determined to be missing.

The Director of Housing and Residence Life (or designee) has the responsibility to make the provisions of this policy and the procedures set forth below available to students.

Notification Procedures:

- Any report of a missing residential student should immediately be directed to UNC Charlotte Police and Public Safety.
When a residential student is reported missing UNC Charlotte Police and Public Safety will:

- contact the Director of Housing and Residence Life (or designee).
- initiate an investigation to determine the validity of the missing person report.
- make a determination as to the status of the missing student and initiate proper protocols based upon that determination.
- The Director of Housing and Residence Life (or designee) shall:
  - notify the individual identified by the missing student as the emergency contact within 24 hours of a determination by UNC Charlotte Police and Public Safety that the student is missing.
  - if the missing student is under the age of 18, notify the student's custodial parent or guardian as contained in the records of the University within 24 hours of a determination by UNC Charlotte Police and Public Safety that the student is missing.
  - initiate additional action as deemed appropriate under the circumstances.

Missing Persons

All reports of missing residential students should be directed to Police and Public Safety which will investigate each report. (If you believe a student may be missing, please also notify your RC or the RC/GA on duty.) The University’s response is aimed at locating and assisting residential students who are reported missing. For more information about the University’s response, please visit housing.uncc.edu/safetyzone.

Text for HomePass Missing Person Contact Information Collection Screen

In addition to registering a general emergency contact, you have the option to identify an individual to be notified by the University if you are determined to be missing. If you are determined to be missing, the University will also notify the appropriate law enforcement agency not later than 24 hours after the time you are determined to be missing. In addition, if you are under 18 years of age and not an emancipated individual, the University is also required to notify your custodial parent or legal guardian. This contact information may be accessed only by authorized campus officials who will disclose the information only to law enforcement officials and only for the purpose of a missing student investigation.

Confidentiality of Missing Person Contact Information

The following groups of University officials have access to Missing Person Contact Information may disclose the contact information only to law enforcement officials and only for the purpose of a missing student investigation.

- Live-in Residence Life Staff / Housing and Residence Life Senior Staff
Monitoring and Recording Criminal Activity at Off Campus Organizations

The University relies on its close working relationships with local law enforcement agencies to receive information about incidents involving students. The University of North Carolina at Charlotte Police & Public Safety Department actively investigates all criminal information it receives concerning or involving a member of the campus community. If the University is notified of a situation in which a campus community member is the victim of a crime, the Police & Public Safety Department may issue a Campus Safety Advisory detailing the incident and providing tips so that other community members may avoid similar incidents. When local law enforcement becomes aware of criminal or other serious incidents occurring at off-campus fraternities or sororities in addition to off-campus incidents involving UNC Charlotte students, The University of North Carolina at Charlotte Police & Public Safety Department is notified.

Contacting Other Law Enforcement Agencies

Individuals may also contact local law enforcement agencies on their own. Alternatively, members of the Police & Public Safety Department and other University officials will assist the individual in notifying the appropriate agency in the applicable jurisdiction.

Access to Campus Facilities

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte campus is generally open to the public. As with any governmental agency, there are limits to access in some areas.

The amount of access granted to an individual depends on the intended space usage, residential privacy, current status of enrollment or employment, community safety, and state and federal regulations. Use of facilities is generally restricted to current students, faculty, and staff. Specific facilities, such as the University Library, are open to the community. The community is encouraged to attend and become involved in performing arts and athletic events. During routine business hours, exterior doors to academic and administrative buildings are unlocked. Generally, exterior doors are locked after the last scheduled activity. After-hour users of these buildings are strongly encouraged to take special personal precautions such as locking the office doors where they are working. Persons working alone and after hours should be careful when using bathroom and break areas. Persons working late are also encouraged to notify the Police & Public Safety Department of their presence. The University has developed an Access Control Committee that is working toward the implementation of a comprehensive Access Control Policy to ensure the appropriate level of safety and restriction.

Special Procedures for Residence Hall Access

Because they are living areas, security in the residence halls differs from academic and administrative areas of the campus. Residence hall entrances have 24-hour card access control readers restricting access to only designated individuals. A Housing and Residence Life employee is typically on call to respond to any crisis that might arise and has access to the building. During business hours, the Residence Life staff, consisting of: Residence Coordinators, Graduate Assistants and maintenance and housekeeping staff, are in and around the residence halls. The residence halls are normally staffed by uniformed security guards from 11:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m.

Residence hall key control policies require that lock cylinder cores be changed immediately upon the report of a lost key. The type of key used by Housing and Residence Life is not readily duplicated in the Charlotte area. Specific information on each type of residence hall is available from the Department of Housing and Residence Life. See the Resident Handbook for rules, regulations and procedures regarding residence hall access.
The University is committed to campus safety and security. Exterior lighting and landscape control is a critical part of that commitment. Representatives from various departments conduct security surveys to ensure campus lighting is adequate and the landscape is appropriately controlled. Police & Public Safety Department employees conduct routine checks of lighting on campus during regularly assigned patrol duties. If lights are out or dim, officers will initiate an immediate work order, which is acted upon by a representative of the appropriate maintenance office, usually within 24 hours or the next business day. Community members are encouraged to report any deficiency in lighting to the Facilities Customer Service Center at 704-687-0562. Any community member who has a non-emergency concern about physical security should contact the Police & Public Safety Department at 704-687-3400. The Police & Public Safety Department, Facilities Management, and representatives from the alarm and lock shops work together to identify inoperative locking mechanisms. Community members are encouraged to promptly report any locking mechanism deficiency to the Facilities Customer Service Center at 704-687-0562 or to Police & Public Safety Department at 704-687-2200. Maintenance staff members are available to respond to calls for service regarding unsafe facility conditions or for personal safety and property protection. These conditions also may include unsafe steps or handrails, unsafe roadways on campus, and unsecured equipment. See Facilities Management Policies available at: http://facilities.uncc.edu/about-us/policy-statements for more information.

Timely Warning Notices (Crime Alerts, Campus Safety Advisories, and their Distribution)

In the event of a serious crime where the suspect has not been arrested and there is a belief that the campus community could be targeted, specific messages called CRIME Alerts/Timely Warnings are immediately published to the campus community.
Initiating Timely Warnings

Every attempt must be made to issue a Timely Warning as soon as is reasonably possible after the facts of the incidents have been established. For threats that are considered particularly exigent, a Timely Warning may be issued immediately with any known facts and then updated with additional pertinent information until the threat is contained or neutralized. The Chief of Police has the authority to issue Timely Warnings and Emergency Notifications via the Watch Commander or designee.

Timely Warnings and Emergency Notifications will be provided in an accurate and timely fashion to inform students and campus community members of the threatening situation and how they can best protect themselves from harm.

Individuals may also sign up to receive notifications through the University of North Carolina at Charlotte Alerts System. Offered free of charge, this system allows individuals, including employees, students and parents, to receive campus alerts on their cell phones via text messages. More information can be found at http://www.unccharlottealerts.com. Additionally, methods of dissemination can include, but are not limited to, the following: Whalen Alert Siren, University webpage alerts, email, Smart Classroom/Podium alerts, Digital television and signage alerts, Cisco IP phone alerts and Campus warning flyers. Documentation will be kept at the UNC Charlotte Police Department. See UNC Charlotte Police Department Emergency Notifications and Timely Warnings Policy 600-007 last updated August 24, 2011.

Daily Crime Log

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte Police & Public Safety Department publishes a daily summary, or crime log, each business day. This information summarizes incident reports and includes the nature of the crime, the date and time the crime occurred, the general (or specific) location of the crime, and the disposition of the complaint (if known) and is distributed daily to selected senior campus administrators, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department (CMPD), and requesting media. A copy is available for inspection during routine business hours in Suite 152 of the Facilities Management and Police & Public Safety Building. Periodically the Niner Times, a student newspaper, has published excerpts from the daily crime log. Lieutenant Sarah Smyre is responsible for the daily crime log and other Police employees are trained in the procedures. Both electronic and hard copies of the daily crime log are maintained as well as a back-up log. The Daily Crime Log Policy was last updated September 20, 2013.

Emergency Management & Preparedness

Emergency Management is a division of the UNC Charlotte Police and Public Safety Department. Its primary responsibility is to help the campus prepare for, respond to, and recover from any emergency that threatens the University. The UNC Charlotte Emergency website is designed to make you aware of both natural and manmade hazards that could affect you as well as help you prepare for a variety of emergency events. University Emergency Plans and training are also available on the website. Please visit http://emergency.uncc.edu. Emergency Plans for UNC Charlotte Main Campus and UNC Charlotte Center City Campus are available at this site.

Preparedness for campus emergencies is ongoing. Through proactive training, drills, and involvement with organizations, such as CMPD and state law enforcement instructors, the Police & Public Safety Department and other University departments continue to build a community that is ready and willing to support and protect the institution and its community members. Through the National Incident Management System (NIMS), the University has developed techniques that support its requirements in emergency operations.
Through the University of North Carolina at Charlotte Alerts System, news and instructions can be simultaneously sent to individuals through landline phones, cell phones, text messaging, and e-mails. This information can also be accessed at http://www.unccharlottealerts.com.

Emergency Evacuation

UNC Charlotte has developed a plan to evacuate members of the campus community to include students, faculty, staff, and visitors in the event of an emergency. Evacuation Route signs are prominently posted throughout campus to assist with evacuation. Evacuation plans are available at http://emergency.uncc.edu/sites/emergency.uncc.edu/files/media/2015%20Campus%20Evacuation%20Plan_1.pdf

The office of Environmental Health & Safety has established building emergency evacuation procedures for each campus building. These building evacuation procedures can be found at the following address: http://safety.uncc.edu/fire-life-safety/building-evacuation-plans. Disability evacuation plans can also be accessed on this website.

Lt. Brian Thomas & The Public Safety Department are responsible for updating the Emergency Response & Evacuation Procedures. This documentation is kept in Suite 152 of the Facilities Management / Police & Public Safety Building and includes each test, a description of the exercise, the date, time and whether the test was announced or unannounced. A current emergency evacuation policy for the entire UNC Charlotte campus was last updated September 2014.

Emergency Response

Process to confirm there is a significant emergency or dangerous situation

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte Police & Public Safety Department is the primary emergency response unit for the University. The Police & Public Safety Department utilizes a 911 telecommunications center so members of the campus community can report any potentially dangerous or emergency situation to the Police & Public Safety Department. The Police & Public Safety Department dispatches certified law enforcement officers to every report of any such situation and treats each situation as an emergency until it can be definitely determined otherwise.

Coordination of the process

Several steps have been taken to assist the campus community in contacting the Police & Public Safety Department. Every landline on the campus is configured to route all 911 calls to the Police & Public Safety Department. The University has also installed over 400 emergency blue light phones so members of the campus community can contact the police with the push of a button. The Police & Public Safety Department has also initiated an aggressive informational campaign by providing informational sessions where brochures and thousands of emergency alert cards displaying pertinent emergency contact information are disseminated. Finally, the Department of Police & Public Safety has acquired an interoperable radio system that allows all University employees who have been assigned 400 MHz and 800 MHz radios to communicate with each other during emergencies.
MHz radios the ability to directly contact Police & Public Safety Department's Emergency Telecommunications Center. While the University has a number of community partners willing to assist in the event of a large scale incident, the Police & Public Safety Department is largely self-sufficient and capable of handling the vast majority of incidents occurring at the University.

Procedures to Test the Emergency Response and Evacuation Procedures

In addition to the evacuations discussed in this document, emergency alert systems are also tested. PIER (sends emails and text messages) and Alertus (sends a message to classroom podiums) emergency system testing and training are conducted several times throughout the year. Police & Public Safety has a Campus Lockdown procedure and procedures for other types of emergencies.

Business Continuity Planning

Disasters come in many forms and often without warning. As such, it is extremely important that everyone is prepared to take appropriate actions to protect students, faculty, and staff, as well as visitors to the University. The University must also take steps to minimize damage, to the extent possible. And finally, the University must be able to recover and resume operations in as short a time as possible. This is the essence of Business Continuity Planning - being prepared to respond effectively to the unthinkable and return to its mission. The University is a complex enterprise which must develop the necessary methods and means to protect its people, its assets (both physical and intellectual), and its reputation as an organization. Building an effective business continuity plan will ensure that the University will be ready to respond appropriately to a disaster of any type and to resume its operations as soon as possible. The business continuity planning website provides information and tools to assist in the planning process. For more detail concerning the business continuity planning, please visit the website at http://bcp.uncc.edu, or contact the Office of Business Continuity Planning at 704-687-7884, or BCP@uncc.edu.
The UNC Charlotte Police Department Timely Warnings & Emergency Notifications Directive (600-007) is below for your review. This protocol is in place followed by the Police & Public Safety in the event of an emergency or continuous threat to the campus community. This directive was established August 24, 2011 and was revised October 23, 2012. Note: the victim’s identity will not be disclosed in the Timely Warning.

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this directive is to provide guidelines for the issuance of Timely Warnings and Emergency Notifications to the campus community.

II. POLICY

If a situation arises, either on or off campus, that constitutes an ongoing or continuing threat to the campus community, the UNC Charlotte Police Department (Department) will issue a campus-wide notification. There are two kinds of notifications that may be issued under this directive:

A. “Timely Warnings” are issued for situations related to criminal activity as required under applicable provisions of the Clery Act (20 U.S.C. § 1092(f) et seq.).

B. “Emergency Notifications” are issued for threatening situations not involving criminal activity.

Timely Warnings and Emergency Notifications will be provided in an accurate and timely fashion to inform students and campus community members of the threatening situation and how they can best protect themselves from harm. Departmental supervisors shall make every reasonable attempt to disseminate a campus wide notification within ten (10) minutes of an incident being reported that represents an ongoing threat to the safety of the campus community.

III. TIMELY WARNINGS

A. Crimes Requiring Consideration of Timely Warnings

The Clery Act requires UNC Charlotte to issue Timely Warnings to the campus community about certain criminal activities considered to represent a continuing threat to students and employees once they are reported to the Department, local police, or to officials with significant responsibility for student and campus activities. Timely Warnings will be considered for dissemination by the Department for the following classifications of reported crimes:

- Criminal homicide
- Sex offenses
In addition to these instances, Timely Warnings will be disseminated by the Department when any crime occurs that poses a serious or continual threat to the campus community and/or the surrounding area, including crimes involving illegal firearm possession.

B. Decision Criteria for Timely Warnings

The issuance of a Timely Warning must be decided on a case-by-case basis in light of all of the facts surrounding a crime, including factors such as the nature of the crime, the continuing danger to the campus community, and the possible risk of compromising law enforcement efforts. An ongoing investigation will normally not preclude the issuance of a Timely Warning. The Department will only restrict information that is sensitive to an investigation if the restriction of such information does not inhibit the ability of members of the campus community to protect themselves from harm.

C. Content of Timely Warnings

The intent of a Timely Warning is to enable members of the campus community to protect themselves from harm. Accordingly, all Timely Warnings must include any information that would promote safety. Such information should include, at a minimum:

- Nature of the crime
- Location of the crime
- Date/time of the crime
- Suspect information, if available
- Any additional information that may aid in protecting the campus community

D. Timing of Timely Warnings

Every attempt must be made to issue a Timely Warning as soon as is reasonably possible after the facts of the incidents have been established. For threats that are considered particularly exigent, a Timely Warning may be issued immediately with any known facts and then continually updated until the threat is contained or neutralized.
IV. EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS

The Department is responsible for disseminating an Emergency Notification in the event that there is a significant emergency or dangerous situation involving an immediate threat to the health or safety of students or employees occurring on campus. An Emergency Notification to the campus community will contain any information that is reasonably necessary to promote the safety of the campus community as dictated by the situation and will be released as soon as is reasonably possible and without delay, unless notification will compromise efforts to assist a victim, or to contain, respond to, or otherwise mitigate the emergency. Examples of situations that may constitute the University's decision to issue an Emergency Notification include, but are not limited to:

- Situations where serious injuries may or have occurred (e.g., building collapses, fires, explosions)
- Situations that cause major disruption to campus operations (e.g., weather-related situations, gas leaks, chemical spills, power outages, water emergencies)
- Any other non-criminal situations that represent a threat to the campus community

V. PROCEDURES

A. Authority to Issue Timely Warnings and Emergency Notifications

The Chief of Police or designee, including the Watch Commander, will determine if a Timely Warning or Emergency Notification needs to be issued. If it is determined that a situation warrants the issuance of a Timely Warning or Emergency Notification, Departmental supervisors shall make every reasonable attempt to disseminate a campus wide notification within ten (10) minutes of the incident being reported that represents an ongoing threat to the safety of the campus community.

The Chief of Police or designee will immediately notify the Vice Chancellor for Business Affairs, or designee and the Associate Vice Chancellor for Risk Management Safety & Security, or designee, of any issuance of a Timely Warning or Emergency Notification.

In the event there is information sufficient to warrant a consultation between the above-referenced administrators, but a determination is made not to issue a Timely Warning or Emergency Notification, the Chief of Police or designee will immediately document the reasons for not issuing the notice. This information will be maintained on file in accordance with the University’s record retention policy.

B. Methods of Dissemination
All Timely Warnings and Emergency Notifications must be distributed in a manner that is reasonably likely to reach the entire campus community in time for individuals to take precautionary measures. Methods of dissemination may vary depending on the severity of the crime/situation, the level of threat to the campus community, and the need to disrupt normal University workflow to deliver the message. Methods of dissemination can include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Whalen Alert Siren
- Text message notifications
- University webpage alerts
- Mass electronic mail messages
- Smart Classroom/Podium alerts
- Digital television and signage alerts
- Cisco IP phone alerts
- Campus warning flyers

Whenever possible without compromising the safety of the campus community, the Department should consult with Director of Public Relations or his/her designee to discuss the appropriate method of dissemination and to allow for any media distribution. The Director of Public Relations or his/her designee should also be consulted regarding the necessity, nature, and content of any corrections or updates to the initial Timely Warning or Emergency Notification, including the issuance of an “all clear” notification when a situation no longer poses a threat to the campus community.

VI. REFERENCES

Clery Act (20 U.S.C. § 1092(f) et seq.)
Alcohol Policy

Students are expected to be acquainted with and abide by state laws and University regulations regarding alcohol and drugs. Students also are encouraged to be aware of the social, physiological, and psychological consequences of excessive drinking. The University regularly provides educational programs on alcohol and drug abuse as well as counseling services. The University’s alcoholic beverage policy is designed to be consistent with the laws of the State of North Carolina, which, in general, prohibit the possession, consumption, and serving of alcoholic beverages by and to persons less than 21 years of age. If you have questions or concerns, call the Center for Wellness Promotion at 704-687-7407. If you seek alcohol or other drug education information and resources, visit the Center for Wellness Promotion, Alcoholic Beverages, (University Policy 706) and Program to Prevent Use of Illegal Drugs and Alcohol Abuse (University Policy 711), maintained by the Office of Legal Affairs for more information. Possession and/or consumption of alcohol underage, intoxication and disruptive (regardless of age), drinking in an area on campus other than a dorm room and the sale of alcoholic beverage on campus will result in a minimum of a referral to the Office of Student Conduct through a Campus Appearance Ticket (CAT) and possibly a state citation and/or arrest. If you seek alcohol or other drug education information and resources, visit the Center for Wellness Promotion, Alcoholic Beverages, (University Policy 706) and Program to Prevent Use of Illegal Drugs and Alcohol Abuse (University Policy 711), maintained by the Office of Legal Affairs for more information.

Program to Prevent Use of Illegal Drugs and Alcohol Abuse

In keeping with efforts to maintain an environment that supports and encourages the pursuit and dissemination of knowledge, it is the policy of The University of North Carolina at Charlotte to consider the use of illegal drugs or alcohol abuse by students, faculty and staff or by others on premises under University control to be unacceptable conduct that adversely affects the educational environment. (For more information see Program to Prevent Use of Illegal Drugs and Alcohol Abuse (University Policy 711) and The Code of Student Responsibility (University Policy 406) maintained by the Office of Legal Affairs.)

To remind students and employees of their responsibilities for maintaining a drug free environment University Policy 711, Program to Prevent Use of Illegal Drugs and Alcohol Abuse, is annually distributed throughout the campus community. The University has a sound awareness, education, and training program which is indispensable in combating illegal use of drugs and alcohol abuse. This program is used both as a preventive measure and as a response for those who need help. The scope of the University program addresses the awareness needs of students, faculty,
administrators, and other staff members and includes the following minimum components:

- The health hazards associated with the use of illegal drugs and alcohol abuse;
- The incompatibility of the use of illegal drugs or abuse of alcohol with maximum achievement of personal, social, and educational goals;
- The potential legal consequences (including both criminal law and University discipline) of illegal drug abuse and alcohol abuse; and,
- The effective use of available campus and community resources in dealing with illegal drug use and alcohol abuse problems.

UNC Charlotte Alcohol and Drug Sanctions include the use of “BASICS” or Brief Alcohol Screening and Intervention for College Students.

Basics Substance Abuse Education and the UNC Charlotte Center for Wellness Promotion

The Center for Wellness Promotion (CWP) at UNC Charlotte provides assessments and intervention for students who are found in violation of the University’s policies regarding alcohol abuse and/or drug use. Students who receive a Campus Appearance Ticket (CAT) for alcohol and/or drug violations will be required to meet with either the Housing Office or the Office of Student Conduct. These students may be sanctioned to the Wellness Promotion Department for an alcohol and/or drug assessment.

See below: The UNC Charlotte Alcohol Help Seeking Protocol.
UNC Charlotte Alcohol Help Seeking Protocol

A priority of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte is students’ health and safety. Students are encouraged to make responsible decisions in potentially life-threatening situations that result from alcohol abuse and to seek medical attention for someone who is in danger because of intoxication. In situations in which a student under the influence of alcohol is summoning or requiring help, the possibility of student conduct sanctions for violating the University’s Alcohol Policies should not be a barrier to seeking help.

Individuals should alert University Staff (e.g. Housing and Residence Life officials or Police and Public Safety) or local police/EMS agencies when they or their friends are in danger. A student in possession or under the influence of alcohol who calls for assistance or emergency medical treatment on behalf of a student experiencing an alcohol-related emergency may only be subject to educational alcohol sanctions. In lieu of disciplinary action related to underage consumption/possession of alcohol, students eligible for invocation of this protocol will usually be required to be evaluated by the Center for Wellness Promotion in the Student Health Center and successfully complete an approved alcohol education program.

The Help Seeking Protocol applies to:

- students who seek assistance or emergency medical treatment on their own behalf.
- students who seek assistance or emergency medical treatment on the behalf of another student.
- students in need of assistance.
- students who have consumed alcohol and are victims of crimes. We encourage students that are victims of crimes (including but not limited to physical or sexual assault, theft, vandalism) to contact authorities to get help.

The Help Seeking Protocol does not:

- apply to behaviors other than consumption of alcohol.
- apply to driving while intoxicated or driving under the influence.
- apply to groups/organizations. However, if a representative of an organization hosting an event calls for medical assistance for an individual, this act of seeking helping may be considered in potential sanctioning for University policy violations.
- prohibit law enforcement agencies within their jurisdictions from enforcing the laws enacted by the State of North Carolina.
- apply to students who do not seek assistance from University Staff, Police and Public Safety, or a local police/EMS agency. Students who are confronted by UNC Charlotte staff (RAs, PPS Officers, security guards, etc.) will be referred to the disciplinary process under the Code of Student Responsibility.

Invocation of the Help Seeking protocol is at the sole discretion of the Director of Student Conduct. While all students are eligible to receive relief from this protocol, they are neither promised nor guaranteed relief. Decisions will be made on a case-by-case basis by the Director of Student Conduct while the incident is under review in the Office of Student Conduct. If a student is not notified of relief and believes he/she qualifies, he/she is encouraged to contact the Director of Student Conduct. Decisions on relief are final and not appealable.

When a student is granted relief, he/she will be required to meet with the Director of Student Conduct to discuss the incident and strategies to avoid similar incidents in the future. The Director of Student Conduct may refer the student to the University’s Center for Wellness Promotion for assessment, counseling, and/or possible referral for treatment. Students are responsible for the costs associated with such assessments/referrals for treatment. Students who are referred for additional help but fail to meet and complete the recommendations in their entirety may be subject to disciplinary action.

The Office of Student Conduct will maintain a file of the case for eight (8) years, in accordance with the University record retention policy.
The University has a series of University Policies approved by its Board of Trustees or Chancellor. Several of these University Policies were referenced in this report and are listed below with direct links to the full policy. For a complete list of University Policies please visit the Office of Legal Affairs website for University Policies located at: http://legal.uncc.edu/policies.

- University Policy 406 “The Code of Student Responsibility”
- University Policy 406 “Interim Regulations on Student Sexual Misconduct Complaints”
- University Policy 502 "Sexual Harassment Policy and Grievance Procedures"
- University Policy 706 "Alcoholic Beverages"
- University Policy 711 “Program to Prevent Use of Illegal Drugs and Alcohol Abuse”
- University Policy 803 “Reporting and Investigation of Suspected Improper Activities and Whistleblower Protection”

**Off-Campus University Recognized Organizations and Functions**

The University does not attempt to monitor the off-campus conduct or behavior of students. However, in certain incidents the University does and can do so. The Code of Student Responsibility, University Policy 406, applies to any incident related to a student’s application for admission or financial aid or otherwise related to his or her admission to the University. The Code applies only to those instances of student conduct which are harmful to the appropriate interests of the University: (1) the opportunity of all members of the University community to attain educational objectives consistent with the policies and purposes of the University; (2) the protection of the health, safety, welfare, and property of all persons in the University community; and (3) the protection of the University’s integrity and its property. These criteria for determining University jurisdiction apply regardless of whether or not the incident at issue occurs on the University’s campus or on other property controlled by the University. Policies on hazing and illegal drugs are enforced through The Code of Student Responsibility, regardless of the location of the violation. Students not living on the campus will be served by their local law enforcement agency. In both Mecklenburg and the surrounding counties, the proper law enforcement agency may be contacted by dialing 911.

**Resident Students**

The Resident Handbook is provided electronically to residential students. In addition to the Contract for Residential Services with Housing & Residence Life, the Resident Handbook contains valuable information on security and emergency procedures. The Resident Handbook contains both excerpts and the actual University Policy (ies) on many safety and security issues.

**Parking & Transportation Services (PaTS)**

The mission of the Parking & Transportation Services Office (PaTS) is to support and promote the academic, research and service objectives of the University community by effectively developing campus parking and transportation facilities and programs. PaTS accomplishes this by providing adequate facilities, reliable transportation services, responsive customer service, and fair, predictable compliance of regulations by a well-trained staff. To be successful, PaTS must support the University’s mission, be fiscally responsible as a self-funded University auxiliary service, and plan for a sustainable future.
PaTS provides a transportation service which offers a scheduled shuttle service from 7:00 a.m. until 2:00 a.m., Monday through Sunday featuring fixed point drop off and pick up locations with buses scheduled at each stop every 20 minutes. More information is available from PaTS at 704-687-3133.

PaTS in conjunction with Disability Services Office provides a point to point shuttle service for disabled members of the University community from 7:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday by appointment only. If you have a disability and wish to register for shuttle services please contact the Office of Disability Services at 704-687-4355. For more information about PaTS, contact Parking and Transportation Services, at 704-687-0616.

How We Compile Crime Statistics

The Police & Public Safety Department reports crime statistics in compliance with the Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (20 USC 1092(f)). Most criminal incidents are classified in accordance with the FBI Uniform Crime Reporting Guidelines. A copy of the [Handbook for Campus Safety and Security Reporting](#) disclosing these guidelines may be obtained at the US Department of Education’s website. Additional regulatory sources include:

1. Summary Reporting System (SRS) User Manual from the FBI’s UCR Program (for murder and non-negligent manslaughter, negligent manslaughter, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, motor vehicle theft, arson, liquor law violations, drug law violations, and illegal weapons possession).
2. National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) User Manual from the FBI’s UCR Program (for fondling, incest, and statutory rape).
3. Hate Crime Data Collection Guidelines and Training Manual from the FBI’s UCR Program (for hate crimes of larceny, theft, simple assault, intimidation, and destruction/damage/vandalism of property).
4. 34 C.F.R. § 668.46(a) (for dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking).

This report is prepared in cooperation with local law enforcement agencies surrounding the campus, Dean of Students Office and Housing & Residence Life. Campus crime, arrest and referral statistics include those reported to the Police & Public Safety Department, designated campus officials (including but not limited to directors, deans, department heads, Housing & Residence Life) including CSA’s, and local law enforcement agencies. Lieutenant Sarah Smyre is responsible for compiling the crime statistics and documentation is stored electronically and as a hard copy in Suite 152 of the Facilities Management and Police & Public Safety Building. Lt. Smyre is the liaison for PPS and outside law enforcement agencies in regard to crime statistics. Lt. Smyre contacts all agencies within the jurisdiction as specified by the Clery geography for UNC Charlotte and keeps documentation of all communication efforts and responses and non-responses. The Crime Statistics Policy was last updated September 20, 2014.

CSA’s are provided with a reporting form used to collect information for reporting to the Police Department. In the event a victim wishes to remain anonymous the CSA will still use the reporting form for the purposes of statistical data only. The Police Department will not have the victim information but will report the crime in the crime reporting statistics for the purposes of this report. The University of North Carolina at Charlotte is committed to compiling accurate statistics and has implemented a CSA training program. This includes an in-person presentation about the roles and responsibilities of CSA’s, how to report crimes, and a letter to CSA’s advising the importance of being in compliance with the Department of Education.

In order to complete these statistics, the Police & Public Safety Department obtained additional information that was reported CSA’s in another University department / organization.
Required Reporting of Incidents (Including Crimes)

Did someone report an incident to you (either before you were able to discuss confidentiality options, see Script in Mandatory Protocols, or once the reporter chose the non-confidential option)?

- **Green**: All Responsible Employees
- **Gold**: Responsible Employees who are also CSAs

Does the person need medical help?

Yes: Immediately call Campus Police (7-2200)

Is there a serious or ongoing threat?

**Title IX Requirements**

Did the incident involve sexual misconduct, relationship violence, or stalking?

- Yes: Refer student to Counseling Center, Student Health, or Wellness Center. Give IPV Guide.
- No: Be sympathetic and attentive. Determine the nature, date, time, location, parties, and witnesses.

Complete Maxient Report. Provide as much information as you have.

- Yes: Help the student contact the police.
- No: Do not contact the police.

Refer student to Counseling Center, Student Health, or Wellness Center. Give IPV Guide.

**Clergy Act Requirements**

Is the incident a Clergy reportable crime (other than sexual misconduct, relationship violence, or stalking) in Clergy geography?

- Yes: Complete Maxient Report with as much information as you can gather.
- No: It occurred on or near campus.

Maxient Report: incidentreport.uncc.edu


Have questions?

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Lt. Sarah Smyre, Clery Compliance Officer
704-687-8475; sasmyre@uncc.edu

*This chart is meant to be a quick reference. Responsible Employees, including CSAs, are still required to know all relevant definitions and procedures from the Mandatory Reporting and Response Protocols.*
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Beginning in 2013, Hate Crime Statistics also included the categories of National Origin and Gender Identity.
**UNC Charlotte Center City Campus**

**Center City**

UNC Charlotte Center City functions as a gateway to the entire University of North Carolina at Charlotte and as such embodies UNC Charlotte’s urban identity in the heart of the greater Charlotte region. Architecturally, it reflects its mission as a premier institution of higher education; its context in this vibrant, rapidly urbanizing area; and its commitment to environmental sustainability.

Academically, UNC Charlotte Center City facilitates programs having an urban awareness and context, while providing vital learning opportunities for employees and residents of the urban center. Operationally, it incorporates the attributes we wish to instill in the entire university: excellence in programming, responsiveness to stakeholders, entrepreneurship, interdisciplinary productivity, inclusivity, flexibility, and efficiency.

**Center City Policies / Procedures & Enforcement**

Center City is located 8.2 miles from the Main Campus of UNC Charlotte and operates under the same set of policies and procedures for enforcement and student code of conduct as the Main Campus (available in this report). Center City employs security guards for the location and UNC Charlotte Police Department responds to take police reports. UNC Charlotte Police Department has a relationship with Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department (CMPD) and CMPD responds to Center City in the event of an emergency in addition to UNC Charlotte Police Department. CMPD also cooperates in providing crime statistics for Center City as well as the three parking locations for UNC Charlotte located around Center City. The Title IX Coordinator has jurisdiction over Center City and responds to reports of sexual misconduct, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking. Center City does not have any residential housing facilities and, therefore, the missing students policy and fire safety requirements do not apply.

**Center City Emergency Procedures**

Center City building emergency evacuation plan available at: [http://safety.uncc.edu/sites/safety.uncc.edu/files/media/evacuation-plans/Center_City.pdf](http://safety.uncc.edu/sites/safety.uncc.edu/files/media/evacuation-plans/Center_City.pdf). Center City Emergency Campus Evacuation Plan is available at: [http://emergency.uncc.edu/evacuation-plans](http://emergency.uncc.edu/evacuation-plans) and the Center City Active Shooter Plan is available at [http://emergency.uncc.edu/content/university-emergency-plans](http://emergency.uncc.edu/content/university-emergency-plans). Center City receives emergency notification and timely warnings as all alerts are sent to student, faculty and staff of both campuses.
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Surrounding Area Crime Statistics

UNC Charlotte Police Department collaborates with local law enforcement agencies to collect crime data for Clery reportable offenses occurring within the Clery Geography to include non-campus and public property.

Charlotte Mecklenburg Police Department (CMPD):

Lt. Sarah Smyre contacted Chris Callard, Management Analyst at Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department (CMPD), regarding crime statistics for property located on public property located contiguous to the UNC Charlotte campus. Management Analyst Callard provided two (2) CMPD Incident Reports for the calendar year 2014 for the specified locations. 1 Drug Arrest for Sale/Manufacture/Distribution of Drugs: Marijuana at 9500 Mary Alexander Road and 1 Auto Theft at 1530 E. Mallard Creek Church Road Charlotte, NC, both addresses met the Clery Geography definitions, date and time requirements as reportable, Public Property and Non-campus building. The addresses for the areas considered to be reasonably contiguous to the UNC Charlotte campus in accordance with the Department of Education’s definition can be found in the Geography section located in Appendix III of this document.

City of Concord

Lt. Sarah Smyre contacted Ytalo Delgado, Crime Analyst at Concord Police Department, regarding crime statistics for Public Property and Non Campus Building located at Rocky River Golf Club. Crime Analyst Delgado did not provide any Concord PD Incident Reports for the calendar year 2014 for the specified locations. Lt. Smyre also utilized the Concord Police Department online public records database and did not locate any reportable offenses. For a detailed description of the property please see the Geography section located in Appendix III of this document.

City of Kannapolis

Lt. Sarah Smyre contacted Sgt. Travis Furr with the City of Kannapolis Police Department regarding crime statistics for property located on Laureate Way in the City of Kannapolis, North Carolina. Sgt. Furr indicated there were no Clery reportable offenses at the specified locations during 2014. For a detailed description of the Laureate Way property please see the Geography section located in Appendix III of this document.

Cabarrus County

Lt. Sarah Smyre contacted Cabarrus County Sherriff’s Office regarding crime statistics for property located at 12190 University City Boulevard in Harrisburg, North Carolina. Amanda Wisecarver responded and advised there were no listed offenses or arrests to report for the 2014 calendar year. For a detailed description of the property at University City Boulevard please see the Geography section located in Appendix III of this document.
Important Resources

Important Telephone Numbers and E-mail Addresses

The Dispatch/Communications Center and Patrol Division of the Police & Public Safety Department are open 24 hours per day every day of the year. There are several ways to contact the Police & Public Safety Department:

(from a campus phone) dial 7-2200 for non-emergencies or 911 for emergencies
(from a cell or other non-campus phone) dial 704-687-2200
(on campus) for emergencies use the nearest “Blue Light” emergency phone

Assisting Residents With Special Needs

Physically impaired students need to identify a number of “buddies” in their immediate living area who can provide assistance during an emergency. Five or six “buddies” are recommended with the hope that one or two will be present during an emergency or other special circumstance. These “buddies” could assist the individual in moving to a location of greater safety. Students with special needs may wish to contact the Disability Services Office (704-687-4355 or ds.uncc.edu).

Other Helpful Campus Resources Include:

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Annual Fire Safety Reports in Student Housing

Fire Statistics for Calendar Year 2014

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**Residential Facilities not specifically listed in each year have either been taken off-line due to construction or are new residential facilities. There are no omissions.**
**Fire Safety Log / Fire Safety Statistics**

Lt. Sarah Smyre with Police & Public Safety Department is responsible for the maintenance of the daily fire log and fire safety statistics. This documentation is kept in Suite 152 of the FM/Police & Public Safety Building. This record includes both electronic and hard copies with information including: the date the fire was reported, the nature of the fire, the date and time of the fire, the general location of the fire, and any fire that occurs in an on-campus student housing facility. Fires are recorded by the date they are reported. Policy last updated September 20, 2014.

Public access is allowed to the fire log upon request by calling the Police & Public Safety Department at 704-687-8300.

**Fire Inspections for On-Campus Student Housing**

Rooms are inspected once a semester, at random times, to assure compliance with University regulations. The fire detection and suppression systems are tested once a year. Fire extinguishers are inspected every month.

**Training**

Housing and Residence Life conducts training for residence hall staff (Residence Coordinators, Graduate Assistants, and Resident Advisors) in the following areas:

- Evacuation and emergency preparedness
- Fire inspection program
- Kitchen fire safety

**Policy on Portable Electronic Devices**

To minimize safety risks, the following standards have been set for the residential facilities on campus. Approved appliances must be used for the purpose for which they were intended. Storage or use of a prohibited device may result in a charge of $25.00 per person per day.

**Policy on Candles, Incense, and Oil Burning Lamps**

The use of candles, incense, oil lamps, or any device producing an open flame is prohibited in all residential spaces including balconies and porches.

**Fire Safety Policies and Rules**

Fire safety regulations are intended to prevent injuries to members of the University community and physical damage to facilities. Because of the seriousness of the regulations that cover fire safety, there are criminal and civil penalties for intentionally setting any fire, for intentionally causing any false fire alarm, and for vandalizing or tampering with any fire alarm or fire protection equipment (including covering smoke/heat detectors). Probable sanctions for these violations are removal from campus housing and/or criminal prosecution. Causing a false fire alarm will result in removal from the residence halls and/or a $500 charge and/or six months in jail. Additionally, a $500 reward has been established for information leading to the arrest and conviction of individuals who tamper with the system or cause false fire alarms.

Please report all fires to the Police & Public Safety Department.

**On-Campus Student Housing and Life Safety Systems**

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte’s residence halls can be categorized into four basic styles of living arrangements: Traditional Hall Living, Suite Style Living, Apartment Style Living, and Greek Style Living. Each facility is equipped with fire detection systems and pull-box stations. Each of the University’s residence hall buildings and apartment complexes has its own “home page” which includes information about the accommodations, amenities, and special community choices available to residents.

**Mandatory Supervised Fire Drills**

Planned fire drills are held yearly in cooperation with the Police & Public Safety Department, Environmental Health and Safety and the local fire department. In 2014
seventeen (17) supervised fire drills were conducted.

**Fire Evacuation Procedures**

When a fire alarm sounds, always take the fire alarm seriously and assume there is a fire. All persons are required to immediately evacuate the building. Failure to evacuate will result in a $50 charge. Some evacuation suggestions are as follow:

1. If there is smoke in your room, keep low to the floor. Crawl to your window and open it a few inches to allow in fresh air.
2. If your room is clear of smoke, touch your door before opening. If it is hot, do not open it! Stay in your room and wait for emergency personnel to reach you. Hang a sheet from your window to identify your location. If smoke is entering your room, stuff all openings with towels, etc.
3. If your door is not hot, exit the room toward the nearest fire exit. If the situation allows, take a coat, wear shoes, and carry a towel to reduce smoke inhalation. Close your windows, turn out the lights, and shut your door. Do not stop for personal belongings. Activate the fire alarm system if it is not already sounding.
4. Once in the corridor, close your door and move quickly, but without panic, to the outside stairwell exit. **Do not use elevators.**
5. Exit down the stairway, making room for the people on lower floors as they enter the stairway.
6. After you have exited, move away from the building to the designated evacuation area and wait for further instructions. If the Police & Public Safety Department is not already on site, call 7-2200 or x911 from a University phone or dial 704-687-2200 from a cell phone after you have reached a safe location.
   a. Speak slowly and clearly so you can be understood
   b. Give your name
   c. Give the exact location of the fire emergency
   d. Give any other relevant information (if anyone is hurt, etc.)
7. Keep out of the way of emergency personnel. If you believe someone is trapped on your floor, report this immediately to fire fighters or the Police & Public Safety Department.
8. Do not re-enter the building for any reason. If you have any information regarding a fire, you are encouraged to tell the nearest Campus Police Officer or housing staff.
9. Area of Rescue Assistance and Refuge is available in the [UNC Charlotte Building Emergency Evacuation Plan](#) for Housing & Residence Life.

The Police & Public Safety Department will call the Charlotte Fire department. If a cell phone is unavailable remember there are Blue Light phones throughout campus that connect directly to the Police & Public Safety Department.
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<td><strong>Pre-Admissions Safety Review Committee</strong></td>
<td>Comprised of representatives from Police &amp; Public Safety (PPS), Office of Student Conduct (OSC), Counseling Center, Admission and Legal. The committee reviews applications for potential threats to the campus community, property, and/or resources.</td>
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<td><strong>Alcohol Awareness</strong></td>
<td>Alcohol Awareness is a program to educate community members that have been referred for alcohol abuse issues. This is taught as a partnership between Police &amp; Public Safety Department and Center for Wellness Promotion.</td>
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<td>April: Setup with above programs for educational outreach to students, faculty and staff.</td>
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<td><strong>ASPIRE</strong></td>
<td>Human Resources course (Work Place Violence) taught to those who ASPIRE to be supervisors and future leaders at the University.</td>
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<td>The Police &amp; Public Safety Department partners with Camps on Campus to conduct training sessions to ensure counselors know the role of the Police &amp; Public Safety Department on campus and how it can assist with safety, educational programs, and proper reporting procedures.</td>
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<td><strong>Campus Behavioral Intervention Team (CBIT)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Campus Car Show</strong></td>
<td>September: UNC Charlotte Police Department hosts a car show involving numerous on and off campus partners including CMPD, NCSHP, MEDIC, Charlotte Fire, Wellness Promotions and Motorsports Engineering to try and promote a relaxed atmosphere for students to speak with officers and other partners about the dangers of underage alcohol consumption, drug use, texting while driving, speeding, etc.</td>
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<td><strong>Campus Safety &amp; Security Committee</strong></td>
<td>This committee was developed by the chancellor. The Police &amp; Public Safety Department partners with the Counseling Center, Legal Affairs, Student Affairs, Human Resources, the Provost Office and Student Government Association to address campus community security concerns.</td>
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<td><strong>Distracted Driving Awareness Month Initiatives</strong></td>
<td>April: Set up table(s) and sign petitions to encourage individuals to avoid distracted driving and texting while driving specifically. 1000 Pledges signed in 2013. Original pledges maintained by C.O.P. Coordinator.</td>
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<td>Domestic Violence Advocacy Council</td>
<td>This is a group of committee members dedicated to eliminating domestic violence in our community. This group consists of members of UNC Charlotte Police, District Attorney’s Office, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police, various religious and civic groups and other volunteers.</td>
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<td>Weekly meeting between Office of Student Conduct (OSC), Housing and Residence Life (HRL) and PPS in which issues pertaining to campus safety and security are discussed.</td>
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<td>DrunkBusters</td>
<td>Set up with beer goggles and pedal carts to help simulate alcohol impairment for underage students.</td>
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<td>Freshman Seminar classes</td>
<td>Although there are a variety of instructors for these classes, the Police &amp; Public Safety Department generally partners with each of them in order to promote safety awareness to students.</td>
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<td>Governors Highway Safety Program</td>
<td>Set up displays and enforce state traffic laws for such initiatives as Booze it and Lose It, Click It Or Ticket, No Need To Speed, Tree of Life.</td>
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<td>Attend event and provide new international students with the opportunity to speak with officers regarding on and off campus safety issues and preventive safety tips.</td>
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<td>The Police &amp; Public Safety Department partners with various University departments to coordinate aid to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, and sexual assault.</td>
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<td>Prevention</td>
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<td>Jail Or Bail</td>
<td>October: PPS works with athletics and other highly recognized members of the campus community to promote Community Oriented Policing (COP).</td>
<td>Annually</td>
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<td>LEAD</td>
<td>Human Resources course (Work Place Violence) designed for the individual who is already a manager or department head or higher.</td>
<td>Periodically throughout the year</td>
<td>Prevention</td>
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<tr>
<td>Library Security Meeting</td>
<td>The Police &amp; Public Safety Department routinely meets with staff to discuss issues with safety and security of library patrons.</td>
<td>Monthly</td>
<td>Prevention</td>
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<td>National Crime Victims' Rights Week</td>
<td>April: Set up tables and wooden statues with facts and information in recognition of the victims of crimes</td>
<td>Annually</td>
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<td>National Police Week</td>
<td>May: Set up tables and displays at different locations throughout campus and in front of UNCC Police HQ to raise awareness regarding officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty.</td>
<td>Annually</td>
<td>Inform &amp; Prevention</td>
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<tr>
<td>NCSAM</td>
<td>September: National Campus Safety Awareness Month- This month accounts for a large portion of programming and outreach efforts between the UNCC Police Department and the faculty, staff, and students. Many of the programs that are listed above are hosted during this month.</td>
<td>Annually</td>
<td>Inform &amp; Prevention</td>
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<tr>
<td>NEO</td>
<td>New Employee Orientation- Taught through Human Resources to introduce new employees to the Police Department and some of the services we offer.</td>
<td>Periodically throughout the year</td>
<td>Inform &amp; Prevention</td>
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<tr>
<td>Octoberfest</td>
<td>October: An event coordinated by Center for Wellness Promotion to provide information and education through a variety of displays and interaction with on and off campus agencies aimed at underage drinking and related issues.</td>
<td>Annually</td>
<td>Prevention</td>
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<td>Office of Adult Students and Evening Services</td>
<td>The Police &amp; Public Safety Department partners with OASES to conduct presentations for safety of students on campus late at night, after hours.</td>
<td>Periodically throughout the year</td>
<td>Prevention</td>
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<tr>
<td>Operation ID</td>
<td>The Police &amp; Public Safety Department sponsors this initiative to prevent larcenies and assist law enforcement officials with the identification of property.</td>
<td>Periodically throughout the year</td>
<td>Inform &amp; Prevention</td>
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<td>Operation Medicine Drop</td>
<td>Partnership with SBI and Health Center in order to collect and safely dispose of old or unneeded prescription and over-the-counter medications.</td>
<td>Periodically throughout the year</td>
<td>Prevention</td>
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<td>Rape Aggression Defense (R.A.D) Classes</td>
<td>This is a self-defense class for women taught by the Police &amp; Public Safety Department.</td>
<td>Periodically throughout the year</td>
<td>Inform &amp; Prevention</td>
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<td>Sexual Assault Awareness Month</td>
<td>April: Set up table(s) and provide information on Sexual Assault prevention and awareness.</td>
<td>Annually</td>
<td>Inform &amp; Prevention</td>
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<td><strong>SOAR</strong></td>
<td>SOAR is the Student Orientation, Advising and Registration Program. The Police &amp; Public Safety Department provides safety and crime prevention information to students and parents as they transition to UNC Charlotte.</td>
<td>Bi-Annually</td>
<td>Inform &amp; Prevention</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Staff Council</strong></td>
<td>The Police &amp; Public Safety Department meets monthly with the Staff Council to share information and provide educational assistance.</td>
<td>Monthly</td>
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<td>&quot;<strong>Stop Thief</strong>&quot; Hangtags</td>
<td>The Police &amp; Public Safety Department, Dean of Students, Parking &amp; Transportation Services, Housing &amp; Residence Life and The Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs have partnered to produce &quot;Stop Thief&quot; hangtags. These hangtags are available at the Police &amp; Public Safety Department.</td>
<td>Periodically</td>
<td>Prevention</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Take Back The Night</strong></td>
<td>April: Attend the event and provide information on sexual assault and relationship violence.</td>
<td>Annually</td>
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<td><strong>Take Charge Learn Self Defense</strong></td>
<td>Program designed to provide general information and tips to participants about safe travel, home and vehicle safety. Some self-defense moves shown in case of attack.</td>
<td>Periodically</td>
<td>Inform &amp; Prevention</td>
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<td><strong>University City Partners</strong></td>
<td>University City Partners is Charlotte's first suburban Municipal Service District (MSD) encompassing University City's commercial core as well as the campuses of UNC Charlotte and University Research Park. UCP focuses on developing, sponsoring, and supporting initiatives that sustain University City’s economic vitality.</td>
<td>Periodically</td>
<td>Inform &amp; Prevention</td>
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<td><strong>Week Of Welcome</strong></td>
<td>August: Set up displays and attend events like Student Union Block Party, D.O.S. Resource Fair and Student Organizations Showcase designed to meet with students to encourage participation with the UNCC Police Department.</td>
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<td><strong>Wellness Passport Program</strong></td>
<td>Set up informational classes and programs for students to attend to receive credit by having a &quot;passport&quot; stamped when they attend. Programs focus on Alcohol Awareness, Stalking, and Property engraving.</td>
<td>Periodically</td>
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<td><strong>Wellness Promotions Safer Spring Break</strong></td>
<td>Provide information to students on how to have a safer spring break experience. Includes information on alcohol consumption, travel, packages.</td>
<td>Periodically</td>
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<td><strong>Wrecked Vehicle Display</strong></td>
<td>Wrecked Vehicle set up at Belk Tower to encourage students to drive safely and not drink and drive.</td>
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<td>Primary Prevention &amp; Awareness Programs</td>
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<td><strong>Incoming Student Orientation (SOAR)</strong></td>
<td>Three Ways to Stay Out of Trouble: Making Choices for Your Success and Safety at UNC Charlotte</td>
<td>Summer 2014: 23 sessions</td>
<td>Nathan Roy (DOS), Nicole Madonna-Rosario (IPV Specialist)</td>
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<td><strong>New Employees Orientation</strong></td>
<td>Title IX for New Employee Orientation</td>
<td>Feb - Oct. 2014 2 times per month</td>
<td>Cindy Edwards (Assistant Employee Relations Manager)</td>
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<td><strong>New Employees Orientation</strong></td>
<td>The Campus SaVE and Title IX: Understanding and Responding to Sexual Harassment and Sexual Violence for New Employee Orientation</td>
<td>Nov-Dec. 2014 2 times per month</td>
<td>Dawn Floyd (Title IX Coordinator), Sarah Edwards (Assistant General Counsel)</td>
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<td><strong>New Employees (Administrators)</strong></td>
<td>Helping UNC Charlotte Respond to Sexual Harassment &amp; Sexual Violence for New Administrator Orientation</td>
<td>August, 2014</td>
<td>Sarah Edwards (Assistant General Counsel)</td>
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<td><strong>New Employees (Faculty)</strong></td>
<td>Helping UNC Charlotte Respond to Sexual Harassment &amp; Sexual Violence for New Faculty Orientation</td>
<td>August, 2014</td>
<td>Sarah Edwards (Assistant General Counsel)</td>
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<td><strong>Ongoing Prevention &amp; Awareness Programs</strong></td>
<td><strong>Description / Title</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Stalking Awareness</strong></td>
<td>Campus-wide Stalking Awareness Event</td>
<td>January, 2014</td>
<td>Center for Wellness Promotion</td>
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<td><strong>Forty IXers: Know Your Title IX</strong></td>
<td>Four-part Campus Wide series to include community and campus resources such as: SANE nurse, local sexual assault / domestic violence non-profit, local police department, university police department, student conduct staff, Counseling Center Staff, Title IX Coordinator, Interpersonal Violence Specialist</td>
<td>Oct-Nov., 2014</td>
<td>Multiple Campus and Community Partners</td>
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<td><strong>Bystander Intervention Training</strong></td>
<td>Presented to various staff and student body groups</td>
<td>June-Oct., 2014</td>
<td>Nicole Madonna-Rosario (IPV)</td>
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<td><strong>Issues Surrounding Consent</strong></td>
<td>Various Student Groups and General Student Body</td>
<td>Aug-Oct., 2014</td>
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<td><strong>Rape Culture</strong></td>
<td>Rape Myths, Definitions and Victim Blaming</td>
<td>Sept. - Oct., 2014</td>
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<td><strong>Healthy Relationships</strong></td>
<td>Healthy vs. Unhealthy, red flags of abuse and resources for help. General student body, sororities, and specific classroom sessions</td>
<td>Jan. - Nov., 2014</td>
<td>Nicole Madonna-Rosario (IPV) &amp; Staff</td>
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<td><strong>Interpersonal Violence 101</strong></td>
<td>General Student body, specific classroom sessions, and specific athletics teams</td>
<td>Sept. - Dec., 2014</td>
<td>Nicole Madonna-Rosario (IPV)</td>
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<td><strong>“Invisible War” Screening &amp; Discussion</strong></td>
<td>General Student Body</td>
<td>Sept., 2014</td>
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<td><strong>Understanding Sexual Assault, Relationship Violence, and Stalking: Creating an Informed Campus Culture</strong></td>
<td>Faculty &amp; Staff Presentations</td>
<td>October, 2014</td>
<td>Dawn Floyd (Title IX Coordinator), Nicole Madonna-Rosario (IPV)</td>
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<td><strong>Title IX / Campus SaVE Training</strong></td>
<td>New Faculty Transitions</td>
<td>October, 2014</td>
<td>Dawn Floyd (Title IX Coordinator)</td>
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<td><strong>Walk A Mile</strong></td>
<td>General Student Body</td>
<td>Nov., 2014</td>
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## Appendix III: Clery Geography

### UNC Charlotte Main Campus

#### Geography

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<td>Owner</td>
<td>Improved Land</td>
<td>9100 Robert Snyder Rd</td>
<td>Mecklenburg</td>
<td>12.75 acres, JW Clay &amp; Hwy 29</td>
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<td>Endowment</td>
<td>50,000SF Bldg.</td>
<td>8701 Mallard Creek Rd</td>
<td>Mecklenburg</td>
<td>Ben Craig Center</td>
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<td>Improved land</td>
<td>8724 University City Blvd</td>
<td>Mecklenburg</td>
<td>21,000SF, 2-story office bldg. Development Building</td>
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<td>Greenway</td>
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<td>Mecklenburg</td>
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<td>Improved land</td>
<td>1511-1836 Darryl McCall Circle</td>
<td>Mecklenburg</td>
<td>Leased to FDC; Greek Village</td>
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<td>CHI PHI Fraternity</td>
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# Definitions

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

**On Campus**—Any building or property owned or controlled by an institution within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area and used by the institution in direct support of, or in a manner related to, the institution’s educational purposes, including residence halls; and

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

**Non-Campus**—(i) Any building or property owned or controlled by a student organization that is officially recognized by the institution; or (ii) any building or property owned or controlled by an institution that is used in direct support of, or in relation to the institution’s educational purposes, is frequently used by students, and is not within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area of the institution. UNC Charlotte works with law enforcement agencies with jurisdiction at these locations to collect crime statistics on Clery Reportable Offenses.
APPENDIX IV

**Interpersonal Violence Resource Guide**

UNC Charlotte Police and Public Safety Department ("UNCC PPS") and the UNC Charlotte Title IX Office ("Title IX Office") in compliance with the Clery Act, including amendments by the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013, have prepared the information below for victims of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

In general, dating violence and domestic violence are crimes of violence perpetrated by one member of a romantic, intimate partnership against the other partner. Former spouses or intimate partners can also perpetrate dating or domestic violence. Sexual assault is sexual intercourse, oral sex, groping, or other sexual contact without the consent of one of the parties. Stalking is two or more acts 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.

For more detailed definitions of these offenses, please refer to North Carolina law (N.C.G.S. §§ 14-27.1, 50B-1; [http://ncleg.net/gascripts/statutes/Statutes.asp](http://ncleg.net/gascripts/statutes/Statutes.asp)) and University Policy 406, The Code of Student Responsibility ([http://legal.uncc.edu/policies/up-406](http://legal.uncc.edu/policies/up-406)). Dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking are all criminal offenses under North Carolina law, even though they may be called by different names. All four offenses are also prohibited by University Policy 406, The Code of Student Responsibility.

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**What Do I Do If I’m the Victim of Dating Violence, Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, or Stalking?**

First, you should go somewhere safe. Then find a trusted friend or family member. The University encourages you to report the incident to the Title IX Coordinator, UNCC PPS, the Dean of Students Office, or Human Resources, because by reporting the incident, you will be safer and you will be connected with important and valuable resources and assistance. Their contact information is:

Dawn Floyd, Title IX Coordinator
(704) 687-6130
[Dawn.Floyd@uncc.edu](mailto:Dawn.Floyd@uncc.edu)
Cato Hall 361

Police and Public Safety
Emergency: (704) 687-2200
Non-emergency: (704) 687-8300
9151 Cameron Blvd.

Dean of Students Office
(704) 687-0345
King Building 217

Human Resources
(704) 687-0659
King Building 202A
Preservation of Evidence

A victim of a sexual assault should not take a shower following the assault. Instead, the victim should seek medical help within 72 hours of the sexual assault so that any physical evidence can be preserved for use at a later date should that be necessary. A friend or family member can drive the victim to the hospital, or the victim can contact UNCC PPS (704-687-2200) for a ride to the hospital. Victims should be aware that their ability to keep certain information confidential (see page 6 below) will be limited if they contact UNCC PPS. The University encourages victims to go to the emergency room of any of the local hospitals, including CMC-University, CMC-Northeast, or Novant Health Presbyterian Medical Center, and request a specially trained Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) who will conduct an examination and collect physical evidence.

In all cases of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking, victims are encouraged to preserve other evidence including, but not limited to, handwritten or electronic communications such as text messages, telephone messages and emails, videos and/or photographs of the incident.

Resources

Victims should feel comfortable accessing any of the resources listed below even if they do not want to report the incident to University officials. None of the off-campus resources listed below is obligated to provide information to the University. The three on-campus resources listed below are designated as confidential resources and, therefore, are not required to report information to other University officials.

Safe Alliance
   Locations: Charlotte Children and Family Services Center
               601 E. Fifth Street, Suite 400, Charlotte, NC 28202

               Charlotte Domestic Violence Shelter (confidential location)
               Administrative contact: 704-944-0169

               Charlotte Victim Assistance Court Services
               720 E. Fourth Street, Suite 204, Charlotte, NC 28202

   Phone: 704-375-9900 (24-hour Rape Crisis Hotline)
           704-332-2513 (24-hour Domestic Violence Hotline)

   Description of Services: 24-hour hotline and hospital accompaniment for victims of sexual assault, accompaniment to police interviews or meetings with district attorney, assistance with victim compensation, counseling for victims of sexual abuse.
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Website: http://www.safealliance.org/

The National Domestic Violence Hotline
Phone: 1-800-799-7233
     1-800-787-3224 (TTY)
Description of Services: 24-hour listening line and referral for victims of domestic violence.
Website: http://www.thehotline.org/

Counseling Center
University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Atkins 158 Bldg.
9201 University City Blvd. Charlotte, NC 28223
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Website: http://counselingcenter.uncc.edu/

Student Health Center
University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Located on the corner of Cameron Boulevard and Mary Alexander Road
Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00 AM – 6:30 PM; Friday 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Phone: 704-687-7400
Website: https://studenthealth.uncc.edu/

CMC-University
8800 North Tryon Street, Charlotte, NC 28262
Phone: 704-863-6000
Website: http://www.carolinashealthcare.org/cmc-university

CMC-NorthEast
920 Church Street North, Concord, NC 28025
Phone: 704-403-3000
Website: http://www.carolinashealthcare.org/cmc-northeast

Novant Health Presbyterian Medical Center
200 Hawthorne Lane, Charlotte, NC 28204
Phone: 704-384-4000
Website: https://www.novanthealth.org/presbyterian-medical-center.aspx

Center for Wellness Promotion
University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Located in Student Health Center (corner of Cameron Blvd and Mary Alexander Rd)
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Phone: 704-687-7407  
Interpersonal Violence Specialist: Nicole Madonna-Rosario  
Website: http://wellness.uncc.edu/

Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Office  
700 E. Fourth Street, Charlotte, NC 28202  
Phone: 704-347-7891  
704-686-0700  
Specialized teams: Domestic Violence Team or Crimes Against Persons Team  
Website: http://charmecckda.com/index.html

Legal Aid of North Carolina  
1431 Elizabeth Avenue, Charlotte, NC 28204  
Phone: 704-971-2621  
Description of Services: The staff of Legal Aid of North Carolina provides legal assistance in civil matters (non-criminal matters) to eligible, low-income clients who have problems with their basic needs and live in the area surrounding Mecklenburg County.  
Website: http://www.legalaidnc.org/public/learn/locations/offices/charlotte/

North Carolina Victim Assistance Network (NCVAN)  
410 Morrison Street, Raleigh, NC 27601  
Phone: 1-800-348-5068  
Description of Services: NCVAN promotes the rights and needs of crime victims by educating citizens and public policy leaders about crime’s devastating impact on society.  
Website: http://www.nc‐van.org/

Contacting Police

A victim of sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, or stalking has various options regarding contacting law enforcement:

(1) You can notify law enforcement authorities, including:  
a. UNCC PPS (704-687-2200 for emergencies or 704-687-8300 for non-emergencies; http://police.uncc.edu);  
b. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department (911 for emergencies, 311 for non-emergencies, or 704-336-7600 for non-emergencies outside Mecklenburg County; http://charmecck.org/city/charlotte/CMPD/Pages/default.aspx); or  
c. Other law enforcement that has jurisdiction over the incident.

(2) You can ask the Title IX Coordinator (704-687-6130 or dawn.floyd@uncc.edu) or Assistant Dean of Students (704-687-0345 or lgourdin@uncc.edu) to help you notify appropriate law enforcement authorities.
You can choose not to notify law enforcement.

**Protective Orders**

The Dean of Students Office (students) or Human Resources (faculty or staff) can help facilitate an on-campus no-contact order for members of the University community.

Information regarding protective orders that are effective throughout Mecklenburg County, including on the UNC Charlotte campus, is summarized below. Information is also available at [http://charmecrk.org/city/charlotte/cmpd/organization/investigative/specialvictims/domesticviolence/documents/dvprotectiveorder.pdf](http://charmecrk.org/city/charlotte/cmpd/organization/investigative/specialvictims/domesticviolence/documents/dvprotectiveorder.pdf).

The UNCC PPS will honor all Domestic Violence Protective Orders (DVPO) and Civil No Contact Orders (CNCO) that are brought to its attention whether issued in North Carolina or any other state. When a victim obtains a DVPO or CNCO, it should be presented to the UNCC PPS to be kept on file and the victim should keep a valid copy of the order to be presented upon request.

**Qualifications for a DVPO (Mecklenburg County 50B)**

- Must be a resident of Mecklenburg County, NC
- Must have a valid address for the person you are seeking the order against.
- Must have one of the following relationships with the defendant:
  - Married or Divorced
  - Persons of the opposite sex who are not married but live together or have lived together in the past
  - Have a child in common
  - Parent and child or grandparent and grandchild (must be at least 16 years old)
  - Current or former household member
  - Persons of the opposite sex who are in or have been in dating relationship

**Qualifications for a CNCO (Mecklenburg County 50C)**

- Must be a resident of Mecklenburg County, NC
- Must have a valid address for the person you are seeking the order against.
- Has had an unlawful act committed against them by another person not involved in a personal relationship as defined in the qualifications for a DVPO (50B)

**What is UNC Charlotte’s Process for Responding to Complaints of Dating Violence, Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, or Stalking?**

Sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking are all prohibited conduct under University Policy 406, The Code of Student Responsibility (“the Code”), available at
Other sexual misconduct, including sexual harassment, sexual exploitation, and sexual exhibitionism without consent, is also prohibited by the Code.

Students who are accused of violating the Code are called “Respondents” and students who allegedly experienced the sexual misconduct, dating violence, domestic violence, or stalking are called “Complainants.”

Accommodations/Interim Measures

Once an incident has been reported, the Assistant Dean of Students will arrange for accommodations for the Complainant as needed. The Assistant Dean of Students will be responsible for contacting faculty, the Department of Housing and Residence Life, and any other relevant parties to make necessary accommodations, such as changes to academic, University housing, transportation, or University employment arrangements. The Assistant Dean can also coordinate arrangements with the Office of Disability Services and/or the Office of International Programs, as necessary.

The Assistant Dean of Students will assist the Complainant in connecting with both on-campus and off-campus resources, including counseling, health, mental health, victim advocacy, legal assistance, and other services, if requested. Many of those resources are listed above.

The Assistant Dean of Students, in consultation with the Director of Student Conduct and the Title IX Coordinator, will also determine whether any interim measures, including but not limited to interim suspension, are necessary.

Confidentiality

If a Complainant wants to discuss the sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, or stalking incident with someone on campus who does not have to report the incident, he or she can go to one of three resources:

- Counseling Center
  Atkins 158 Bldg.
  Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
  Phone: 704-687-0311
  Website: [http://counselingcenter.uncc.edu/](http://counselingcenter.uncc.edu/)

- Student Health Center
  Located on the corner of Cameron Boulevard and Mary Alexander Road
  Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00 AM – 6:30 PM; Friday 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
  Phone: 704-687-7400
  Website: [https://studenthealth.uncc.edu/](https://studenthealth.uncc.edu/)

- Center for Wellness Promotion
  Located in the Student Health Center
Interpersonal Violence Resource Guide

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Website: http://wellness.uncc.edu/

If a Complainant chooses to talk with an employee on campus who is not listed above and requests complete confidentiality, that person is still required to notify the Title IX Coordinator. In many cases, the Title IX Coordinator will respect a request for complete confidentiality. However, he or she will weigh several factors before making the final decision, which are:

- the seriousness of the alleged sexual misconduct, relationship violence, or stalking;
- whether there have been other complaints of sexual misconduct, relationship violence, or stalking against the same Respondent at the University or any other school or in the nature of prior criminal charges;
- whether the Respondent threatened further sexual misconduct or violence against the Complainant or others;
- whether the sexual misconduct was committed by multiple Respondents;
- whether the sexual misconduct or relationship violence involved use of a weapon;
- the age of the Complainant;
- whether the University possesses other means to obtain relevant evidence of the sexual misconduct, relationship violence, or stalking;
- whether the complaint reveals a pattern of conduct at a particular location or by a particular individual and/or student group or organization; and
- the Respondent’s right to receive information about the allegations if the information is maintained by the University as an "education record" under FERPA.

Respecting a Complainant’s request for confidentiality will limit the University’s ability to respond effectively to the allegations. Even if a Complainant decides not to request confidentiality, the Title IX Coordinator and other involved University officials will only discuss the case with individuals who need to know. Furthermore, information about the incident, including the Complainant’s name, is part of the Complainant’s “education record” under FERPA. Therefore, documentation about the incident is generally protected from public disclosure (see University Policy 402, Student Education Records (FERPA) at http://legal.uncc.edu/policies/up-402).

Student Conduct Process

When a report is received, the University will respond in a prompt manner. All sexual misconduct, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking cases will be resolved within 60 days of receiving notice, unless there are extenuating circumstances. If the student conduct process is initiated, a trained staff member (called the Title IX Investigator) will talk with the Complainant and the Respondent separately in order to gather facts surrounding the incident in question. The staff member will also interview any witnesses that are identified by the parties and gather other physical and documentary evidence. Throughout the process, both the Complainant and the Respondent are entitled to the same rights and opportunities, including having an advisor present at any related meeting or hearing, providing evidence to support
their side, and appealing any decisions.

A Respondent is responsible for a violation of the Code if the evidence shows that it is more likely than not that he or she committed the violation (also called “preponderance of the evidence”). If the Director of Student Conduct, Respondent, and Complainant all agree on appropriate findings and sanctions, the matter could be resolved without a hearing. In other cases, a trained hearing panel will determine the findings and sanctions, which can be appealed. The Complainant and the Respondent will be simultaneously notified, in writing, of:

(1) the outcome of the student conduct process,
(2) the procedures for each party to appeal the results,
(3) any change to the results prior to the finalization of the results, and
(4) when the results become final.

Throughout the process, a Complainant will never be required to face or interact with the Respondent directly.

The student conduct process provides a prompt, fair, and impartial investigation and resolution to complaints. The University officials involved in the process have received annual training on the conduct process and specialized training surrounding sexual misconduct, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking cases. These officials include investigators, hearing officers, hearing panel members, and hearing panel staff advisors.

The flowchart below provides a summary of the student conduct process:
Sanctions

One or more of the following sanctions may be imposed upon a student after a final determination that he or she violated the Code of Student Responsibility:

1. Conduct Reprimand: Formal notice from the Director of Student Conduct or designee indicating that further conduct violations may result in a more severe student conduct action.

2. Definite Conduct Probation: A status in which a Respondent is deemed not to be in good conduct standing with the University for a definite period of duration not less than the remainder of the semester.

3. Removal from University Housing: Loss of the privilege of living in campus housing. Removal may be for a fixed period of time (but not less than the remainder of the semester), or for an indefinite period.

4. Definite Suspension: Separation of the Respondent from the University for a fixed period of not less than the remainder of the semester in which the suspension is imposed. A sanction of definite suspension automatically includes a trespass order from University property, including student housing, for the duration of the suspension.

5. Expulsion: Expulsion is a permanent separation of the Respondent from the University. A Respondent who has been expelled from one constituent institution of The University of North Carolina system may not be admitted to another UNC System institution until the sanction of expulsion has been rescinded by the institution that imposed the sanction.

6. Additional Sanctions: The following sanctions may be imposed in addition to those listed above:

   a. Restitution for loss incurred by an individual or the University as a result of the Respondent's student conduct violation;
   b. Exclusion for a definite or indefinite period from all or a portion of any University premises, property, building(s) or residence area(s), as specified in a sanction;
   c. Loss of driving and/or parking privileges on University property;
   d. A fee not to exceed $100;
   e. Community service and/or participation in educational programs;
   f. Restitution for expenses incurred by individuals or the University as a result of providing educational programs or other educational experiences related to the violation(s); or
   g. Any other appropriate sanction as determined by the Hearing Panel or by the Director of Student Conduct
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A four-part series on Sexual Assault, Stalking and Relationship Violence

PART I: THE BASIX
Monday, Oct. 27 • Student Union 340 AB • 6:30 p.m.
Learn about Title IX. Includes a student-moderated panel discussion with the Title IX Coordinator, the Interpersonal Violence Prevention Specialist and the Office of Student Conduct.

PART II: THE DYNAMIX
Monday, Nov. 3 • Cone 210 • 6:30 p.m.
Create an informed campus culture. Debunk rape myths with an interactive game and break down rape culture including bias and victim-blaming.

PART III: THE SPECIFIX
Monday, Nov. 10 • Student Union 340 ABC • 6:30 p.m.
Know how to get help. Panel representatives will discuss on- and off-campus resources (such as police and public safety, support agencies, health professionals) for survivors of sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence and stalking.

PART IV: THE TOPIX
Monday, Nov. 17 • Student Union 340 CF • 6:30 p.m.
Understand your University enviroment. This “Town Hall” style meeting with UNC Charlotte administrators gives audience members an opportunity to voice concerns and ask questions (anonymously or from the microphone) regarding sexual assault education and prevention on campus.

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