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Tuskegee University

Crime Fire and Safety Report

JEANNE CLERY DISCLOSURE OF CAMPUS SECURITY POLICY AND CAMPUS CRIME STATISTICS ACT, AS AMENDED BY THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2013 (VAWA) for incidents reported in 2022

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OVERVIEW

Tuskegee University (TU) is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for all

CAMPUS LAW ENFORCEMENT LOCATION

The TU Police Department (TUPD) is located in Kresge Center Room G-20. The Department is open twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, including weekends, holidays, and semester breaks.

Responsibilities

Primarily responsible for protecting the life and property of people on the TU campus, officers patrol the campus on a twenty-four hour basis and provide a full range of public safety services including:

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Emergency Procedures- Standard Operating Procedures for campus emergencies are located on the University Web page (www.tuskegee.edu/police) in two formats:

1. Basic Information- designed for students, faculty and staff to follow
2. Comprehensive- a detailed version designed for Administration and written in the NIMS (National Incident Management System) Compliant requirement.

CAMPUS TRANSPORTATION

TU Shuttle Service- The TU Shuttle Service is a service that provides transportation throughout the University campus and from the Connections Housing Complex in Auburn. With a valid TU ID badge, students, employees, and authorized visitors can enjoy a fare-free bus transportation throughout campus. Bus routes and scheduled times are provided at the front gate security station, all residence halls, the Office of Student Affairs (Suite 500 Thompkins Hall) and the Kellogg Conference Center and Hotel.

MISSING PERSON PROCEDURES

Students who reside in on campus housing facilities are encouraged to report a student that has been missing for 24 hours to the University Police Department (TUPD) or a campus security authority. The campus security authority (Athletics, Student Housing & Residential Life, Student Life, Provost, Student Services, Resident Coordinators, Resident Assistants, and Faculty Advisors to Student Organizations) will be required to report any official missing student to the TUPD.

Per the Clery Act, the University will give each student living in an on campus housing facility the option to identify a contact person(s) who the institution shall notify if the student is determined to be missing by the TUPD. Students contact information will be registered confidentially and this information will be accessible only to authorized campus officials and the TUPD. This information may not be disclosed outside of a missing person investigation. Students under 18 years of age and not emancipated, the institution will notify a custodial parent or guardian when the student is determined to be missing within 24 hours, in addition to any additional contact person designated by the student. If a student did not name a contact person to notify, and the TUPD receives a report that the student is missing, the TUPD will conduct an investigation

contact person, the TUPD will notify that contact person within 24 hours. If the student is under 18 years of age and is not emancipated, the TUPD will notify the student's custodial parent or guardian and any other designated contact person within 24 hours.

We encourage community members to promptly report any locking mechanism deficiency to Physical Plant Operations at (334) 727-4415, or to TUPD at (334) 727-8757. Maintenance staff is available to respond to calls for service regarding unsafe facility conditions or for personal safety and property protection.

These conditions also may include unsafe steps or handrails, unsafe roadways on campus, and unsecured equipment.

LIVING OFF-CAMPUS

TU owns off campus residences reserved for senior staff and administrators. However, neither the TU Housing Department nor TU provides constant supervision for off-campus housing, apartments, or individual homes. All students receive crime awareness information. Whether the student lives on or off campus, they are encouraged to report all crimes to the appropriate police agency. The University contracted off-campus for upper-classmen at the Connections in Auburn. The Auburn Police Department as well as a private contracted security firm patrol these premises.

If community members report crimes or serious incidents to other University administrators, those administrators will notify the TUPD. Representatives of these offices will promptly notify and collaborate with TUPD to issue a crime alert, if one is appropriate. This is also the case involving off-campus incidents reported to other surrounding municipalities with whom TUPD shares data.

CRIME AWARENESS SPEAKERS

You can request a speaker from the TU Police Department to come and talk with your group or organization about crime awareness. To request a speaker, call Interim Chief Natalie King at (334) 727-8757.

The TU Police Department also works closely with the Office of Title IX and Student Affairs. In this collaboration, programs include:

Campus Watch- This program encourages the community to take an active role in the fight against crime.

Drug and Alcohol Abuse- This program is designed to educate our students on the cause and effect of drugs and alcohol abuse.

Pedestrian Safety Campaign- Encourages safe habits and adherence to traffic policies.

Domestic Violence Seminar- Teaches the signs and symptoms of abuse.

Workplace Violence Seminar- Learn the different methods to identify and curtail workplace violence. Reviews the laws and employee rights and procedures to take when faced with this type of situation.

Personal Safety Awareness Seminar- Informs the community of the possible dangers of unwanted/uninvited individuals that could be lurk (nvi)-t (ype)0.004 Twue

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Tuskegee University prohibits the offenses of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking (as defined by the Clery Act) and reaffirms its commitment to maintaining a campus environment that emphasizes the dignity and worth of all members of the University community.

As a result, TU issues this statement of policy to inform the University community of our programs to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking. This statement also includes the procedures for institutional disciplinary action, which will be followed regardless of whether the incident occurs on or off campus when it is reported to a university official.

For a complete copy of TU's policies governing Sexual Violence, visit http://www.Tuskegee.edu

The university has established a Coordinated Community Response Team. The team consists of members from Student Affairs, Human Resources, TU Police, Student Conduct, the Title IX Coordinator, the Campus Clery Compliance Officer, Campus Housing, select faculty and staff, and students. The team meets quarterly and is responsible for developing, reviewing, and revising protocols, policies, and procedures for addressing violence against women on campus.

Tuskegee University's comprehensive Title IX policy can be seen through the following link:

https://www.tuskegee.edu/Content/Uploads/Tuskegee/files/Title%20IX/TitleIX-Policy-Approved-8(2)(1)(1).20.2020%20(1).pdf

For information, please see the State of Alabama, Office of the Attorney General's website http://www.ago.state.al.us/Page-Victims-Assistance-Crime-Victims-Rights or call the State of Alabama's Victim Assistance Hotline (800) 626-7676.

Other resources available to persons who report being the victim of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking, include:

http://www.rainn.org – Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network
http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/sexassault.htm - Department of Justice
http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/index.html Department of Education, Office of Civil Rights

On-campus Resources

Name	Address	Phone Number
TU Police	Suite G-20 Kresge Center	334-724-4911
Student Health	Kenney Hall	334-727-8647
Student Health and Wellness Counseling	Ms. Amber Richardson -516	334-727-8435
Dean of Students	Suite 202 Tompkins Hall	334-727-8421

Student Rights in the Non-Academic Student Conduct Process (Due Process)

Students and student groups/organizations accused of a violation of the Student Code or other University conduct policy will be assured of fair and equitable treatment through consistent adherence to procedure as described below:

The right to receive notification of the section(s) of the Student Code allegedly violated or the charge against them and the opportunity to schedule a date and time, of any resolution meeting regarding the alleged violation(s).

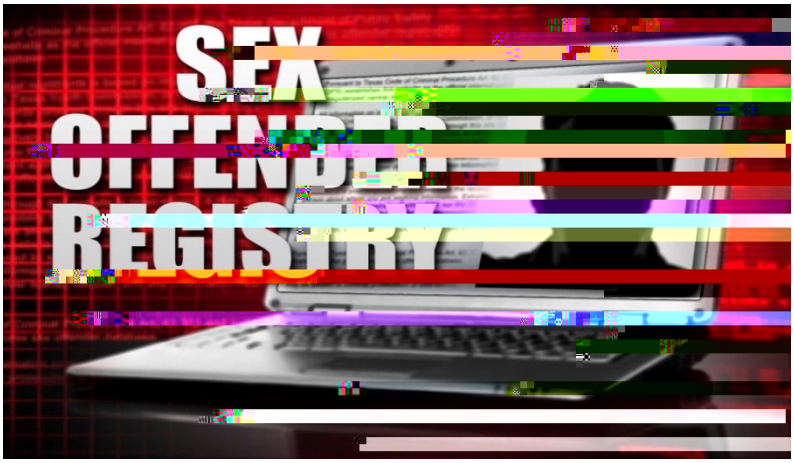
The right to know the identity of the Reporting party (unless it will cause a clear and present danger to the Reporting party).

The right to challenge the objectivity or fairness of any of the persons serving on the Conduct Committee. The decision to uphold any challenge made by the Responding party rests with the Chair of the proceedings.

The right, in all conduct proceedings to have the presence of one (1) advisor. An advisor may consult with the Responding party, but not address the Conduct Officer or Conduct Committee or participate directly in any conduct proceedings.

The right to have timely access to information that will be used during any resolution meeting upon request.

Sex Offender Registration



The Federal Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act, enacted on October 28, 2000, requires institutions of higher education to issue a statement advising the campus community where law enforcement agency information provided by a State concerning registered sex offenders may be obtained. It also mandates sex offenders already required to register in a State to provide notice, as required under State law, of each institution of higher education in that State at which the person is employed, carries on a vocation, volunteer services or is a student.

In Alabama, convicted sex offenders must register with the sheriff of the county of his or her legal residence. Information on Registered Sex Offenders can be obtained at the TU Police Department or on the Alabama Department of Public Safety's website: http://dps.alabama.gov/Home/Default.aspx, located under the Sexual Offenders link.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, RESPONSE, AND EVACUATION PROCEDURES

Tuskegee University has long recognized the need to be prepared for critical incidents. Under the guidance of the University Safety Committee, various department and offices work together to ensure the University is doing all it can to prepare for, prevent, respond to, and recover from emergencies. In conjunction with local first responders, such as the Tuskegee City Police and Fire Departments and the Macon County Sheriff's Office, the University is well prepared to respond to a full range of critical incidents.

The **Office of Safety** (Mr. Wilbert Anderson, Safety Officer) and the University Police Department (TUPD) work together to ensure our emergency protocols and plans are updated, as needed, and are applicable as new risks are identified. The University's emergency planning website,

affected residence hall or halls, or the affected campus building or buildings, or the affected hospital(s); determine the content of the notification, such as the University Police Department will determine how much information is appropriate to disseminate at different points in time to the entire campus community, or the affected area(s).

Part of this information may tell the residents, students, and/or employees to shelter in place or to tell commuter students and employees to stay away from campus; and initiate the notification system.

TU will test (announced or unannounced) the emergency notification system on an annual basis and publicize its emergency response and evacuation procedures in conjunction with its annual test per calendar year. TU will document each annual test, including a description of the exercise, the date, time, and whether it was announced or unannounced.

CRIMINAL INCIDENTS ON CAMPUS

The University Police prepares this report to comply with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Crime Statistics Act. The full text of this report can be located on our web site at Tuskegee.edu/police. This report is prepared in cooperation with the local law enforcement agencies surrounding our campus, Student Housing and Residential Life, the Office of Student Affairs, and the Office of Title IX. Each entity provides updated information on their educational efforts and programs to comply with the Act.

Campus crime, arrest and referral statistics include those reported to the TU Police, designated campus officials (including but not limited to directors, deans, department heads, student conduct, advisors to students/student organizations, athletic coaches), and local law enforcement agencies.

Each year after October 1st, an email link is made available via the Campus E-Blast, Tiger-ALERT, and human resources management in reference to the web site to access a pdf copy of the Annual Security & Fire Safety Report. Copies of the report may also be obtained at the University Police Department Headquarters located at Suite 200 Tompkins Hall or by calling Chief Patrick Mardis at 334-727-8757.

Major crimes reported to the TU Police Department for January through December of the most recent three- year period are listed in this report. TU Police Incident Reports are subject to Alabama's Uniform Crime Reporting Program and the Alabama Open Records Act.

The Code of Alabama (Section 36-12-40) states that every citizen has a right to inspect and take a copy of any public writing of this state, except as otherwise expressly provided by statute. Disciplinary referrals for violations of the Student Code of Conduct, which may include some criminal offenses specified for this report, are sometimes made directly to the Office of Judicial Affairs (Dean of Students) by individuals or campus organizations other than the TU Police.

Note:

OFF CAMPUS CRIMES AND CASES REPORTED TO OUTSIDE AGENCIES

The Tuskegee University Police department makes a concerted effort to identify and assist in all investigations of criminal offenses involving its students that have been reported to surrounding law enforcement agencies. If they exist during a reporting period, the will be listed in this report.

TUPD also subscribes to an electronic reporting service, “Community Crime Map”. This service provided by Lexis-Nexis notifies the Chief of Police daily of any major crime occurring within a one mile radius of the campus. Additionally, a similar service is used for severe weather and any emergency occurring in the neighboring county school district.

UNFOUNDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS

"Unfounded" means that an investigation has shown that the incident or offense did not occur. An offense or incident cannot be "unfounded" just because stolen property was recovered and/or the victim refuses to prosecute, or an arrest was not made.

DEFINITIONS OF REPORTABLE CRIMES

Aggravated Assault – An unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault usually is accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm. (It is not necessary that injury result from an aggravated assault when a gun, knife, or other weapon is used which could and probably would result in serious personal injury if the crime were successfully completed.)

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.

Burglary – The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft. For reporting purposes this definition includes: unlawful entry with intent to commit a larceny or felony; breaking and entering with intent to commit a larceny; housebreaking; safecracking; and all attempts to commit any of the aforementioned.

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

- a current or former spouse or intimate partner of the victim,
- by a person with whom the victim shares a child in common,
- by a person who is cohabitating with or has cohabitated with the victim as a spouse or intimate partner; or
- by a person similarly situated to a spouse of the victim under the domestic violence or family violence laws of the jurisdiction in which the crime of violence occurred; or
- by any other person against an adult or youth victim who is protected from that person's acts under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction in which the crime of violence occurred.

For the purposes of complying with the requirements of this section and section 668.41, any incident meeting this definition is considered a crime for the purposes of Clery Act reporting.

Dating Violence - Violence committed by a person who is or has been in a social relationship of

Motor Vehicle Theft – The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle. (Classify as motor vehicle theft all cases where automobiles are taken by persons not having lawful access even though the vehicles are later abandoned— including joyriding.)

Criminal Homicide-Manslaughter by Negligence – The killing of another person through gross negligence.

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

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

Sexual Assault – An offense that meets the definition of rape, fondling, incest, or statutory rape as used in the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) program. Per the National Incident-Based Reporting System User Manual from the FBI UCR Program, a sex offense is "any sexual act directed against another person, without the consent of the victim, including instances where the victim if incapable of giving consent."

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

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

Statutory Rape – Non-forcible sexual intercourse with a person who is under the statutory age of consent.

Incest – Non-forcible sexual intercourse between persons who are related to each other within the degrees wherein marriage is prohibited by law.

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

OTHER OFFENSES

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.

Larceny – The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another. Attempted larcenies are included. Embezzlement, confidence games, forgery, worthless checks, etc., are excluded.

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.

Destruction/Damage/Vandalism – 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.

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

Drug abuse violations – The violation of laws prohibiting the production, distribution, and/or use of certain controlled substances and the equipment or devices utilized in their preparation and/or use. The unlawful cultivation, manufacture, distribution, sale, purchase, use, possession, transportation, or importation of any controlled drug or narcotic substance.

This includes arrests for violations of state and local laws, specifically those relating to the unlawful possession, sale, use, growing, manufacturing, and making of narcotic drugs.

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

2020 TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY CRIME STATISTICS

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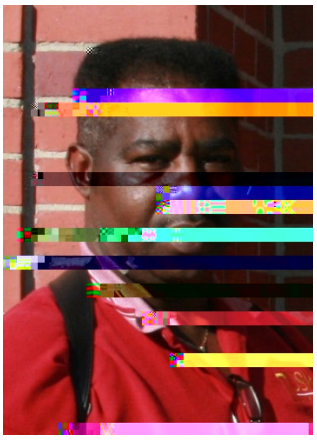
CRIME	YEAR	ON CAMPUS	NON CAMPUS	PUBLIC PROPERTY	STUDENT HOUSING
ARSON	2019	0	0	0	0
	2020	0	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0

Campus Map

2023 Fire Safety Report

(Relating to activities of 2022)



Mr. Wilbert Anderson, Campus Fire Safety Officer

334-552-1299

Fire safety regulations:

It is essential that residents observe the following fire safety regulations:

- Do not leave appliances unattended while in use.
- Do not overload electrical circuits.
- No open flames (candles, incense, kerosene lamps, etc.) or any incendiary devices are permitted in residence hall rooms/suites/apartments.
- The storage or use of flammable liquid or substances is prohibited.
- Fireworks are not permitted.
- Electrical appliances (toaster ovens and deep fryers) with exposed heating elements are prohibited. All appliances must be UL approved.
- The use of multi-outlet plugs is prohibited, except for those with built-in circuit breakers.
- Motorcycles, motor scooters, and other internal combustion engines are not permitted inside or adjacent to the buildings. Consult the TU Police Vehicle registration Office for approved parking areas.
- Bicycles may not be kept in hallways/stairwells, attached to fire equipment, or placed in any manner that interferes with exit from the building.
- Smoking is prohibited in all University buildings, including residence hall balconies.
- In the event of a grease or food fire on top of the stove eye, do not attempt to lift or move the container. Instead, turn off the stove eye and cover the pot with a metal lid. If the container is inside the oven, turn the oven off and leave the oven door closed.

West Commons B		**10-26-2022**	
West Commons D		**10-27-2022**	
North Commons E		**10-27-2022**	
North Commons F		**10-26-2022**	
North Commons G		**10-27-2022**	
East Commons H		**10-18-2022**	
Marable Apts.		**10-27-2022**	

**** The campus operated on-line (Virtual) for the Fall of 2020;**

A limited number of students returned to campus in January 2021 under hybrid conditions. In an effort to make Resident Halls compliant with COVID Safety protocols it was necessary to provideo ./Bua)7TJ-(c)11 (o)1 (m)6 (4)51rf1[A)(m)6 0.0P-0.019 Tw -15.12 0.31 (m)6 (47 (m)6.1 (p)9(i)i)-121 (

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about campus safety can be
found at one spot
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