# Summary of Crime Statistics

## Part 1 Offenses

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### Special projects, training, and seminars to enhance safety and security in 2017

- Specialized training in React to Active Shooter & Terrorism/Multi-agency response sponsored by Dept. of Homeland Security & WV Fusion Center.
- SAFE Train the Trainer Course
- Taser Certification
- Semi-annual Handgun Qualification
- CPR/AED/First Aid Training
- RA/RD Training on Radio Protocol, personal safety, Clery Act reporting requirements, drug awareness, incident response
- Certify campus building in “Life Safe” in conjunction with Charleston Fire Dept. and the Chamber of Commerce.
- Behavioral Intervention Team member
- Fielded Body Camera's for Patrol Officers
- Placed over 170 CCTV cameras in service
- Personal Safety & Awareness Training for incoming students.
- Personal Safety & Awareness Training for International Students
- Emergency Response Tabletop Exercise with Behavioral Intervention Team
- Coordination with Metro 911, Homeland Security, and Department of Justice
- Participate in DOJ Charleston Area Information Sharing Group
- "At Risk" Suicide Prevention Training
- Title IX/Clergy Training

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### Department of Safety & Security Staff

Chief E. W. Smith  
Assistant Chief Travis Castle  
Day Shift Supervisor  
C.G. Brooks (Traffic & Parking Enforcement)  
Patrol Officer  
Officer Tim McSweeney  
Officer Kurt Krahl  
Officer Will Smith  
Officer Dwight Ford.  
Part-Time Officer Andrew Rectenwald

**Auxiliary/Consultants**  
J.L. Rinchich  
C.E. Osborne

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### University of Charleston  
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### 2018 Statistics

**Summary of Crime Statistics as Required by the Student Right to Know and Campus Safety Act**

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**C.G. Brooks (Traffic & Parking Day Shift Supervisor)**  
Patrol Officer  
& Security Office

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**Part-Time Officer Andrew Rectenwald**
From: Eric Smith, Director of Public Safety  
To: University of Charleston Campus Community  
Re: Summary of Crime Statistics as required by the Student Right To Know and Campus Security Act of 1990  
Date: September 2019

This summary, in accordance with law, represents data for the 2017 calendar year and the three previous years. In addition to the summary of all Part I offenses, the department provides a policy statement and a list of all services performed.

### General Policy Statement

In accordance with the Student Right-To-Know and Campus Security Act of 1990, The University of Charleston (UC) provides information relating to crime statistics and security measures to prospective students, matriculated students, and employees. All Part I offenses, as defined by the Uniform Crime Reporting Program. UC reports crimes of lesser offense to the Charleston Police Department for investigation and to aid the victim in recovery and/or prosecution.

The UC Public Safety Department (UCPSD) documents and investigates all reported criminal activity to ensure the safety of all concerned. The Department also compiles and reviews annual crime statistics on a regular basis to identify specific security needs and maintains a Daily Crime Log for public view.

UCPSD was organized in 1986 and consists of a chief, maintenance personnel, and NACSA. The chief and assistant chief attend Campus Safety conferences for professional development and to stay current with developments and trends affecting campus safety and security.

Security personnel are on duty 24 hours-a-day and maintain telephones and radio. Officers conduct exterior and interior patrols at intervals. Security officers maintain internal radio communications and police radio communications to immediately request METRO or police units. To enhance student/officer relations and provide greater safety, the UC Department of Safety & Security also maintains radio communications with the resident assistants in the University residence halls.

In addition to enforcing campus regulations, security personnel strive to make student, staff, and visitors feel welcome by acting as information and public relations officers. The following services are available to the campus community and visitors for added safety and convenience:

- Text notifications and audible systems for timely notification of emergency situations
- Escorts to/from buildings and vehicles at night
- Slide bar devices for persons locked out of their vehicles and emergency jumper cables (fee for service)
- • Property inventory forms and engravers (Operation ID)
- • Crime prevention training programs for students and staff
- • Parking enforcement
- • Radio/telephone communications for ambulance, fire and police emergencies
- • Room lockout assistance (Resident assistant must be notified first)
- • Notification for maintenance and repairs
- • Inspections of fire alarms and safety equipment
- • Monitoring of residential door alarms and burglary alarms
- • Lighting surveys
- • Field interviews/documentation of suspicious persons and vehicles
- • Special events assistance (vehicles and pedestrian flow)
- • Handicapped persons assistance
- • Lost and found center (Safety & Security Officers-Geary Student Union)

### Note: Officers may be busy with serious or high priority calls, causing a delayed response to service oriented calls such as vehicle lockouts, etc. We appreciate your understanding.

The Office of Student Life and the Department of Safety and Security occasionally hold sessions on topics including personal safety, security awareness, rape prevention, and the prevention of burglary and vandalism. The Department of Safety and Security provides information on safety and security to students and employees through seminars, videos, bulletins, brochures, email, the student newspaper and the University newsletter.

Crime prevention is everyone’s responsibility. We encourage students and employees to practice proactive personal safety measures. Students are provided a handbook detailing policies and procedures. Residence halls are equipped with door alarms, card access, security cameras and front desk check in.

Residence hall door alarms report to a control pad, providing a readout of any door violated. The system discourages “door dropping” and unwanted guests. Resident assistants (RA) patrol their sections at designated intervals in addition to patrols conducted by security personnel. Particular attention is given to isolated and high-risk areas such as laundry rooms, lounges, stairwells, storage rooms and parking areas. Special security procedures are in effect for students during low occupancy periods such as holidays and vacations.

Resident students remaining on campus are moved into one area of a residence hall. Resident Directors (RD) and resident assistants staff the facilities.

There are smoke alarms in student rooms and in the hallways. Fire drills are conducted and evacuation procedures are rehearsed. Inspections of fire safety equipment are conducted by the Department of Safety and Security, the Facilities Department and local fire departments.

The Facilities Department maintains the University buildings and grounds with a concern for safety and security. Continuous improvements are made to provide better lighting, safer walking areas and parking facilities throughout the campus.

The Department of Safety and Security collaborates with the University IT Department to install security cameras in buildings, outdoor areas, and other identified risk areas. Cameras are being installed in hallways and common areas of residence halls. The cameras are monitored in the Department of Safety and Security and video is stored on file for up to thirty days. When an incident occurs, video footage can be reviewed and saved to support investigations, disciplinary actions, and law enforcement.

The Director of Safety and Security participates in the Behavioral Intervention Team (BIT) with community leaders from Student Life, Faculty, Staff, HR, and Counselors. The BIT endeavors to identify at-risk students and employees and to intervene before a problem or incident interferes with the University of Charleston’s mission to educate each student for a life of productive work, enlightened living and community involvement.