

Summary of Crime Statistics

Part 1 Offenses

Criminal Offenses - On Campus	2015 Total-# Hate-#	2016	2017	2018
Murder/Non-negligent Manslaughter	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Negligent Manslaughter	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Rape	0/0	4/0	4/0	4/0
Fondling	x	0	0	0/0
Incest	x	0	0/0	0/0
Statutory Rape	x	0	0/0	0/0
Robbery	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Aggravated Assault	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Burglary	8/0	11/0	15/0	3/0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0/0	0/0	1/0	0/0
Arson	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Hate Crimes				
Simple Assault	0	0	0	0
Larceny	0	0	0	0
Intimidation	0	0	0	0
Destruction/ Damage/ Vandalism of Property	0	0	0	0
VAWA				
Domestic Violence	2	0	0	0
Dating Violence	0	0	0	3
Stalking	1	0	0	0
Weapons Drugs Alcohol Offences				
Weapons Violation	1	1	0	0
Drug Abuse Violation	3	9	10	4
Liquor Law Violation	54	50	60	100

Hate Crimes

Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)

2018 Fire Statistics

Fires Injuries Deaths Damage
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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/Clery Training

Department of Safety

& Security Staff

Chief E. W. Smith
 Assistant Chief Travis Castle
 Day Shift Supervisor
 C.G. Brooks (Traffic & Parking Enforcement) Patrol Officer
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 Officer Will Smith
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University of Charleston
 Department of
 Safety & Security

2018 Statistics

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

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 1 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 1 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, and eight uniformed patrol officers. Officers are uniformed and easily identifiable. Auxiliary officers serve in special events and situations requiring additional security. The Director of Public Safety trains UCPSD personnel in-house and all officers receive additional certified training from various law enforcement agencies. UCPSD patrol officers are trained to assist law enforcement and emergency service personnel with all emergencies on campus.

UCPSD is a member of the International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators (IACLEA) and the National Association of Campus Safety Administrators (NACSA).

Campus Security officers are armed with Taser, ASP baton and pepper spray without power of arrest except under certain lawful conditions. The chief and assistant chief of the security are armed, bonded and licensed in the state of West Virginia. UCPSD belongs to the American Society for Industrial Security and is listed in the International Register of Colleges and Universities. The department participates in training with the IACLEA 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 monitor 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 vehicles without permit)
- 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 burglar alarms

- Lighting surveys
- Field interviews/documentations of suspicious persons and vehicles
- Special events assistance (vehicles and pedestrian flow)
- Handicapped persons assistance
- Lost and found center (Safety & Security Offices-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.

