# **Ohio Institute of Allied Health**



# Annual Security Report 2023

The Ohio Institute of Allied Health (OIAH) prepares the Annual Security Report to comply with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Crime Statistics Act (Clery Act). Institutions participating in federal student financial aid must present to current and future students and employees certain crime statistics and policies under the Clery Act. The purpose of this report is to provide information relating to campus safety and security to aid future and current students and employees in making informed decisions regarding our institution.

The Annual Security Report is published every year by October 1<sup>st</sup> and contains three years of campus crime statistics and campus security policy statements under the *Clery Act*. College administrators prepare this report which includes local law enforcement crime data when available.

The Ohio Institute of Allied Health does not have on or off-campus housing, or off-campus student organizations. No crime statistics or policies regarding housing are included in this report.

Dissemination of the report includes email notifications to students and employees. Potential students and employees have access to the report on the OIAH website at <a href="https://www.oiah.edu/about-us/campus-security/">https://www.oiah.edu/about-us/campus-security/</a> and are notified as such. Paper copies are available upon request.

For questions about any of the information provided in this report, please contact the Campus President by phone/mail:

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# **CAMPUS SECURITY AUTHORITY**

The law defines "Campus Security Authority" (CSA) as: "An official of an institution who has significant responsibility for student and campus activities, including, but not limited to, student housing, student discipline, and campus judicial proceedings." OIAH has designated all faculty and staff as CSAs. CSAs have a legal obligation to notify local law enforcement of any Clery Act crimes shared with them in good faith and if the CSAs reasonably believe the information to be true. At the request of the victim(s), identifying information, such as names, initials, etc., may be excluded from the confidential report. This allows the individual(s) their privacy while allowing OIAH to ensure the safety of its school community.

# **DEFINITIONS**

For this Annual Security Report, the following definitions are used, per Federal Regulation 34 CFR 668.46:

Business day: Monday through Friday, excluding any day when the institution is closed.

<u>Campus:</u> Any building or property owned or controlled by an institution within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area and used by the institution in direct support of, or in a manner related to, the institution's educational purpose.

<u>Clery geography:</u> Buildings and property that are part of the institution's campus, the institution's non-campus buildings and property, and public property within or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus.

<u>Dating violence</u>: Violence committed by a person who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim.

<u>Consent:</u> Is informed, knowing, and voluntary. Consent is active, not passive. Silence, in and of itself, cannot be interpreted as consent. Consent can be given by words or actions if those words or actions create mutually understandable permission regarding the conditions of sexual activity. Consent to one form of sexual activity cannot imply consent to other forms of sexual activity.

<u>Hate crime</u>: A crime reported to local police agencies or to a campus security authority that manifests evidence that the victim was intentionally selected because of the perpetrator's bias against the victim. For the purposes of this section, the categories of bias include the victim's actual or perceived race, religion, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, ethnicity, national origin, and disability.

<u>Programs to prevent dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking:</u>
Comprehensive, intentional, and integrated programming, initiatives, strategies, and campaigns intended to end dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

<u>Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter:</u> The willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another. Any death caused by injuries received in a fight, argument, quarrel, assault, or commission of a crime.

*Excluded:* Suicides, fetal deaths, traffic fatalities, accidental deaths, assaults to murder and attempts to murder, justifiable homicide, and situations in which a victim dies of a heart attack as the result of a crime, even in instances where an individual is known to have a weak heart.

Negligent manslaughter: The unlawful killing of another human being without intent.

<u>Forcible Sex Offenses:</u> Any sexual act directed against another person, forcibly and/or against that person's will; or not forcibly or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent.

Non-Forcible Sex Offenses: Unlawful, non-forcible sexual intercourse.

<u>Robbery:</u> The taking or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear.

<u>Aggravated Assault:</u> An unlawful attack by one person upon another to inflict severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault usually is accompanied using a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm.

Burglary: The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or theft.

<u>Arson:</u> Any willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling house, public building, motor vehicle or aircraft, personal property of another, etc.

Motor Vehicle Theft: The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle.

<u>Weapon Law Violations:</u> The violation of laws or ordinances dealing with weapon offenses, regulatory in nature, such as manufacture, sale, or possession of deadly weapons; carrying deadly weapons, concealed or openly; furnishing deadly weapons to minors; aliens possessing deadly weapons; all attempts to commit any of the aforementioned.

<u>Drug Abuse Violations:</u> Violations of state and local laws relating to the unlawful possession, sale, use, growing, manufacturing, and the making of narcotic drugs. The relevant substances include opium or cocaine and their derivatives (morphine, heroin, codeine); marijuana; synthetic narcotics (Demerol, methadone); and dangerous nonnarcotic drugs (barbiturates, Benzedrine).

<u>Liquor Law Violations:</u> The violation of laws or ordinance prohibiting: the manufacture, sale, transporting, furnishing, possessing of intoxicating liquor; maintaining unlawful drinking places; bootlegging; operating a still; furnishing liquor to minor or intemperate person; using a vehicle for illegal transportation of liquor; drinking on a train or public conveyance; all attempts to commit any of the aforementioned. (Drunkenness and driving under the influence are not included in this definition.)

<u>Larceny:</u> The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another.

<u>Vandalism:</u> To willfully or maliciously destroy, injure, disfigure, or deface any public or private property, real or personal, without the consent of the owner or person having custody or control by cutting, tearing, breaking, marking, painting, drawing, covering with filth, or any other such means as may be specified by local law.

<u>Intimidation:</u> To unlawfully place another person in reasonable fear of bodily harm using threatening words and/or other conduct, but without displaying a weapon or subjecting the victim to actual physical attack.

<u>Simple Assault:</u> An unlawful physical attack by one person upon another where neither the offender displays a weapon, nor the victim suffers obvious severe or aggravated bodily injury involving apparent broken bones, loss of teeth, possible internal injury, severe laceration, or loss of consciousness.

<u>Domestic Violence</u>: A felony or misdemeanor crime of violence committed by a current or former spouse or intimate partner of the victim, a person with whom the victim shares a child in common, a person who is cohabitating with the victim as a spouse or intimate partner, a person similarly situated to a spouse of the victim under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction in which the crime of violence occurred.

<u>Dating Violence</u>: Violence committed by a person who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim. The existence of such a relationship shall be determined based on the reporting party's statement and with consideration of the length of the relationship, the type of relationship, and the frequency of interaction between the persons involved in the relationship. For the purposes of this definition, dating violence includes, but is not limited to, sexual or physical abuse or the threat of such abuse. Dating violence does not include acts covered under the definition of domestic violence. Any incident meeting this definition is considered a crime for the purposes of Clery Act reporting.

<u>Stalking</u>: Engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to fear for the person's safety or the safety of others or suffer substantial emotional distress.

# CAMPUS SECURITY AND CRIME PREVENTION

OIAH strives to provide a safe and secure campus for all students and employees, but a safe environment is everyone's responsibility. Students and employees are encouraged to report any suspicious activity occurring on campus immediately upon witnessing the event. Any knowledge of criminal or suspicious activity should be reported immediately to the Campus President. OIAH will then take appropriate action based upon the information given. If necessary, local law enforcement may also be notified. Victims or witnesses to a crime are encouraged to file a report of the incident. Reports can be filed voluntarily and confidentially for inclusion in the annual disclosure of crime statistics by contacting the Campus President. Reports are kept in a secure location in the Campus President's office. Names of victims or witnesses are not disclosed in the crime report.

All criminal activity is documented by the completion of an incident report and is reported to local police agencies and the Campus President. Criminal activity might include but is not limited to, murder/non-negligent manslaughter, negligent manslaughter, forcible sex offenses,

non-forcible sex offenses, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, motor vehicle theft, arson, and hate crimes, including crimes perpetrated based on race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, ethnicity/national origin, or disability.

Any person involved or witnessing a life-threatening emergency should first dial "911" before attempting to notify OIAH personnel.

# SECURITY AND ACCESS TO THE CAMPUS

Access to OIAH facilities is limited to authorized personnel, students, and invited visitors. Visitors are subject to OIAH policies and conduct codes. Students and employees are responsible for the conduct of their visitors at all times.

Under this policy, all employees are required to:

- 1. Always keep all unsupervised and unoccupied areas locked.
- 2. Routinely check the operational effectiveness of all secured areas, lighting, etc.
- 3. Ensure the security contacts are on-site during all hours that the building is open to students and the public. Campus hours are Monday Thursday 9:00 am 5:00 pm and Friday 9:00 am 4:00. The campus is closed on Saturdays and Sundays.
- 4. Report immediately to the Campus President any suspicious activities that relate to the institution or of its properties, regardless of how minor they may seem. If the Campus President is unavailable, you may contact the Executive Assistant at 937-237-1010 or the Huber Heights Police Department by dialing 911 or 937-233-2080.
- 5. Be familiar with the institution's policy regarding the handling of any accidents or criminal activities. The school's procedures are outlined below:
  - a. Immediately determine the condition of any injured employees, students, or other parties
  - b. Notify the Campus President and, if circumstances warrant, dial "911"
  - c. Complete an incident report
  - d. Obtain a copy of the police report
  - e. Obtain information and statements from witnesses
  - f. Investigate property damage or theft.

# PROGRAMS TO INFORM STUDENTS AND EMPLOYEES ABOUT THE PREVENTION OF CRIME

OIAH is in the City of Huber Heights. OIAH maintains a close working relationship with the Huber Heights Police Department with periodic contact initiated by the institution to ensure that OIAH is aware of criminal offenses and arrests occurring on or near the campus so that they can be properly reports and, if necessary, provide for timely warning reports on crimes that represent a continuing threat. Students and employees will be notified by reasonable means to communicate the information including e-mail communications, bulletin board notices, and/or notices read by instructors in the classrooms.

Students are requested to review the School Catalog where information can be found specifying student behavior and expectations of student conduct. Students are also asked to read the entirety of this annual report, as it details important information on procedures for reporting crimes and seeking additional assistance. Employees are asked to review the Employee Handbook, School Catalog, and this annual report for additional information on reporting crimes and general crime awareness.

# DRUG AND ALCOHOL POLICIES

The use, manufacture, distribution, dispensing, or possession of alcohol or controlled substances is prohibited on College premises. Students or employees who violate this policy will be subject to disciplinary action up to, and including, expulsion from school or termination of employment and referral to the appropriate law enforcement official.

Students are requested to review the School Catalog where information can be found regarding student expectations regarding drugs and alcohol. Employees are asked to review the Employee Handbook and School Catalog regarding the school's expectations and policies on drugs and alcohol.

Drug abuse and alcohol dependency education programs are not offered by OIAH or on school property however, outside resources are available. For more information, students and employees may contact one of the following agencies for assistance:

- Montgomery County Alcohol, Drug Addiction, & Mental Health Services (937) 443-0416
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (800) 662-4357

# SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION POLICY

According to the State of Ohio law, convicted sex offenders are required to register with their local sheriff's office or law enforcement agency for a designated length of time. More information can be found on the Montgomery County Sheriff's Website: <a href="https://www.mcohio.org/government/elected">https://www.mcohio.org/government/elected</a> officials/prosecutor/sex offenders.php.

# PROGRAMS AND PROCEDURES REGARDING SEXUAL ASSAULT

Educational programs promoting the awareness of rape, acquaintance rape, and other sex offenses are presented by the Institution with the assistance of guest speakers. Guest speakers present discussions on rape awareness, reducing the risk of being a rape victim, and what to do if you are attacked. Brochures on sexual assault issues are available on campus. Should a student or employee be sexually assaulted, it is his/her option to notify the appropriate law enforcement authorities and campus personnel. At the student's/employee's request, the Campus President or other campus personnel will assist in notifying the proper authorities.

Victims of sexual assault or rape should follow these recommended steps:

- Go to a safe place following the attack.
- If able, call 911 immediately
- Do not shower, bathe, destroy any of the clothing you were wearing at the time of the attack.
- Go to a hospital emergency room for medical care.
- Make sure you are evaluated for the risk of pregnancy and venereal disease. (A medical examination is the only way to ensure you are not injured and it could provide valuable evidence should you decide to prosecute.)
- Call someone to be with you as you should not be alone.

It is also recommended that victims call the YWCA Rape Crisis Hotline at (937) 222-SAFE (7233). It is open 24 hours a day and their counselors can help answer medical and emotional questions at any hour and in complete confidence. Reporting the rape to the police is up to the victim, but it is important to remember that reporting a rape is not the same as prosecuting a rape. Victims are strongly encouraged to call the police and report the rape. If the victim requests, OIAH will assist in identifying off-campus counseling or mental health services.

After any campus sexual assaults are reported, the victims of such crimes have the right to request that OIAH personnel take steps or actions reasonably feasible to prevent any unnecessary or unwanted contact or proximity with alleged assailants, if applicable.

# VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN REAUTHORIZATION ACT

Under the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 (VAWA), educational programs are provided to all students and employees to promote prevention and awareness of rape, acquaintance rape, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. OIAH prohibits the crimes of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking as those terms are defined in the Clery Act. OIAH also provides the applicable jurisdictions' definition of these crimes each including the definition of consent (see above). The programs provide "safe and positive" options for bystander intervention to prevent or intervene when there is a risk to another person of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking and information on how to reduce risk and recognize warning signs of abusive behavior and how to avoid a potential attack. OIAH provides ongoing prevention and awareness campaigns for students and employees that include the materials in this annual report.

If an employee or student is a victim of sexual violence, the victim is urged to seek immediate medical assistance and to report the incident to the police. OIAH makes known the following:

- The importance of preserving evidence (for potential prosecution or issuance of a protection order) and to whom the offense should be reported on campus
- Law enforcement and campus options to assist the victim if they choose to notify law enforcement and give the victim the right to decline to notify such authorities
- Rights of victims and institutional responsibilities on order of protection, no-contact orders, restraining orders, civil protection orders, or similar issued orders from criminal or civil bodies of law.

# DISCIPLINARY ACTION AND SANCTIONS

On-campus disciplinary procedures against students will be per the OIAH School Catalog and student conduct policy. Both the accuser and the accused are entitled to have others present during a disciplinary proceeding. Both will be informed simultaneously of the outcome of any campus disciplinary proceeding. Sanctions, which may be imposed following a final determination of a disciplinary proceeding regarding rape, acquaintance rape, or other forcible or non-forcible sex offenses, may include warning, probation, suspension, or dismissal. The accuser and the accused are entitled to the same opportunities to have a support person, advisor, and/or legal counsel of their choice at any proceeding or related meeting.

More information on the student conduct policy can be found in the School Catalog at <a href="https://www.oiah.edu/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/2020-2021">https://www.oiah.edu/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/2020-2021</a> OIAH Catalog-1.pdf.

# EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND EVACUATION PROCEDURES

Emergencies are unexpected events that must be dealt with urgently to protect the health and safety of others. Emergencies may be related to natural disasters such as earthquakes, criminal activity such as armed robberies, environmental disasters, or highly contagious health concerns. OIAH institutes an Emergency Response and Evacuation Plan that includes emergency response and evacuation procedures, and outlines actions staff, faculty, and students must take to protect their mutual health and safety.

The Campus President has the authority and is responsible for overall management and administration of the plan. The Campus President designates other individuals as back-ups and to assist with assigned tasks.

Emergencies are identified by campus staff, by other campus community members, emergency alert radio, and forms of public media and notification. Anyone wishing to report an emergency should contact the Campus President or other available administrative staff as soon as safely possible using the most efficient means available.

Evacuations to safe locations will be implemented when necessary and will proceed in an organized manner per policy and procedure. All students are required to comply with the plan and the directions given to them by campus safety staff, faculty, or public emergency response

teams or law enforcement agencies during actual emergencies and drills for their safety. At no time during an actual campus emergency or drill shall students be permitted to leave the campus unless directed to do so.

Evacuation routes are identified in each classroom and other areas the Campus President deems necessary.

Emergency response and evacuation drills are conducted, at minimum, annually and all students, faculty, and staff must participate and conduct themselves appropriately. Tests may be announced or unannounced at the discretion of the Campus President. Tests are evaluated for needed improvement. At a later drill any needed improvements will be tested, and if successful, included in the campus procedures. If not successful, different approaches will be tried until acceptable results are achieved.

The campus community is expected to follow safe practices while on campus property. Following safe practices will reduce the possibility of accidental emergencies and increase the effectiveness of the campus response to unforeseen emergencies.

The campus community is obligated to report all unsafe activity, potential, and real emergencies, and/or criminal activity to the Campus President or appropriate campus personnel as soon as possible.

# **TIMELY WARNINGS**

Upon confirmation of a significant on-campus emergency or dangerous situation involving an immediate threat to the health or safety of students and employees, the Campus President will issue an emergency notification and also notify the appropriate local emergency response teams, law enforcement, and individuals on campus who are in harm's way. Local authorities will determine when and if it is necessary to notify the surrounding community. Campus alerts may be issued via e-mail, verbal classroom announcement, alarm, common area postings, or any combination of methods determined to be necessary. The alerts will identify the appropriate action to take to avoid the confirmed danger and minimize injuries.

# **CURRENT CAMPUS CRIME STATISTICS**

The following statistics are provided in compliance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act. Set forth below are statistics available to the institution concerning the occurrence of criminal offenses in the listed categories which were reported to campus security contacts or the Huber Heights Police Department. Crime statistics are provided for the periods of 2020, 2021, and 2022.

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TOTAL CRIMES REPORTED FOR:	Crimes on OIAH Campus			Non-Campus Property			Adjacent Public Property		
(includes attempts)	2020	2021	2022	2020	2021	2022	2020	2021	2022
OFFENSE TYPE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murder/ Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Forcible Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Law violations				ı	l	l	l	l	
Arrest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Referral	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Law Violations									
Arrest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Referral	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weapons Law Violations		T	Т	ı	1	T	1	1	ı
Arrest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Referral	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hate Crimes	There were no reported hate crimes in the years 2020, 2021, 2022.								