

St. Mary's University
Campus Security and Fire Safety Compliance Report
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This annual campus security and fire safety compliance report includes information on crime reporting policies and procedures, timely warnings and campus safety alerts, security policy statements, crime statistics, crime awareness and prevention programs, emergency response and notification protocols and fire safety reporting information at St. Mary's University.

(210) 431-1911
emergency services

(210) 436-3330
non-emergency services

(210) 436-3472
administration

(210) 431-6757
office fax

In the case of an emergency, alert information will be available on:

The home page of the
University's Web site,
www.stmarytx.edu

The emergency hotline, (210) 431-8075

Your St. Mary's e-mail account

The "Campus Alert" Emergency Notification System after registering through Gateway

Clery Act Information
Crime Awareness and Campus Security Report

Introduction

The St. Mary's University Police Department prepares this report to comply with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Crime Statistics Act and the Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008. This report is prepared in cooperation with our main campus, distance learning and satellite campuses, and the Office of Student Life. Each entity provides updated information on their educational efforts and programs to comply with the federal regulations.

Campus crime, arrest and referral statistics include those reported to the University Police Department, designated campus officials (including but not limited to directors, deans, department heads, designated Residence Life staff, judicial affairs, advisors to students/student organizations, athletic coaches), as well as reports submitted anonymously.

This report includes statistics for the previous three years concerning reported crimes that occurred on campus, in certain off-campus buildings owned or controlled by St. Mary's University and on any public property within, or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus. The report also includes institutional policies concerning campus security, alcohol and drug use, crime prevention, the reporting of crimes, sexual assault, fire safety reporting and other matters. Current students and employees are notified by mail of this report's availability, which may be obtained at the University Police Department (Ground level of Treadaway Hall) or by accessing it from our website at www.stmarytx.edu/police. Prospective students and employees may also obtain a paper copy from the University Police Department or access it from our department website at www.stmarytx.edu/police.

In addition to this report, the University Police Department maintains a daily log of crimes committed on campus. It is available for review at the University Police Department Administrative Office, located at the ground level of Treadaway Hall.

Crime Reporting Policies and Procedures (www.stmarytx.edu/police and click on forms)

University community members (students, faculty and staff) are encouraged to report all crimes and public safety related incidents to the University Police Department in a timely manner. Crimes should be reported to the University Police Department to ensure inclusion in the annual crime statistics and to aid in providing timely warning notices to the University community, when appropriate.

To report a crime or emergency on the St. Mary's University campus, call the University Police Department at x1911 or (210) 431-1911. University Police and Public Safety Officers are available at this telephone number 24-hours a day, seven days a week to answer your call. To report a non-emergency or public safety related matter, call the University Police Department at x3330 or (210) 436-3330.

Reports involving students are forwarded to the Dean of Students office for review and potential judicial action. Incidents will be investigated when deemed appropriate, and any additional information obtained via the investigation may also be forwarded to the Dean of Students.

When campus pastoral and professional mental health counselors learn that their client is a victim of crime, their practice is to inform their client of methods of reporting the crime, voluntarily and/or confidentially.

Anonymous Reporting Procedures

If you are the victim of a crime and do not want to pursue action within the St. Mary's University judicial system, or the criminal justice system, you may still want to consider making an anonymous report. The Anonymous Report form is available online at <http://www.stmarytx.edu/police/pdf/Anonform.pdf>. With your permission, the Chief of St. Mary's University Police Department, or his designee can file a report on the details of the incident without revealing your identity. The purpose of this anonymous report will allow the University to maintain compliance with the Department of Education's Code of Federal Regulations, as well as aid in the future safety of yourself and others. With such information, the University can keep an accurate record of the number of incidents involving students, determine whether there is a pattern of crime with regard to a particular location, method, or assailant, and alert the University community to potential danger. Reports filed in this manner are counted and disclosed in the annual crime statistics for the institution.

Timely Warnings/Campus Safety Alerts and Emergency Response and Notification Protocols

In the event that a situation arises, either on or off campus, that in the judgment of the Chief of St. Mary's University Police constitutes an ongoing or continuing threat, a campus wide "Timely Warning/Campus Safety Alert" will be issued. The warning may be issued through the University's e-mail system, posted fliers and/or in the student newspaper, The Rattler, to students, faculty and staff.

In the event of a report and confirmation of a significant emergency or dangerous situation creating an immediate threat to the health or safety of community members which requires immediate action, the University can employ the emergency notification system software that enables the University to send alert messages to students, faculty and staff on their mobile devices. This notification will not occur if the issuing notification will compromise efforts to contain the emergency or situation.

In the event of emergencies, alert messages will instruct the University community regarding immediate action to be taken. Notification messages will be sent only for reasons related to personal safety, inclement weather, power outages, etc. This type of notification will not occur if the issuing notification will compromise efforts to contain the emergency or situation.

To receive such notifications, students, faculty and staff will need to register through your Gateway account and click on "Campus Alert". You will receive instructions on how to register and it will provide you with a username and password with directions necessary for submitting your mobile contact information. If you need further assistance on signing up, please contact the Information Technology Services Help Desk at (210) 431-4357 or e-mail helpdesk@stmarytx.edu.

Anyone with information warranting a timely warning should report the circumstances to the University Police Department by phone (x1911 or 210-431-1911) or (x3330 or 210-436-3330). You may report the circumstances in person at the University Police Department located at the ground level of Treadaway Hall.

Other efforts to alert the University community on a timely basis about campus crimes and related issues include:

- Annual report - Statistics are compiled yearly and are available to University community and the general public.
- Student newspaper - The University Police Department provides summarized information of crimes that have occurred to The Rattler student newspaper.
- Daily log - St. Mary's University Police Department maintains a daily log of service calls made on campus and is available for review by the University community and the general public.

Testing these policies and emergency response procedures occur on an annual basis in the form of table-top exercises and community drills. Community-wide testing of the emergency notification system will occur twice a year.

Sex Offender Registration

In accordance with the "Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act" of 2000, which amends the Jacob Wetterling Crimes Against Children and Sexually Violent Offenders Registration Act, the Jeanne Clery Act and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, the St. Mary's University Police Department is providing a link to the Texas Department of Public Safety's Sex Offender Registry database. This act requires institutions of higher education to issue a statement advising the campus community where law enforcement information provided by a State concerning registered sex offenders may be obtained. It also requires sex offenders already required to register in a State to provide notice of each institution of higher education in that State at which the person is employed, carries a vocation, or is a student.

The Texas Department of Public Safety is responsible for maintaining this registry. Follow the link below to access their site: <https://records.txdps.state.tx.us/soSearch/default.cfm>.

Access to Campus Facilities and University Housing

Faculty, staff and students are required to have a RATTLER ID CARD in their possession at all times and to present their RATTLER ID CARD upon request. RATTLER ID CARDS may be obtained at the University Center – Student Life Office.

Most academic and administrative buildings and facilities are locked and unlocked by the University Police Department on a daily basis. They are accessible to the University community, guests and visitors during normal business hours, and access is limited after normal business hours, weekends and holidays. Students requesting admittance into a secured building after normal business hours must provide proper identification (RATTLER ID CARD) and an official Late Entry Pass. No exceptions will be made for students who do not have these items.

Each residence hall/area is staffed by a full-time, live-in, Residence Hall Director or part-time, live-in, Graduate Hall Director, as well as students employed as Resident Assistants. Each residence hall is accessible by key and exterior entrance doors remain locked 24-hours a day. Students are encouraged not to loan their key to anyone, and guests are not permitted into residence halls after designated visiting hours. Residents should report lost keys and malfunctioning locks to the office of Residence Life.

Security Considerations Used in Maintenance

The University Police Department works closely with the various departments to maintain a safe campus. Maintenance personnel repair locks, doors and windows that have been reported as not operating properly, and grounds personnel maintain trees, shrubbery and other vegetation to ensure that it does not impede lighting, interfere with walkways or create a safety concern. In addition, emergency telephones (“blue light” call boxes and elevator phones) are tested regularly. Outdoor emergency telephones (“blue light” call boxes) are located at various locations throughout the campus, and are connected directly to the University Police Department.

The campus community is encouraged to report any safety concerns, exterior lighting and emergency telephone malfunctions to the University Police Department at x3330 or 436-3330.

Jurisdictional, Enforcement and Arrest Authority of University Police

St. Mary’s University Police Department is responsible for law enforcement, security and emergency response on campus. Crimes committed on campus and suspicious incidents that pose a threat to the University community are forwarded to the Investigations Division. Investigations may lead to the arrest of suspects, recovery of lost/stolen property, clearance of suspects of any wrong action, or recommendations and action to improve the safety of the University community.

Whereas Section 51.212 (a) of the State of Texas Education Code provides that the governing Board of Trustees of respective private institutions of higher education, including private junior colleges, are authorized to employ and commission campus security personnel for the purpose of enforcing the law of this state on the campuses of private institutions of higher education. Any officer commissioned under the provisions of this section is vested with all the powers, privileges and immunities of peace officers while on the property under control and jurisdiction of the respective private institution of higher education or otherwise in the performance of his/her assigned duties. St. Mary’s University Police Officers are certified by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education as meeting the established training requirements of the State of Texas for Peace Officers. They are armed with firearms and make arrests pursuant to the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure for crimes defined in

the Texas Penal Code. They are supported by non-commissioned Public Safety Officers and civilian staff. All officers have also been trained in First Aid and CPR and are authorized to enforce all regulations on the University campus. Officers conduct foot, bicycle and vehicular patrols on all University property and throughout the University Housing community 24-hours a day.

Working Relationships With State and Local Police

The University Police Department maintains close working relationships with the San Antonio Police Department, Bexar County Sheriff's Office, federal, state, and other law enforcement agencies and routinely shares investigative information. The University Police Department also works closely with the San Antonio Fire Department and EMS.

Encouragement of Prompt Reporting of Crimes or Emergencies

The University community is encouraged to report crimes, emergencies and safety concerns by calling the Emergency Number:

From an On-Campus Phone – Dial x1911

From an Off-Campus Phone – Dial (210) 431-1911

When reporting an emergency, please provide your name, location, and brief description of the emergency. Blue light telephones, strategically placed throughout the campus, can also be used for this purpose.

Police Department Services Numbers:

Patrol Division/Emergency Police Response431-1911

Reporting crimes and emergencies in progress.

Patrol Division/Non-Emergency Police

Response and Services.....436-3330

Police/public safety assistance, patrol information, safety escorts, late entry access and unlock/jumpstart vehicle assistance.

Parking and Traffic Division.....431-6754

Vehicle registration, parking permits, citations/appeals, report copies and late entry passes.

Investigations/Community Education431-6772

Investigations, R.A.D. self defense class, operation I.D. and fingerprinting.

Sergeant's Office.....431-6755

Special events and service contracts.

Administration.....436-3472

Chief of Police and administrative services.

Operations and Special Event Planning.....431-4334

Crime statistics, reserved parking, building/room access assistance, victim/witness assistance, and community outreach/education.

Emergency Response on Campus

St. Mary's University Police Department has the primary responsibility for law enforcement, security and emergency response on campus. The University Police can be contacted 24-hours a day, 365 days a year by dialing x1911 from an on-campus telephone or 431-1911 from an off-campus telephone. The University Police Department headquarters are located on the ground level of the Treadaway Hall building.

Medical Emergencies

When medical treatment or an ambulance service is required for injuries or health related situations, please contact the University Police at x1911.

Reporting of Fire

In case of a fire in a campus building or residence hall, contact the University Police at extension 1911 or (210) 431-1911. The San Antonio Fire Department can be reached directly at 9-911 on campus or 207-7744 for non-emergencies. If any other assistance is required from San Antonio Police Department or the San Antonio Fire Department, the University Police Department will contact the appropriate agency.

In 2008, there were no reports of fire or damage from fire in the University's residence halls. Reports of fire (no matter how minor) or activated fire alarms are documented in an incident report by University Police and a log of those reports are contained in the daily report log for viewing during normal business hours at the University Police office.

Fire Alarm Information

A fire alarm system is intended to warn occupants of abnormal conditions, to summon aid and to control facility systems to enhance the protection of life. Among the alarm system components are smoke and heat detectors which sense smoke or fire and activate the system. These are installed in hallways and paths of egress. Audible and visual signaling devices then notify occupants of the potential hazard. Pull stations, located next to exit doors, are for manual activation by departing occupants. They also activate the alarm system. Regardless of how activated, an alarm will cause the system to shut down the building's air handling fans, thus prohibiting the spread of fire and smoke through the ventilation system.

All Residence Halls, several academic and administrative buildings are equipped with fire alarm systems:

- The University Center
- Center for Life Directions
- Treadaway Hall
- Chaminade Tower
- Charles Francis Hall
- AT&T Center for Information Technology
- Alumni Athletics and Convocation Center

These systems, in addition to sounding a local alarm, report to the master panel in the University Police office. The master panel records not only that there is an alarm, but also where in the building the alarm is occurring. There are some academic buildings having local systems, which are not connected to a central monitoring system.

There are only a few academic and administrative buildings that do not have fire alarms.

Response to a Fire Condition or Alarm

In residence halls and academic buildings, when a fire condition (visible fire, smoke, or the smell of smoke) is present or fire alarm occurs, the entire building must be immediately vacated until the source

of the condition or alarm has been determined. The University Police will investigate the source of the fire condition or alarm. Either the University Police or the alarm-monitoring vendor will notify the San Antonio Fire Department if assistance is required to determine the source of the fire condition. Occupant response actions:

1. If an alarm is activated:
 - If there is smoke in the room, keep low to the floor.
 - Try to exit the room. Feel the doorknob. If it is hot, do not open the door.
 - If the doorknob is not hot, brace yourself against the door and crack it open. If there is heat or heavy smoke, close the door and stay in your room>
 - Don't panic.
 - Seal up the cracks under the door with sheets, or towels. If there is smoke in the room, crack a window open, if possible to allow for ventilation.
 - Hang a sheet or towel from the window to announce that you are in the room. Call University Police at extension 1911 or (210) 431-1911. Be sure you give your exact location and room number.
 - Wait for rescue by fire officials.

2. If an alarm activates and you can evacuate:
 - Put your shoes on and a coat (if necessary).
 - Get a wet towel for your face.
 - Close the doors behind you.
 - Leave the building by the quickest and safest route.
 - If a phone is available, call the University Police at extension 1911 or (210) 431-1911.
 - Move away from entrances; and
 - Wait for clearance from fire officials or University Police to return to the building.

3. If you believe there is a fire or fire condition and the system has not activated:
 - Call University Police at extension 1911 or at (210) 431-1911 immediately.
 - Activate the nearest fire alarm pull station.
 - Leave the building.
 - Move away from entrances.
 - Wait for clearance from fire officials or University Police to return to the building.

Fire Alarm Inspection and Reporting

Each fire alarm system is annually tested and inspected. To assist in maintaining systems, all alarms should be reported on a Fire Alarm Report. The responding University Police Officer will complete and submit the report when properly notified. If no police response is involved, the person initiating the alarm is to complete and submit the report. Blank report forms are located in the fire alarm master panel of each building.

Fire Drills

In order to maintain a safe environment, fire drills (one announced and one unannounced) are required to occur in each semester in each residence hall. Fire drills are recommended in administrative buildings.

Each community member needs to familiarize him or herself with their work setting to determine safe routes of escape, in the event of a fire, smoke condition or fire alarm.

Campus Safety and Crime Prevention

Proactive approaches to crime prevention and campus safety include the following:

Texas Peace Officers on 24-Hour Patrol.

Safety Escorts. On-campus safety escorts are provided 24-hours a day, seven days a week.

Information/Emergency call boxes - Emergency call boxes are located at the main entrances of Treadaway, Chaminade, Marian, Dougherty, Lourdes, John Donohoo, and Adele Halls, as well as at the east side of the University Center. Other locations include: parking lots B, D, M, N, O, R, and V. The red emergency assistance button will contact the University Police Department directly. The information/emergency call box telephone system is a part of an on-going effort to make the University Police Department more accessible to the University community.

Community Oriented Policing. The St. Mary's Action & Resource Team (S.M.A.R.T.) provides a working relationship between members of the STMU P.D., Residence Life, and students residing in campus residence halls.

Sexual Assault Prevention - Sexual assault awareness, education and prevention presentations are made each year to members of the campus community. Rape Aggression Defense (R.A.D.) A self-defense and sexual assault awareness class specifically designed for women.

Operation Identification - An on-going program that involves engraving valuable, personal items with a driver's license or student I.D. number.

Limited Vehicle Assistance - Unlock services and battery jumpstarts are offered 24-hours a day, as well as discount coupons for flat tire assistance from a local business.

Lost and Found - Lost and Found items are turned over to the University Police Department's property custodian, who makes every effort to return items to their owners. If an owner cannot be contacted, the property will be logged and held for 60 days. After 60 days, unclaimed property will be disposed of at the discretion of the Director/Chief of Police.

Crime Prevention and Awareness Programs and Literature - Crime prevention presentations pertaining to personal safety, sexual assault prevention, alcohol and drug awareness, burglary and theft prevention are conducted as needed for faculty, staff and students. Specialized crime prevention presentations are available upon special request. Crime Prevention literature related to personal safety, auto theft prevention, residential security and consumer awareness is available at the University Police Department, and specialized crime prevention literature is available upon special request.

Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention

Sexual assault awareness, education, and prevention programs are presented each semester to the University community. In particular, the Rape Aggression Defense (R.A. D.) class is geared toward female community members and several classes are held each semester.

The R.A.D. class is a rape awareness and self-defense class that is realistic and comprehensive. It begins with awareness, prevention, risk reduction, and avoidance, and progresses to the basics of hands-on defense training. Classes are taught by certified R.A.D. instructors, several of which are University Police Department members. Class participants are provided with a training manual that outlines the program and can be used for continuous personal growth. This program is dedicated to teaching women defensive concepts and techniques against various types of assault, by utilizing easy, effective and proven self-defense tactics.

Other sexual assault awareness and prevention programs are held in conjunction with student organizations and Residence Life each semester. Printed literature concerning sexual assault awareness, education, resources, and victim assistance is also available upon request.

What to do in the Event of a Sexual Assault

If you are the victim of a sexual assault, go to a safe place and call the University Police at x1911 (if you are calling from an on-campus telephone) or use the Blue Light telephones strategically placed throughout the campus. If you are calling from a non-campus telephone, please call (210) 431-1911. The University Police can assist in the reporting of a sexual assault occurring off-campus by contacting the San Antonio Police Department or the appropriate investigating police jurisdiction. The University Police can also assist you in seeking medical attention and contacting either a support person, Counselor, Campus Minister or a representative from The Rape Crisis Center of San Antonio.

It is very important to:

- Avoid the urge to bathe, shower, or douche.
- Avoid changing, cleaning/washing, or destroying clothing and/or bedding that was used at the time of the assault.
- Seek medical attention.

There is a 48-hour time frame in which forensic evidence can be gathered. If you choose to file charges, any evidence taken at this time will be vital.

Victims of sexual assault or persons who have information regarding sexual assault are strongly encouraged to report the incident to the University Police Department immediately. It is the policy of the St. Mary's University Police Department to conduct investigations of all sexual assault complaints with sensitivity, compassion, patience and respect for the victim. Investigations are conducted in accordance with guidelines established by the Texas Penal Code, Code of Criminal Procedure and the Bexar County District Attorney's office. All information and reports of sexual assault are kept strictly confidential. In accordance with the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Article 57, victims may use a pseudonym to protect their identity. A pseudonym is a fictitious name or set of initials chosen by the victim to be used in all public files and records concerning the sexual assault. Victims of sexual assault are not required to file criminal charges or seek judicial actions through the University disciplinary process; however they are encouraged to report the assault and partake of medical and social services.

Options Following a Sexual Assault

Medical and social services may be obtained from the following:

On Campus:

- Student Life.....436-3714
- Health Center436-3506
- Student Psychological and Testing Services436-3135 (during University business hours) or 825-3622 (emergency number after University business hours)
- University Ministry436-3213

Off Campus:

- Sexual Assault Treatment Center
(Medical treatment/examination)575-8168
- Methodist Specialty and Transplant Hospital (Wurzbach at Floyd Curl).

A sexual assault treatment nurse is on duty 24-hours a day, seven days a week.

The Rape Crisis Center521-7273
Free counseling available. Please call for an appointment.
5835 Callaghan Road, Ste. 260 San Antonio, Texas 78228
The Rape Crisis Center 24-Hour Hotline.....349-7273

Academic and Living Accommodations

If requested, the University will make reasonable changes in academic and/or living situations to assist victims of sexual assault. Options may include, but are not limited to, change of residence hall, University phone number or class schedule.

Victim Assistance

Victim assistance is available through both the Student Life office (x3714 or 436-3714) and the University Police Department (x4334 or 431-4334). Additional information can also be obtained from:

San Antonio Police Department's Victim Advocacy Section207-2141
Main headquarters, located at 214 W. Nueva, Room 131.

The Office of the Attorney General/Crime Victims'
Compensation1-800-983-9933

Sanctions Imposed Following A Final Disciplinary Hearing

The accuser (victim) and the accused are entitled to the same opportunities to have others present during a disciplinary hearing. Both the accuser and the accused shall be informed of the outcome of any institutional disciplinary proceeding alleging a sex offense.

St. Mary's Policy on Alcohol and Other Drugs

The abuse of alcohol and other drugs by members of the University community is incompatible with the goals of an academic institution. In accordance with Texas State Law, St. Mary's University does not permit the purchase, possession, or consumption of alcohol by persons under 21 years of age. Alcohol must be served by either Aramark or third party vendor, which must be licensed and pre-approved by the Dean of Students. Both the University and Aramark hold beer and wine licenses for the campus. Neither organization's license permits the sale or distribution of any other kind of alcoholic beverage.

Respect is the foundation upon which the University bases its Alcohol Policy as outlined in the following areas:

- Respect for oneself - Those who are of legal age and choose to drink must never do so in a manner that puts them at personal risk.
- Respect for others - Intoxication is inappropriate behavior and it does not excuse an individual of personal responsibility. Anyone choosing to drink must not drink to a level or in a situation where the rights and well being of others might be endangered.
- Respect for property - Research indicates that most campus vandalism and destruction is directly related to alcohol consumption. Each individual will be held responsible for any damage done while under the influence.

Alcohol

Alcohol consumption causes a number of marked changes in behavior. Even low doses significantly impair the judgment and coordination required to drive a car safely. Low to moderate doses of alcohol also increase the incidence of a variety of aggressive acts. Moderate to high doses of alcohol cause marked impairments in higher mental function, severely altering a person's ability to learn and remember information. Very high doses cause respiratory depression and death. If combined with other depressants of the central nervous system, much lower doses of alcohol will produce the effects described. Repeated use of alcohol can lead to dependence. Mothers who drink alcohol during pregnancy may give birth to infants with fetal alcohol syndrome.

Other Drugs

State law, as well as University policies, prohibits the medically unsupervised use, possession, sale, manufacture or distribution of any narcotics or controlled substances.

Tobacco (Nicotine)

Some 30 percent of cancer deaths (130,000 per year) are linked to smoking. Chronic obstructive lung diseases such as emphysema are 10 times more likely to occur among smokers than non-smokers. Smoking during pregnancy also poses serious risks such as spontaneous abortion, pre-term birth, low birth weights, and fetal and infant deaths.

Designer Drugs

To circumvent legal restrictions, underground chemists modify the molecular structure of certain illegal drugs to produce designer drugs. Many of the so-called designer drugs are related to amphetamines (MDMA, X). These substances can produce a severe neurochemical change to the brain. Narcotic type drugs (china white) can cause Parkinson's disease-like symptoms (uncontrollable tremors, drooling, impaired speech, paralysis, and irreversible brain damage). Amphetamine and methamphetamine type substances cause nausea, blurred vision, chills or sweating and faintness. Psychological effects include anxiety, depression and paranoia. Designer phencyclidine cause illusions, hallucinations and impaired perception.

Narcotics

Narcotics initially produce feelings of euphoria followed by drowsiness, nausea and vomiting. Users may experience constricted pupils, watery eyes and itching. An overdose may produce slow and shallow breathing, clammy skin, convulsions, coma, and possible death. Addiction in pregnant women can lead to premature, stillborn, or addicted infants who experience severe withdrawal symptoms.

Cocaine

The use of cocaine can cause death by cardiac arrest or respiratory failure. Immediate effects include dilated pupils, elevated blood pressure, heart rate, respiratory rate and body temperature. Occasional use can cause a stuffy or runny nose, while chronic use can ulcerate the mucous membrane of the nose. Cocaine can produce psychological dependency: a feeling that the user cannot function without the drug. Crack or freebase rock is extremely addictive, and physical effects include dilated pupils, increased pulse rate, elevated blood pressure, insomnia, loss of appetite, tactile hallucinations, paranoia and seizures.

Other Stimulants

Stimulants can cause increased heart and respiratory rates, elevated blood pressure, dilated pupils and decreased appetite. Users may experience sweating, headache, blurred vision, dizziness, sleeplessness and anxiety. Extremely high doses can cause a rapid or irregular heartbeat, tremors, loss of coordination and even physical collapse. Persons who use large amounts of amphetamines over a long period of time can develop an amphetamine psychosis that includes hallucinations, delusions and paranoia.

Marijuana (Cannabis)

Use of cannabis may impair or reduce short-term memory and comprehension, alter one's sense of time and reduce ability to perform tasks requiring concentration and coordination, such as driving a car. Motivation and cognition may be altered, making the acquisition of new information difficult. Marijuana can also produce paranoia and psychosis and is damaging to the lungs and pulmonary system. Marijuana smoke contains more cancer causing agents than tobacco smoke.

Anabolic Steroids

Steroid users subject themselves to more than 70 possible side effects, ranging in severity from liver cancer to acne, and including psychological as well as physical reactions. The liver, cardiovascular, and reproductive systems are most seriously affected by steroid use. In males, use can cause sterility and impotence. In females, irreversible masculine traits can develop along with sterility. Psychological effects include very aggressive behavior known as "roid rage" and depression.

Hallucinogens

LSD, mescaline, and psilocybin cause hallucinations. The physical effects may include dilated pupils, elevated body temperature, increased heart rate, and blood pressure, loss of appetite, sleeplessness and tremors. Sensations and feelings may change rapidly. The user may experience panic, confusion, suspicion, anxiety and loss of control. Delayed effects, or flashbacks, can occur even after use has ceased. Users of PCP report persistent memory problems and speech difficulties, depression, anxiety and often violent behavior patterns.

Depressants

The effects of depressants are in many ways similar to the effects of alcohol. Small amounts can produce calmness and relaxed muscles, but somewhat larger doses can cause slurred speech, staggering gait, and altered perception. Large doses can cause respiratory depression, coma, and death. The combination of depressants can multiply the effects of the drugs, thereby multiplying the risks. The use of depressants can cause both physical and psychological dependence.

Rohypnol (Rophies, Roofies, Rope)

This drug is in the same category of drugs as Valium, a benzodiazepine, but is more potent than Valium. Initially, it causes a sense of relaxation and reduction of anxiety. At higher doses, light-headedness, dizziness, lack of coordination, and slurred speech occur. The drug affects memory and, in higher doses or if mixed with other drugs or alcohol, can result in amnesia for the time period the user is under the influence. Because of this amnesia effect, Rohypnol has been given intentionally to others to facilitate sexual assault and other crimes. Combining this drug with other sedating drugs, including alcohol, will increase the intensity of all effects of the drug and, in sufficient doses, can cause respiratory arrest and death. Dependency can occur.

Gamma-Hydroxybutyrate (GHB)

GHB (Slang or Street Names: Grievous Bodily Harm, G, Liquid Ecstasy) can be produced in clear liquid, white powder, tablet, and capsule forms, and is often used in combination with alcohol. GHB has been increasingly involved in poisonings, overdoses, "date rapes," and fatalities. The drug is used predominantly by adolescents and young adults. GHB is usually abused either for its intoxicating/sedative/euphoriant properties or for its growth hormone-releasing effects, which can build muscles. This drug is a central nervous system depressant that can relax or sedate the body. At higher doses it can slow breathing and heart rate to dangerous levels. Overdose of GHB can occur rather quickly, and the signs are similar to those of other sedatives: drowsiness, nausea, vomiting, headache, loss of consciousness, loss of reflexes, impaired breathing, and ultimately death. GHB is cleared from the body relatively quickly, so it is sometimes difficult to detect in emergency rooms and other treatment facilities.

Alcohol and Drug Abuse Awareness and Education

St. Mary's University is a drug-free school. The Drug Free School and Communities Act of 1989 requires institutions of higher education to adopt and implement programs to prevent the unlawful possession, use or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol. The University Police Department sponsors alcohol and drug abuse education and awareness programs each semester. Programs, campaigns, and printed literature are presented during peak times when there may be a potential for alcohol and drug abuse, such as holidays, winter, and spring breaks, social and leisure activities, and seasonal city events. Other alcohol and drug abuse awareness programs are held in conjunction with student organizations and Residence Life.

Alcohol and Drug Abuse Resources

The following are alcohol and drug abuse resources that are available both on and off campus.

On Campus Wellness Programming436-3997

The campus wellness programming is located at the Alumni Athletics and Convocation Center to serve as the clearinghouse for information, assistance and referral on alcohol/drug related issues.

Student Health Center (SHC).....436-3506

SHC is located at Charles Francis Hall where medical assistance is available by attending medical personnel.

Student Psychological and Testing Services.....436-3135

This service is located at the Center for Life Directions where counseling services are available by a staff psychologist, as well as, psychological testing and assessment with individual or group counseling.

University Ministry.....436-3213

This service is located in the Center for Life Directions where it offers pastoral or spiritual and guidance.

Off Campus

Information concerning off campus can be obtained by visiting or calling Student Psychological and Testing Services.

Penalties for Drug and Alcohol Violations

Alcohol Violations

University Level

Offense: Possession/consumption by a minor or consumption in non-designated area or serving/selling to a minor or public intoxication

1st Offense: \$50 fine and discretionary sanctions

Subsequent: Fine: increments of \$50 per offense, up to \$300

Offense: Driving under the influence

1st Offense: Fine and discretionary sanctions

Subsequent: Referral to civil authorities and suspension at the discretion of the Dean of Students

Texas Law

Offense: Purchase, possession or consumption of alcohol by a minor

Penalty: Class C Misdemeanor: A fine not to exceed \$500

Offense: Possession of alcohol in a motor vehicle (Open container)

Penalty: Class C Misdemeanor: A fine not to exceed \$500

Offense: Sale of alcohol to a minor

Penalty: Class A Misdemeanor: A fine not to exceed \$4,000, confinement of up to a year in jail or both

Offense: Public Intoxication

Penalty: Class C Misdemeanor: A fine not to exceed \$500

Offense: Driving while intoxicated (includes intoxication from both alcohol and/or drugs)

Penalty: Class B Misdemeanor: A fine not to exceed \$2,000, confinement of up to 180 days in jail, or both

Penalties for Drug Violations

University Level

Offense: Possession, use, procurement or sale of illegal drugs, drug paraphernalia or controlled substances.

Penalties: Probation, fine and/or suspension from the University; the length of the suspension is at the discretion of the University and is based on the type of offense and the student's record of conduct

Texas Law

Offense: Manufacture or delivery of controlled substance (drugs).

Minimum: Confinement in jail for a term of not more than 10 years or less than two years, or confinement in a community correctional facility for not more than one year, and a fine not to exceed \$10,000

Maximum: Confinement in jail for life or for a term of not more than 99 years or less than 10 years, and a fine not to exceed \$100,000

Offense: Delivery of Marijuana

Minimum: Confinement in jail for not more than 180 days and a fine not to exceed \$2,000

Maximum: Confinement in jail for life or a term of not more than 99 years or less than 10 years and a fine not to exceed \$100,000

Offense: Possession of Marijuana

Minimum: Confinement in jail for a term not to exceed 180 days and a fine not to exceed \$2,000

Maximum: Confinement in jail for life or for a term of not more than 99 years or less than 5 years and a fine not to exceed \$50,000

Federal Law

Offense: Manufacture, distribution, dispensing drugs (includes Marijuana).

Minimum: A jail term of not more than a year and a fine of \$1,000

Maximum: A jail term of life without release (no eligibility for parole) and a fine not to exceed \$8,000,000 (for an individual) or \$20,000,000 (if other than an individual)

Offense: Possession of Drugs (including Marijuana)

Minimum: Civil penalty in amount not to exceed \$10,000

Maximum: A jail term of not more than 20 years or not less than five years, and a fine of not less than \$5,000 plus costs of investigation and prosecution

Offense: Operation of common carrier under influence of alcohol or drugs

Maximum: A jail term of up to 15 years and a fine not to exceed \$250,000

Weapons

In accordance with Texas Penal Code Ch. 46, it is a felony to intentionally, knowingly or recklessly possess a firearm, illegal knife or prohibited weapon (with or without a concealed handgun permit) on the physical premises of a school or educational institution, to include any buildings or passenger transportation vehicles under the direct control of the educational institution.

St. Mary's University strictly prohibits the possession of weapons while entering or being physically present on St. Mary's University campus. Persons excluded from this include qualified members of the St. Mary's University Police Department, St. Mary's University ROTC, while acting within the scope of their training, Marianist permanent residents on the premises, or others who are given written permission by the Director of University Police.

Missing Person Protocol

In accordance with the Higher Education Act of 2008, higher education institutions with on-campus housing must have a missing person notification policy for on campus students that informs students residing on campus that they have an option to identify an individual to be contacted by this institution no later than 24 hours after the time that a student is deemed or determined through investigation to be missing. The Office of Residence Life is responsible for maintaining the contact record information.

This notification procedure is confidential and specifically requires students under 18 year of age who are not emancipated to register the name of their custodial parent or guardian with the University and the Office of Residence Life.

Once any University official deems or determines a student to be missing, a notification to the University Police Department is required under this protocol. Under this provision, students missing for 24 hours without any knowledge of their whereabouts are deemed missing and requiring notification of the University Police Department.

Any missing person's report about an on-campus student will be investigated by the University Police Department. Notification of the missing student's parent(s), individual to be contacted or guardian will occur at this time by an appropriate University official, if the student opted to provide the contact information. Custodial parent(s) or guardian of students under 18 year of age who are not emancipated will be notified immediately once it is determined their missing by a University official.

The University Police will determine if other police agencies are needed to assist in the investigation.

St. Mary's University Campus Crime Statistics

This data includes offenses that were reported to the St. Mary's University Police Department, and was compiled using the Uniform Crime Reporting procedures in accordance with provisions of the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Crime Statistics Act.

Number of Reported Offenses

Crime Category	On-Campus			Non-Campus Building or Property*			Residence Hall**			Public Property		
	06	07	08	06	07	08	06	07	08	06	07	08
2006-2008	06	07	08	06	07	08	06	07	08	06	07	08
Murder/Non-negligent 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 ***	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses: Non-forcible	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Burglary (Includes: building or habitation/residence hall)	15	9	2	0	0	1	10	1	1	0	0	0
Motor vehicle theft (Includes attempts)	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Arson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hate crimes (By prejudice)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Race	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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
Sexual Orientation	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

Arrests and Disciplinary Referrals for Selected Offenses

Location	Liquor law violations			Drug law violations			Illegal weapons possession		
	06	07	08	06	07	08	06	07	08
2006-2008	06	07	08	06	07	08	06	07	08
Campus Totals	87	82	116	5	17	11	1	3	0
Non-Campus Building or Property	2	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Residence Hall	41	35	45	4	8	6	1	0	0
Public Property	0	10	0	3	4	0	1	3	0

Arrests	44	15	35	1	4	3	2	1	0
Disciplinary referrals	43	30	81****	4	8	8	0	2	0
Fiesta Oyster Bake	44	37	35	2	5	0	0	0	0

* Includes the following Off-campus/Distance Learning sites:
Fort Hood, Texas, Lackland Air Force Base and Randolph Air Force Base.

** Crimes reported in the Residence Hall column are included in the On-Campus category.

*** Statistics for Sex Offenses include allegations officially and/or anonymously reported to University officials. These statistics are reported even if alleged victims requested that no investigation be conducted, and without regard to outcome of the judicial process.

**** Technical difficulties with the St. Mary's University student conduct database prevented re-verification of the 2008 totals for disciplinary referrals.

Crime statistics for the geographic areas surrounding the St. Mary's University campus are available at: www.sanantonio.gov/sapd. Sex offender registration information is available at: www.txdps.state.tx.us

This map shows the boundaries within campus for which crime statistics are reported by University Police for the Clery Act.



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