



**Eastern University, St. Davids Campus
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2024 ANNUAL SECURITY REPORT:

The report published October 1, 2024 contains statistics for 2023, 2022 & 2021,

**PREPARATION OF THIS ANNUAL SECURITY & FIRE SAFETY REPORT AND
DISCLOSURE OF CRIME STATISTICS**

The Department of Public Safety publishes this report to inform the Eastern University community about campus security policies, initiatives to prevent and respond to crime and emergencies, and the occurrence of crime on campus.

This report complies with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security and Crime Statistics Act as amended and uses information collected by the Public Safety Department; information provided by other University offices such as Student Development, Residence Life & Student Life, Student Conduct & Community Standards, the Office of the Associate Vice President for Student Development & Title IX Office, Admissions, Human Resources, and Campus Security Authorities, Academic Affairs and information provided by the Radnor and Tredyffrin Township Police Departments. Each of these agencies provides updated policy information and crime data to the Department of Public Safety.

A provision of the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security and Crime Statistics Act is that all postsecondary institutions receiving federal Title IV financial aid must publish an annual report disclosing campus security policies and three years worth of selected crime statistics.

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

The Department of Public Safety distributes a notice of the availability of this Annual Security and Fire Safety Report by October 1 of each year to every member of the University community. Anyone, including prospective students and employees, may obtain a paper copy of this report by contacting the Department of Public Safety at 610-341-1737 or can access an electronic copy of the Annual Security and Fire Safety Report at the following link:

<https://www.eastern.edu/about/offices-centers/public-safety-610-341-1737/clery-compliance>

Campus Safety & Security is a “Shared Responsibility” between the Department of Public Safety and campus students, employees and guests. The best protection against campus crime

is an aware, informed, alert campus community who use reason and caution—along with a well-trained, active, community based Department of Public Safety. The vast majority of our students, students, employees and guests do not experience crime at Eastern University. However, despite our best efforts, crimes may occur. This information is provided because of our commitment to campus safety and security and in compliance with the federal law, the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (The Clery Act), the Pennsylvania Uniform Crime Reporting Act (UCR, formerly known as the College and University Security Information Act) and the amendments to the VAWA (Violence Against Women Act) of March 7, 2013. It is meant to be useful to you. If you have concerns, questions or comments about federal or state law requirements or Eastern’s compliance with these laws, please contact the office of the Public Safety Director at 610-341-1737.

Eastern University is a nationally-recognized Christian university enrolling approximately 7,000 students in a wide array of undergraduate, graduate, professional, and seminary programs. The university’s main campus is located in St. Davids, PA, with many programs also offered online. Eastern’s core values of Faith, Reason, and Justice are woven into all of its educational offerings. Through dynamic programs, a vibrant campus community, and meaningful service learning opportunities, Eastern University is committed to providing students with transformative, accessible, and affordable education.

St Davids Campus: Enrollment

Undergraduate & Graduate	1658
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Employees

Non-Student Employees	482
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Total Campus Population

Total St. Davids campus	2140
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In addition, there are 2 locations: Esperanza College and City Line Avenue.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Our goal is to foster a stable environment in which security is balanced with freedom of movement on an open campus. Eastern University welcomes neighbors and visitors to enjoy the park-like campus and to attend athletic and cultural events. The academic, athletic and administrative buildings are open to all students, and employees. Access to residence halls is limited to students and guests as prescribed by student life policies enumerated in the *Student Handbook*. **Public Safety officers are unarmed and Do Not possess arrest powers.**

The Department of Public Safety (DPS) is committed to enhancing the quality of life of the campus community, integrating the best practices of public safety with state-of-the-art security technology. Its Director, Associate Director, 14 full-time employees and 3 part time employees within the Department of Public Safety, reports to the Vice President for Finance and Operations, Mr. Trevor Jackson.

The Office of the Vice President for Finance and Operations, in coordination with the Department of Public Safety director & associate director, facilitates the strategic planning and operational mission of the Department of Public Safety. The Department of Public Safety manages all internal and external communication in conjunction with Eastern University's Office of University Communications. The office also designs and distributes all safety and security collateral. The Director is the chief liaison officer for the townships, state, and federal public safety agencies and collaborates daily with these agencies in an effort to ensure the highest level of safety and security for the Eastern University community.

Eastern University's Department of Public Safety maintains 24/7 security patrols on campus by foot, car, and bicycle. Public Safety officers are non-sworn officers that do not possess arrest powers. DPS also works closely with the Radnor & Tredyffrin Police Departments, as both agencies patrol and respond within the Eastern University patrol zone.

Prior to employment, Public Safety Officers undergo a thorough selection process. Candidates for employment must successfully pass a background investigation, and interviews with the the Director of Public Safety and Associate Director. Candidates are expected to exhibit a history of integrity and the skills necessary to function effectively in a Christian University environment. Officers remain in probationary status following their hire and an annual in-service training is provided in accordance with established standards.

Professionalism in the performance of its duties and accountability to the campus community are the top priorities of the Department of Public Safety. The St. Davids campus is located in Radnor Township, Delaware County. The Village Apartments and some Athletic Facilities are located in Tredyffrin Township, Chester County. The Department maintains an excellent working partnership with the Radnor Township Police and the Tredyffrin Township Police Departments. Together, they provide police/security services to the campus community 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Crime in the area is monitored by sharing information with the police. Eastern University does not have any non campus locations or recognized off-campus student organizations.

A newly appointed public safety officer participates in orientation training. Annual In-service training is provided to officers which includes crisis intervention, alarm response, and other job related topics. Officers receive an evaluation prior to completing a 90-day probationary period. Officers must receive a suitable evaluation in order to continue employment. The public safety officers patrol the campus and its surrounding areas in vehicles, bicycle, golf cart and on foot. All officers carry radios and telephones and can be reached directly by dialing extension 1737 from any campus telephone or by calling 610-341-1737 from any external landline or cell phone. The cell phones enable the officer to make outgoing calls to the local Police, Fire, Emergency Rescue Service or other services needed for a student, faculty or staff member. Portable radios allow officers to remain in constant contact with the 24/7 Public Safety Dispatch.

The Department of Public Safety Dispatch is located in the lobby of the Eagle Hall residential hall.

In addition to patrolling campus and responding to calls for service and emergencies, officers secure campus buildings, provide shuttle transportation on a limited basis and under specific guidelines, provide safety escorts, enforce parking regulations, conduct driver testing for

University vehicles, and welcome visitors to campus and remain available to accommodate the security related needs of the community. All officers are trained to respond promptly to a call for service and immediately in cases of emergency.

Students and other members of the Eastern University community are encouraged to call Public Safety at 610-341-1737, when needed, especially to report crime and suspicious activity.

WORKING TOGETHER AND SHARING INFORMATION

All incidents that are reported to Public Safety, including crimes, are documented on an Incident Report. Reporting of crimes on a confidential basis is permitted. In addition, the date, location, type of incident and brief details of the incident are recorded on a Public Safety Department Daily Crime Log. This log is available to the public and contains the last 60 days of crime reports. Additional time frames are available upon request. The Department of Public Safety communicates frequently with the Vice President for Student Development, Dean of Students and other Student Development staff regarding security, safety and service. The Director is available to meet with the Student Government Association, and other students, staff, individuals and organizations. This enables all members of the campus community to share their concerns and suggestions regarding campus security. The occurrence of crimes and trends are reported by security alert bulletins on an as needed basis.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANT OPERATIONS AND CAMPUS SERVICES

The staff of the Plant Operations and Campus Facilities Services maintains Eastern University's buildings and grounds with an eye toward safety and security concerns. Standard operating procedures include regular inspection of all outdoor lighting systems and prompt repairs to any faulty equipment of locks that could affect the safety of the Eastern community. The Plant Operations staff is available, through an on-call system, for emergencies that occur outside of regular working hours.

CRIMINAL RECORDS POLICY

Students applying for admission are required to disclose previous institutional dismissals. The Dean of Student will make a determination regarding admission when a criminal conviction has been disclosed. Applicants for employment are checked for criminal convictions, employment offers may still be offered in cases where a conviction has occurred. Current employees are checked for crimes against children every 3 years, per regulations. Current employees are required to self-disclose convictions of this nature, immediately to their supervisor. These employees are dealt with through the employee disciplinary process.

ACCESS TO BUILDINGS

Officers of the Public Safety Department are responsible for locking and unlocking most campus buildings according to scheduled use of these buildings during the academic year, as well as for special events. The Department also maintains regular contact with Public Safety and Security Departments at neighboring schools and with the local police regarding area criminal activity and emergencies.

Residence Halls are secured by either access control cards or push button combination locks. The combinations are changed on a regular basis. During scheduled class hours, classroom and administrative buildings are open to the public. Over extended breaks, the doors to most academic spaces will be secured around the clock. Some facilities may have individual hours which may vary at different times of the year. In these cases, the facilities will be secured according to schedules developed by the department responsible for the facility.

Residence Halls are secured 24/7 with exceptions being made for Move In and Move Out days.

RESIDENCE HALL SECURITY

Approximately 1000 students live on campus in nine residence halls. A resident director is responsible for each residence building and resident assistants live on each floor. Each residence hall has a dedicated student chaplain. Men and women live on separate floors. All buildings have push-button combinations or proximity-card access locks. All student rooms have key-operated locks. Eastern University has security cameras recording public lobbies and other exit/entrance doors of all residence halls. Security cameras are also located in resident Director's offices, common areas and Residence Hall laundry rooms.

REPORTING CRIME ON CAMPUS

Individuals who witness or become the victim of a crime on or near campus are expected to contact Eastern University Public Safety immediately by dialing extension 1737, or calling 610-341-1737 from a non-University phone. A Public Safety Officer will respond to begin an investigation and summon police if necessary. Eastern University has an excellent working relationship with the local Police departments. Public Safety officers file a written report on all crime incidents. University policies on sexual assaults, sexual harassment, drug and alcohol use, and counseling services are enumerated in detail in the online *Student Handbook*.

CAMPUS SECURITY AUTHORITIES and CONFIDENTIAL REPORTING

Although we encourage the reporting of crimes directly to the Department of Public Safety, in some instances members of the campus community may choose to file a report with one of the other **Campus Security Authorities**. They include any member of the Public Safety Department, the Dean of Students or another member of the student development offices, the Coordinator of Housing, Directors and Department Heads, Health Services, athletic coaches, student activities advisors and some counselors. *Clergy and professional counselors are confidential and are not required to report specific crime information to Public Safety or other campus entities.* The Clergy or professional counselor exemption is intended to ensure that these individuals can provide appropriate counseling services without an obligation to report crimes they may learn about. This exemption is intended to protect the counselor-client relationship. However, even the legally recognized privileges acknowledge some exemptions, and there may be situations in which counselors are in fact under a legal obligation to report a crime. *Confidential Counselors are still encouraged to report crimes to the Department of Public Safety reported to them but they may withhold personal information of complainants and others.*

Under the Clery Act, a crime is “reported” when it is brought to the attention of a campus security authority, the institution’s Department of Public Safety or campus security officer, or local law enforcement personnel by a victim, witness, other third party or even the offender. It doesn’t matter whether or not the individuals involved in the crime, or reporting the crime, are associated with the institution. If a campus security authority receives a report, they must include it as a crime report. Eastern University Department of Public Safety can file a report of the incident without revealing the identity of the victim. The Radnor Township or Tredyffrin Township Police Department may be notified as well. The University will guide the victim through the available options and support the victim in their decision. Various counseling options are available at the University for students, and outside resources are available on a referral basis. The purpose of a confidential report is to comply with a victim’s expressed wishes to keep the matter confidential, while taking steps to ensure the future safety of the victim and others.

With this information, the University can keep and disseminate accurate records of the number of incidents involving students, determine where there is a pattern of crime with regard to a particular location, method, or assailant, and alert the community to potential danger. Reports filed in this manner are counted and disclosed in the annual crime statistics for the University.

EDUCATION AND PREVENTION: Crime Prevention & Security Awareness

Before they spend their first night in a campus residence hall, students meet with the hall directors and resident assistants to review important security information.

Resident students are an important part of the security team in each residence. The hazards of propping open entry doors, opening doors to strangers, and the need to report malfunctioning locks are stressed.

Each fall the Public Safety Director speaks to the resident assistants & other Resident Life staff, about security matters. Public Safety phone numbers and local Police and Fire/Ambulance numbers are distributed.

All security procedures are reviewed. Annually all students receive notice of the availability of the annual crime statistics as posted on the University Website. These statistics and important Security information are available to external community members and prospective students/families as well.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE & PROGRAMING ON DATING VIOLENCE, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT AND STALKING

Eastern University currently contracts with 3rd Millennium Classrooms and Get Inclusive to provide evidence-based prevention and intervention programs, on-line to the University community, including “Alcohol Wise” and “Consent and Sexual Assault Prevention.”

The Drug Free Schools and Campus Regulations (34 CFR Part 86) of the Drug Free Schools and Communities Act (DFSCA) require an institution of higher education such as Eastern University to certify it has implemented programs to prevent the abuse of alcohol and use or distribution of illicit drugs both by EU students and employees, both on its premises and as a

part of any of its activities. The Dean of Students Office of Eastern University publishes a Biennial Review of their Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Programs (DAAPP). The DAAPP report can be found at:

<https://www.eastern.edu/student-life/student-development/important-info-policies-all-students/drug-and-alcohol-prevention>

At a minimum each institution of higher education must annually distribute the following in writing to all students and employees:

Standards of conduct that clearly prohibit the unlawful possession, use or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by students and employees may be found in this report. *An annual email to Eastern University students and employees is sent directing the campus to the Annual Security & Fire Safety report. This information may also be found in the Eastern University student and employee handbook.*

A description of the legal sanctions under local, state, or federal law for the unlawful possession or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol; *Individuals found guilty of crimes of this nature can have fines imposed, criminal probation or parole, and incarceration.*

A description of any drug or alcohol counseling, treatment, or rehabilitation or reentry programs that are available to employees or students; *Counseling can be provided by the Eastern University Chaplain, Center for Counseling, and private counseling.*

A clear statement that the institution will impose sanctions on students and employees and a description of those sanctions, up to and including expulsion or termination of employment and referral for prosecution, for violations of the standards of conduct. *Individuals found responsible for violations of the Eastern University policy on Drugs and Alcohol may face fines, academic probation, mandatory completion of abuse programming, suspension from the University, expulsion from the University, and may be referred to local law enforcement.*

The law further requires that the institution conduct a biennial review of its program with the following objectives:

Determining the effectiveness of the policy and implementing changes to the alcohol and other drug programs if they are needed; and to ensure that the sanctions developed are enforced consistently. The most recent biennial review was conducted in 2022. The biennial DAAPP report published by the Dean of Students Office is available at:

<https://www.eastern.edu/student-life/student-development/important-info-policies-all-students/drug-and-alcohol-prevention>

INCIDENT PREPAREDNESS DRILLS

The Emergency Notification System (e2Campus/Omnilert) is tested yearly to ensure that all systems are working properly. There are notices to remind the community that the system does exist and is a functioning system that can be relied on. The Public Safety Department holds a number of table-top exercises on topics such as Active Shooter and Weather related emergencies throughout the year. Special emphasis is placed on emergency response and evacuation. All of the University campuses and local first responders are encouraged to participate. The drills are followed by a question and answer session with all participants to learn what we can build on.

RESIDENCE HALL GUESTS

All overnight guests must be registered with the resident assistant on duty. Students are responsible for their guests and must accompany them at all times. Visitors who are not with their hostess/host will be asked to leave the campus.

HOLIDAYS AND BREAKS

Students are required to vacate the campus during holidays and breaks. Students who are unable to make alternative housing arrangements are supervised by live-in staff members and/or resident assistants and may be required to consolidate into two or three floors or apartments during low occupancy periods. Public Safety coverage continues uninterrupted during these times.

10 TIPS FOR STAYING SAFE

WHILE IT IS NEVER THE FAULT OF A VICTIM WHO FALLS PREY TO A CRIME, these suggestions are meant to provide some ways to possibly avoid becoming a crime victim.

1. Always attempt to walk with a friend.
2. Walk in lighted areas when possible.
3. Walk quickly and with confidence.
4. Keep doors locked at all times.
5. Refuse to give access to buildings to anyone who doesn't have a key or know the combination. Don't allow any "tailgaters" into any building.
6. Call Public Safety immediately if you feel threatened or see a person acting suspiciously.
7. Show your I.D. card to campus authorities when asked.
8. Do not give your phone number or addresses to people you do not know well.
9. Remind others of these tips.
10. Read and follow Security posters, signs and memos.

TIMELY WARNINGS/SAFETY ALERTS

In the event of an emergency, or when a serious criminal incident has occurred which may present a continuing threat to the Eastern campus, the department will use appropriate channels to notify the Eastern University community and a campus wide "timely warning" will be issued, including printed Safety Alerts posted around campus, email notifications and text messaging. You must [register](#) in order to receive text messages. There is no charge for email alerts but regular text messaging fees will apply according to your contract with your service provider and must be paid by you. Registration is free of charge to subscribers, and is voluntary but highly encouraged. The provider for this instant text messaging system is e2Campus.

General information about the service can be found at <http://www.eastern.edu/offices-centers/public-safety/eu-emergency-alert-system>.

The decision to issue a Timely Warning is the responsibility of the Director of Public Safety after consultation with the Dean of Students and/or Vice President for Student Development & Title IX Coordinator.

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS

Should an emergency occur on any Eastern University campus or site, a text message or email will be sent to registered community members with the location, the problem, and what to do to stay safe. The message will be brief and to the point. Additional information will be disseminated through an all-community email as soon as it is available. This system will be used for EXTREME EMERGENCIES ONLY, weather related info and for nothing else. You must [register](#) in order to receive text messages. There is no charge for email alerts but, regular text messaging fees will apply according to your contract with your service provider and must be paid by you. Registration is free of charge to subscribers, and is voluntary but highly encouraged. The provider for this instant text messaging system is e2Campus. General information about the service can be found at <http://www.eastern.edu/offices-centers/public-safety/eu-emergency-alert-system>. The decision to issue an Emergency Notification is the responsibility of the Director of Public Safety after consultation with the Dean of Students and/or Vice President for Student Development & Title IX Coordinator.

SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY AND ACCESS TO RELATED INFORMATION

The federal Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act went into effect on October 28, 2002. The law requires institutions of higher education to issue a statement advising the campus community where state law enforcement agency information concerning registered sex offenders may be obtained. It also requires the sex offenders, already registered in a state, provide notice to each institution of higher education in that state, as to where the person is employed, carries on a vocation, or is a student. Pennsylvania's Megan's Law, 42 Pa.C.S. § 9799.1, requires the State Police to create and maintain a registry of persons who have either been convicted of, entered a plea of guilty to, or adjudicated delinquent of certain sex offenses. Additionally, the Pennsylvania State Police is required to make certain information on registered sex offenders available to the public through an Internet website. Information regarding registered sex offenders on the campus of Eastern University may be obtained from the following agencies, or at the following Web site <http://www.pameganslaw.state.pa.us>.

CLERY CRIME STATISTICS

Geographic locations: The university is required to report crime statistics for Clery – designated crimes and to issue timely warning for those crimes that represent a severe and continuing threat in the following locations: *On Campus, Public Property and Non-Campus buildings and Property.*

On Campus: Any building or property owned or controlled by an institution within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area and used by the institution in direct support of, or in a manner related to, the institution’s educational purposes, including residence halls; and Any building or property that is within or reasonably contiguous to the area identified in paragraph (1) of this definition, that is owned by the institution but controlled by another person, is frequently used by students, and supports institutional purposes (such as a food or other retail vendor).

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

Non Campus: Any building or property owned or controlled by a student organization that is officially recognized by the institution; or any building or property owned or controlled by an institution that is used in direct support of, or in relation to, the institution’s educational purposes, is frequently used by students, and is not within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area of the institution.

OFFENSES / LOCATIONS

REPORTABLE CRIME CATEGORIES	YEAR	ON CAMPUS	RESIDENCE HALLS	NON CAMPUS	PUBLIC PROPERTY
Criminal Homicide: Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter	2021	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
Criminal Homicide: Manslaughter by Negligence	2021	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses: Rape	2021	0	0	0	0
	2022	1	1	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses: Fondling	2021	3	3	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses: Incest	2021	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses: Statutory Rape	2021	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0

	2023	0	0	0	0
Robbery	2021	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	2022	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0	0
Burglary	2022	2	2	0	0
	2023	2	2	0	0
	2021	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	2022	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0	0
Arson	2022	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0

Statistics include reported crimes. Statistics may include crimes reported by a third party. Some reported crimes may not have been verified or investigated.

ARRESTS

VIOLATION	YEAR	ON CAMPUS	RESIDENCE HALLS	NON CAMPUS	PUBLIC PROPERTY
Liquor Law	2021	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
Drug Law	2021	1	0	0	1
	2022	4	0	0	4
	2023	0	0	0	0
Weapons Law	2021	0	0	0	0
	2022	1	0	0	0

	2023	0	0	0	0
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Arrest statistics supplied by Radnor & Tredyffrin Township Police Department

DISCIPLINARY REFERRALS

VIOLATION	YEAR	ON CAMPUS	RESIDENCE HALLS	NON CAMPUS	PUBLIC PROPERTY
Liquor Law	2021	29	29	0	0
	2022	31	31	0	0
	2023	87	87	0	0
Drug Law	2021	22	22	0	0
	2022	11	11	0	0
	2023	35	35	0	0
Weapons Law	2021	0	0	0	0
	2022	2	2	0	0
	2023	6	6	0	0

Statistics supplied by the Office of Dean of Student. Statistics include reported crimes. Statistics may include crimes reported by a third party. Some reported crimes may not have been verified, or individuals found responsible.

Hate Crimes

A Hate Crime is a criminal offense that manifests evidence that the victim was intentionally selected because of the perpetrator's bias against the victim due to Race, Religion, Sexual Orientation, Gender, Gender Identity, Ethnicity, National Origin or Disability. **No Clery Law defined Hate Crimes were reported for this reporting period of years 2023, 2022, or 2021.**

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2013 (VAWA)

REPORTABLE CRIME CATEGORIES	YEAR	ON CAMPUS	RESIDENCE HALLS	NON CAMPUS	PUBLIC PROPERTY
Domestic Violence	2021	1	1	0	0
Dating Violence	2021	3	3	0	0
Stalking	2021	1	1	0	0
Domestic Violence	2022	0	0	0	0

Dating Violence	2022	1	1	0	0
Stalking	2022	1	1	0	0
Domestic Violence	2023	0	0	0	0
Dating Violence	2023	0	0	0	0
Stalking	2023	5	0	0	0

Statistics supplied by the Office of Dean of Student & Title IX coordinator. Statistics include reported crimes. Statistics may include crimes reported by a third party. Some reported crimes may not have been verified, or individuals found responsible.

Sexual Discrimination and Title IX Policies

As a Christian academic community, Eastern University expects a sexual lifestyle that is consistent with biblical teaching. For our community, sexual intimacy is not acceptable apart from marriage. Eastern University is committed to providing an environment free from all forms of sexual discrimination, to include sexual assault, sexual violence, and sexual harassment for all members of its community; the below policies apply to visitors, contractors, and other third parties.

Definitions

Sexual Assault – the commission of a sex offense. It is a more general term which includes, but is not limited to, rape and sexual abuse. The Campus SaVE Act defines sexual assault as “an offense classified as a forcible or non-forcible sex offense under the uniform crime reporting system of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).” If a person is unable to give consent, the behavior of the perpetrator is considered sexual assault. Persons are considered unable to consent if:

1. they are temporarily incapable of appraising their conduct due to a) the influence of alcohol or drugs or b) physical helplessness because they are unconscious or otherwise physically unable to communicate consent;
0. they are impaired because they are suffering from a mental illness which renders them incapable of appraising the nature of their conduct; or
0. they are under the age of 18. Having a sexual encounter with a person under such circumstances is considered sexual assault, even if the assailant is under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Consent – a clear, voluntary, unambiguous, and positive agreement to engage in specific sexual activity through a sexual encounter. Consent cannot be inferred from the absence of a “no”; a clear “yes,” verbal or otherwise, is necessary.

Sexual Violence - sexual acts perpetrated against a person’s will where consent is not obtained or where a person is incapable of giving consent due to his/her use of alcohol or

other drugs. It is a form of sexual harassment, and includes rape, sexual assault, sexual battery, sexual coercion, unwanted touching, dating violence, and sexually motivated stalking.

Domestic Violence - a “felony or misdemeanor crimes of violence committed by a current or former spouse of the victim, by a person with whom the victim shares a child in common, by a person who is cohabitating with or has cohabitated with the victim as a spouse, by a person similarly situated to a spouse of the victim under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction...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.”

Dating Violence - “violence committed by a person—(A) who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim; and (B) where the existence of such a relationship shall be determined based on a consideration of the following factors:

- i. the length of the relationship
- ii. the type of relationship
- iii. the frequency of interaction between the persons involved in the relationship”

Stalking - “engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to—(A) fear for his or her safety or the safety of others; or(B) suffer substantial emotional distress.”

Rape – forcing someone to have sexual intercourse, either vaginal, oral, or anal. The act may be perpetrated by a person who is either a stranger or an acquaintance of the victim. The force necessary can be any threat or physical force that places the victim in fear of anything, including but not limited to loss of job, lowered grades, injury, or death. The perpetrator does not need to use a weapon or to injure the victim in order or make the victim fearful.

Date Rape - also known as “acquaintance rape,” “social rape,” or “silent rape,” is rape by someone the person knows-friend, roommate, classmate, date, neighbor, professor, employer, co-worker, fiancé, lover or ex-lover, or casual acquaintance.

Sexual Abuse – forcing a person to engage in any sexual contact other than sexual intercourse. Sexual abuse means any touching of the sexual or intimate parts of another person, whether directly or through clothing, which is offensive to the victim and which could reasonably be understood as offensive. (See Sexual Harassment Policy for additional infractions not covered in this document).

Sexual Assault Policy

Sexual assault is a violation of Title VII of the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the 1972 Education Amendments Act, the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act, and the standards which Eastern University expects of its students. Sexual assault is a crime that involves power as the motive, sex as the weapon, and aggression as the method. Anyone can become a victim

of sexual assault regardless of age, gender, race, appearance, or economic status. A person has the right to say “no” at any stage of an encounter.

However, a person does not have to say "no" for the attack to be considered a sexual assault. A person does not attract sexual assault by acting or dressing in a provocative manner. There is no evidence to support a link between physical attractiveness and sexual assault.

If you are sexually assaulted:

1. Immediately tell a trusted friend, a member of the Student Development staff, or CCAS counselor. You will need support throughout the process.

0. Seek medical attention immediately. Call your doctor or go to the hospital emergency room for treatment of any injuries and for collection of evidence for legal prosecution, even if you are not sure that you want to prosecute. You can decide later to prosecute, but the exam cannot wait. Seek medical assistance/forensic examination within 72 hours of the assault.
 - a. Bryn Mawr hospital, the local hospital, can provide medical services that can serve you in two ways, 1) to treat any injury or physical trauma your body may have, 2) to provide evidence in court, should you decide to press charges.
 - b. Medical personnel are required to make a report to the local police, but you have the right not to press charges.

0. Report the sexual assault to the police. They will inform you of your legal rights and help you collect evidence. You can decide whether or not to prosecute later. You also have the right to refuse to report to the police, though it is highly recommended, even if you do not want to prosecute. The Radnor police can be reached at **(610) 688-0503 or 911**.

0. Make a written report of all the events that led up to the sexual assault, the sexual assault event, and your behavior after the sexual assault. Include dates, times, and witnesses.

0. Seek counseling. Your Resident Assistant, Residence Hall Director, or a member of the Student Development Office can help you contact the Eastern University Counseling Center. A counselor can give confidential support, help in decision-making, and help the victim to move through the emotional and psychological processes from victim to survivor.

0. Report the sexual assault to any member of the Student Development Office staff. See **Complaint Procedures** below for more information on the process.

0. **DO NOT:**
 - a. **clean up, wipe or wash with tissue, douche, bathe, shower, or change your clothes before you go to the hospital. Do not go to the bathroom, brush your teeth or chew gum, eat or drink, smoke. Do not brush your hair, wash your hands, clean/sanitize cuts or injuries obtained during the assault.**

 - b. **be afraid to tell others and report this crime to the police.**

 - c. **blame yourself. This is not your fault.**

Additional Resources

Delaware County Victim Assistance Center offers free and confidential services. Contact their 24-hour hotline at **(610) 566-4342**.

SEX DISCRIMINATION POLICY

Statement of Policy

Eastern University does not discriminate in its employment practices or in its educational programs or activities on the basis of sex/gender. Eastern University also prohibits retaliation against any person opposing discrimination or participating in any discrimination investigation or complaint process internally or externally. Reports of misconduct, questions regarding Title IX, and concerns about noncompliance should be directed to the Title IX Coordinator. For a complete copy of the policy or for more information, please contact the Title IX Coordinator.

Prohibited Acts

Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972 states:

No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, or be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or any activity receiving Federal financial assistance.

Title IX, as it pertains to the Eastern University community, applies to but is not limited to, fair practices regarding: recruitment, admissions, housing, athletic, and extracurricular activities, rules and regulations, discipline, class enrollment, access to programs, courses, and

internships, distribution of financial assistance, distribution of institutional resources, hiring practices, employment, promotion, and policies, among other things.

Title IX Coordinator

The Title IX coordinator responsible for Title IX compliance at Eastern University is Joseph Vincent, MIS, Title IX Coordinator, Walton Hall rm. 200, St. Davids campus. Phone: **(610) 341-5823**.

Complaint Procedures

Any person at Eastern University who believes that they have been discriminated against on the basis of sex (the "complainant"), by Eastern University students, faculty, staff or outside third parties is encouraged to promptly take the following actions. All information will be handled confidentially. The complainant is entitled to reasonably available accommodations, such as academic, living, transportation, work and protective measures, regardless if the victim chooses to report to local police. Written requests for accommodations should be directed to the Assistant Vice President for Student Development and Title IX Coordinator.

1. Immediately communicate with the individual perceived as engaging in discriminatory conduct (the "respondent") and request a proposed course of action to resolve the situation.

0. If the matter cannot be resolved at that level or if the complainant does not wish to or feel comfortable communicating directly with the respondent, then the complainant may report a complaint in person or writing of the alleged discriminatory conduct to The Title IX coordinator responsible for Title IX compliance at Eastern University Joseph Vincent, MIS, Title IX Coordinator, Walton Hall rm. 200, St. Davids campus. Phone: **(610) 341-5823**.

3. The complaint should provide the following information. All information will be handled confidentially.
 - a. The names, addresses and telephone numbers, if available, of the complainant and respondent;

 - b. Specific acts alleged, including dates, times and locations;

 - c. Names of any potential witnesses, including addresses and telephone numbers, if available

 - d. Actions taken by any party to address the discrimination, if any.

Investigation Procedures

The following procedures will govern all investigations of complaints alleging violations of this policy. Eastern reserves the right to deviate from these procedures only when such deviation is necessary to ensure appropriate processing of the investigation. ***Preponderance of the Evidence*** will be used in all cases for adjudication decisions.

1. The investigation will begin within 10 work days of the receipt of the complaint. Should the Title IX Coordinator be unavailable within the time frame, their designee will act instead. If the Title IX Coordinator or their designee be involved in the alleged discrimination, the complaint will be investigated by General Counsel.

The Title IX Coordinator, will assign a fact-finder(s) to investigate allegations of violations of this policy.

0. If the complainant or the respondent is under 18 years of age their parent or legal guardian will be notified of the complaint via phone, e-mail or US mail.
0. The investigation should include interviewing the complainant and the respondent, as well as any relevant witnesses suggested by the complainant and the respondent.
0. The investigation should also include interviewing any additional witnesses or reviewing any documents deemed relevant by the Title IX Coordinator, designee(s) or the fact-finders.
0. Confidentiality of the investigation will be maintained to the extent possible. If a complainant requests confidentiality or asks that the complaint not be pursued, Eastern will weigh the request for confidentiality against the following factors: the seriousness of the alleged harassment, the complainant's age, whether there have been other harassment complaints about the same individual, and the alleged harasser.
0. If witnesses cannot be reached or are not available, the complaint will be investigated in their absence.
0. After all available information is reviewed and interviews are completed, the fact-finders will provide The Title IX Coordinator or designee(s) with a final report. The Title IX Coordinator or designee will:
 - a. Determine whether a violation of this policy has occurred, and if so, the appropriate response.
 - a. Notify the complainant and the respondent either verbally or in writing of the outcome of the investigation within five working days after the completion of the investigation.

- c. Make recommendations to the appropriate supervisor/dean regarding discipline, if warranted.
 - d. Partner with departments, divisions, programs and Deans to take any corrective action as may be appropriate under the circumstances.
0. All complaints will be adjudicated as expeditiously as possible and generally within 30 work days.

Appeal Procedures

- 1. Within two weeks of being notified by the Title IX Coordinator or designee of the decision regarding the investigation, either party may appeal the decision by submitting a written statement of the basis for the appeal to Judiciary Board.
0. Appeals will be heard by the aforementioned Judiciary Board who will hear/review statements (oral or written) from the parties and review evidence compiled by the by the fact-finders and submitted to the Title IX Coordinator during the investigation. All appeals will be heard as expeditiously as possible and generally within 30 work days.
0. Eastern University believes that individuals involved in a sex discrimination investigation should be heard in final appeal by an impartial Judiciary Board with representation by at least one member from their primary constituency group (i.e., student, faculty or staff, which includes administration). Accordingly, members of the Judiciary Board shall reflect the primary constituency group of the complainant and the respondent.

When the alleged discrimination involves:	The Judiciary Board will be composed of:
Faculty and student	Faculty and student(s)
Staff and student	Faculty, staff and student(s)
Student and student	Faculty and student(s)
Staff and staff or faculty and staff	Faculty and staff
Faculty and faculty	Faculty

0. The decision of the Board will be communicated to the complainant within five working days of the conclusion of the Board’s investigation. The decision of the Board will be final.

Retaliation

Retaliation against a person who brings a complaint alleging a violation of this policy or who participates in an investigation is strictly prohibited. Under the law, retaliation includes any form of intimidation, threat, coercion or any other type of discrimination because of the individual's complaint or participation. Retaliation will be cause for appropriate disciplinary action in accordance with the procedures set forth above. Students, faculty or staff who knowingly make false charges alleging violations of this policy may be subjected to disciplinary action, as well as any related/relevant civil or criminal legal proceedings.

Sexual Harassment Policy

Believing that members of our community have the right to work, study, and communicate with each other in an atmosphere free from unsolicited and unwelcome sexual advances, Eastern University does not condone and will not tolerate any behavior, verbal or physical, which constitutes sexual harassment.

Definition

Sexual harassment is a form of discrimination in violation of Title VII of the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the 1972 Education Amendments, the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act, and Eastern University Policy. Unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, inappropriate behavior of a sexual nature, and other written, verbal, or physical conduct of a sexually intimidating or offensive nature constitutes sexual harassment when:

1. such conduct is pursued among persons who have not mutually consented (implicitly or explicitly, verbally or non-verbally) to such conduct;
0. submission to such conduct is made, explicitly or implicitly, a term or a condition for a employment, advancement, matriculation, or academic evaluation at Eastern University;
0. submission to, or rejection of, such conduct is used as the basis for employment or academic decisions;
0. a pattern exists of singling out members of one sex for disproportionate attention with elements of emotional or physical pressure;
0. such conduct has the purpose or effect of substantially interfering with an individual's employment or academic performance or creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive residential, work, or academic environment. Sexual harassment is unwelcome and usually repeated behavior, but in some instances it can be an action that occurs only once.

Examples of sexually harassing conduct include, but are not limited to:

1. repeated sexually suggestive looks, gestures, or questions;
0. repeated, unwanted, and unacceptable remarks that stigmatize or ridicule on the basis of gender or sexual matters;
0. persistent following, letters, or phone calls discussing sexual matters;
0. display of offensive, sexually oriented visual materials (i.e. photos or posters), except those used for the purposes of instruction as appropriate to course objectives;
0. cornering or leaning over, touching, pinching, or patting;
0. pressure for sexual favors.

Dealing with Sexual Harassment

Eastern University strongly urges that each member of the community know her/his rights and responsibilities, cooperate with those who are designated to help resolve allegations of harassment, and report all incidents of harassment, especially if she/he is a victim.

What To Do

1. Say “no” to the offender. Respond immediately and directly to the offender, indicating that the behavior or remark is not acceptable. State without smiling or apologizing that you want the behavior to stop, and make it clear that you do not approve.
0. Do not ignore the problem. Experience shows that this only makes things worse.
0. If you are unsure that your experience was sexual harassment, discuss it with a trusted friend, colleague, or a member of the Student Development staff on an informal basis.

0. Keep a written record of the harassment. Include the date, time, place, and any other relevant circumstances. Record your response to the harassment as well. Keep all relevant correspondence that may be used as evidence of harassment, such as letters, notes, or memos.

0. Find out if someone witnessed the incident or your reaction immediately after the incident. That person may be a witness for you. Take names and phone numbers for future reference.

0. If you feel that your academic or work evaluation will be effected by the harassment, ask for and collect copies of past academic work or evaluations or anything that would tell the quality of your work.

The Procedure for Reporting Sexual Assault/Sexual Harassment

Members of the Eastern University community are encouraged to report information regarding an alleged incident of sexual harassment or assault to any member of the Student Development staff. Although any member of the Student Development staff may be informed, that member will report the incident to the Dean of Students, who will investigate it.

Should the alleged victim choose to do so, she/he may choose a support person who may be a friend or a trusted staff or faculty member of the Eastern University community. Faculty and staff members, including Resident Assistants, but with the exception of professional counselors, have a duty to report any and all sexual assault to the Title IX Coordinator. The support person may accompany and advise the alleged victim in the investigation and in any informal or formal procedures that follow.

The following procedures apply when the alleged perpetrator is a student. To initiate an informal grievance, the victim of the alleged incident or her/his support person should inform the Dean of Students of her/his intent. The Dean will seek to resolve the complaint informally in a manner satisfactory to both the complaining party and the accused party. If the complaint is not resolved to the satisfaction of both parties, the complaining party may elect to initiate a formal grievance. The victim of the alleged incident is not obligated to pursue an informal grievance before filing a formal grievance.

The victim of the alleged incident may initiate a formal grievance to the Dean of Students, after which the Dean of Students will notify the accused party of the incident. If evidence warrants it, a formal hearing will be convened. The nature of the charges necessitates that the Judiciary Board be composed of the Dean of Students, at least one male faculty or staff member, at least one female faculty or staff member, at least one male student, and at least one female student. The fifth voting member will be of

the same gender as the alleged victim. An effort will be made to have the same members of the Board present at every hearing for the particular case. Either the victim or the accused may request that a student member be included or excluded. The Hearing, Disciplinary Sanction, and Appeals Process are outlined elsewhere in this handbook.

If the alleged perpetrator is a member of the faculty or staff, the Dean of Students will report the incident to the Vice-President/Provost or Dean to whom the alleged perpetrator reports. The provisions of the Faculty and Staff Handbook, available in the full official edition of the Sexual Harassment Policy, will pertain relative to hearing proceedings.

A witness or victim of an incident of sexual harassment or sexual violence, who reports an incident in good faith will not be sanctioned by Eastern University for admitting in the report to a violation of EU's student conduct policy relating to personal use of drugs or alcohol.

Reports of sexual harassment or sexual violence can be reported anonymously through the EU online Sexual Misconduct/Criminal activity report at:
www.eastern.edu/form/report-sexual-misconduct.

Confidentiality and External Charges

The university will maintain complete confidentiality regarding allegations. Only those directly involved in the alleged incident(s) and resulting investigation will have access to information concerning the case unless the alleged victim or accused chooses otherwise. The victim of criminal activity such as sexual harassment or assault is strongly encouraged to file formal charges with the local police. The victim has the right to refuse to report the incident to police. The victim will receive support from all members of the Student Development Office, should the victim choose this option. The internal procedure will be implemented and disciplinary sanctions imposed without regard to the status of the external procedure.

Eastern University strictly prohibits any retaliation, intimidation, or coercion directed against any member of the community, anyone who intends to register a complaint, or anyone who has done so. Any member of the community who, after appropriate investigation, has been determined to have retaliated against a complainant or one who expresses the intent to complain (or against any other party involved), will be subject to disciplinary action. If any member of the Eastern University community believes she/he has been retaliated against, that person should contact a member of the Student Development Staff.

Victim's Rights at Eastern University

Eastern University is concerned for those within the community who might become victims related to the actions of others in the community as well as those outside the community. Although internal incidents are rare, victims should know their rights and advocate for themselves regarding them.

The following are Victim's Rights at Eastern University:

- To request advice and personal support from authorities without making a formal complaint
- To make a complaint and then withdraw the complaint
- To present a spoken or written report and or complaint concerning the matter, to appropriate authorities
- To have a friend or personal counselor accompany them at meetings concerning the matter
- Should the case go before the Student-Faculty Judiciary Board:
 - To submit a written statement to the Dean of Students to be read during the hearing
 - To request to the Dean of Students anonymity during the hearing
 - To be informed of the outcome of the hearing. This may be done verbally or in writing by the Dean of Students or designee.

Victims may consider bringing their case through the legal system and/ or to other external authorities. The choice to do this or not rests solely with the victim. Note that adjudication of matters relative to student behavior within a private university setting is not subject to laws regarding legal proceedings, nor is it meant to be a substitute for the legal process. Regardless of the victim's decision relative to bringing external charges, when school policy has been broken internal disciplinary procedures will be followed and concluded, with or without reference to external adjudication, at the discretion of the Dean of Students.

Victims who participate in the legal system should understand their rights under the law within the state of Pennsylvania. Pennsylvania, victim's rights can be found [here](#).

Victim's rights differ state by state. Victims are advised to check policy in the appropriate state where the concerning event occurred.

The Federal Campus Sexual Assault Victims Bill of Rights

- Survivors shall be notified of their options to notify law enforcement.
- Accuser and accused must have the same opportunity to have others present.
- Both parties shall be informed of the outcome of any disciplinary proceeding.
- Survivors shall be notified of counseling services.
- Survivors shall be notified of options for changing academic and living situations.

The Campus Sexual Assault Victims' Bill of Rights" exists as a part of the Public Safety's reporting requirements, commonly known as the Jeanne Clery Act.

Pennsylvania Crime Victim's Bill of Rights

PENNSYLVANIA VICTIM'S BILL OF RIGHTS

As a victim of crime in Pennsylvania you have the following rights:

- To receive basic information concerning the services to assist you;
- To be notified of certain significant actions and proceedings pertaining to your case, including, in personal injury crimes, the arrest of the suspect and escape from police custody;
- To be accompanied at all public criminal proceedings by a family member, a victim advocate or another person;
- In cases of personal injury crimes, burglary, or driving under the influence involving bodily injury, to submit prior comment to the prosecutor's office on the potential reduction or dropping of any charge or changing of a plea;
- To offer prior comment or to submit a written victim impact statement for the judge's consideration at sentencing;
- To recover your losses, to the extent possible, through restitution, compensation through the victim's compensation program and the return of property which was seized as evidence when it is no longer needed by the prosecutor;
- In personal injury crimes where the offender is sentenced to a state prison, to provide prior comment on and to receive notice of release decisions, and to be immediately notified if the offender escapes;
- In personal injury crimes where the offender is sentenced to a local correctional facility, to receive notice of release decisions and to be immediately notified if the offender escapes; \
- To receive immediate notice of release on bail where the offender is committed to a local correctional facility for violation of a protection from abuse order;
- To receive notice when an offender is committed to a mental health facility from a state prison and of the discharge, transfer or escape of the offender from the mental health facility; and
- To have assistance in the preparation of, submission of and follow-up on the financial assistance claims to the Crime Victim's Compensation Board.

Eastern University Victim/Witness Contact Resources

OFFICE/DEPARTMENT	CONTACT	PHONE
Student Development	Anne Filippone Interim Vice President for Student Development & Title IX Coordinator	610-341-5924
Student Development	Dr. Delano Shane, PhD Dean of Students	610-341-5822
Student Health Center	Damona Wilson, LPN Director of Student Health Center	610-341-5955
Public Safety	Michael D. Bicking Director of Public Safety	610-341-1720
	Public Safety Officers	610-341-1737
CCAS CUSHING CENTER for Counseling & Support	Dr. Lisa Hemlick, Ph.D Director Center for Counseling & Academic Support	610-341-5837
Chaplain	Dr. Rev. Joseph B Modica, Ph.D University Chaplain	610-341-5826
Human Resources	Kacey Bernard Chief Human Resources Officer	610-341-1481

Off Campus Victim/Witness Contact Resources

LOCATION	CONTACT	PHONE
Radnor Police Department 301 Iven Avenue Wayne, PA 19087	Business	610-688-0503
	Emergency	911
Tredyffrin Township Police 1100 DuPortail Road Berwyn, PA 19312-1079	Emergency	911
Pennsylvania State Police 342 W Baltimore Pk. Media, PA 19063		(484) 840-1000
Bryn Mawr Hospital		484-337-3000

Delaware County District Attorney's Office		610-891-4225
Delaware County Women Against Rape*	Business	610-566-5866
	HOTLINE	610-566-4342
Domestic Abuse Project of Delaware County**		610-565-6272

*** Delaware County Women Against Rape**

Delaware County Women Against Rape is a private, non-profit agency founded in 1974. The primary mission of the agency is to provide comprehensive direct services to victims of rape and other sexual assaults in Delaware County, and to their significant others. A further aim is to increase awareness of the problem of sexual violence and to provide for more compassionate treatment of victims in the relevant systems, by providing education programs to schools and community groups, as well as trainings for professionals in related disciplines. In July 2000, the agency expanded its mission and service delivery system to include unserved victims of other serious crimes. The services to this population mirror existing agency services provided to sexual assault victims, and are delivered by dedicated staff in the agency's Crime Victims Services (CVS) program. Comprehensive direct services are provided to victims of sexual assault and other serious crimes, as well as services to their significant others. Direct services to victims include: crisis intervention; accompaniment to forensic medical examinations at area hospital and medical facilities; accompaniment to police interviews; accompaniment to all court proceedings; individual and group counseling for teens, adult rape and incest survivors; and advocacy. Since 2001, the agency has assisted eligible victims in obtaining \$684,018 in Crime Victims Compensation awards, with another \$94,554 claims pending as of December 2006. In addition, each year the agency presents over 1400 education programs reaching over 34,000 individuals. A majority of the programs is presented in county elementary and secondary schools.

**** Domestic Abuse Project of Delaware County**

DAP was created in 1976 as part of a movement to provide safety, advocacy and supportive services to victims of domestic abuse not otherwise available within Delaware County. Today, we remain the only provider of services exclusive to victims of domestic violence in Delaware County.

Empowering victims of abuse and domestic violence prevention are at the core of our mission. Each year, thousands of victims of abuse and their children are supported through our 24/7 hotline, emergency safe shelter, counseling and legal advocacy.

EDUCATION AND PREVENTION PROGRAMS

Eastern University engages in comprehensive, intentional and integrated programming, initiatives, strategies and campaigns intended to end dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking.

Name of Program: Multicultural Student Initiative

Date Held: Throughout the Academic year

Location: Campus - wide

Prohibited Behavior Covered: Alcohol abuse, Bystander Intervention, Bullying, Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence

Name of Program: 3rd Millennium Classroom

Date Held: August

Location: Web-based

Prohibited Behavior Covered: Consent & Respect

MISSING STUDENT POLICY

All commuters and residents are requested to let at least one other member of the community know where they are going and their anticipated time of return. Students are also encouraged to let parents and other family members know their whereabouts with they will be away from college for an extended time. This is so that we can know that if they do not return at or close to the time they are expected to do so, there is someone who will be concerned. This is encouraged so that we can all be responsible for and accountable to each other.

REPORTING A MISSING STUDENT

Any community member who becomes aware that a person is or is suspected to be missing should make a verbal or written report to a member of the residence life staff, directly to the Dean of Students or to the Public Safety department for the campus where the student is enrolled. The contact numbers for these people can be found in the University phone Directory.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS AND CONFIDENTIAL EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Each student living in University Housing as well as commuting students should keep the emergency contact information that they report to the university, up to date and accurate. *Students who are over 18 may register a confidential contact person to be notified in the case that the student is determined to be missing, by making that request in writing, to Public Safety; otherwise the emergency contact for the university in general will be used to try to locate the student.* If a student registers a confidential emergency contact, only campus officials and law enforcement officers will have the right to access this information.

MISSING PERSON NOTIFICATION

In all cases missing person notifications received by residence life staff or the Dean of Students will be reported to Public Safety and in all cases the reverse will hold. Once the person has been missing for 24 hours or if there is a reason to suspect foul play, a report will be made to the

local police. In all cases when the missing person is less than 18 years of age the emergency contact and the parent or guardian will be notified. For students over 18 years of age, the emergency contact given by the student will be notified. The parent or guardian will be notified if the over 18 year old student remains missing for over 24 hours or earlier if notification of the parent or guardian is in the judgment of campus officials to be helpful to locating the student.

PROTOCOL FOLLOWING A MISSING PERSON REPORT

Once a student is reported to be missing, a campus official will be designated by the Assistant Vice President for Student Development and Title IX Coordinator, as the campus official to follow-up with the report and to try to locate the person. This person will work with other community members and external sources as needed. The next steps are likely to be, but not limited to these:

All persons who might have information concerning the missing person will be contacted for an interview

The student's emergency contact and parents/guardians will be notified as deemed appropriate.

All known methods of communication to the student will be used to try to contact the student

All methods to try to find information as to the possible whereabouts of the student will be investigated

If the student still cannot be found, a report will be made to the local police, either by the campus official or by the person who made the missing person report.

Once a missing person report has been filed with the local police the campus official will remain in touch with the local police and take direction from them until the case is resolved.

This protocol may be revised by the campus official through consultation with the Assistant Vice President for Student Development and Title IX Coordinator depending on the specifics of the situation, the time of year (classes in session or not) and the facts as they emerge.

ALCOHOL AND DRUG POLICIES

It is the policy of the Eastern University to comply with the Drug-Free Schools and Communities (Campuses) Act of 1989 and Federal Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988. We are very serious about maintaining an alcohol- and drug-free campus. We expect our students to abide by State and Federal laws (no drinking at all if you are under 21) as well as Eastern University policy. Should you choose to violate the university policies or the laws of the state or federal government concerning drugs and alcohol, you can expect to be confronted, challenged, and when warranted, disciplined. Students who believe drugs and alcohol must be a part of their college experience should not consider Eastern. In addition, parents or guardians may be informed when underage students are involved in violating our policy.

WEAPONS

Possession and/or use of firearms or weapons, including air rifles, air pistols, knives, ammunition or explosives (fireworks) in or upon university owned or staffed properties is prohibited. *Exceptions may be made to this policy with prior approval from the Director of Public Safety, in consultation with the Assistant Vice President for Student Development.*

FIRE SAFETY

CAMPUS FIRE POLICIES

Students are asked to exercise every care to prevent fire, which could not only destroy valuable property and students' personal belongings, but might put lives in jeopardy. A minimum of one fire drill will be held each semester. Students must exit immediately whenever the fire alarm sounds or when requested to do so by University personnel. All residence students will be required to view a fire safety video in the fall semester of each year to remind them of fire safety guidelines and procedures for responding to fire alarms. Each residence hall is equipped with automatic smoke detection systems that report to the Department of Public Safety. In addition, each student's room is equipped with a single station smoke detector. Halogen lamps/bulbs are not permitted in the Eastern University residence halls because they have been deemed to be a fire hazard in community living settings. Possession of a halogen lamp/bulb of any kind in the residence halls will result in an automatic fire safety violation fine. Student-provided portable heaters can be a fire hazard and are not allowed in student rooms. Plant Operations will provide safe temporary heat, as necessary should heating system problems arise.

2023 Fire Safety Report

The report published October 1, 2024 contains statistics for 2021, 2022, and 2023

Fires - Summary

Name of Facility	2021			2022			2023		
	Fires	Injuries	Deaths	Fires	Injuries	Deaths	Fires	Injuries	Deaths
Kea-Guffin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gough	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gallup	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hainer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sparrowk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eagle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Doane	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Village Apartments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Fire Safety Systems in Residential Facilities

Facility	Fire Alarm Monitoring Done on-site (by Public Safety)	Full Sprinkler System	Smoke Detection	Fire Extinguisher Devices	Evacuation Plans & Placards	Number of Evacuation (Fire) Drills each Calendar Year 2021 - 2022 - 2023		
Kea-Guffin Hall	x	x	x	x	x	2	2	2

Gough Hall	x	x	x	x	x	2	2	2
Hainer Hall	x	x	x	x	x	2	2	2
Gallup Hall	x	x	x	x	x	2	2	2
Sparrowk Hall	x	x	x	x	x	2	2	2
Eagle Hall	x	x	x	x	x	2	2	2
Doane Hall	x	x	x	x	x	2	2	2

IN CASE OF FIRE

ALERT THE RESIDENTS ** EVACUATE THE BUILDING ** CALL 911 ** CALL PUBLIC SAFETY (610) 341-1737

Public Safety Officers will prepare a report for the Director of Public Safety.

Fire Safety Policies

- Violations of fire safety include the use of explosive devices such as fireworks, any open flame, candles, hotplates, incense, space heaters, halogen bulbs, heat lamps and other items that pose a fire hazard of any kind.
- Halogen lamps/bulbs are not permitted in the Eastern University residence halls because they have been deemed to be a fire hazard in community living settings. Any appliance with an exposed coil (i.e. hot plate or immersion coil) is never permitted due to the fire hazard it creates.
- Smoking is not permitted on campus or in areas adjacent to the campus.

The Fire and Evacuation Plan

- If you discover a fire or smoke condition, call 911 before you notify the Department of Public Safety by telephone (610 - 341 - 1737) from a safe area. Give your name, location and nature of the fire. If the building fire alarm system is not sounding, activate the nearest fire alarm pull station. Fire alarm pull stations are located within 5 feet of an exit door.
- Upon activation of a smoke detector or notification of a fire, all occupants should exit the building at once. Feel the door to your room before opening it. If the door feels hot or smoke is seeping in, do not open it. Seal off the cracks in the door with a coat or blankets and open outside windows for ventilation. Call Public Safety and explain your situation, giving your name and location. Never jump from windows, especially above the second floor. Signal your location by waving a towel or bed sheet out of your window.
- If the door feels cool, open it slowly. Be prepared to slam the door if the hall is full of smoke or heat. If the hall is clear, proceed to the nearest stairs and exit the building. Should you encounter heavy smoke while exiting the building, turn back and find a room that provides a safe area of refuge. Contact Public Safety immediately. Become familiar with two escape routes from the building.
- If you get caught in smoke or heat, crawl on the floor and take short breaths through your nose until you reach an area of safe refuge.
- Remember to assist any physically challenged persons in your area to safety in the event of an emergency.
- During late night and early morning hours if conditions permit, attempt to wake sound sleepers in your area.
- Once you have left the building, do not return for any reason. Someone from Public Safety will notify you when it is safe to return to the building.

- Persons evacuating the building should meet in the Designated Meeting Area.

FIRE SAFETY EDUCATION

- During the Resident Assistant’s orientation, the Resident Assistant staff are trained on Fire Safety, Evacuation and Fire Extinguisher use.
- Residents Directors train the residents of their buildings on Fire Safety, Fire Drills & Evacuation.

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS – to report crimes

Department of Public Safety
(610) 341-1737

Radnor Township Police *
Emergency 911
301 Iven Ave
Radnor, PA 19087-5297
(610) 688-0503

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Emergency 911
1100 DuPortail Road
Berwyn, Pa 19312
(610) 647-1440

Eastern University Buildings, St. Davids Campus, Address: 1300 Eagle Road, Wayne PA

Eagle Learning Center

Workman Hall

Harold C. Howard Center &

Warner Library

Andrews Hall

Adams Hall

McInnis Learning Center

Sparrowk Hall

Gallup Hall

Eagle Hall

Gough Hall

Kea Guffin Hall

Hainer Hall

Fowler Hall

Gym Cottage

Doane Hall

Walton Hall

Gate House

Janet Long Mall Cottage

Ott Hall

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 The Eastern University Public Safety Department is required to report crimes under the Uniform Crime Reporting for compliance with PA law, in addition to the Jeanne Clery Act. Due to the difference in crime classifications and their definitions, reported statistics in the two reports are not generally comparable. **(Student data is based on fall semester student population.)**

YEAR	
2021	1479
2021	1457
2022	1658

NUMBER OF STUDENTS

Pennsylvania Crime Statistics Act Reported Crimes

OFFENSES

REPORTABLE CRIME CATEGORIES	YEAR / Crimes	Crimes/Students
Aggravated Assault	2021 /0	0/0
	2022 /0	0/0
	2023 /0	0/0
Other Assaults	2021 /0	2/739.5
	2022 /0	0/0
	2023 /20	20/82.9
Arson	2021 /0	0/0
	2022 /0	0/0
	2023 /0	0/0
Burglary	2021 /0	0/0
	2022 2	2/728.5
	2023 /2	2/829
Disorderly Conduct	2021 /1	1/1497
	2022 /0	0/0
	2023/ 12	12/138
	2021 /0	0/0

Driving Under Influence	2022 /0	0/0
	2023 0	0/0
Drug Abuse	2021/22	22/67.2
	2022/11	11/132.4
	2023/35	35/47.3
Drunkenness	2021 /1	1/1479
	2022 2	2 / 728.5
	2023/3	3/552.6
Embezzlement	2021 /0	0/0
	2022 /0	0/0
	2023 0	0/0
Forgery/Counterfeiting	2021 /0	0/0
	2022 /0	0/0
	2023 0	0/0
Fraud	2021 /0	1/1196
	2022 /0	1/1196
	2023 0	0/0
Gambling	20210/0	0/0
	2022/0	0/0
	2023 /0	0/0
Liquor Laws	2021/28	28/52.8
	2022/31	31/47
	2023 / 87	87/19
Motor Vehicle Theft	2021 /0	0/0
	2022 /0	0/0
	2023 0	0/0
Murder	2021//0	0/0
	2022/0	0/0
	2023 /0	0/0

Offenses Against Family	2021//0	0/0
	2022/0	0/0
	2023 /0	0/0
Prostitution	2021//0	0/0
	2022/0	0/0
	2023 /0	0/0
Rape	2021//0	0/0
	2022/1	1/1457
	2023 /0	0/0
Other Sex Offenses	2021//3	3/493
	2022/1	1/1457
	2023 /11	11/150.7
Robbery	2021//1	1/1457
	2022/0	0/0
	2023 /0	0/0
Theft/Larceny	2021/4	4/369.7
	2022/4	4/364.2
	2023 /15	15/110.5
Vagrancy	2021//0	0/0
	2022/1	0/0
	2023 /0	0/0
Vandalism	2021/9	9/164.33
	2022/11	11/13.4
	2023 /2	2/829
Weapons	2021/1	0/0
	2022/2	2/728.5
	2023/ 2	2 / 829
All Others	2021//0	0/0

	2022/1	0/0
	2023 /0	0/0

Statistics provided by Radnor PD & Student Development staff & Public Safety.
Statistics include reported crimes. Statistics may include crimes reported by a third party.
Some reported crimes may not have been verified or investigated.