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This information is being provided to you as part of Nort K H D V W H U Q , O O L Q R L V 8 Q L Y H U V L W \ ¶ V F R security on campus and is in compliance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1092(f). This report is prepared in cooperation with local law enforcement agencies surrounding our main campus, satellite sites and the Dean of Students. Each year, an e-mail notification is made to all students, staff and faculty which provide the web address where this report can be accessed online. Copies of this report may also be obtained by visiting the University Police Department located in the Parking Facility on the 1st floor or by calling 773-442-4100.

Northeastern Illinois University is a state-supported institution of higher education under the authority of the Board R I 7 U X V W H H V R I 1 R U W K H D V W H U Q , O O L Q R L V 8 Q L Y H U V L W \ L V O R F D W H G D W 7 K H 8 Q L Y H U V L Avenue on the northwest side of Chicago. The 67- D F U H F D P S X V L V W K H F H Q W H U I R U P R V W R I colleges. Satellite locations El Centro, the Jacob Carruthers Center for Inner City Studies, Center for College Access and Success (formerly CTC) and the Multi- 8 Q L Y H U V L W \ L Q / D N H & R X Q W \ H Q K D Q F H W K H 8 Q entire metropolitan area. Approximately 10,000 students are enrolled in the University and approximately 1,700 faculty and staff are employed by Northeastern.

Reporting of Crimes or Emergencies

The University Police Department is responsible for law enforcement, security, and emergency response at Northeastern. The University Police Department is located on the first floor, north side of the parking structure (located west of the Library). The office is open 24 hours a day, every day of the year. The department is staffed by trained police personnel.

All persons are encouraged to immediately report all crimes to the University Police. Prompt and accurate reporting is essential for the apprehension of perpetrators and the protection of the community members and resources. The University Police can be contacted on the main campus by dialing ext. 4100 from any house phone. In an emergency, dial ext. 5511. The free on-campus telephones are located in the lobbies of many buildings and can also be found in common areas and throughout the buildings. Code Blue phones located along walkways and in parking lots on campus may also be used to report emergencies. To call University Police from off campus or by cell phone, dial (773) 442-4100. The University Police office at CCICS is located in the first floor lobby and the phone number is (773) 268-7500 ext. 175. University students and staff at the Center for College Access and Success (formerly CTC) and El Centro Campus should dial 911 for emergency assistance.

If you are a victim of a crime and do not want to pursue action within the U Q L Y H U V L W \ ¶ V M X G L F L D O S U R F the criminal justice system, you may still want to consider making a confidential report. With your permission, the Chief of Police or his/her designee can file a report detailing the incident without revealing your identity. The purpose of a confidential report is to comply with your desire to keep the matter confidential, while taking steps to ensure the safety of yourself and others in future situations. With this information, the University can keep an accurate number of incidents involving students, staff and faculty, to determine if there are patterns of crime with

regard to a particular location, method or assailant. This assists University Police in alerting the campus community regarding potentially dangerous situations. Reports filed in this manner are counted and disclosed in the annual crime statistics for the institution.

Pastoral and Professional Counselors, when acting as such, are not considered to be a campus security authority and are not required to report crimes for inclusion into the annual disclosure of crime statistics. As a matter of policy, however, they are encouraged to inform persons being counseled of the procedures to report crimes on a voluntary basis for inclusion into the annual crime statistics.

Law Enforcement Authority and Interagency Relationships

The law enforcement officers of the University Police Department receive their police authority via the provisions of state law, specifically 110 ILCS 680/25-45(11). Police Officers have full law enforcement authority including the power to make arrests on view or on warrants of state statutes, University rules and regulations, and city or county ordinances on all property owned or controlled by the University, and anywhere in the counties wherein the property is located, when such is required for the protection of the University property and interests, and its students and personnel, and otherwise when requested by other state or local law enforcement officials.

Officers of the University Police are academy trained and certified in the same manner as all other public law enforcement officers in the state of Illinois. They receive a minimum of 12 weeks formal basic training plus additional classroom and in-

It is the policy of Northeastern Illinois University to immediately notify the campus community upon the confirmation of a significant emergency or dangerous situation involving an immediate threat to the health or safety of students or staff occurring on any campus. If the University Police Department or the Emergency Management Team confirms that such an emergency exists, both will collaborate to identify the affected communities and determine the content of the notification message. The University will relay the message using any or all of the following notification methods:

The University has installed a two-tiered emergency notification system. The first tier includes both a public address system and message boards that are wireless and contain battery back-up. The audio system will reach all areas of the Main Campus, CCICS location, El Centro location and the Center for College Access and Success (formerly CTC) with audio messaging capabilities. Message boards are strategically placed for delivering detailed information in critical situations. The second tier is an email and text message system for notification to University Community users. Registration for this system is available through www.neiu.edu/n-safe. All students, staff, faculty and parents

3. Closed-Circuit television cameras monitor parking lots and other areas on cameras. These cameras are recorded in the University Police Department.
4. Crime Prevention Presentations - Numerous crime prevention presentations are made annually to such campus groups as the Day Care Center staff and children, students with disabilities, international students, and other student or staff organizations upon request.
5. Printed Crime Prevention Materials - Printed crime prevention brochures, posters, and bookmarks related to personal security and our escort service are distributed at various locations on campus.
6. Computerized Alarm System - A computerized alarm monitoring system located in the University Police Department monitors a comprehensive network of intrusion, detection, and duress alarms.
7. Security Surveys - Comprehensive physical security surveys are made of campus facilities upon request.
8. Crime Prevention News - Crime prevention articles and materials are published in the student newspaper.
9. Rape Awareness, Education, and Prevention - In cooperation with several departments on campus, rape awareness, education, and prevention presentations are made available to members of the campus community.
10. Code Blue Emergency Phones - The University has emergency direct dial phones located on campus walkways and throughout the parking facility and lots. The phones are readily recognizable by the blue light on top of the column that houses the emergency phone. These phones dial the University Police Department directly by the push of a button.

Northeastern's Main Campus is located in Chicago's 17th District on Beat 1712. Further information regarding crime alerts and community policing issues around the campus can be found on the 17th District webpage at http://home.chicagopolice.org/community/districts/17th-district-albany-park/.

Maintenance and Security of Campus Facilities

The University maintains a very strong commitment to campus safety and security. Exterior lighting is an important part of this commitment. Parking lots, pedestrian walkways, and building exteriors are well lighted. Formal surveys of exterior lighting on campus are conducted by Facilities Management. In addition, any malfunctions of specific lights are reported immediately to Facilities Management. Members of the campus community are encouraged to report any exterior lighting deficiencies to Facilities Management or the University Police.

The locksmith (from the Facilities Management Department) and officers inspect the exterior doors on campus to ensure they are working properly. The locksmith performs regular preventive maintenance on all exterior doors to ensure the locking mechanisms are working properly.

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Procedures for On Campus Disciplinary Action

1. Incidents in which the accused is a student will follow the procedures specified in the University Student Conduct Code (non-academic misconduct).
2. Incidents in which the accused is an employee will follow the disciplinary procedures outlined in the appropriate collective bargaining agreements, the Regulations of the Board of Trustees of Northeastern Illinois University, and/or the Civil Service disciplinary procedures for non-negotiated employees.
3. Should a decision be made that other persons may be present, both accuser and accused may have another person present during the campus disciplinary proceeding.
4. Both accuser and accused shall be informed of the outcome of the campus disciplinary proceeding.

Possible Sanctions

In addition to the outcomes of any criminal and/or civil proceedings, the University may also impose the following sanctions:

Sanctions which may be imposed on students following a final determination of rape, acquaintance rape, or other sex offense (forcible or non-forcible) include official warning, disciplinary probation, suspension, or expulsion.

Sanctions which may be imposed on employees following a final determination of rape, acquaintance rape, or other sex offense (forcible or non-forcible) include oral and written reprimands, fines, suspensions, and termination.

Depending upon the perceived threat to the health or safety of the victim or of others in the University community, the University may take necessary and appropriate action to prevent unwanted contact or proximity with visitors who are alleged assailants.

Campus Security Authorities

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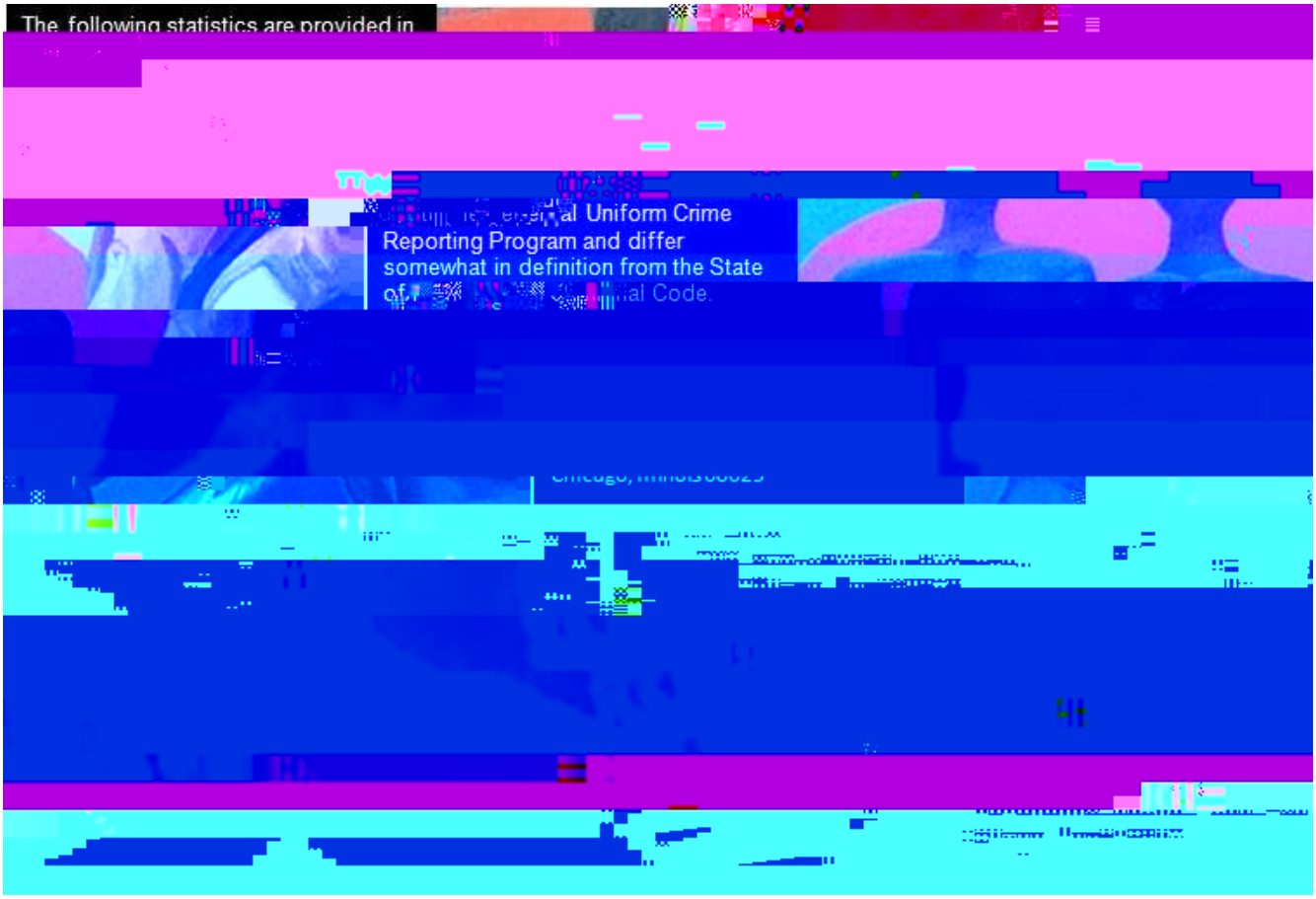
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Crime Statistics (VAWA)

The following statistics are provided in compliance with the Campus Sexual Violence Elimination Act, an amendment to the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policies and Campus Crime Statistics Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1092(f). The classifications are those used in the Federal Uniform Crime Report and differ somewhat in GHILQLWLRQ IURP WKH 6WDWH RI ,OOLQRLV¶ &ULPLQDO &RGH

Main Campus

El Centro (Avondale)

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Distribution

To inform members of the campus community about this policy, the University will select several means for distribution such as:
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www.neiu.edu.