



TO THE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY

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

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

This publication contains information about campus safety measures and reports statistics about crime in our University community. It also describes our efforts to combat alcohol and drug abuse. Please take the time to read it and help foster a more caring and safe environment.

Graham B. Spanier
President

NEWSFLASH

Penn State's Parental Notification Policy

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

- Recent federal legislation authorizes Penn State to disclose disciplinary records concerning violations of the University's rules and regulations governing the use or possession of alcohol or controlled substances that involve students who are under the age of 21 regardless of whether the student is a dependent.

- The University may also report non-alcohol or drug related incidents to parents or legal guardians of dependent students under circumstances described in the *Student Guide to General University Policy and Rules*. See the following University website for the University Code of Conduct and additional information concerning Parental Notification: <http://www.sa.psu.edu/ja/policiesrules.pdf>.

Penn State's Alcohol and Drug Policy

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

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

Public Drunkenness:

In Pennsylvania, it is against the law for people to appear in public when intoxicated to the extent that they endanger themselves or others, annoy others, or endanger property. If convicted of public drunkenness—a summary offense—a fine of up to \$300 and a jail sentence of up to 90 days, or both, may be imposed.

Areas Open to the Public:

The Pennsylvania State University prohibits the possession and use of alcoholic beverages in areas open to the public, including areas of buildings open to the public. However, the use of alcoholic beverages, subject to the laws of the Commonwealth, may be permitted at University-sponsored activities in areas designated by, and with the prior approval of, the appropriate senior executive responsible for the area of the request.

Open Container Law:

In Pennsylvania, there is no state law to prohibit open containers of alcohol in public. However, many local governments have enacted such ordinances. For example, in State College it is unlawful for any person to possess an open container of alcohol on any public street, sidewalk, alley, or park.

Educational & Research Areas:

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

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PA Driving Under the Influence (DUI) Law

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

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

For more information, see www.padui.org/. Click on "The Law."

Underage Drinking

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

	1st Offense	2nd Offense	Subsequent Offense
Fine	Up to \$300	Up to \$500	Up to \$500
Jail	Up to 90 days	Up to 90 days	Up to 90 days
License Suspension	90 days	1 year	2 years

RESOURCES FOR FACULTY AND STAFF

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

If you suspect that you or someone close to you may have a problem with alcohol or other

drugs . . . stop hurting and start healing.

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

Any employee or supervisor with additional questions related to

alcohol and other drug problems may contact:

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

Community resources are listed on the inside.



REGISTER TO VOTE

Penn State Students

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

Do I Drink Too Much?

Sometimes people wonder: Do I drink too much? Am I in control of my drinking? Am I setting myself up for drinking-related problems? The following questions are designed to help you identify drinking habits that may cause problems for you. Answer honestly; no one but you will know the score.

1. I cut work or classes in the afternoon so I can party.
2. I missed classes or work in the morning because of a hangover.
3. I have done poorly on an exam or at work because I drank too much the night before.
4. When drinking, I have done something for which I was later sorry or embarrassed.
5. I have "blacked out" while drinking (not been able to remember things I said or did).
6. I frequently drink until I am drunk. I drink to get drunk.
7. I choose friends on the basis of how much they drink.
8. I have had problems with friends, family, roommates, boy/girlfriend, college authorities, or the law as the result of drinking.
9. Drinking affects my reputation.
10. It bothers me when other people say I drink too much.

If you have done one or more of these things, stop and think for a moment. You may be doing yourself some harm. Maybe it's time to talk to someone, get some information. Contact one of the offices on the resource list on page three and they will be happy to find you confidential information.

Source: 1997 *The Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois and The Century Council.*

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Pennsylvania State University is obligated to provide all students with the University regulations, policies, and procedures governing student conduct. Penn State policies and procedures, including the **Code of Conduct** and the recently revised **Off-Campus Misconduct Policy** are published on the Judicial Affairs website: <http://www.sa.psu.edu/ja>

If you have additional questions, special needs, or wish to request a hard copy of this information, please contact the Student Affairs Office at your campus location.

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

Registered Sex Offender Information

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

Smart Drinking Tips

When it comes to partying Penn State students use these tips:

- You eat a full meal before going out
- You aim for about one drink per hour
- You alternate between non-alcoholic and alcoholic drinks to stay hydrated
- Determine your limits in advance
- Never drink and drive

Alcohol and Drug Policy

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Private or Closed Areas:

The possession and use of alcoholic beverages are prohibited in conference rooms, offices, office reception rooms, closed buildings, and areas of buildings not open to the public or from which the public has been excluded, except: the use of alcoholic beverages, subject to the laws of the Commonwealth, may be permitted in a specific private or closed areas designated by, and with the prior approval of, the vice president, dean, or executive officer.

Students

Any student who violates this policy is subject to University regulations and sanctions as outlined in *Penn State Policies and Rules, A Handbook for Students*, local, state, and federal law.

Disciplinary sanctions may include:

Warning, probation, completion of an alcohol/drug intervention program, deferred expulsion, temporary or permanent expulsion, loss of privilege related to behaviors that violated the code, restitution, loss of university housing, community service, or other educational assignments. There may also be times when referral to the police or other officials for prosecution is deemed necessary.

Penalties for Violation of Relevant Drug and Alcohol Statutes for Controlled Substances (drugs):

Sanctions upon conviction for possession, distribution, or manufacture of controlled substances range from fine to probation to imprisonment. Fines, terms of probation, or years of imprisonment are generally contingent upon the circumstances and amounts of drugs in possession, sale, distribution or manufacture. The term "controlled substance" as used in this policy means those substances listed on page 8.

Faculty & Staff

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

For more information please consult *Policy AD33, A Drug-Free Workplace.*

Safety, Security and Health Issues

Public Safety Resources

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

- 47 police officers
- 5 security officers
- 5 police dispatch recorders
- 4 assistant police service officers
- 150 student auxiliary officer who are responsible for vehicle and crowd control during special events, security services, parking enforcement, and residence hall security patrols.

The police officers at University Park campus:

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

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

All criminal incidents are investigated by the University Police at University Park. All crimes that occur on campus or University property shall be reported to University Police. If you are interested in reporting a crime anonymously, you can utilize University Police's Silent Witness program that can be accessed through the department's website, www.psu.edu/dept/police/silentwitness.

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

Policy for Reporting the Annual Disclosure of Crime Statistics

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

The University Police prepares this report to comply with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus

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

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

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

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

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

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

FYI

Resources at University Park

ON CAMPUS FOR STUDENTS

Alcohol Intervention

University Health Services
Student Health Center
814-863-0774

- Intervention and Referral

Centre for Counseling and Psychological Services(CAPS)

501 Student Health Center
814-863-0395
24 HOTLINE: 800-643-5432

- Individual and group counseling
- Crisis intervention

Center for Women Students

204 Boucke Building
814-863-2027

- Sexual assault and relationship violence information, referral and advocacy

Disability Services

116 Boucke Building
814-863-1807

- Academic adjustments
- Auxiliary Aids

Police Escort

Eisenhower Parking Deck
814-865-WALK

- Walking accompaniment to persons who feel unsafe walking alone

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)

814-237-3757

Centre County Drug and Alcohol

Willowbank Building, Ground Floor
420 Holmes Street
Bellefonte, PA 16823
814-355-6744

Community Help Centre

139 South Pugh Street
State College, PA 16801
814-237-5855

- 24-hour hotline

Narcotics Anonymous (NA)

1-800-494-3414

Women's Resource Center

140 W. Nittany Avenue
State College, PA 16801
814-234-5222
814-234-5050 HOTLINE 24/7
1-877-234-5050 Toll-Free

For a complete listing of local drug and alcohol agencies and services, check the Guide to Human Services in the blue pages of your local telephone directory under "Alcohol and Drug Abuse" or "Drugs and Drug Abuse."

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Police/Fire/Ambulance Emergency 911

University Police Business 814-863-1111

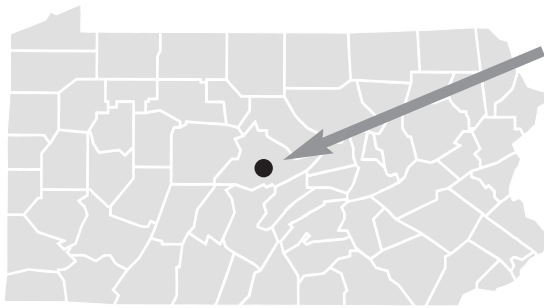
Environmental, Health and Safety 814-865-6391

University Police may also be contacted by depressing the "emergency" button on any of the emergency or courtesy phones located around campus.

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Reporting a Crime

Individuals of the University community may report a crime in a number of ways. The University Police Department is available to take reports of crime 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The Police Department has personnel staffed in the lobby area at the police station for assistance. In the event of an emergency, there are full time dispatchers to answer the emergency phone line, 814-863-1111. The Department also has a "Silent Witness" link on their website, www.psu.edu/dept/police, where anybody can report a crime anonymously or provide information regarding crimes on campus.



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

ON CAMPUS:

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

Center County Crime Stoppers is a program where individuals are able to provide information involving crimes for a potential cash reward. Centre County Crime Stoppers can be accessed either by phone, 877-99-CRIME, or through their website www.centrecountycrimestoppers.org.

Campus Facilities

At the University Park campus, administrative buildings are open from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and academic buildings generally are open from 7:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. Academic buildings are scheduled to be open on weekends only as needed. Access to individual classrooms and laboratories is limited to those enrolled in the courses meeting there. Likewise, access to most programs is limited to those enrolled in the program. Many cultural and athletic events held in University facilities are open to the public. Other facilities such as the bookstore, library, and HUB are likewise open to the public. Only those who have demonstrated a need are issued keys to a building.

University facilities are well-maintained with security concerns given a high priority. Landscaping and outdoor lighting on campus are designed for safety and security. Sidewalks are designed to provide well-traveled, lighted routes from parking areas to buildings and from building to building. Maps showing the best-lit and most-traveled routes across campus at night are available by contacting University Police. As needs are identified, new sidewalks and lights are installed.

Housing Options

At the University Park campus, a variety of housing options exist including: on and off campus housing, single, double, group housing, single sex or coed living, special living options, graduate and married student living. During fall semester, first year full-time, degree-seeking students have priority for on-campus housing. During spring semester, however, any registered student may apply.

Each residence hall area is supervised by an Assistant Director of Residence Life and a number of professional coordinators. In addition, each hall is staffed by trained graduate or undergraduate student Resident Assistants.

It is possible to change one's room assignment for a number of reasons, including medical need (with appropriate documentation), emergency (after discussion with the residence hall staff), and direct room exchange with a student of the same gender.

Standards of Conduct

To provide for the safety of members of the University community and its property, Penn State has set minimum standards of conduct for members of the community and for those seeking admission to that community. The University standards of conduct do not replace or relieve persons from complying with the requirements of civil or criminal laws. For a student, unlawful behavior may result in criminal prosecution as well as University disciplinary action.

All victims of criminal acts are encouraged to seek legal recourse. All student disciplinary action at University Park are handled by the Office of Judicial Affairs or designees of that office. Persons accused of any violation of the Code of Conduct are entitled to a University hearing. At such proceeding, the accused and accuser are equally entitled to have advisors present for support or advice.

In cases of Code violations the accused and accuser are informed of the outcome and sanctions. Possible sanctions for any offense range up to expulsion from the University.

A pre-admission review is required when information received by the University suggests an applicant's behavior as a student may endanger the health and safety of University community members, jeopardize the property of the University or its members and visitors, or may adversely affect the educational mission of the University.

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Safety, Security and Health Issues Continued

Many employees of the University have their background checked for criminal convictions prior to employment; the employment application specifically asks potential employees if they ever have been convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic violation. Conviction of a serious crime is grounds for immediate discharge of a University employee.

Residence Halls

At the University Park campus, all residence halls operate under a computerized Access Control and Security Monitoring System.

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

Only residents and their invited guests are permitted in the living areas of the residence halls. It is the resident's responsibility to ensure that his/her guest are aware of the University and residence hall policies. Guests are not provided with room keys or door access cards. Guests of the opposite sex must be escorted by a resident of the building at all times. All exterior doors are locked 24 hours a day. It is the responsibility of residents and staff members to challenge or report individuals who cannot be identified as residents or the guests of residents. When University Police received a report of an unescorted person in a residence hall, a police officer is dispatched to identify that person.

University Police assigns the largest number of its officers between the hours of 10:30 p.m. until 4:00 a.m. Most of these officers spend much of their time patrolling in and around the residence hall complexes. Student auxiliary officers are assigned to patrol the residence hall areas from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m.

During low-occupancy periods such as holidays and scheduled breaks, students are consolidated into designated buildings and gain access via the University's electronic access control system. During the summer when groups who are not regularly associated with Penn State are using the University residence halls, exterior doors are locked 24 hours a day. Each guest is issued an identification card which allows them to gain access to their assigned building via the electronic access control system. A 24 hour desk operation is staffed in each residence hall area in use and buildings are periodically checked by University Police personnel.

Sexual Assault Information

It is the mission of the University to better understand the impacts of sexual assault on Penn State students. The University's Coalition to Address Sexual and Relationship Violence has been actively working for the past two decades to collect information regarding sexual assault on campus and to provide better support for students who fall victim to sexual assault or relationship violence.

Sexual assaults are severely underreported and statistics do not depict an accurate number of assaults that actually occur. Students utilize many services on campus when they are victim of sexual assaults, including Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) and Center for Women Students (CWS). In 2007, CAPS provided services to approximately thirty-five victims of sexual assault. Additionally, CWS met with approximately seventy students in 2007 seeking services and assistance after sexual assault.

The Coalition continues to strive each year to end sexual and relationship violence on campus and strives to reduce the number of sexual assaults on campus. With more efforts and education, the Coalition will work more aggressively toward fulfilling their mission.

Penn State is committed to Addressing Sexual Assault by:

1. Ensuring access to medical care. The University pays for all basic sexual assault-related care for students who receive that care at either University Health Services (UHS) or Mount Nittany Medical Center (MNMC). Evidence-collection (forensic) examinations are available at MNMC. All evidence collection exams are conducted by specially trained nurses or doctors referred to as SAFEs (Sexual Assault Forensic Examiners). If the exam takes place within 96 hours of the sexual assault, an "evidence collection exam" may be conducted, which may aid in criminal prosecution. If a victim presents for medical care greater than 96 hours following a sexual assault an evidence collection exam will probably not be completed. However, a medical exam will be done and appropriate medical treatment(s) will be provided. Medical exams are available at either UHS or MNMC.
2. Services through the Penn State Police Victim Resource Officer (VRO) are available to all victims of crimes. The VRO will provide support and guidance to victims and enable them to receive advocacy, information, help scheduling and accompaniment to appointments for medical care/treatment, counseling, and assist with academic or residential accommodations.
3. University Police are active participants in the Centre County Sexual Assault Response Team (SART). The SART consists of a forensic nurse, a victim advocate, and a law enforcement officer that respond to all sexual assault incidents when a victim seeks treatment at the hospital. SART's goals are to provide victims with a well balanced team of professionals to explain the process and procedures of the investigation, collect all valuable evidence, and to provide support and assistance to the victims.
4. Providing sexual assault counseling and crisis services through Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS).
5. Providing the "Trauma Drop" is a special procedure that enables victims of violence to retroactively withdraw from a semester or drop individual courses. For more information, contacted CAPS or the Center for Women Students.

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6. Including a Policy Statement on Sexual Assault and Abuse in the Code of Conduct, which specifies that “The Pennsylvania State University will not tolerate sexual assault or abuse, such as rape (including acquaintance rape) or other forms of non-consensual sexual activity. These acts degrade the victims, our campus community, and society in general. While the University cannot control all the factors in society that lead to sexual assault and abuse, the University strives to create an environment that is free of acts of violence.

Violations of this policy are subject to disciplinary proceedings through Judicial Affairs which include some of the following (a) possible sanctions include probation, suspension, dismissal, or expulsion (b) during University disciplinary procedures the accused and the accuser are equally entitled to have others present for support and advice. Both are informed of the outcome and sanctions.

7. Providing educational programs through the Center for Women Students, University Police, and Student Affairs. Topics include sexual assault awareness, acquaintance rape, and University community resources.

Steps to follow should a sexual assault occur:

1. Get to a safe place as soon as possible.
2. Try to preserve all physical evidence. The victim should not bathe, shower, brush teeth, douche, use the toilet, or change clothing until s(he) has a medical exam.
3. Contact a close friend or relative, if available, who can provide support and accompany the victim to the medical exam and/or police department. Advocates from the Women’s Resource Center will be available to the victim to provide support.
4. Get medical attention as soon as possible. An exam may reveal the presence of physical injury that the victim is unaware of. Following a sexual assault antibiotics are typically given at the time of the exam to help prevent the victim from acquiring certain sexually transmitted diseases. Emergency contraceptive pills are offered to all victims at the time of the exam (if the victim presents within 120 hours) to help prevent pregnancy from occurring as a result of the rape. If the victim reports a memory loss, loss of consciousness or other circumstances suspicious for a drug-facilitated assault, a urine test may be done if the victim presents within 96 hours. Some of the commonly used “date rape” drugs, however, are only detectable in the urine for 6–8 hours after ingestion.
5. Contact the police. Sexual assault is a crime; it is vital to report it. It is important to remember reporting a crime is not the same as prosecuting the crime. The decision to prosecute may be made at another time. Final decision to prosecute is determined by the District Attorney.

6. Consider talking to a counselor. Seeing a counselor may be important in helping the victim understand his/her feelings and begin the process of recovery.

Weapons

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

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

Crime Prevention and Community Education

University Police and Residence Life staff have a unique relationship in that they are paired together at the beginning of each semester as well as throughout the entire year to provide students with policies and procedure regarding safety and security on campus as well as security inside residence halls. Each resident receives a welcome packet at the beginning of the year which includes information on safety and security. Students have access to Policies and Rules for Students and Terms, Conditions, and Regulations of the Housing Contract, which describe various housing and security regulations and their enforcement. Programs offered by University Police and Residence Hall staff throughout the year include:

- Escort Service
- Bicycle safety/ registration programs
- Engraving/Operation ID
- Alcohol Awareness/DUI
- Rape Aggression Defense (RAD)
- Self-defense Awareness and Familiarization Exchange (SAFE)
- Rape and Assault Prevention
- Theft Prevention
- Workplace Violence Awareness and Prevention
- Personal Safety Tips
- Safety and Security in the Residence Halls
- Drug Awareness
- Ride Alongs

In 2007, University Police alone participated in over 200 Community Education Programs across campus. The information is as follows:

Type of Program	Number of Programs for 2007
Rape & Assault Prevention	21
Alcohol Awareness	17
Engraving/Theft Prevention	5
Ride Along	73
Office Interviews	40
Special Programs/Displays	98
K-9 Demonstration	1
Total	255

Crime Statistics

Criminal Statistics are reported to the Pennsylvania State Police for annual publication in *Crime in Pennsylvania*, the Uniform Crime Report of the Commonwealth. These statistics are also available in the U.S. Department of Justice Publication, *Crime in the United States*, which is available at all public libraries and most law enforcement agencies within the United States. Crime statistics are also available by writing to University Police, The Pennsylvania State University, 30 Eisenhower Parking Deck, University Park, PA 16802-2116 or can be accessed on the internet at <http://www.psu.edu/dept/police>.

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Selected Crime Statistics

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

Offenses 2005/2006/2007	On Campus	On Public Property	In Residence Halls	Non Campus
Murder/Manslaughter	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Negligent Manslaughter	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Sex Offenses				
Forcible	9/6/8	7/0/0	7/5/6	4/1/2
Non-forcible	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/1
Aggravated Assault	6/2/3	4/5/1	1/0/0	1/0/1
Robbery	3/4/3	4/2/0	3/2/0	0/1/4
Burglary	45/43/112	0/0/0	32/24/73	16/16/17
Motor Vehicle Theft	4/3/4	6/4/1	0/0/0	1/1/2
Arson	2/2/7	0/0/0	0/2/5	0/1/0
Hate Crimes by Category				
Race	1(b)/0/0	0/0/0	1(b)/0/0	0/0/0
Gender	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Religion	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Ethnicity	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Disability	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Sexual Orientation	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Arrests				
Liquor Laws	820/552/762	100/118/72	351/486/184	107/56/54
Drug Laws	152/204/176	40/40/7	94/166/117	105/2/14
Weapons	1/0/1	0/0/0	1/0/0	0/0/0
Referrals				
Liquor Laws	588/708/402	0/0/0	581/705/368	0/0/0
Drug Laws	8/7/6	0/0/0	8/7/0	0/0/0
Weapons	1/2/1	0/0/0	1/2/1	0/0/0

(a) Aggravated Assault

(b) Assault, Non-aggravated

Penn State Police Walking Escort Service

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

Fire Safety

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

Fire drills are conducted monthly in all Penn State residence halls during the school year. These drills allow occupants to become familiar with and practice their evacuation skills.

Penn State has been a leader in ensuring the safety of students, faculty, staff and visitors who live and work in university operated residences. Automatic Sprinkler Systems and fire alarm systems are recognized engineered building features that help to provide for a fire safe living environment. All University operated residence halls and apartments are provided with smoke detectors and building fire alarm systems to provide early detection and warning of a possible fire emergency.

Automatic sprinkler systems and upgraded fire alarm systems are installed in most University residence halls and apartments. Systems have been installed at all Commonwealth Educational System Campus locations. At University Park work continues to complete the approximately 10% of the remaining residential floor space.

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

Emergency Planning and Procedures

The University has developed plans to address emergencies that could impact operations. These include plans for power outages, inclement weather, acts of terrorism or aggression, and infectious diseases through coordination with local agencies and organizations. As an ongoing process, these plans are updated to address necessary provisions for students, faculty and staff.

Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) are strategically located throughout campus buildings, with many employees trained in their use, to provide immediate use in the event of an emergency event. University Police, trained in their use at University Park, also carry AEDs in their vehicles.



These policies and procedures are subject to change at any time. Revised August 2008.
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For Your Safety . . . Crimes Reported to Police

CAMPUS: University Park	2005			2006			2007		
	ON CAMPUS			ON CAMPUS			ON CAMPUS		
PART I OFFENSES	ACTUAL OFFENSES	*CRIME RATE	ARREST DATA	ACTUAL OFFENSES	*CRIME RATE	ARREST DATA	ACTUAL OFFENSES	*CRIME RATE	ARREST DATA
CRIMINAL HOMICIDE									
A. Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter									
B. Manslaughter by Negligence									
FORCIBLE RAPE									
A. Rape by Force					1	2	3	5	1
B. Assault to Rape - Attempts									
ROBBERY									
A. Firearm									
B. Knife or Cutting Instrument									
C. Other Dangerous Weapon									
D. Strong Arm (Hands, Feet, Etc.)	3	6	1	4	7		4	7	2
ASSAULT									
A. Firearm									
B. Knife or Cutting Instrument				1	2				
C. Other Dangerous Weapon				1	2		1	2	
D. Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc.	5	10	3	5	9	2	3	5	
BURGLARY			6						40
A. Forcible Entry	4	8		8	13		6	11	
B. Unlawful Entry - No Force	41	78		36	65	30	74	133	
C. Attempted Forcible Entry									
LARCENY - THEFT (Except Motor Veh.)	517	985	29	434	790	20	460	826	24
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT									3
A. Autos	2	4		3	5	3	4	7	
B. Trucks and Buses									
C. Other Vehicles	2	4		2	4		1	2	
ARSON	2	4	1	2	4		4	7	2
TOTAL PART I OFFENSES	576	1097	40	494	899	55	560	1006	75
PART II OFFENSES									
Assaults - Non Aggravated	47	90	14(1)	37	67	15	21	38	7
Forgery and Counterfeiting	4	8	1	11	20	1	7	13	5
Fraud	67	128	34	64	116	27	72	129	37
Embezzlement				1	2				
Stolen Prop., Rec., Possess., etc.	13	25		9	16	6	8	14	6
Vandalism	387	737	48(2)	412	750	64	347	623	56
Weapons, Carrying, Possess., etc.	3	6	1				1	2	
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice									
Sex Offenses (Exc. Prostitution & Rape)	14	27	2	10	18	8	8	14	2
Drug Abuse Violations									
S Opium-Cocaine	3	6	2				2	4	1
A Marijuana	13	25	33	4	7	9	16	29	19
L Synthetic							2	4	7
E Other	1	2	3				1	2	
P Opium-Cocaine	1	2					1	2	
O Marijuana	99	189	88	138	251	127	100	180	113
S Synthetic									
S. Other	11	21	26	16	29	68	7	13	23
Gambling									
Book Making									
Numbers, etc.									
Offenses Against Family & Children							1	2	
Driving Under the Influence	42	80	39	43	78	41	56	101	56
Liquor Laws	526	1002	695	492	895	764	487	875	628
Drunkness	104	198	98	93	169	87	111	199	110
Disorderly Conduct	172	328	74(5)	188	342	47	168	302	46
Vagrancy		1	2						
All Other Offenses (Exc. Traffic)	94	179	67	41	75	29	79	142	78
TOTAL PART II OFFENSES	1601	3050	1225	1559	2836	1293	1495	2686	1194
TOTAL PART I & PART II OFFENSES	2177	4147	1265	2053	3735	1348	2055	3692	1269

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

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

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

Commonly Used/Abused Drugs and Their Risks


Classification	Drug Name	Common or Brand	Dependence	Potential	Acute Effects	Health Risks and Effects of Long-term Use*	Overdose Effects
			Physical	Psycho-logical			
ALCOHOL	Ethanol	Beer Wine Distilled Liquor	High High High	High High High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lowered Inhibitions Impaired Judgement, Vision Loss of Motor Skills, Coordination Slurred Speech 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hypertension Liver Damage Cardiovascular Disease Toxic Psychosis Neurologic Damage Addiction with Severe Withdrawal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coma Possible Death
NARCOTICS	¹ Opium Morphine Codeine ¹ Heroin Meperidine Other	² Paragoric, Dover S Power ² Morphine ² Tylenol W/Codeine, Robitussin Heroin ² Demerol, Pethadol ² Dilaudid, Lentine, Percodan	High High High High High High	High High High High High High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Euphoria, Drowsiness Respiratory Depression Constricted Pupils Nausea, Vomit Analgesia (Pain Relief) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loss of Appetite Constipation Risk of AIDS & Hepatitis from I.V. Drug Use 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shallow Perspiration Clammy Skin Convulsions, Coma Possible Death May be Toxic if Mixed with Alcohol
DEPRESSANTS	Chloral Hydrate Barbiturates	² Noctec, Somnos ² Nembutal, Phenobarbitol, Seconal, Tuinol	Moderate High	Moderate High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slurred Speech Disorientation Drunken Behavior Without the Odor of Alcohol Euphoria Lowered Inhibitions Loss of Motor Skills Blackouts Relaxation, Depression Hallucinations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Addiction with Withdrawal Toxic Psychosis Weak, Rapid Pulse Hallucinations Nausea Seizures Insomnia Anxiety Tremors Dizziness Loss of Peripheral Vision 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shallow Respiration Cold, Clammy Skin Blackout Coma Possible Death May be Toxic if mixed with Alcohol
	Gamma Hydroxybutric Acid	Date Rape Drug, Liquid Ecstasy, Cherry Meth,	Moderate-High	High			
	Gamma Butyrolactone Glutethimide Ketamine Methaqualone Tranquilizers	GBL ² Doriden Special K, K ² Optimil, Parest, Quaalude, Sopor ² Equanil, Valium, Tranxene Serax, Xanax, Rohyphal, Dalmene, Dormate, Placidyl, Valmid	Unknown High Unknown High Moderate	Unknown High Unknown High High			
STIMULANTS	¹ Cocaine ¹ Amphetamine	Cocaine Hydrochloride ² Benzedrine, Biphphetamine, Desoxyn, Dexedrine ² Preludin ² Ritalin	Possible Possible	High High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feeling of Well-Being Excitation, Euphoria Increased Alertness Increased Blood Pressure, Pulse Insomnia, Appetite Loss 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delusions, Hallucinations (Toxic Psychosis) Possible Organ/Tissue Damage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agitation Temperature Increase Hallucinations Convulsions Heart Attack, Stroke High Blood Pressure Loss of Consciousness Seizures
	Phenmetrazine Methylphenidate Other	² Cylert, Didrex, Pre-Sate, Sanorex, Voranil Ecstasy, MDMA	Possible Possible	High High High			
	³⁴ Methylenedioxy-methamphetamine		Low	High			
HALLUCINOGENICS	¹ LSD ¹ Mescaline ¹ Psilocybin ¹ MDA ¹ PCP	Acid, Lysergic Acid Peyote, Peyote Buttons, Mescalitor Magic Mushrooms, Shrooms Angel Dust, Crystal, Cernylan (Veterinary)	Low Low Low Unknown Unknown	Unknown Unknown Unknown Unknown Unknown	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dilated Pupils Increased Blood Pressure, Pulse Delusions/Hallucinations Distorted Perception of Time, Space, and Reality 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hallucinogens, Especially LSD, may Intensify Existing Psychosis Possible Violent Behavior 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intense Bad Trips Psychosis Possible Sudden Death
	INHALANTS	Airplane Glue Lighter Fluid Aerosols Spray Paints Paint Thinner Gasoline Poppers	Active Ingredient: Toluene Active Ingredient: Naphalene Active Ingred.: Chloropluorocarbon Active Ingred.: Petroleum Distillate Active Ingred.: Petroleum Distillate Active Ingred.: Petroleum Distillate Active Ingred.: Amyl/butyl Nitrite	Unknown Unknown Unknown Unknown Unknown Unknown Unknown			
CANNABIS	¹ Marijuana ¹ Hashish ¹ Hash Oil	Grass, Pot, Weed, Dope Hash	Low Low Low	Moderate Moderate Moderate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tachycardia, Reddened Eyes Euphoria, Profound Humor Altered Time/Space Perception Short-Term Memory Loss Increased Appetite 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cardiovascular Damage as with Smoking Tobacco 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Insomnia, Hyperactivity Panic Attacks, Paranoia Possible Toxic Reaction if Treated w/other Chemicals
TOBACCO	Nicotine	Cigarettes Cigars	Moderate Moderate	High High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relaxation Stimulation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cardiovascular Disease Respiratory Illness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Possible Death at very High Dosage Levels

* Alcohol and other drug use during pregnancy increases risk of physical harm to fetus

² Psychoactive drug effects refer to use at a greater than prescribed therapeutic dosage level

¹ Additional risk of harm from toxic impurities in street drugs

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PSU Student Drinking Facts

- Approximately 16% of undergraduate students do not drink.
- 81.5% of students who drink report consuming 0 to 2 drinks per hour when partying.
- The average person's body can safely metabolize only one drink per hour.

Source: PSU Pulse 2006

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Controlled Substances Act*		
Schedule of Controlled Substance Categories & Examples	For Felony Delivery and Obtaining Possession thru Forgery or Fraud	For Misdemeanor Possession
Schedule I: Drugs with no accepted medical use in the U.S. and a high potential for abuse.		
Heroin	Jail: 5 years to life	Jail: Up to 1 year
LSD	Fine: Up to \$4,000,000	Fine: Up to \$100,000
Methaqualone		
Mescaline		
Phencyclidine (PCP)		
Cocaine (& Crack)		
Methamphetamine		
Marijuana & Hashish:		
1,000 kg. or more	Jail: 10 years to life	
	Fine: Up to \$4,000,000	
50 kg. to 999 kg.	Jail: 5 to 40 years	
	Fine: Up to \$2,000,000	
Under 50 kg.	Jail: Up to 5 years	
	Fine: Up to \$250,000	
Schedule II: Drugs with a high potential for abuse; with severe psychic or physical dependence possible, but also having an accepted medical use.		
Morphine	Jail: Up to 20 years	Jail: Up to 1 year
Methadone	Fine: Up to \$1,000,000	Fine: Up to \$100,000
Amphetamine		
Barbiturate		
Schedule III: Drugs with less abuse potential than Schedule II; and an accepted medical use.		
Codeine Compounds	Jail: Up to 5 years	Jail: Up to 1 year
Tincture of Opium	Fine: Up to \$250,000	Fine: Up to \$100,000
Phendimetrazine		
Schedule IV: Drugs with a lower potential for abuse and an accepted medical use.		
Valium	Jail: Up to 3 years	Jail: Up to 1 year
Ativan	Fine: Up to \$250,000	Fine: Up to \$100,000
Schedule V: Drugs with a low potential for abuse and an accepted medical use.		
Paracetamol	Jail: Up to 1 year	Jail: Up to 1 year
	Fine: Up to \$100,000	Fine: Up to \$100,000
* The Controlled Substances Act (CSA), Title II of the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970.		
Federal law also allows for the possibility of loss of property and federal grants as defined by the Controlled Substances Act and regulation 21CFR 1300.11–1300.15.		

DRUG ALERT

GHB, GBL, Ketamine, and Rohypnol are being used recreationally and as date rape drugs on college campuses. The effects of these drugs can include nausea, drowsiness, respiratory distress, dizziness, loss of muscle control, loss of consciousness, seizures, and amnesia. Comas and deaths resulting from the ingestion of GHB have been documented. The effects of these drugs are exacerbated when combined with alcohol.

If someone you are with becomes unconscious or has difficulty breathing as a result of taking one of these drugs, call 911 immediately. If you suspect you have been given one of these drugs without your knowledge, go to the hospital emergency room immediately. Request that the hospital take a urine sample for drug toxicology testing. All of these drugs are illegal in the United States.