

# Policies, Safety, & U

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### From the President

To the University Community.

It is up to each one of us to help foster a secure and supportive environment at Penn State—an environment where individuals can feel safe to visit, learn, work and live. Primary to this goal are the principles of responsibility and respect. With these qualities firmly in place, our students, faculty and staff have both the freedom and security that are so important to their productivity and success.

Safety on campus is one of the highest concerns. A truly safe campus can only be achieved through the cooperation of everyone.

This publication contains information about campus safety measures and reports 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 help foster a more caring and safe environment.


  
Graham B. Spanier  
President

### From the Chief of Police

To the University Community.

On behalf of the members of the University Police, I want to thank you for your interest in our annual publication “Policies, Safety & U.” 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 that we make available to crime victims. Lastly, you will find important information about security policies and procedures on the Penn State campuses, crime data, and crime prevention information.

We join President Spanier in our commitment to foster a secure and supportive environment at Penn State. We are proud to be a part of Penn State’s tradition of excellence. It has always been our goal to provide the highest quality of public safety services to the university community. The men and women of the University Police are committed to making the Penn State campus a safe place in which to live, work, and study.

  
Tyrone Parham  
Chief

### Safety, Our Number One Priority

The University takes great pride in the community at Penn State and has many advantages to students, faculty and staff.

This community is a great place to live, learn, work and study, however, this does not mean that the community is immune from all of the other unfortunate circumstances that arise in other communities. With that in mind, Penn State has taken progressive measures to help eliminate and minimize the amount of crime that occur on campus.

This brochure is to aid in educating you on what is occurring at Penn State as it relates to crime and security. This brochure will provide information on a) University policies and regulations b) Increase awareness on crimes on campus by provide statistical information c) educate students, faculty and staff on security measures and ways to prevent crimes from occurring on campus.

Though the University is progressive with its policies, programs, and education, it is up to each one of us to live with a sense of awareness and use reasonable judgment when living, working or visiting on campus.

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# Safety

## Public Safety Resources

The University Police are responsible to the Senior Vice President for Finance and Business. University Police provides protection and service 24 hours a day, 365 days a year and employs:

- 52 police officers
- 2 security officers
- 6 police dispatch recorders
- 9 assistant police service officers
- 200 student auxiliary officers who are responsible for vehicle and crowd control during special events, security services, and residence hall security patrols

The police officers at University Park campus:

- have bachelor's degree or equivalent
- Complete the training course required of all municipal police officers in Pennsylvania
- Take ninety to one hundred hours of in-service training each year
- Specialize in crime prevention, fingerprint technology, evidence technology, hazardous device technology, emergency first aid, CPR/AED, weapons and tactics.

University Police officers are commissioned under the Administrative Code of 1929 and the Municipal Police Officers Education and Training law (Act 120 of 1974) and have the same authority as municipal police officers in the Commonwealth, being authorized to carry firearms and empowered to make arrests.

All criminal incidents are investigated by the University Police at University Park. All crimes that occur on campus or University property shall be reported to University Police.

University Police maintains a cooperative relationship with the Pennsylvania State Police, State College Borough Police, and surrounding police agencies. This includes joint radio and computer systems, training programs, special events coordination, and investigation of serious incidents.

## Weapons Policy

The possession, carrying and use of weapons, ammunition, or explosives is prohibited on University owned or controlled property.

The only exception is for authorized law enforcement officers or other persons specifically authorized by the University. At some campuses University Police provides storage facilities for the personal weapons of members of the University community. Failure to comply with the University weapons policy will result in disciplinary action against violators.

## Reporting a Crime

All members of the university community are encouraged to report all crimes and emergencies to University Police in a timely manner. University Police have a dispatch center that is available by phone at 814-863-1111 or in person twenty-four hours a day at the Eisenhower Parking Deck. Though there are many resources available, University Police should be notified of any crime, whether or not an investigation continues, to assure the University can access any and all security concerns and will be able to inform the community if there is a breach in their safety. If you are interested in reporting a crime anonymously, you can utilize University Police's Silent Witness program that can be accessed through the department's website: <http://www.police.psu.edu/witness/>.

## Timely Warning Policy

In an effort to provide timely notice to the community, and in the event of a serious incident which may pose an ongoing threat to members of the community, "Crime Alerts" are posted throughout the University Community. Crime Alerts are usually posted for the following classifications: Arsons, aggravated assault, criminal homicide, robbery, and sex offenses. University Police will post these warnings through a variety of ways, including but not limited to posters, e-mails, and media. Penn State has adopted an innovated program to assist with the disclosure of important information to the campus community. The University has the ability to send text messages to those who register their cell phone numbers. The text messaging can be a very effective way to disseminate important information quickly. Penn State's News Wire publication is an electronic media that is also resourceful for University Police in distributing information regarding crime on campus.

A timely warning shall be made to the campus community whenever the following criteria are met: 1) a crime is committed 2) the perpetrator has not been apprehended; and 3) there is a substantial risk to the physical safety of other members of the campus community because of this crime. Such crimes include, but are not limited to: 1) Clery reportable crimes, or 2) any crime involving serious bodily injury or the threat of serious bodily injury. In addition, whenever there is a pattern of crime against persons or property, timely warnings will be issued if such warning would aid citizens in protecting themselves.

At University Park, the Chief of University Police will generally make the determination if a timely warning is required. However, when there are exigent circumstances requiring an immediate notification, any police supervisor may authorize implementation of the timely warning procedures.

In relation to off-campus crimes, a timely warning shall be issued as stated in the above circumstances if the crime occurred in a location which is used and frequented by the University population.

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# Safety

## Personal Safety

Theft, Disorderly Conduct, and alcohol related offenses are very common on university campuses. However, they don't stand alone. Despite law enforcement's efforts, serious crimes do occur on campuses. It is important to report any suspicious incidents to police and always remain alert and vigilant.

One of the more serious crimes that too often goes unreported is Sexual Assault and Rape. It is important to know what these crimes are, because it is too often that one falls victim of such crimes without knowing that it is a crime. Additionally, crimes of this nature are very difficult for victims to report for a number of reasons, however, the following information is to help those who may or have been victim of sexual assault or rape.

There are many guidelines to help you be more alert and aware of the situation to prevent such serious crimes. Such as:

- Know your surroundings
- Be alert
- Call for help
- Report any suspicious activity/persons immediately

## Defining Rape and Sexual Assault

In Pennsylvania RAPE is defined as when a person engages in sexual intercourse with a person by forcible compulsion or the threat of forcible compulsion that would prevent resistance by a person of reasonable resolution, or when a person is unconscious or where the person knows that the victim is unaware that the act is occurring.

In Pennsylvania SEXUAL ASSAULT is defined as when a person engages in sexual intercourse or deviate sexual intercourse with a complainant without the victim's consent.

While these definitions are clear, victims often have difficulty reporting a sexual assault for numerous reasons such as knowing the perpetrator, fear of retaliation, fear of parents knowing about the incident, fear of getting in trouble with law enforcement. Despite these concerns, it is vital to report such incident in order to get help. The following information provides steps to follow should a sexual assault occur:

1. Get to a safe place as soon as possible
2. Try to preserve all physical evidence. The victim should not bathe, shower, brush teeth, douche, use the toilet, or change clothing until s(he) has a medical exam. Contact a close friend or relative, if available, who can provide support and accompany the victim to the medical exam and/or police department. Advocates from the Women's Resource Center can be available to the victim to provide support.
3. Get medical attention as soon as possible. An exam may reveal the presence of physical injury that the victim is unaware of. Following a sexual assault, antibiotics are typically given at the time of the exam to help prevent the victim from acquiring certain sexually transmitted diseases. Emergency contraceptive pills are offered to all victims at the time of the exam (if the victim presents within 120 hours) to help prevent pregnancy

from occurring as a result of the rape.

If the victim reports memory loss, loss of consciousness or other circumstances suspicious for a drug-facilitated assault, a urine test may be done if the victim presents within 96 hours. Some of the commonly used "date rape" drugs, however, are only detectable in the urine for 6-8 hours after ingestion.

4. Contact the police, sexual assault is a crime, it is vital to report it. It is important to remember report a crime is not the same as prosecuting the crime. The decision to prosecute may be made at another time. Final decision to prosecute is determined by the District Attorney.
5. Consider talking to a counselor. Seeing a counselor may be important in helping the victim understand his/her feelings and begin the process of recovery.

## Our Commitment to Addressing Sexual Assault/Rape

1. Penn State will pay for all basic sexual assault related care for students who receive care at either University Health Center or Mount Nittany Medical Center.
2. Victim Resource Officer available to all victims of crimes. The VRO will provide support and guidance to victims and enable them to receive advocacy, information, and assistance both judicially and academically.
3. University Police are active participants in the Centre County Sexual Assault Response Team (SART). This is to ensure victims are provided the appropriate care in a timely fashion and with only well trained professionals.
4. On campus counseling services are available to students through Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)
5. "Trauma Drop" is a special procedure that enables victims of violence to retroactively withdraw from a semester or individual courses.
6. The University does not tolerate sexual misconduct or abuse, such as sexual assault, rape or any other forms of nonconsensual sexual activity. This is a violation of the Student Code of Conduct. Violations of this policy are subject to disciplinary sanctions through the Office of Judicial Affairs. Please visit [www.sa.psu.edu](http://www.sa.psu.edu) to review procedures, policies and protocols for reporting and addressing allegations of student sexual misconduct.

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## **Other Common Crimes on Campus**

### ***Theft***

Many campuses become victim of theft across the country. Often times this is due to the fact theft is often seen as a crime of opportunity. Confined living arrangements, recreation facilities, and many open classrooms and laboratories provide thieves with effortless opportunities. Occupants of the residence halls often feel a sense of security and home atmosphere and become too trusting of their peers, while other leave classrooms and laboratories unlocked when not occupied for short periods of time.

It is important to be very vigilant when it comes to suspicious persons. Never leave items and valuables lying around unsecured. Doors should be locked at all times. The following is a list of suggestions to help you not fall victim of theft:

- Keep doors to residence halls, labs, classrooms locked when not occupied
- Don't provide unauthorized access to persons in the buildings or classrooms
- Do not keep large amounts of money with you.
- Lock all valuables, money, jewelry, checkbooks in a lock box or locked drawer
- Keep a list of all valuable possession including the make, models, and serial numbers
- Take advantage of the Engraving Programs to have all valuables engraved with specific identifying marks.
- Don't leave laptop computers or textbooks unattended in labs or libraries, even if it is for a short period of time
- Don't lend credit cards or identification cards to anyone.
- Report loitering persons or suspicious persons to police immediately; don't take any chances

### ***Identity Theft***

Identity theft is a crime in which someone wrongfully obtains and uses another person's personal information in some ways that involves fraud or deception, typically for economic gain. This personal data could be a Social Security number, bank account and credit card information.

Persons involved in identity theft often use computers or other forms of media to assist them.

There are measures you can take to prevent this from happening to you:

- Do not give anyone your personal information unless there is a reason to trust them and for good reason.
- Never give your credit card information, date of birth, or other information over the telephone, unless you can confirm the person receiving that information.
- Complete a credit check frequently to assure there is no suspicious activity.
- Examine financial information often to assure all transactions are authorized and accounted for
- Using computer security software on computers and installing firewalls are good things to do. Do not share passwords with anybody.

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# Drugs and Alcohol

## **Penn State's Alcohol and Drug Policy**

Federal law requires Penn State to notify annually all faculty, staff, and students of the following:

The University prohibits the unlawful possession, use, manufacture or distribution of alcohol or controlled substances by students, faculty and staff in buildings, facilities, grounds or property controlled by the University or used as part of University activities. For students, this includes prohibiting the possession and consumption of any beverage containing alcohol in a residence hall room except by individuals who are twenty-one years or older at campuses where alcoholic beverages are permitted. It also includes prohibiting the presences of students under the age of twenty-one in residence hall rooms where alcohol is present. In addition, the smoking of any material is prohibited in all facilities of Penn State University at all locations.

### **Areas Open to the Public**

The Pennsylvania State University prohibits the possession and use of alcoholic beverages in areas open to the public including areas of buildings open to the public. However, the use of alcoholic beverages, subject to the laws of the Commonwealth may be permitted at University sponsored activities in areas designated by, and with the prior approval of, the University Risk Manager at the University Park campus; the Senior Vice President for Health Affairs and Dean of the College of Medicine of the Milton S. Hershey Medical Center; or at other non-University Park locations, the Chancellor or whoever is the appropriate campus/center executive officer responsible for the area requested.

### **Private or Closed Areas**

The possession and use of alcoholic beverages are prohibited in conference rooms, offices, office reception rooms, closed buildings, and areas of buildings not open to the public or from which the public has been excluded, except: the use of alcoholic beverages, subject to the laws of the Commonwealth, may be permitted in specific private or closed areas designated by, and with the prior approval of, the appropriate person responsible for the area of request.

### **Education and Research Areas**

The Pennsylvania State University specifically prohibits the use, possession and dispensing of alcoholic beverages in classrooms, lecture halls, laboratories, libraries, research areas, or within buildings, arenas or areas where athletic events, lectures, or concerts are held, during such events or activities. Permission will not be granted to use or possess alcoholic beverages in a facility which is being used for one of the above functions.

(Please consult Policy AD18, Use and Distribution of Alcoholic Beverages, for more information).

## **Students**

Any student who violates this policy is subject to disciplinary action including sanctions as outlined in the Student Code of Conduct in addition to any penalties resulting from violating local, state and or federal law. Disciplinary sanctions may include:

Students who are found responsible for violations may be subject to sanctions ranging from Disciplinary Warning, Disciplinary Probation, up to Suspension or Expulsion from the University. Students residing in University housing may also lose the privilege of living on campus for violating University rules and regulations or conditions of the housing contract.

In most cases the Office of Student Conduct will also assign developmental and educational interventions designed to promote greater awareness and improved decision making for students and to further deter future misconduct.

Effective Fall 2010, Penn State students who have a first-time alcohol violation on or off campus or an alcohol-related visit to the emergency department at Mt. Nittany Medical Center are required to complete the BASICS (Brief Alcohol Screening and Intervention for College Students) program administered by UHS. Students who are sanctioned by Penn State's Office of Student Conduct and Residence Life are required to pay a \$200 fee.

## **Faculty and Staff**

As a condition of University employment, every employee shall abide by the terms of this policy. Any employee who violates this policy is subject to Penn State sanctions, including dismissal, as well as criminal sanctions provided by federal, state or local law. An employee may be required to participate in a drug abuse or drug rehabilitation program. An employee must notify his or her supervisor of any criminal drug conviction for a violation occurring in the University workplace no later than five (5) days after such conviction. (Please consult Policy AD33, A Drug-Free Workplace, for more information).

# Drugs and Alcohol

## Pennsylvania Alcohol Related Offenses

### Underage Drinking

It is illegal for anyone under 21 years of age to attempt to purchase, purchase, consume, possess, or knowingly and intentionally transport any liquor, malt or brewed beverage. It is also illegal to lie about age to obtain alcohol and to carry a false identification card.

Penalty	1st Offense	2nd Offense	Subsequent Offense
Fine	0-\$300	0-\$500	0-\$500
Jail	0-90 days	0-90 days	0-90 days
License Suspension	90 days	1 year	2 years

By law, the local police department and University Police are required to notify parents or guardians of all underage-drinking violations.

Penn State University has a zero tolerance policy associated with students consuming beverage alcohol under the age of twenty-one. Not only is this against the Pennsylvania law, it is also a violation of the student code of conduct.

### Carrying False I.D.

It is illegal for anyone under 21 to possess an identification card falsely identifying that person by name, age, date of birth, or photograph as being 21 or older to attempt to obtain liquor, malt, or brewed beverage by using the identification card of another or by using an identification card that has not been lawfully issued to or in the name of the person who possesses the card.

Penalty	1st Offense	2nd Offense	Subsequent Offense
Fine	0-\$300	0-\$500	0-\$500
Jail	0-90 days	0-90 days	0-90 days
License Suspension	90 days	1 year	2 years

### Public Drunkenness

It is illegal to appear in any public place manifestly under the influence of alcohol to the degree that you may endanger yourself or other persons or property, or annoy others in your vicinity.

Penalty	1st Offense
Fine	0-\$300
Jail	0-90 days

Public drunkenness is a crime when a person appears in any public place manifestly under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance to the degree that he may endanger himself or other persons or property, or annoy persons in his vicinity.

Public drunkenness also leads to other behaviors and important health concerns. Oftentimes public drunkenness contributes to many criminal mischiefs and disorderly conducts on campus. Persons must be responsible for their own actions and know their limits and tolerance levels before consuming alcohol.

### Driving Under the Influence (DUI) Law

In Pennsylvania the illegal level for DUI is .08% Blood Alcohol Content (BAC) and .02% BAC for minors. The law emphasizes treatment and a three-tier penalty system based on BAC and prior offenses: 1) general impairment (.08-.099%), 2) high rate of alcohol (.10-.159%) and 3) highest rate of alcohol (.16% and above).

Also, drivers with any amount of a Schedule I, II, or III controlled substance that has not been medically prescribed (or their metabolites) may not drive, operate, or be in actual physical control of a vehicle.

It is illegal for anyone under 21 years of age to drive a vehicle with a blood alcohol content of .02 or higher. A first-time offense individual, under certain circumstances, may qualify for an Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition (ARD) program.

Penalty	1st Offense	2nd Offense	Subsequent Offense
Fine	\$500-\$5,000	\$750-\$5,000	\$1,500-\$10,000
Jail	48 hours-6 months	30 days-1 year	90 days-5 years
License Suspension	1 year	1 year	1.5 years
Other	Alcohol Highway Safety School. Court Reporting Network File.	1 year Ignition Interlock license. Alcohol Highway Safety School. Court Reporting Network File.	1 year Ignition Court Reporting Network File.

\* Depending on your Blood Alcohol level you may be charged under additional subsections of the DUI statute. Note: If a student is from a state other than PA and the home state is part of the national compact on DIO enforcement (46 states are), the student must fulfill these penalties in PA and his/her license from the home state will be suspended, if applicable.

### Refusing a Chemical Test

Any person who drives a motor vehicle automatically gives consent to one or more chemical test (e.g. breath, blood, or urine). This implied consent means that you don't have the right to an attorney before testing. If a person refuses to submit to a chemical test: 1) the test will not be done; 2) the person's license will be suspended for one year; 3) the person will most likely be charged with DUI.

### Open Container Law

In Pennsylvania, there is no state law to prohibit open containers of alcohol in public. However, many local governments have enacted such ordinances.

### State College Open Container Ordinance

It is illegal to have an open container of alcohol in any public parking lot or public parking garage, public street, public sidewalk, public alley, or public park in State College. Penalties may include a \$50 fine plus court costs. Violations result in fines of \$10 to \$600 plus costs or 30 days in prison if fines and costs are not paid.

### State College Public Urination and Defecation Ordinance

It is illegal urinate in/on a public place, private property where public is admitted; private property without consent of the owner. It is illegal to urinate or defecate in any public place other than in an appropriate sanitary facility or fail to clean, remove, or dispose of it properly. Violations are summary offenses with fines of \$300 to \$600.

For more information about all alcohol-related offenses in Pennsylvania, see [www.lcb.state.pa.us/edu](http://www.lcb.state.pa.us/edu). Click on "Alcohol & the Law."

## Related Offenses

### Possession of Small Amount of Marijuana

A person is unlawful when he unknowingly, knowingly or intentionally possesses a small amount of marijuana (Hashish), a Schedule I substance, and is not authorized by law to possess such substance, and is outlined under the Controlled Substances, Drugs, Device and Cosmetic Act of 1972.

Persons engaged in such activity will most likely be faced with criminal charges and charged with a violation of the student code of conduct.

### Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

A person is unlawful when he possesses, with the intent to use, drug paraphernalia which is used for packaging, manufacturing, injecting, ingesting, inhaling or otherwise introducing into the human body a controlled substance in violation of the Controlled Substances, Drugs, Device and Cosmetic Act of 1972.

**Synthetic Marijuana.** Effective March 1, 2011 the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency classified synthetic marijuana as an illegal substance. Also known as Spice, K2, Demon, Wicked, Black Magic, Voodoo Spice, and Ninja Aroma Plsu. Individuals found responsible for manufacturing, possessing, importing/exporting or distributing these

substances will face criminal and civil penalties. Penn State Students engaging in these activities will also be held responsible under the University's illegal substances policy. It is also against University policy to use synthetic marijuana.

# Controlled Substances Act\*

Schedule of Controlled Substance Categories & Examples	For Felony Delivery and Obtaining Possession thru Forgery or Fraud	For Misdemeanor Possession
<p><b>Schedule I:</b> Substances with a high potential for abuse, no currently accepted medical use in the U.S. and a lack of accepted safety for use under medical supervision</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gama Hydroxybutyric Acid (GHB)</li> <li>Heroin</li> <li>LSD</li> <li>Methaqualone</li> <li>Mescaline</li> <li>Ecstasy</li> <li>Psilybin/Psilocyn (mushrooms)</li> <li>Phencyclidine (PCP)</li> <li>Tetrahydrocannabino/S (THC)</li> <li>Marijuana &amp; Hashish:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1,000 kg. or more</li> <li>50 kg. to 999 kg.</li> <li>Under 50 kg.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Jail: 5 years to life Fine: Up to \$4,000,000</p> <p>Jail: 10 years to life Fine: Up to \$4,000,000</p> <p>Jail: 5 to 40 years Fine: Up to \$2,000,000</p> <p>Jail: Up to 5 years Fine: Up to \$250,000</p>	<p>Jail: Up to 1 year Fine: Up to \$100,000</p>
<p><b>Schedule II:</b> Substances with a high potential for abuse, currently accepted medical use in the U.S., or with severe restrictions, and abuse may lead to severe psychic or physical dependence.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morphine</li> <li>Methadone</li> <li>Amphetamine</li> <li>Cocaine</li> <li>Methamphetamine</li> <li>Oxycodone</li> </ul>	<p>Jail: Up to 20 year Fine: Up to \$1,000,000</p>	<p>Jail: Up to 1 year Fine: Up to \$100,000</p>
<p><b>Schedule III:</b> Substances with less abuse potential than Schedules I and II; an accepted medical use, and low to moderate dependence from abuse.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anabolic Steroids</li> <li>Codeine Compounds</li> <li>Ketamine (Special K)</li> <li>Phendimetrazine</li> <li>Tincture of Opium</li> </ul>	<p>Jail: Up to 5 years Fine: Up to \$250,000</p>	<p>Jail: Up to 1 year Fine: Up to \$100,000</p>
<p><b>Schedule IV:</b> Substances with a lower potential for abuse than Schedule III; an accepted medical use; and limited dependence from abuse.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Valium</li> <li>Ativan</li> <li>Xanax</li> </ul>	<p>Jail: Up to 3 years Fine: Up to \$250,000</p>	<p>Jail: Up to 1 year Fine: Up to \$100,000</p>
<p><b>Schedule V:</b> Substances with a lower potential for abuse than Schedule IV; an accepted medical use; and limited dependence from abuse.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Paracetolin</li> <li>Robitussin AC</li> </ul>	<p>Jail: Up to 1 year Fine: Up to \$100,000</p>	<p>Jail: Up to 1 year Fine: Up to \$100,000</p>

\* The Controlled Substances Act (CSA), Title II of the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970.

Federal law also allows for the possibility of loss of property and federal grants as defined by the Controlled Substances Act and regulation 21CFR 1300.11-1300.15.

For more information, visit [www.usdoj.gov/dea/pubs/scheduling](http://www.usdoj.gov/dea/pubs/scheduling)

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# Conduct, Notification, & Resources

## The Office of Student Conduct

The mission of the Office of Student Conduct is to promote a safe, orderly, and civil University community and to encourage and inspire students to become good citizens by engaging in personal responsibility, ethical decision making, and demonstrating respect for the rights and safety of others.

## The Student Code of Conduct

The Office of Student Conduct is responsible for administering the Code of Conduct for Students which is an articulation of behavioral standards and the equitable procedures employed by the University to respond to allegations of student misconduct.

The Code of Conduct for Students is administered at all Penn State campuses on University property and may also address off campus student misconduct when a student's behavior affects a Substantial University Interest.

Students who are found responsible for violations may be subject to sanctions ranging from Disciplinary Warning, Disciplinary Probation, up to Suspension or Expulsion from the University. Students residing in University housing may also lose the privilege of living on campus for violating University rules and regulations or conditions of the housing contract.

In most cases the Office of Student Conduct will also assign developmental and educational interventions designed to promote greater awareness and improved decision making for students and to further deter future misconduct.

In instances where there is reasonable cause to believe a student is an immediate threat to the safety of himself/herself or other persons or property or is an immediate threat to disrupt essential campus operations, the Office of Student Conduct may assign an Interim Suspension and/or other actions, designed to protect the health and safety of the community and members therein.

The Office of Student Conduct is also responsible for conducting pre-admission, pre-enrollment, and re-enrollment reviews for prospective students with known behavioral problems.

Any individual or entity may submit reports alleging student misconduct to the Office of Student Conduct or designee at the campus where the incident occurred.

The Office of Student Conduct also provides outreach programming designed to inform and educate students and to promote the Penn State Principles. Please visit the Student Conduct homepage at <http://studentaffairs.psu.edu/conduct> where you may find the Student Code of Conduct, Parental Notification Policy, Student Records Policy and links to all policy and procedural guidelines related to the Student Conduct process. Students are encouraged to take the "Know the Code" quiz located on the Student Conduct website.

### Important Information

The Pennsylvania State University is obligated to provide all students with the University regulations, policies, and procedures governing student conduct. Penn State policies and procedures, including the Code of Conduct for Students and the Off-Campus Misconduct Policy are published on the Student Conduct website: <http://studentaffairs.psu.edu/conduct>.

If you have additional questions, special needs, or wish to request a hard copy of this information, please contact the Office of Student Conduct at University Park.

This publication, as well as university regulations and policies and procedures governing student conduct, is available on the "Policies and Crime Statistics" channel of the Penn State Portal: <https://portal.psu.edu>

## Parental Notification Policy

The University reserves the right to report student discipline information to the parents or legal guardians of students.

- Federal legislation authorizes Penn State to disclose disciplinary records concerning violations of the University's rules and regulations governing the use or possession of alcohol or controlled substances that involve students who are under the age of 21 regardless of whether the student is a dependant.
- The University may also report non-alcohol or drug related incidents to parents or legal guardians of dependant students under circumstances described in the Student Guide to General University Policy and Rules. See the following website for the University Code of Conduct and additional information concerning Parental Notification: <http://studentaffairs.psu.edu/judicial/policies/parents.shtml>.

## Missing Student Policy

The Pennsylvania State University has a policy and procedure regarding missing students. The policy complies with the Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008 and addresses the University's policy and investigative procedures that involve multiple departments and/or units within the University. The University will conduct a thorough investigation on any student who is reported missing as well as provide community notifications in such instances. For further information regarding this policy, please contact the Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs at 814-863-4926 or [jqp1@psu.edu](mailto:jqp1@psu.edu).

## Resources for Faculty and Staff

Penn State's Employee Assistance Program (EAP) can help if you think you or someone close to you may have a problem with alcohol or other drugs.

If you suspect that you or someone close to you may have a problem with alcohol or other drugs . . . stop hurting and start healing.

Penn State faculty and staff can reach the EAP 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by calling 1-866-749-1735.

Any employee or supervisor with additional questions related to alcohol and other drug problems may contact:

Office of Human Resources: Health Matters  
(814) 865-3085

Community resources are listed on page 22.

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# Selected Crime Stats

## Crime Statistics

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## Policy for Reporting the Annual Disclosure of Crime Stats

The University Police department publishes an activity log every day, which is available to members of the press and public. This log identifies the type, locations, and time of each criminal incident reported to University Police. The Daily Collegian (the student newspaper), the Centre Daily Times (the local newspaper), and the local television and radio stations contact University Police to acquire information from this log. Information deemed newsworthy is published in both newspapers and is broadcast by the local radio and television stations.

The University Police prepares this report to comply with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security and Crime Statistics Act. You can obtain a full text version of this report at the University Police website, <http://www.police.psu.edu>. This document is prepared by information provided by University Police, local law enforcement agencies surrounding main campus and alternate sites such as, Student Affairs, Residence Life, and the Athletics Department. Each entity provides updated statistical information.

This report provides statistics for the previous three years concerning reported crimes that occurred on campus, in certain off-campus building or property owned or controlled by Penn State University. This report also includes institutional policies concerning campus security, such as policies regarding sexual assault and alcohol related offenses.

In an effort to provide timely notice to the community, and in the event of a serious incident which may pose an ongoing threat to members of the community, "Crime Alerts" are posted throughout the University Community. Crime Alerts are usually posted for the following classifications: arson, aggravated assault, criminal homicide, robbery, and sex offenses. University Police will post these warnings through a variety of ways, including but not limited to posters, e-mails, and media. Penn State had adopted an innovative program to assist with the disclosure of important information to the campus community. The University has the ability to send text messages to those who register their cell phone numbers. The text messaging can be a very effective way to send important information to the campus community. Penn State's News Wire publication is an electronic media that is also resourceful for University Police in distributing information regarding crime on campus.

A **timely warning** shall be made to the campus community whenever the following criteria are met: 1) a crime is committed; 2) the perpetrator has not been apprehended; and 3) there is a substantial risk to the physical safety of other members of the campus community because of this crime. Such crimes include, but are not limited to: 1) Clery reportable crimes; or 2) any crime involving serious bodily injury or the threat of serious bodily injury.

In addition, whenever there is a pattern of crime against persons or property, timely warnings will be issued if such warning would aid citizens in protecting themselves.

At University Park, Chief of University Police will generally make the determination if a timely warning is required. However, when there are exigent circumstances requiring an immediate notification, any police supervisor may authorize implementation of the timely warning procedures.

In relation to off-campus crimes, a crime alert shall be issued as stated in the above circumstances if the crime occurred in a location which is used and frequented by the University population.

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# Jeanne Clery Act

Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (20 USC § 1092(f)) is the landmark federal law, originally known as the Campus Security Act, that requires colleges and universities across the United States to disclose information about crime on and around their campuses.

## Clery Crimes

**Murder/Manslaughter**—defined as the willful killing of one human being by another.

**Negligent Manslaughter**—is defined as the killing of another person through gross negligence.

**Forcible sex offenses**—is defined as any sexual act directed against another person, forcibly and/or against that person's will; or not forcibly or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent. Including: forcible rape, forcible sodomy, sexual assault with an object, forcible fondling.

**Non forcible sex offense**—unlawful, non-forcible sexual intercourse. Including, incest and statutory rape.

**Robbery**—is defined as taking or attempting to take anything of value from the car, 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**—is defined as 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**—is the unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft.

**Motor Vehicle Theft**—is 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.

## Reportable Hate Crimes

**Larceny/Theft**—includes, pocket picking, purse snatching, shoplifting, theft from building, theft from motor vehicle, theft of motor vehicle parts or accessories, and all other larceny

**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 or 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.

## Categories of Hate Crimes:

**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.

**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/national origin**—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.

**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.

## Behavioral Threat Management

In order to extend our efforts on emergency preparedness and prevention, Penn State University has established a Behavioral Threat Management Team. The objective of the Behavioral Threat Management Team (BTMT) is to put in place a structured process for evaluating potentially threatening situations that occur at the University. The team is comprised of multi-disciplinary members from around the University community. If you would like further information about the BTMT please visit their website at [www.BTMT.psu.edu](http://www.BTMT.psu.edu).

# Clery Statistics

The following annual security report provides crime statistics for selected crimes that have been reported to local police agencies or to campus security authorities. The statistics reported here generally reflect the number of criminal incidents reported to the various authorities. The statistics reported for the sub categories on liquor laws, drug laws and weapons offenses represented the number of people arrested or referred to campus judicial authorities for respective violations, not the number of offenses documented. This report complies with 20 U.S. Code Section 1092 (f).

CRIMINAL OFFENSES:	2008				2009				2010			
	On Campus	Residence Halls	Public Property	Non-Campus	On Campus	Residence Halls	Public Property	Non-Campus	On Campus	Residence Halls	Public Property	Non-Campus
Murder/Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses: Forcible	9	4	2	5	8	6	0	2	5	4	0	1
Sex Offenses: Non Forcible	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	3	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	9	3	0	0	6	2	5	1	3	2	10	2
Burglary	46	22	0	26	49	30	0	15	63	46	0	8
Motor Vehicle Theft	4	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
Arson	8	5	0	3	14	10	0	1	14	7	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>HATE CRIMES:</b>												
Race	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	5	2	0	0
Gender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Religion	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Ethnicity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Orientation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>ARRESTS:</b>												
Weapons Violations	0	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	0	1
Drug Law Violations	172	80	15	11	177	102	15	21	225	151	15	10
Liquor Law Violations	856	206	96	39	761	205	119	26	742	195	74	26
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1028</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>939</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>968</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>REFERRALS*:</b>												
Weapons Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Drug Law Violations	4	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	199	99	2	0
Liquor Law Violations	338	338	0	0	459	459	0	0	475	891	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>991</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

2008/2009 as reported on previous Clery Brochure

\*Includes only those referrals issued by PSU Police for persons not arrested.

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CAMPUS: University Park	2008			2009			2010		
	ON CAMPUS			ON CAMPUS			ON CAMPUS		
	ACTUAL OFFENSES	*CRIME RATE	ARREST DATA	ACTUAL OFFENSES	*CRIME RATE	ARREST DATA	ACTUAL OFFENSES	*CRIME RATE	ARREST DATA
<b>PART I OFFENSES</b>									
<b>CRIMINAL HOMICIDE</b>									
A. Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter									
B. Manslaughter by Negligence									
<b>FORCIBLE RAPE</b>				2	4	0			
A. Rape by Force									
B. Assault to Rape - Attempts									
<b>ROBBERY</b>									
A. Firearm									
B. Knife or Cutting Instrument									
C. Other Dangerous Weapon									
D. Strong Arm (Hands, Feet, Etc.)	2	4	1				2	4	0
<b>ASSAULT</b>									
A. Firearm									
B. Knife or Cutting Instrument	1	2	0	3	5	2			
C. Other Dangerous Weapon				9	16	6	6	11	5
D. Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc.	8	15	7	11	20	12	7	13	4
<b>BURGLARY</b>									
A. Forcible Entry	11	20	1	12	21	2	10	18	3
B. Unlawful Entry - No Force	39	71	3	33	59	2	40	72	6
C. Attempted Forcible Entry				1	2	0	3	5	1
<b>LARCENY - THEFT (Except Motor Veh.)</b>	413	754	66	439	784	67	489	876	79
<b>MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT</b>									
A. Autos	4	7	2	1	2	1	1	2	2
B. Trucks and Buses									
C. Other Vehicles				2	4	0			
<b>ARSON</b>	4	7	0	13	23	3	14	25	1
<b>TOTAL PART I OFFENSES</b>	483	882	80	526	939	96	572	1025	101
<b>PART II OFFENSES</b>									
Assaults - Non Aggravated	51 (1)	93	40	31	55	24	42 (1)	75	22
Forgery and Counterfeiting	6	11	2	9	16	5	9	16	4
Fraud	57	104	38	43	77	27	41	73	31
Embezzlement				37	66	6	7	13	2
Stolen Prop., Rec., Possess., etc.	5	9	7	8	14	5	4	7	3
Vandalism	364 (1)	664	67	292	521	57	302 (10)	541	61
Weapons, Carrying, Possess., etc.	1	2	0	2	4	1	3	5	3
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice									
Sex Offenses (Exc. Prostitution & Rape)	22	40	13	17	30	5	21	38	7
Drug Abuse Violations									
S Opium-Cocaine	4	7	4	4	7	1			
A Marijuana	13	24	12	8	14	4	13	23	15
L Synthetic	1	2	1	4	7	1	1	2	1
E Other							1	2	2
P Opium-Cocaine	2	4	3	1	2		1	2	0
O Marijuana	136	248	119	149	266	118	269	482	159
S Synthetic	1	2	1				1	2	0
S. Other	2	4	2	0	0	1	2	4	4
Gambling									
Book Making									
Numbers, etc.									
Offenses Against Family & Children							1	2	1
Driving Under the Influence	119	217	117	78	139	80	43	77	43
Liquor Laws	571	1042	564	548	978	574	599	1073	625
Drunkenness	150 (4)	274	147	157	280	152	173	310	156
Disorderly Conduct	213	389	133	271	484	160	268 (3)	480	108
Vagrancy	1	2	0				1	2	0
All Other Offenses (Exc. Traffic)	66	120	52	67	120	45	84	151	39
<b>TOTAL PART II OFFENSES</b>	1785	3258	1323	1726	3082	1266	1886	3379	1286
<b>TOTAL PART I &amp; PART II OFFENSES</b>	2268	4140	1403	3978	7102	2628	2458 (14)	4404	1387

\*RATE: Per 100,000 population. Population is calculated using full time equivalent students, faculty and staff.

(" )" indicates the number of incidents, if any, that are classified as hate crimes by the Hate Crimes Statistics Act (28 U.S.C. 534).

Footnote: These statistics comply with the Pennsylvania Campus Security Act (PA Title 24 Section 2502-1 to -5) enacted May 1988.

(a) Aggravated Assault

# Residence Life Alcohol Policy

## ALCOHOL AND ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES ALCOHOL POLICY

1. The possession or use of alcoholic beverages is prohibited in all Penn State on-campus undergraduate residence hall buildings including Nittany Apartments and Eastview Terrace. For the 2011-2012 academic year, students over 21 years of age will be able to possess/consume alcohol in the Behrend apartments, Ohio Hall, and Tiffany, Tigress and Porcupine Hall only.
2. It is a violation of state law and university policy for a student under 21 years of age to attempt to purchase, consume, possess, or transport alcoholic beverages. It is unlawful to sell, furnish, and give alcoholic beverages or to permit alcoholic beverages to be sold, furnished or given to any minor.
3. It is against residence hall policy for there to be any tailgating activities in the residential quad areas or residence hall parking lots where alcoholic beverages are being served on any football game/event weekend including all home football games, Football Eve, Fourth Fest, and the Spring Blue and White weekend. Students tailgating with alcoholic beverages in these defined areas will be confronted and will likely be charged with "open containers in an unauthorized area."
4. Residents will be held responsible for activities that occur in their rooms, and will be referred to the Office of Residence Life, the Office of Judicial Affairs, and/or university Policy if guests are violating the on-campus alcohol policies listed above.
5. Failure to comply with the direction or to present identification to a University Official acting in the performance of their duties is a violation of the Student Code of Conduct and will result in a referral to the Office of Residence Life or the Office of Judicial Affairs.
6. It is against the Student Code of Conduct to supply false information, such as name, age, etc. to University Officials who are acting in the performance of their duties.

## ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES (DRUGS)

1. It is a violation of state and university policy to illegally possess, use, distribute, manufacture, sell or be under the influence of other drugs. Students who violate this policy will be referred to the office of Residence Life, the Office of Judicial Affairs, and/or University Police.
2. It is against residence hall policy for a student to be in a residential area (room, common area, common building, building entryway, or quad area immediately adjacent to the residence halls) and in the presence of an illegal substance. Students who are in the substance of an illegal substance in these areas will be referred to the Office of Residence Life, the Office of Judicial Affairs and/or University Policy.

**Alcohol poisoning is a medical emergency!**

**Call for help.  
You could save a life.**

**ON CAMPUS: 3-1111 • OFF CAMPUS: 911**

### Know the signs:

- Passed out or difficult to wake
- Cold, clammy, pale or bluish skin
- Slowed breathing
- Vomiting (asleep or awake)

### Know how to help:

- Turn a vomiting person on her/his side to prevent choking
- Clear vomit from the mouth
- Keep the person awake
- NEVER leave the person unattended



These policies and procedures are subject to change at any time. Revised August 2011. U. Ed. BSO 12-1020 MPC 114306

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The Pennsylvania State University is committed to the policy that all persons shall have equal access to programs, facilities, admission, and employment without regard to personal characteristics not related to ability, performance, or qualifications as determined by University policy or by state or federal authorities. It is the policy of the University to maintain an academic and work environment free of discrimination, including harassment. The Pennsylvania State University prohibits discrimination and harassment against any person because of age, ancestry, color, disability or handicap, national origin, race, religious creed, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or veteran status. Discrimination or harassment against faculty, staff, or students will not be tolerated at The Pennsylvania State University. Direct all inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policy to the Affirmative Action Director, The Pennsylvania State University, 328 Boucke Building, University Park, PA 16802-5901, Tel 814-865-4700/V, 814-863-1150/TTY.

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# Crime Prevention

In an effort to promote community awareness it is the desire of University Police to establish a working relationship with the Penn State Community. We hope to accomplish this through a variety of public education programs and services. To request a program, please contact the Crime Prevention and Community Education Officer, Rebecca Bywater at 814-863-1278. Some of the programs and services that University Police offer are:

## Acts of Intolerance Jeopardy

This interactive Jeopardy game is a fun way to encourage students to participate in teams and learn about racism, sexism, ableism, and religion oppression.

## Alcohol Awareness

A presentation is given on the effects of alcohol and the laws and consequences. Fatal Vision goggles are used as part of this demonstration.

## Bicycle Rodeos

Bicycle officers provide information on bicycle rules and safety, as well as demonstrating various riding techniques.

## Blurred Lines / DUI Awareness

A presentation is given on Driving Under the Influence, including laws, detection, arrest procedures, and prosecution. Participants are able to observe officers demonstrate actual field sobriety tests that are given to intoxicated motorists in the course of the officer's duty.

## Domestic Violence

The program provides awareness and statistical information on the common challenges victims face with relationship / domestic violence.

## Drug and Alcohol Jeopardy

This interactive Jeopardy game is a fun way to encourage students to participate in teams and learn about drug and alcohol use.

## Drug Awareness and Recognition

The program focuses on the various narcotics that are used, their effects on persons and society, laws governing narcotics and various statistics in regards to usage and costs to society.

## Identity Theft

Officers will present information and precautions to be taken to minimize the risk of becoming the victim of identity theft.

## Office Interviews on Any Topic

Office staff are available for interview by persons seeking information for speeches, papers, or news articles. Appointments are preferred.

## Office Safety

A presentation is given on office security, such as personal safety and theft prevention in the work place.

## Operation ID / Engraving

University Police provide engraving tools and instruction to persons interested in marking and identifying valuable items.

## Rape Aggression Defense (RAD)

RAD is a comprehensive self-defense system for women. The program includes awareness, prevention, risk reduction and avoidance, as well as options available to women during a confrontation or attack. The program is 12 hours in length.

## Ride-A-Long

Participants may ride or walk with an officer on routine patrol for up to a two hour period to gain firsthand knowledge of police procedures and operations.

## Self Awareness & Familiarization Exchange (SAFE)

University Police provide SAFE, a self defense awareness and familiarization exchange for women. It is taught by certified SAFE instructors. It is not a physical defense program, but rather a method of distributing crime prevention information for individual study. The program is 2 hours in length.

## Sexual Assault Prevention

Issues involving sexual assault and corresponding relevant statistics are presented.

## Theft Prevention

Officers will present information and precautions to be taken to minimize the risk of becoming the victim of theft.

## Work Place Violence

This program helps managers and supervisors assess employee potential for acting violently in the workplace.

## Your Law Enforcement on Campus

Officers are available to discuss police procedures and services available from the department

Year	Programs Conducted
2008	202
2009	215
2010	229

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# On Campus Living

## Campus Facilities

At University Park campus, administrative buildings are open from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and academic buildings generally are open from 7:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m.

Academic buildings are scheduled to be open on weekends only as needed. Access to individual classrooms and laboratories is limited to those enrolled in the courses meeting there. Likewise, access to most programs is limited to those enrolled in the program. Many cultural and athletic events held in University facilities are open to the public.

Other facilities such as the bookstore, library, and HUB are likewise open to the public. Only those who have demonstrated a need are issued keys to a building. University facilities are well-maintained with security concerns given a high priority. Landscaping and outdoor lighting on campus are designed for safety and security. Sidewalks are designed to provide well-traveled, lighted routes from parking areas to buildings and from building to building. Maps showing the best lit and most-traveled routes across campus at night are available by contacting University Police. As needs are identified, new sidewalks and lights are installed.

## Housing Options

At the University Park campus, a variety of housing options exist including: on and off campus housing, single, double, group housing, single sex or coed living, special living options, graduate and married student living. During fall semester, first year full-time, degree-seeking students have priority for on-campus housing. During spring semester, however, any registered student may apply. Each residence hall area is supervised by an Assistant Director of Residence Life and a number of professional coordinators. In addition, each hall is staffed by trained graduate or undergraduate student Resident Assistants. It is possible to change one's room assignment for a number of reasons, including medical need (with appropriate documentation), emergency (after discussion with the residence hall staff), and direct room exchange with a student of the same gender.

## Residence Halls

At the University Park campus, all residence halls operate under a computerized Access Control and Security Monitoring System. Identification cards are coded so that entry to these residence halls can be made only by those students who live there; the system denies entry to all unauthorized persons. When any exterior door is left ajar, an audible alarm is activated, then it is the responsibility of the roving Auxiliary Officers to check on the doors and secure them. When a door is malfunctioning, personnel are summoned for immediate repair. Remember to lock your doors and windows. All residence hall and apartment exterior doors are equipped with locks and with crash bars to ensure a quick emergency exit.

Only residents and their invited guests are permitted in the living areas of the residence halls. It is the resident's responsibility to ensure that his/her guest are aware of the University and residence hall policies. Guests are not provided with room keys or door access cards. Guests of the opposite sex must be escorted by a resident of the building at all times. All exterior doors are locked 24 hours a day. It is the responsibility of residents and staff members to challenge or report individuals who cannot be identified as residents or the guests of residents. When University Police receive a report of an unescorted person in a residence hall, a police officer is dispatched to identify that person. University Police assigns the largest number of its officers between the hours of 10:30 p.m. until 4:00 a.m. Most of these officers spend much of their time patrolling in and around the residence hall complexes. Student auxiliary officers are assigned to patrol the residence hall areas from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m. During low-occupancy periods such as holidays and scheduled breaks, students are consolidated into designated buildings and gain access via the University's electronic access control system. During the summer when groups who are not regularly associated with Penn State are using the University residence halls, exterior doors are locked 24 hours a day. Each guest is issued an identification card which allows them to gain access to their assigned building via the electronic access control system. A 24 hour desk operation is staffed in each residence hall area in use and buildings are periodically checked by University Police personnel.

# On Campus Living

## Fire Safety

Penn State takes Fire Safety very seriously and continues to enhance its programs to the university community through education, engineering and enforcement. Educational programs are presented throughout the year to faculty, staff and students so they are aware of the rules and safe practices. These programs which are available at all campus locations include identification and prevention of fire hazards, actual building evacuation procedures and drills, specific occupant response to fire emergencies and hands-on use of fire extinguishers.

All University residence halls have emergency evacuation plans and conduct monthly fire drills during the school year to allow occupants to become familiar with and practice their evacuation skills.

PSU has been a leader in ensuring the safety of students, faculty, staff and visitors who live and work in university operated residences. Automatic Sprinkler Systems and fire alarm systems are recognized engineered building features that help to provide for

a fire safe living environment. All University operated residence halls and apartments are provided with automatic sprinkler systems, smoke detectors and building fire alarm systems to provide early detection and warning of a possible fire emergency. Additionally, Food Service staff at University Park are trained annually on hands-on use of fire extinguishers and emergency procedures in the event of a fire.

The University maintains and tests all fire alarms and automatic fire suppression systems in accordance with the appropriate National Fire Protection Association Standard to insure system readiness and proper operation in the event of a fire emergency.

The University has adopted and developed numerous Safety Policies and Guidelines to help promote a safe living and work environment at all University locations. These policies, guidelines and other fire safety information can be accessed on the internet at <http://www.ehs.psu.edu>.

Additional protection is provided by University Park Police Officers who are trained for initial response to fire incidents occurring

## 2010 Fire Statistics for On-Campus Student Housing Facilities

Date	Location	Address	Damage Cause	Amount	Injuries	Deaths
2/1/2010	Jordan Hall	Burrowes Rd.	Intentional—Charred outlet cover	\$0–99	0	0
2/24/2010	Sproul Hall	Bigler Rd.	Intentional—Charred cardboard pieces	\$0–99	0	0
3/4/2010	Brumbaugh Hall	Bigler Rd.	Intentional—Charred toilet paper dispenser	\$0–99	0	0
3/20/2010	McKean Hall	Bigler Rd.	Intentional—Bulletin board paper	\$0–99	0	0
4/11/2010	Holmes Hall	Park Ave.	Intentional—Charred Elevator sign	\$0–99	0	0
4/28/2010	Holmes Hall	Park Ave.	Intentional—Elevator sign	\$0–99	0	0
6/27/2010	Stuart Hall	Bigler Rd.	Electrical—Wiring for portable fan	\$0–99	0	0
8/7/2010	Haffner Hall	White Course	Electrical—Oven heating element	\$0–99	0	0
10/2/2010	Snyder Hall	Bigler Rd.	Intentional—Poster	\$0–99	0	0
10/8/2010	Sproul Hall	Bigler Rd.	Intentional—Scorched toilet paper	\$0–99	0	0
12/19/2010	Cunningham Hall	White Course	Unintentional—Hot pad on stove burner	\$0–99	0	0

## Student Employee Housing (Used by a limited number of student employees)

Building	Area	Total Fires		Sprinkler Protection Full Coverage = All private and public spaces	Fire Alarm System SD (smoke detector) MP (manual pull station)	Monitored Fire Alarm System	Fire Rated Corridors	# Fire Drills
		2009	2010					
Beef and Sheep Center	Agriculture	0	0	None	SD/MP	Yes	N/A	N/A
Dairy Barn Center	Agriculture	0	0	None	SD	Yes	Yes	N/A
Dairy Herd Managers House	Agriculture	0	0	None	SD	No	N/A	N/A
Deer Pen Office Center	Agriculture	0	0	None	SD	No	N/A	N/A
Head House I	Agriculture	0	0	None	SD/MP	Yes	Yes	N/A
New Horse Barn	Agriculture	0	0	None	SD	Yes	N/A	N/A
Meats Lab	Agriculture	0	0	None	SD	Yes	Yes	N/A
Poultry Center	Agriculture	0	0	Full Coverage	SD/MP	Yes	Yes	N/A
Swine Center	Agriculture	0	0	None	SD	No	N/A	N/A
Stone Valley 3323 Lisa Lane	Athletics	0	0	None	SD	No	N/A	N/A

N/A = Not Applicable

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## Description of On-Campus Student Housing Fire Safety Systems—Residence Halls/Apartments

Building	Area	Total Fires		Sprinkler Protection Full Coverage = All private and public spaces	Fire Alarm System SD (smoke detector) MP (manual pull station)	Monitored Fire Alarm System	Fire Rated Corridors	# Fire Drills
		2009	2010					
Hamilton Hall	West Halls	0	0	Full coverage	SD/MP	Yes	Yes	6
Irvin Hall	West Halls	0	0	Full coverage	SD/MP	Yes	Yes	6
Jordan Hall	West Halls	0	1	Full coverage	SD/MP	Yes	Yes	6
McKee Hall	West Halls	0	0	Full coverage	SD/MP	Yes	Yes	6
Thompson Hall	West Halls	0	0	Full coverage	SD/MP	Yes	Yes	6
Watts Hall	West Halls	0	0	Full coverage	SD/MP	Yes	Yes	6
Beaver Hall	Pollock Halls	0	0	Full coverage	SD/MP	Yes	Yes	9
Hartranft Hall	Pollock Halls	0	0	Full coverage	SD/MP	Yes	Yes	8
Hiester Hall	Pollock Halls	0	0	Full coverage	SD/MP	Yes	Yes	9
Mifflin Hall	Pollock Halls	0	0	Full coverage	SD/MP	Yes	Yes	8
Porter Hall	Pollock Halls	1	0	Full coverage	SD/MP	Yes	Yes	9
Ritner Hall	Pollock Halls	0	0	Full coverage	SD/MP	Yes	Yes	8
Shulze Hall	Pollock Halls	0	0	Full coverage	SD/MP	Yes	Yes	8
Shunk Hall	Pollock Halls	0	0	Full coverage	SD/MP	Yes	Yes	9
Wolf Hall	Pollock Halls	0	0	Full coverage	SD/MP	Yes	Yes	8
Beam Hall	North Halls	0	0	Full coverage	SD/MP	Yes	Yes	7
Holmes Hall	North Halls	0	2	Full coverage	SD/MP	Yes	Yes	7
Leete Hall	North Halls	0	0	Full coverage	SD/MP	Yes	Yes	7
Runkle Hall	North Halls	0	0	Full coverage	SD/MP	Yes	Yes	7
Nittany 11	UAS	0	0	Full coverage	SD	Yes	N/A	N/A
Nittany 12	UAS	0	0	Full coverage	SD	Yes	N/A	N/A
Nittany 13	UAS	0	0	Full coverage	SD	Yes	N/A	N/A
Nittany 14	UAS	0	0	Full coverage	SD	Yes	N/A	N/A
Nittany 15	UAS	0	0	Full coverage	SD	Yes	N/A	N/A
Nittany 16	UAS	0	0	Full coverage	SD	Yes	N/A	N/A
Nittany 17	UAS	0	0	Full coverage	SD	Yes	N/A	N/A
Nittany 21	UAS	1	0	Full coverage	SD	Yes	N/A	N/A
Nittany 22	UAS	0	0	Full coverage	SD	Yes	N/A	N/A
Nittany 23	UAS	0	0	Full coverage	SD	Yes	N/A	N/A
Nittany 24	UAS	0	0	Full coverage	SD	Yes	N/A	N/A
Nittany 25	UAS	0	0	Full coverage	SD	Yes	N/A	N/A
Nittany 31	UAS	0	0	Full coverage	SD	Yes	N/A	N/A
Nittany 32	UAS	0	0	Full coverage	SD	Yes	N/A	N/A
Nittany 33	UAS	0	0	Full coverage	SD	Yes	N/A	N/A
Nittany 34	UAS	0	0	Full coverage	SD	Yes	N/A	N/A
Nittany 35	UAS	0	0	Full coverage	SD	Yes	N/A	N/A
Nittany 41	UAS	2	0	Full coverage	SD	Yes	N/A	N/A
Nittany 42	UAS	0	0	Full coverage	SD	Yes	N/A	N/A
Nittany 43	UAS	0	0	Full coverage	SD	Yes	N/A	N/A
Nittany 44	UAS	0	0	Full coverage	SD	Yes	N/A	N/A
Nittany 45	UAS	0	0	Full coverage	SD	Yes	N/A	N/A
Nittany 51	UAS	0	0	Full coverage	SD	Yes	N/A	N/A
Nittany 52	UAS	0	0	Full coverage	SD	Yes	N/A	N/A
Nittany 53	UAS	0	0	Full coverage	SD	Yes	N/A	N/A
Nittany 54	UAS	0	0	Full coverage	SD	Yes	N/A	N/A
Nittany 55	UAS	0	0	Full coverage	SD	Yes	N/A	N/A

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## Description of On-Campus Student Housing Fire Safety Systems—Residence Halls/Apartments

Building	Area	Total Fires		Sprinkler Protection Full Coverage = All private and public spaces	Fire Alarm System SD (smoke detector) MP (manual pull station)	Monitored Fire Alarm System	Fire Rated Corridors	# Fire Drills
		2009	2010					
Nittany 56	UAS	0	0	Full coverage	SD	Yes	N/A	N/A
Nittany 57	UAS	0	0	Full coverage	SD	Yes	N/A	N/A
Nittany Hall	UAS	0	0	Full coverage	SD/MP	Yes	Yes	8
Atherton Hall	South Halls	0	0	Full coverage	SD/MP	Yes	Yes	8
Cooper/Hoyt Hall	South Halls	1	0	Full coverage	SD/MP	Yes	Yes	9
Ewing/Cross Hall	South Halls	0	0	Full coverage	SD/MP	Yes	Yes	8
Haller/Lyons Hall	South Halls	1	0	Full coverage	SD/MP	Yes	Yes	10
Hibbs/Stephens Hall	South Halls	1	0	Full coverage	SD/MP	Yes	Yes	8
McElwain Hall	South Halls	0	0	Full coverage	SD/MP	Yes	Yes	9
Simmons Hall	South Halls	0	0	Full coverage	SD/MP	Yes	Yes	10
Bigler Hall	East Halls	0	0	Full coverage	SD/MP	Yes	Yes	7
Brumbaugh Hall	East Halls	0	1	Full coverage	SD/MP	Yes	Yes	7
Curtin Hall	East Halls	0	0	Full coverage	SD/MP	Yes	Yes	7
Geary Hall	East Halls	0	0	Full coverage	SD/MP	Yes	Yes	7
Hastings Hall	East Halls	1	0	Full coverage	SD/MP	Yes	Yes	7
McKean Hall	East Halls	2	1	Full coverage	SD/MP	Yes	Yes	7
Packer Hall	East Halls	0	0	Full coverage	SD/MP	Yes	Yes	7
Pennypacker Hall	East Halls	0	0	Full coverage	SD/MP	Yes	Yes	7
Pinchot Hall	East Halls	1	0	Full coverage	SD/MP	Yes	Yes	7
Snyder Hall	East Halls	1	1	Full coverage	SD/MP	Yes	Yes	7
Sproul Hall	East Halls	0	2	Full coverage	SD/MP	Yes	Yes	7
Stone Hall	East Halls	0	0	Full coverage	SD/MP	Yes	Yes	7
Stuart Hall	East Halls	0	1	Full coverage	SD/MP	Yes	Yes	7
Tener Hall	East Halls	0	0	Full coverage	SD/MP	Yes	Yes	7
Brill Hall	UAS/EVT	0	0	Full coverage	SD/MP	Yes	Yes	7
Curry Hall	UAS/EVT	0	0	Full coverage	SD/MP	Yes	Yes	10
Harris Hall	UAS/EVT	0	0	Full coverage	SD/MP	Yes	Yes	7
Miller Hall	UAS/EVT	0	0	Full coverage	SD/MP	Yes	Yes	7
Nelson Hall	UAS/EVT	0	0	Full coverage	SD/MP	Yes	Yes	7
Panofsky Hall	UAS/EVT	0	0	Full coverage	SD/MP	Yes	Yes	7
Young Hall	UAS/EVT	0	0	Full coverage	SD/MP	Yes	Yes	7
Bernreuter Hall	UAS/WC	0	0	Full coverage	SD	Yes	N/A	N/A
Cunningham Hall	UAS/WC	0	1	Full coverage	SD	Yes	N/A	N/A
Donkin Hall	UAS/WC	0	0	Full coverage	SD	Yes	N/A	N/A
Dunham Hall	UAS/WC	0	0	Full coverage	SD/MP	Yes	Yes	6
Farrell Hall	UAS/WC	0	0	Full coverage	SD	Yes	N/A	N/A
Ferguson Hall	UAS/WC	0	0	Full coverage	SD	Yes	N/A	N/A
Garban Hall	UAS/WC	0	0	Full coverage	SD/MP	Yes	Yes	6
Grubb Hall	UAS/WC	0	0	Full coverage	SD/MP	Yes	Yes	6
Haffner Hall	UAS/WC	0	1	Full coverage	SD	Yes	N/A	N/A
Holderman Hall	UAS/WC	0	0	Full coverage	SD	Yes	N/A	N/A
Ikenberry Hall	UAS/WC	0	0	Full coverage	SD	Yes	N/A	N/A
Lovejoy Hall	UAS/WC	0	0	Full coverage	SD	Yes	N/A	N/A
Osborn Hall	UAS/WC	0	0	Full coverage	SD	Yes	N/A	N/A
Palladino Hall	UAS/WC	0	0	Full coverage	SD	Yes	N/A	N/A
Patterson Hall	UAS/WC	0	0	Full coverage	SD/MP	Yes	Yes	6
Ray Hall	UAS/WC	0	0	Full coverage	SD	Yes	N/A	N/A

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at University Park facilities. Officers provide assistance in building evacuation and extinguishment / confinement of small fires.

A Special Response Unit Vehicle is available to Police Officers at University Park for response to emergencies. The vehicle provides equipment and protective equipment for Officers to extinguish and control small fires involving ground cover, outdoor trash receptacles and other non-structural type fires.

In addition, laboratory safety and evacuation plans are also part of the Environmental Health and Safety mission. EHS is dedicated to maintaining the safety of our community by conducting annual inspections, plan reviews, and evacuation drills are in all laboratories on campus.

## Annual Fire Safety Report

The Higher Education Opportunity Act enacted on August 14, 2008, requires institutions that maintain on-campus student housing facilities to publish an annual fire safety report that contains information about campus fire safety practices and standards of the institution. The following report details all information required by this act as it relates to the University Park Campus of The Pennsylvania State University.

### Definitions

The following terms are used within this report. Definitions have been obtained from the Higher Education Opportunity Act:

**On-Campus Student Housing**—A student housing facility that is owned or controlled by the institution, or is located on property that is owned or controlled by the institution, and is within a reasonable contiguous area that makes up the campus.

**Fire**—Any instance of open flame or other burning in a place not intended to contain the burning or in an uncontrolled manner.

### Residence Hall Fire Drills

Monthly fire drills are conducted in all on-campus residence halls during the school year to allow occupants to become familiar with and practice their evacuation skills. The drills are conducted by the Resident Coordinators, Residence Assistants, Community Assistance, Housing Management and University Police.

## Prohibitions on Portable Electrical Appliances, Smoking and Open Flames

*All on-campus housing facilities prohibit the following:*

- Smoking
- Candles, incense burners, oil lamps and other open flame devices
- Torchiere halogen floor lamps
- Obstructing or tampering with fire safety equipment
- Possession and use of fireworks
- Occupant-provided refrigerators and microwaves

Additional information about residence hall living and policies is available at: [http://www.hfs.psu.edu/housing/under graduates/policies.shtml#SFT](http://www.hfs.psu.edu/housing/under_graduates/policies.shtml#SFT).

## Evacuation Procedures

Penn State Housing and Residence Life provide residents with fire evacuation procedures and conduct monthly fire drills during each semester. Residents are informed of the following procedures:

*If you discover a fire in the residence hall:*

- Immediately activate the nearest manual fire alarm pull station. The fire alarm system will alert people to evacuate the building.
- Call 911 from a safe location to report the fire and to give as much information as possible.

*Evacuation from the Building:*

- Upon activation of the fire alarm system everyone shall immediately leave the building.
- Feel the door. If it is hot, do not open it.
- If the door is cool, crouch low and open the door slowly. Close the door quickly if smoke is present.
- If the hallway is smoke-free or there is a light smoke condition, proceed to the nearest exit. If a light smoke condition is present stay below the smoke (crouch or crawl).
- Leave the building and meet at your designated evacuation meeting site.
- Never use elevators during a fire evacuation.

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*If you are trapped in your room:*

- Place material (e.g. clothing, rug) at base of door to prevent smoke from entering the room.
- Open your window, wave a piece of material and yell to attract the attention of people outside.
- Call 911 and report your location.
- Stay low; breathe fresh air near the windows.
- Await rescue.

## **Fire Safety Education and Training Programs for Students, Faculty and Staff**

Environmental Health and Safety (EHS), in coordination with Residence Life and Housing and Food Service, provides annual training to Resident Assistants (RA), Community Assistants and Residence Life Coordinators.

*Topics addressed during this training include:*

- Fire prevention in the residence hall
- What to do in the event of a fire
- Evacuation planning
- How to report a fire or other emergency
- How residence hall fire safety systems operate

Additional fire safety training and education programs for residence hall students are coordinated by Resident Assistants and Community Assistants.

Other general safety and fire safety information is available to students, faculty and staff on the Environmental Health and Safety web site at <http://www.ehs.psu.edu>.

## **Fire Incident Reporting**

Students, faculty and staff are instructed to call 911 to report a fire emergency.

Non-emergency notifications (e.g. evidence that something burned) are made to:

PSU Police 814-863-1111

Environmental Health and Safety 814-865-6391

*Housing & Residence Life Area Offices:*

Central Housing Office ..... 814-865-7543

Central Residence Life ..... 814-863-1710

.....

East Housing ..... 814-865-1791

East Residence Life ..... 814-865-5375

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South Housing ..... 814-865-2391

South Residence Life ..... 814-865-8322

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Pollock Housing ..... 814-865-4321

Pollock Residence Life ..... 814-865-6503

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North/West Housing ..... 814-865-9526

North/West Residence Life ..... 814-865-5951

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University Apartments & Suites ..... 814-865-6025  
(Housing & Residence Life Joint Office)

## **Plans for Future Improvements in Fire Safety**

Penn State continues to monitor trends related to residence hall fire incidents and alarms to provide a fire safe living environment for all students. New programs and policies are developed as needed to help insure the safety of all students, faculty and staff.

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# On Campus Living

## **Penn State Police Walking Escort Service**

University Police provides a Security Escort Service to the University Community. The Security Escort Service is designed to provide walking accompaniment to Penn State students, employees, and visitors who may feel unsafe walking alone on campus at night. Mobile escorts may also be provided to augment the walking service, when appropriate. Uniformed student employees who are equipped with police radios will walk persons from one on-campus location to another and within reasonable walking distance off-campus. Escorts are available from dusk to dawn 365 days a year. To request an Escort, call 865-WALK (865-9255).

## **Campus Lighting**

At University Park, landscaping and outdoor lighting are designed for safety and security. Sidewalks and building entrances are illuminated to provide well-traveled, lighted routes from parking areas to buildings and from building to building. Maps showing the best-lit and most traveled routes across campus are available by contacting University Police. Surveys of University property are conducted twice a year to evaluate the need for additional lights. At University Park, there are over 2,700 walkway, parking lot and roadway lights that provide illumination on campus.

## **Emergency Phones**

More than 200 emergency phones are located throughout the University Park Campus. Phones are located in public areas of buildings including parking garages, elevators, residence hall complexes, administration buildings and also numerous outdoor locations. Emergency phones provide direct voice communications to the University Police Dispatch Center for the reporting of emergencies or requests for assistance.

## **Emergency Management**

### **Penn State Office of Emergency Management**

The Office of Emergency Management is responsible for the Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP). This plan is designed to be an all-hazards disaster and emergency plan that complies with FEMA guidelines for Higher Education that includes planning, mitigation, response, and recovery actions.

*Our priorities are:*

- Life safety, infrastructure integrity, and environmental protection during an emergency
- Coordination with university departments to write, maintain, test, and exercise the CEMP
- Cooperation, Integration, and Mutual Aid with local, state and federal planning, response, and public safety agencies and their CEMPs.

### **Emergency Response Notifications**

The Pennsylvania State University uses the emergency notification vendor, E2Campus, to provide alerts via PSUTXT. Penn State's primary emergency notification tool, PSUTXT, is a cellular text service available to students, staff, and anyone in the university community who wants to subscribe. PSUTXT is used to send emer-

gency messages within minutes of the occurrence of an incident. Alerts sent by PSUTXT are simulcast to the university community via our news wire at [www.live.psu.edu](http://www.live.psu.edu), Penn State's Facebook page, Twitter, or at the subscribers choice, their e-mail account. Penn State performs a University-wide annual test of the system. All of the twenty-four campuses have full access to PSUTXT for posting local emergency alerts.

To sign up for PSUTXT, visit: <http://live.psu.edu/psutxt>.

### **Drills, Exercises and Training**

Annually, the staff conducts an Emergency Shelter Activation, testing their shelter plan which is updated on an annual basis. This particular exercise took place in Waring Commons. Representatives from the American Red Cross, Centre Regions Chapter were on location to evaluate the exercise. Participants included representatives from the Office of Emergency Management, University Police and Residence Life Staff.

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# General Information

## Megan's Law

### Registered Sex Offender Information

Members of the general public may request community notification flyers for information concerning sexually violent predators in a particular community by visiting the chief of law enforcement officer in that community. In jurisdictions where the Pennsylvania State Police is the primary law enforcement agency, members of the general public may make such requests at the local Pennsylvania State Police Station in that community. This information is also available on the internet at <http://www.psp.state.pa.us>. Click on "Megan's Law Website."

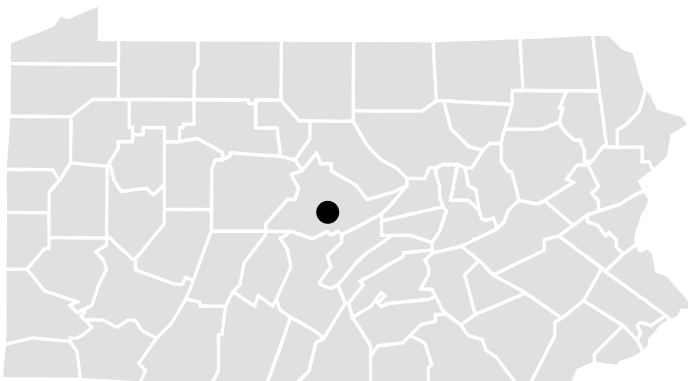
## Register to Vote

All students are urged to register to vote in local, state and national elections. Go to <http://fec.gov/votregis/pdf/pa.pdf> for a printable Voter Registration Application. Note that Adobe Acrobat must be loaded to view the Voter Registration Application.

## PSU TXT

PSUTXT is an emergency notification text messaging service that allows Penn State to send messages to your cell phone in the event of a campus emergency, such as weather-related school closings, delays, and other news alerts. Your subscription is free for this service, but your phone plan may charge for receiving text messages. To register, go to [www.live.psu.edu/psutxt](http://www.live.psu.edu/psutxt) and follow the instructions on the bottom of the page under the PSU Text Messaging Alerts headline. To verify that you have subscribed, you will receive a text message at the cell phone number you provided. Then, follow the instructions you receive in order to validate your subscription. You can also subscribe to receive these messages via e-mail using the same website referenced above.

## University Park Campus



The University Park campus of Penn State is located in State College, Pennsylvania.

### On Campus:

12,000 undergraduate and  
1,000 graduate students live in the residence halls, apartments, and housing.  
23,000 undergraduate and  
6,000 graduate students reside off campus.  
16,000+ faculty and staff are employed at the University Park Campus.

## Resources

### BASICS – Brief Alcohol Screening and Intervention for College Students

University Health Services  
201 Student Health Center  
814-863-0461

*Intervention*  
*Referral*

### Center for Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)

501 Student Health Center  
814-863-0395

*Individual and group counseling*  
*Crisis intervention*

### Center for Women Students

204 Boucke Building  
814-863-2027

*Sexual assault and relationship violence information*  
*Referrals*  
*Advocacy*

### Disability Services

116 Boucke Building  
814-863-1807

*Academic adjustments*  
*Auxiliary aids*

### Office of Student Conduct

120 Boucke Building  
814-863-0342

## Community Resources

### Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)

814-237-3757

### Centre County CAN HELP Line

1-800-643-5432  
24-Hour Crisis Hotline

### Centre County Drug and Alcohol

Willowbank Building  
420 Holmes Street  
Bellefonte, PA 16823  
814-355-6782

### Community Help Centre

141 West Beaver Avenue, #1  
State College, PA 16801  
814-237-5855  
800-643-5432 — 24-hour Hotline

### Women's Resource Center

140 W. Nittany Avenue  
State College, PA 16801  
814-234-5222 Resource Information  
814-234-5050 — 24-hour Hotline  
877-234-5050 Toll-Free

## Drug Risks and Consequences

SUBSTANCE Other Names	Potential for Dependence		Risks & Effects		
	Physical	Psycho-logical	Short-Term	Long-Term	Overdose
<b>ALCOHOL</b> Beer, Distilled liquor, Ethanol, Wine	High	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Impaired judgment &amp; vision</li> <li>▪ Lowered inhibitions</li> <li>▪ Loss of motor skills &amp; coordination</li> <li>▪ Slurred speech</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Cardiovascular disease</li> <li>▪ Hypertension</li> <li>▪ Liver damage</li> <li>▪ Neurologic damage</li> <li>▪ Toxic psychosis</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Coma</li> <li>▪ Possible death</li> </ul>
<b>CANNABIS</b> Hash oil, Hashish, Grass, Marijuana, Pot, Weed	Low	Moderate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Confusion</li> <li>▪ Euphoria</li> <li>▪ Impaired balance and coordination</li> <li>▪ Memory loss</li> <li>▪ Slowed reaction time</li> <li>▪ Slowed thinking</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Cardiovascular damage</li> <li>▪ Frequent respiratory infections</li> <li>▪ Impaired learning</li> <li>▪ Impaired memory</li> <li>▪ Increased heart rate</li> <li>▪ Tolerance and addiction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Insomnia</li> <li>▪ Hyperactivity</li> <li>▪ Panic attack</li> <li>▪ Paranoia</li> <li>▪ Possible toxic reaction if combined with other chemicals</li> </ul>
<b>DEPRESSANTS</b> Barbiturates, Benzodiazepine, Date rape drug, Liquid ecstasy, Flunitrazepam, GHB, Methaqualone, Special K, Xanax	High	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Confusion</li> <li>▪ Fatigue</li> <li>▪ Feeling of well-being, irritability</li> <li>▪ Lowered blood pressure</li> <li>▪ Lowered inhibitions</li> <li>▪ Poor concentration</li> <li>▪ Reduced anxiety</li> <li>▪ Sedation</li> <li>▪ Slowed pulse and breathing</li> <li>▪ Slurred speech</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Anxiety</li> <li>▪ Dizziness</li> <li>▪ Hallucinations</li> <li>▪ Insomnia</li> <li>▪ Loss of peripheral vision</li> <li>▪ Nausea</li> <li>▪ Seizures</li> <li>▪ Weak, rapid pulse</li> <li>▪ Toxic psychosis</li> <li>▪ Tremors</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Blackouts</li> <li>▪ Cold, clammy skin</li> <li>▪ Coma</li> <li>▪ Life threatening withdrawal</li> <li>▪ Possible death</li> <li>▪ Respiratory depression and arrest</li> <li>▪ Toxic reaction if combined with alcohol</li> </ul>
<b>HALLUCINOGENICS</b> Acid, Angel Dust, Crystal, LSD, MDA, Mescaline, Mushrooms, PCP, Peyote, Phencyclidine, Psilocybin	Low / Unknown	Unknown	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Altered stated of perception</li> <li>▪ Increase body temperature, heart rate, blood pressure</li> <li>▪ Loss of appetite</li> <li>▪ Nausea</li> <li>▪ Numbness</li> <li>▪ Sleeplessness</li> <li>▪ Tremors Weakness</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hallucinogen Persisting Perception Disorder (flashbacks)</li> <li>▪ Intensify existing psychosis</li> <li>▪ Violent behavior</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Intense, prolonged hallucinations</li> <li>▪ Possible sudden death</li> <li>▪ Psychosis</li> </ul>
<b>INHALANTS</b> Gases, Solvents	High for chronic, long-term abuse	High for chronic, long-term abuse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Impaired judgment</li> <li>▪ Headache</li> <li>▪ Nausea, vomiting</li> <li>▪ Poor coordination</li> <li>▪ Slurred speech</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Cardiovascular and nervous system damage, leading to inability to walk, talk, or think</li> <li>▪ Cramps</li> <li>▪ Depression</li> <li>▪ Loss of muscle tone</li> <li>▪ Memory impairment</li> <li>▪ Mild withdrawal</li> <li>▪ Muscle wasting and weakness</li> <li>▪ Weight loss</li> <li>▪ AIDS &amp; Hepatitis infection</li> <li>▪ Malnutrition</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Coma</li> <li>▪ Possible sudden death</li> <li>▪ Possible toxic reaction</li> <li>▪ Unconsciousness</li> </ul>
<b>NARCOTICS</b> Codeine, Demerol HCL, Heroin, Meperidine, Morphine, Opium, Oxycodone, Vicodin	High	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Confusion</li> <li>▪ Constipation</li> <li>▪ Drowsiness</li> <li>▪ Euphoria</li> <li>▪ Nausea</li> <li>▪ Pain relief</li> <li>▪ Sedation</li> <li>▪ Staggering gate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ AIDS &amp; Hepatitis infection</li> <li>▪ Malnutrition</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Clammy skin</li> <li>▪ Coma</li> <li>▪ Convulsions</li> <li>▪ Death</li> <li>▪ Respiratory arrest</li> <li>▪ Shallow perspirations</li> <li>▪ Tolerance, addiction</li> <li>▪ Toxic reaction if combined with alcohol</li> </ul>
<b>STIMULANTS</b> Amphetamine, Cocaine, Ecstasy, MDMA, Methylphenidate, Phenmetrazine, Ritalin	Possible	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Appetite loss</li> <li>▪ Excitement &amp; euphoria</li> <li>▪ Feeling of well being</li> <li>▪ Increased alertness</li> <li>▪ Increased blood pressure, pulse</li> <li>▪ Insomnia</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Insomnia</li> <li>▪ Nervous system damage</li> <li>▪ Organ/tissue damage</li> <li>▪ Paranoia</li> <li>▪ Psychosis</li> <li>▪ Weight loss</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Agitation</li> <li>▪ Convulsions</li> <li>▪ Hallucinations</li> <li>▪ Heart attack, stroke</li> <li>▪ High blood pressure</li> <li>▪ Loss of consciousness</li> <li>▪ Seizures</li> <li>▪ Temperature increase</li> <li>▪ Possible death</li> </ul>
<b>TOBACCO</b> Chewing/Smokeless Tobacco, Cigarettes, Cigars, Nicotine	High	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Bad breath</li> <li>▪ Bad taste in mouth</li> <li>▪ Decreased lung capacity</li> <li>▪ Increased blood pressure</li> <li>▪ Increased heart rate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Adverse pregnancy outcomes</li> <li>▪ Cardiovascular disease</li> <li>▪ Cancer</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Possible death</li> </ul>

### Notes:

- Alcohol and other drug use during pregnancy increases risk of physical harms to fetus.
- Additional risks of harm may occur from toxic impurities present in street drugs.
- Additional risks of harm may occur from the use of prescription drugs in ways other than prescribed.
- Drugs taken by injection can increase the risk of infection (e.g., HIV, hepatitis, etc.) through needle contamination.

For more information visit:

[www.drugabuse.gov](http://www.drugabuse.gov)

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Eisenhower Parking Deck, University Park

**State College Borough Police Department**

814-234-7150

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S. Allen Street, State College

**University Health Services**

814-863-0774

Student Health Center, University Park

**Mount Nittany Medical Center**

814-231-7000

East Park Avenue, State College

**Centre County CAN HELP Line**

1-800-643-5432

24-Hour Crisis Hotline

**Environmental Health and Safety**

814-865-6391

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## **In Case of Emergency**

**DIAL: 911**

***on any telephone***

**If you are on campus, you can reach University Police by dialing 3-1111 from any campus phone or (814) 863-1111 from any other phone.**

**University Police may also be reached by pressing the emergency button on any of the emergency or courtesy phones located around campus.**