

Annual Campus Security and Fire Safety Report

Campus Safety and Security

In November of 1990 federal legislation was enacted requiring virtually all postsecondary institutions to publish a formal security report delineating specific campus crime statistics, policies and procedures. The intent of the *Campus Security or Clery Act*, as amended by the *Higher Education Opportunity Act*, is to help make college campuses safer through the disclosure of such information, and to assist applicants in making enrollment or employment decisions based upon that criteria.

At Creighton University the safety and well-being of our students, staff and faculty are always primary considerations. We realize that college campuses are not isolated from criminal activity or fire safety hazards, and we recognize the need to share that information with all members of the campus community. Indeed, our best hopes for achieving a truly safe campus environment hinge on the collaborative efforts of an enlightened community. Please read this brochure carefully and use the information to help maintain a safe and secure environment for yourself and others on campus.

Rick McAuliffe
Director of Public Safety



▼ Resources

Creighton Public Safety: 402.280.2104

Emergency on Campus: 402.280.2911

To Report an Offense: 402.280.2104

CU Alert: Creighton's emergency notification system. To enroll visit www.creighton.edu/cualert.

▼ General Information

Creighton University is a small, coeducational, independent college operated by the Jesuits. With a student enrollment of 7,730 taught by a full-time faculty of 667, and part-time faculty of 804, Creighton is unusually diverse in its curriculum and degree programs.

The campus is comprised of 74 buildings situated on approximately 140 acres along the northwest edge of downtown Omaha, Nebraska. The University's campus is near, yet set apart from, the city's urban center. The Omaha metro area is a midwestern community with a population of approximately 800,000.

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402.280.2104 (Business)
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▼ *The Department of Public Safety*

The Department of Public Safety, which reports to the Office of the Vice President for Administration, is responsible for campus safety and security at Creighton. The department operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Its headquarters is located at 2204 Burt Street. Public Safety is a private security force with 19 uniformed, armed personnel who receive a variety of specialized training that includes first-aid, CPR and the use of firearms. Total full-time staff consists of the director, three supervisors, a crime prevention officer, 15 patrol officers, three full-time dispatchers, three part-time dispatchers, an administrative assistant and clerical support. The department is service-oriented and maintains a close working relationship with municipal, state and federal law enforcement agencies.

▼ *Crime Prevention*

Public Safety maintains that the more effective strategy is to prevent rather than solve crimes. To that end, the department devotes a significant portion of its resources to crime prevention:

► **Officers patrol** the campus on foot, on bicycles and in vehicles 24 hours a day. Always on the alert for potential problems, officers provide a first line of defense with an intercept capability and a visible deterrence.

► **A campus shuttle service** provides students and University employees with safe and convenient transportation to most sites on campus up to 19 hours a day. Two buses, the east shuttle and the west shuttle, run concurrently to link all corners of the campus with most destinations in between. A third bus shuttles employees between Creighton University Medical Center and the 30th Street parking lot.



Another shuttle provides service to commuters parking along the Burt Street Corridor. Shuttle bus drivers remain in contact with Public Safety personnel to provide extra "eyes and ears" while they are on their routes, reporting any suspicious activity.

► **A pedestrian escort service** is available to all campus members upon request. Public Safety Officers or student employees will accompany pedestrians to their residence halls, parked cars, or other campus destinations. Department personnel respond to escort requests any time someone is apprehensive about walking alone.

► **Blue light emergency phones** are located strategically throughout the campus, particularly in parking lots. They enable one to activate a single emergency button on the phone panel to be in instant contact with the Public Safety dispatcher. The dispatcher simultaneously

receives a signal indicating the location of the caller. Many of these phones also feature a standard keypad that allows them to be used for routine campus phone calls.

► Given the relatively open environment that characterizes college campuses today, everyone must become actively involved in the security process.

To support this, a full-time **Crime Prevention Officer** makes presentations and develops programs designed to inform campus members about the threat of crime and the prevention resources available to them. These efforts are intended to encourage students and employees to think and act in terms of crime prevention and assume an appropriate degree of responsibility for personal safety and the security of property.

► These educational efforts include new student and employee orientation programs, crime prevention presentations, property identification programs, active shooter training, self defense training, bike security programs, along with pamphlets, brochures, posters or other support materials. Programs and presentations are scheduled annually, and are also available upon request.

► **Violence Intervention and Prevention Center (VIP Center)** is an office in the Division of Student Life that provides advocacy, education and prevention services and programming for sexual assault, harassment, stalking, partner violence and bullying.

► **Electronic card access systems** are employed in a number of buildings on campus: Creighton Hall, Dowling Hall, Communication Arts and Lied Center Buildings, the Law School, Eppley, Rigge, Hixson-Lied, Alumni Library, Boyne Building, Criss II and III, the Cardiac Center, Harper Center, the Old Gym, the Ryan Athletic Center, and the Center for Health Policy and Ethics. Kenefick, Heider, McGloin, Davis Square, Opus Hall, Deglman, Swanson, Kiewit and Gallagher Residence Halls and the 20th and 24th Street parking garages also utilize card access. These electronic access systems afford an extra measure of security in their flexibility and control.

► **Maintenance and security** of campus facilities are top priorities. The Maintenance staff attends to University buildings and grounds with a concern for safety and security. Shrubbery, trees and other vegetation on campus are trimmed on a routine basis. Upon the discovery of irregular conditions such as broken windows, faulty locks, burned out lights or other hazards, Public Safety officers, Student Life staff or any other members of the University may notify the Maintenance Department. The staff responds promptly to make repairs affecting safety and security.

► A number of **closed-circuit television surveillance cameras** have been installed at selected sites on campus to record activity in these areas and serve as visible deterrents to crime.

▼ *Emergency Response and Evacuation*

The Creighton University Crisis Committee has developed the University's Crisis Response Plan to better safeguard members of the campus community. Information on the University's emergency preparedness can be accessed at <http://www.creighton.edu/emergencypreparedness>.

Campus Emergency Procedures provide specific, concise guidance to community members for a variety of events including bomb threats, chemical spills, crimes, fire, medical and weather emergencies. This information is available in decal form at Public Safety and is also accessible and can be downloaded at: <http://www.creighton.edu/emergencypreparedness/emergencyprocedures/index.php>.

One element of the University's Crisis Response Plan involves emergency response and evacuation which outlines the steps which will be taken to alert community members to active threats so they may take immediate measures to mitigate their exposure to such events.

CUAlert is the University's multimodal emergency notification system which allows the University to contact faculty, staff, and students with time-sensitive information during an ongoing crisis or emergency situation using voice, email, and text messaging. More detailed information is available about this system, and community members are urged to enroll in CUAlert at www.creighton.edu/cualert.

Public Safety personnel are typically the initial emergency responders on campus. Upon the report of a possible emergency or potentially dangerous situation, Creighton University Public Safety Officers and, depending on the nature of the incident, the Omaha Police, Omaha Fire and Rescue, or other external agencies will be dispatched to the scene to investigate. When sufficient details surrounding the event become known, Public Safety personnel will determine if the event being investigated is ongoing and poses an immediate, active threat to the community. If so, the decision to activate the University's CUAlert system will typically be made by the Director of Public Safety or his designee which includes Public Safety supervisors, officers, and dispatchers.

Upon confirmation that a significant emergency or dangerous situation threatens the well-being of community members, a campus-wide CUAlert will be issued without delay to make all campus members aware of the nature and location of the event. Public Safety dispatchers are prepared to send out one of fifteen pre-recorded messages that have been stored for this purpose in order to facilitate a rapid distribution of the communication. The messages involve a tornado warning alert, a hazardous material spill alert, a bomb threat alert, a structure fire alert, a dangerous person alert, a shooting alert, an assault alert, a robbery alert, a general non-specific disturbance alert, university closing notifications due to inclement weather, and finally, a test, an all clear and a disregard message alert.

Currently, CUAlert reaches each and every faculty, staff, and student email account. Community members are also encouraged to opt in to receive these emergency communications by voice or text message on their cell phones or land lines.

Public Safety will issue CUAlerts as quickly as possible

once the facts surrounding an event have been determined taking into account considerations involving the safety of the community at large and also the potentially negative impact of false reports. Campus-wide emergency alerts of this nature need to be issued quickly, but information also needs to be accurate. There may also be occasions when a CUAlert emergency notification may not be issued if, in the professional judgment of Public Safety authorities, it would compromise efforts to assist a victim, contain, respond to, or otherwise mitigate the emergency at hand.

It is important to note that multimodal emergency notification (i.e. CUAlert) is rapid but not immediate. During major disturbances, cell phone towers and campus phone switches can be overloaded and disrupted, causing notification delays.

CUAlerts are by design and necessity brief and to the point. After the emergency situation or crisis has passed, the Department of Public Safety or Public Relations will typically provide follow-up communication with more detail in the form of a CUOfficial, the University's campus-wide email system.

Campus Crime Bulletins are timely warnings issued by the Public Safety Department to make community members aware of more serious crimes that have occurred on campus. These are typically crimes against persons such as robbery, aggravated assault, sexual assault, and carjackings. If these events are considered to pose a continuing (but not necessarily immediate) threat to the welfare of the community population, a Campus Crime Bulletin will be distributed. The primary mechanism for distributing a Campus Crime Bulletin is via CUOfficial, the University's campus-wide email. In special circumstances, however, that information may also be disseminated by other mechanisms.

Information that would warrant an emergency notification or a timely warning to the community should be reported to Public Safety at 402.280.2911.

The University will conduct at least one announced campus-wide emergency response/evacuation drill each year. Prior to the drill specific details about the drill and general information on Campus Emergency Procedures will be distributed throughout the campus. Typically the event will be held during the spring semester in conjunction with Douglas County and the National Weather Service's mock tornado drill. This campus-wide event will interrupt classes and other normally scheduled activities. When county civil defense sirens in the area are activated, the University's CUAlert notification system will also be initiated and community members will be expected to evacuate to designated tornado shelter areas. Community members will be afforded an opportunity to provide feedback, and Crisis Committee members will analyze the delivery results of the CUAlert messages sent via email, voice, and text.

▼ Residential Facilities and Policies

At Creighton University, the Division of Student Life houses approximately 2,500 students in nine residence halls: Deglman, Swanson, Kiewit, Gallagher, Heider, McGloin, Opus Hall, Davis Square and Kenefick Hall. One of the residence halls, Deglman, is reserved exclusively for women students, while all others are coed. The Student Life Division makes available a wide variety of programs and services to enhance the quality of campus life and promote safe and secure on-campus accommodations. Residence halls are staffed by professional, live-in Resident Directors (RD's). Each facility is also served by a number of live-in Resident Advisors (RA's). At least one professional staff member is on duty at all times, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The President of the University resides in one of the residence halls, and each hall except Opus and Davis is served by a live-in Jesuit Chaplain.

Individual security measures for the nine residence halls differ slightly, but most utilize RA's or trained desk workers at the main entrance to monitor access and provide assistance 24 hours per day. All residence halls utilize electronic card access systems. Residence hall rooms are keyed with a high security lock system using keys that cannot be easily duplicated. Tight key control procedures enhance the integrity of this system.

For additional, detailed information on visitation and other residential policies, please refer to the Residence Life Handbook.

▼ Notification of Missing Students

If a member of the University community has reason to believe that a student who resides in on-campus housing has been missing for 24 hours, he or she should immediately notify Public Safety at 402.280.2104, or if after hours to 402.280.2911. Reports can also be made to the Office of Residence Life at 402.280.2717, or to the Division of Student Life at 402.280.2775. Students may also notify their Resident Director or Resident Advisor. Public Safety will generate a missing person report and, with Residence Life officials, initiate an investigation. If a determination is made that the student is missing, the Omaha Police and the student's emergency contact will be notified within 24 hours of the determination that the student is missing.

Residence hall students have the option during each academic year to designate an individual who will be contacted in the event that the student is missing for more than 24 hours. The information about the contact person will be registered confidentially. It will be accessible only to authorized campus officials and will not be disclosed except to law enforcement personnel in furtherance of a missing person investigation.

The contact person does not have to be a parent or guardian. The student has the option of changing the designated contact person at any time by contacting his

or her Resident Advisor and completing another form. If a student is under the age of 18 and is not emancipated, the parents or legal guardians of the student will be contacted in addition to any designated contact person. If a student is a dependent of his or her parents, for tax purposes, or in the event of a health or safety emergency, Creighton may contact the student's parents, even if someone else has been designated as the contact person. Creighton University will also notify law enforcement within 24 hours of a determination that a student is missing, unless law enforcement was the entity that determined the student was missing.

▼ Weapons Possession

The possession or use of firearms, fireworks, explosives or any lethal weapon on campus is strictly forbidden and subject to University discipline as well as criminal sanctions. Public Safety maintains a locker for the safe storage of hunting equipment and firearms.

▼ To Report a Crime

A crime can be reported by contacting Public Safety at 402.280.2911 (emergencies) or 402.280.2104 (non-emergencies). Many campus phones have decals affixed with the Public Safety phone numbers on them. The Public Safety phone numbers are also listed in all campus directories, and the emergency phones on campus use an autodialer to reach the Public Safety office. Campus Emergency Procedure Notices with appropriate phone numbers and emergency instructions have been distributed throughout the University and are available upon request.

Victims are encouraged to promptly report all incidents to Public Safety regardless of how insignificant the crime might be. Officers respond quickly any time of the day or night to meet the victim, take a report, investigate the incident and provide assistance. Although there is no formal agreement or written memoranda of understanding between Creighton and governmental law enforcement agencies on the investigation of alleged criminal offenses, the appropriate municipal, county, state or federal agency will typically be contacted for crimes of a more serious nature. A significant network of University and external support services is available to all victims.

Although there is no formal policy governing the anonymous reporting of crimes for inclusion in the annual disclosure of campus crime statistics, every effort will be made to protect the confidentiality of victims and witnesses should they so desire. Similarly, there is no formal policy for pastoral or professional counselors to inform the people they are counseling of the existence of such procedures.

Campus Crime Statistics

► Campus Crimes

Number of Incidents Reported

Crime Category	Subsets of On Campus Property Totals						On Campus Property Totals			Non-Campus Property Totals			Public Property Totals			Grand Totals						
	On Campus Residence Halls			On Campus All Other Areas			08	09	10	08	09	10	08	09	10	08	09	10				
	08	09	10	08	09	10																
Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Sex Offenses	Forcible	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1		
	Non-Forcible	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Robbery	Completed	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	2	1		
	Attempted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
Burglary	Forcible Entry	4	2	0	1	1	2	5	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	3	2	7	3	2
	Non-Forcible Entry	9	1	4	1	0	2	10	1	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	10	1	7	10	1	7
Motor Vehicle Theft	Completed	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	1
	Attempted	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

► Hate Crimes

Hate or bias-related crimes are not separate and distinct from crimes already reported in the overall campus crime statistics. Rather, they reflect only those criminal offenses which were determined through investigation to be motivated by the bias of the offender. If the facts of the case indicated that the victim was intentionally selected because of the victim's actual or perceived race, gender, religion, sexual

orientation, disability or ethnicity, the incident is then also classified as a hate crime. Hate crime statistics will be maintained under UCR guidelines and have been expanded to include additional criminal offenses not reflected in the overall campus crime statistics. The twelve-month reporting periods begin January 1 and end December 31. **There were no reported hate crimes for the years 2008, 2009 or 2010.**

▼ Campus Crime Classification

The crime table lists the number of crimes reported over the past three years to the Department of Public Safety and other campus authorities for eight categories of Part I offenses (the more serious crimes). Crimes are classified according to the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) format with the exception of sex offenses which are classified according to the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS). Property categories and crime definitions are defined below. The twelve-month reporting periods begin January 1 and end December 31. Crime statistics were solicited from the Omaha Police Department but it was unable to provide a statistical breakdown appropriate for Cley Act reporting.

► Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Crime Definitions

Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter: The willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another.

Manslaughter by Negligence: The killing of another person through gross negligence.

Robbery: 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.

Aggravated Assault: An unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault usually is accompanied by the use of 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 a theft.

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

Arson: 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.

► Definition of Offenses for Arrest and Disciplinary Action Statistics

Illegal Weapons Possession: The violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation, possession, concealment, or use of firearms, cutting instruments, explosives, incendiary devices or other deadly weapons. This classification encompasses weapons offenses that are regulatory in nature.

Drug Law Violations: The violation of laws prohibiting the production, distribution and/or use of certain controlled substances and the equipment or devices utilized in their preparation and/or use. The unlawful cultivation, manufacture, distribution, sale, purchase, use, possession, transportation, or importation of any controlled drug or narcotic substance. Relevant substances include: opium or cocaine and their derivatives (morphine, heroin, codeine); marijuana; synthetic narcotics (Demerol, methadone); and dangerous non-narcotic drugs (barbiturates, Benzedrine).

Liquor Law Violations: the violation of state or local laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, sale, furnishing, purchase, transportation, possession, or use of alcoholic beverages, not including driving under the influence and drunkenness. Also includes maintaining unlawful drinking places; bootlegging; operating still; furnishing liquor to a minor or intemperate person; underage possession, using a vehicle for illegal transportation of liquor, drinking on a train or public conveyance; and attempts to commit any of the above.

► National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) Crime Definitions

Sex Offenses – Forcible

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.

Forcible Rape

Carnal knowledge of a person forcibly and/or against the person's will; or not forcibly or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity (or because of his/her youth).

Forcible Sodomy

Oral or anal sexual intercourse with 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 because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity.

Sexual Assault with an Object

Use of an object or instrument to unlawfully penetrate, however slightly, the genital or anal opening of the body of 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 because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity.

Forcible Fondling

Touching of the private body parts of another person for the purpose of sexual gratification, 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 because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapability.

Sex Offenses – Non-Forcible

Unlawful, non-forcible sexual intercourse.

Incest

Non-forcible sexual intercourse between persons who are related to each other within the degrees wherein marriage is prohibited by law.

Statutory Rape

Non-forcible sexual intercourse with a person who is under the age of consent.

► Geographical Property Definitions

On-Campus Property: (1) 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 purposes, including residence halls; and (2) Any building or property that is within or reasonably contiguous to the area identified in paragraph (1) of this definition, that is owned by the institution but controlled by another person, is frequently used by students, and supports institutional purposes (such as a food or other retail vendor).

Non-Campus Property: (1) Any building or property owned or controlled by a student organization that is officially recognized by the institution; or (2) Any building or property owned or controlled by an institution that is used in direct support of, or in relation to, the institution's educational purposes, is frequently used by students, and is not within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area of the institution.

Public Property: All public property, including thoroughfares, streets, sidewalks, and parking facilities, that is within the campus, or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus.

► Campus Arrests

The table below lists the number of arrests over the past three years for three categories of Part II Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Offenses. The twelve-month reporting periods begin January 1 and end December 31.

Number of Arrests

Crime Category	Subsets of On Campus Property Totals									On Campus Property Totals			Non-Campus Property Totals			Public Property Totals			Grand Totals					
	On Campus Residence Halls						On Campus All Other Areas			08	09	10	08	09	10	08	09	10	08	09	10			
	08	09	10	08	09	10																		
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36*	0
Drug Abuse Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weapons Law Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

* 36 M.I.P. citations were issued at an off-campus fraternity house.

► Campus Disciplinary Referrals

The following table lists the number of disciplinary referrals over the past three years for three categories of Part II Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Offenses. Campus disciplinary actions are defined as any student referred to any campus official who initiates a disciplinary action of which a record is kept and which may result in the imposition of a sanction. The twelve-month periods begin January 1 and end December 31.

Number of Referrals

Crime Category	Subsets of On Campus Property Totals									On Campus Property Totals			Non-Campus Property Totals			Public Property Totals			Grand Totals		
	On Campus Residence Halls						On Campus All Other Areas			08	09	10	08	09	10	08	09	10	08	09	10
	08	09	10	08	09	10															
Liquor Law Violations	81	93	167	0	1	3	81	94	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	81	94	170
Drug Abuse Violations	7	11	41	2	0	1	9	11	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	11	42
Weapons Law Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

▼ Off-Campus Facilities

The University has operations, properties and buildings remote from the main campus. The School of Pharmacy and Health Professions operates a Distance Web Assisted Doctoral Program for 330 Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Pharmacy students. The Creighton Retreat Center is located in Griswold, Iowa. The Public Safety Department does not patrol or provide any direct services to these “off-campus” facilities or monitor the criminal activity that occurs there. Crimes occurring at these locations should be reported to the appropriate municipal or county police agencies.

Such is the case with sorority and fraternity houses, which are all located off campus. The University does not own or operate, and Public Safety does not provide direct security services for these properties, receive crime reports, or maintain statistics on any criminal activity that occurs there. This information is typically maintained at the municipal law enforcement level, but will be included in the campus statistical report when available.



Contiguous to the main campus is the Creighton University Medical Center. Approximately 350 University personnel work in this facility which provides its own proprietary security. The Public Safety Department does not provide routine security services at this site. Information on hospital security practices can be obtained by contacting Creighton University Medical Center Security at 402.449.4090. Hospital crime statistics are included in the Campus Crime Statistics as Non-Campus Property. Such is the case with Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital in Hastings, Nebraska. The School of Nursing operates a distance learning program there with “satellite classrooms” and approximately 27 students. Information on security practices at Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital can be obtained by contacting 402.463.4521. Crime statistics from this location will also be reflected as Non-Campus Property Statistics. Non-Campus Property Statistics also include incidents which occur at any of Creighton’s 13 clinic sites scattered throughout the City of Omaha.

Creighton University Resource Guide

Problem	Where To Go	Phone
Alcohol and Drug Information	Assistant Dean of Students Center for Health and Counseling	402.280.3794 402.280.2735
Crime Prevention Programs	Public Safety	402.280.2104
Crisis Counseling	Center for Health & Counseling Women's Center for Advancement (Victim Advocacy Group)	402.280.2735 402.345.7273
Emergencies	Public Safety Omaha Police and Fire Douglas County Sheriff Pottawattamie County Sheriff	402.280.2911 911 911 (Iowa) 911
Health Needs	Center for Health & Counseling Concentra Health Services Creighton University Medical Center Emergency Room	402.280.2735 402.731.7990 402.449.4590
Maintenance Needs	Facilities Management	402.280.2780
Personal Counseling	Center for Health & Counseling Campus Ministry Employee Assistance Program	402.280.2735 402.280.2779 800.424.4831
Report a Crime	Public Safety Omaha Police Douglas County Sheriff Pottawattamie County Sheriff	402.280.2911 911 911 (Iowa) 911
Sexual Assault	Public Safety Associate V.P. for Student Life Omaha Police Sexual Assault Unit Center for Health & Counseling Violence Intervention & Protection Center Women's Center for Advancement (Victim Advocacy Group)	402.280.2911 402.280.2775 402.444.5636 402.280.2735 402.280.3794 402.345.7273
Sex Offender Registry	Information on Registered Sex Offenders maintained by the Nebraska State Patrol can be accessed via a link on their website at: http://www.nsp.state.ne.us	
Shuttle Bus Information	Shuttle Services	402.280.2396
Student Affairs and Conduct	Division of Student Life	402.280.2775

Note: The annual Campus Security and Fire Safety Report is prepared by the Director of Public Safety with input from other campus authorities. If you have any questions concerning this report or the safety conditions at Creighton, you are encouraged to contact the Public Safety Department for additional details.

Fire Safety

► Fire Safety

The Public Safety Department maintains a campus “fire log” available for review by the public. In the event of a fire on campus, this log contains information on the nature, date, time, and location of the event. For purposes of The Higher Education Opportunity Act, a fire is defined as “any instance of open flame or other burning in a place not intended to contain the burning or in an uncontrolled manner.”

All residence halls have building fire alarm systems that report to a central alarm monitoring station in Public Safety. **Campus Emergency Procedures** direct anyone who detects smoke or flame to activate a fire alarm pull station, evacuate the building and contact the Public Safety emergency number at 402.280.2911. The Public Safety Dispatcher would then receive a fire alarm signal from the residence hall fire alarm system, summon the fire department, and dispatch Public Safety Officers to the scene. Information received by the Public Safety Dispatcher over the phone from witnesses would also be relayed to emergency responders. Reports of a fire would typically be reported to the Public Safety Dispatcher.

Creighton is a tobacco-free campus; smoking is not allowed in the residence halls or on the property. Candles, other items with an open flame, flammable materials (incense, potpourri pots, live Christmas trees and wreaths, lighters, open-coiled appliances, and halogen lamps) are all banned from use in the residence halls due to their potential risk.

At the beginning of the semester resident advisors explain emergency procedures and provide information to residents on the location of exit stairwells, fire extinguishers, and alarm pull stations. Residents are directed to evacuate the residence hall any time the building fire alarm sounds. Announced and unannounced fire drills are held in each hall during the year. Students who are or become mobility impaired are asked to notify their resident director so they can receive additional emergency procedure information and instructions. A list of mobility-impaired residents is kept at the front desk of each residence hall for use by emergency responders in the event of an evacuation. **Campus Emergency Procedures** provide specific, concise guidance to faculty, staff, and students for fire and other emergency events. **Campus Emergency Procedures** are available in decal form at Public Safety and accessible for download at <http://www.creighton.edu/emergencypreparedness/emergencyprocedures/index.php>.

Opportunities for improvements in building fire alarm systems and fire safety improvements are routinely considered for new construction and existing structures.

2009 Statistics and Information Regarding Fires and Fire Safety in Creighton University Residence Halls

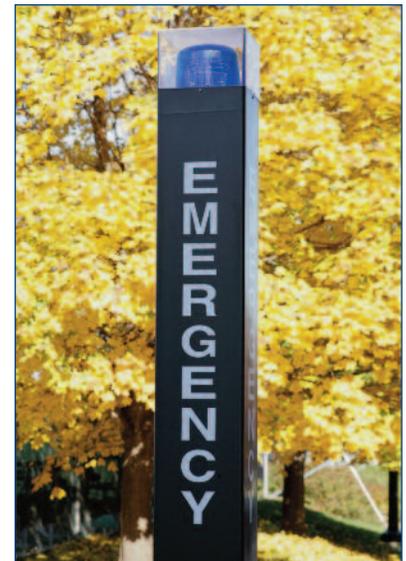
Residence Hall	Total # of Fires	Date	Time	Cause of Fire	# of Injuries Resulting in Treatment at a Medical Facility	# of Deaths Related to a Fire	Value of Property Damage Caused by Fire	Building Fire Alarm System Monitored by Public Safety	Full Sprinkler System	Smoke Detection	Fire Extinguishers	Evacuation Plans and Placards	# of Evacuation Fire Drills Each Year
Davis Square	2	1/26/2009	11:59 am	Unintentional • Machinery (Dishwasher)	0	0	\$100-999	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2
		10/19/2009	12:42 pm	Unintentional • Cooking (Oven)	0	0	\$0-99						
Degelman Hall	1	12/15/09	10:14 pm	Unintentional • Cooking (Microwave)	0	0	\$0-99	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2
Gallagher Hall	1	11/02/09	9:39 am	Unintentional • Cooking (Oven)	0	0	\$0-99	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	2
Heider Hall	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	2
Kenefick Hall	1	8/29/09	1:00 pm	Unintentional • Smoking Materials (Outside Trash Container)	0	0	\$0-99	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2
Kiewit Hall	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2
McGloin Hall	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2
Opus Hall	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2
Swanson Hall	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2

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Degelman Hall	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2
Gallagher Hall	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	2
Heider Hall	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2
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SEXUAL ASSAULT AND AWARENESS POLICY

Creighton University will not tolerate any type of sexual assault. Sexual assaults are considered to be among the most serious violations of its Code of Conduct. When there is reasonable cause to suspect a violation of University policy in regard to sexual assaults, the University will investigate and under-take disciplinary action against the perpetrator(s) following the initiation of a complaint by the person assaulted.

Sexual assault is defined as a forced or non-consenting sexual act. In this definition, sexual acts are defined as sexual intercourse, sodomy (anal intercourse and oral copulation), penetration of the genital or anal openings by a foreign object (including a finger), and the touching of the intimate parts of another person, such as sexual organ, breast or buttocks.

Persons who have been assaulted are strongly encouraged to report incidents immediately. Most experts agree that reports should be made within 48 hours of a sexual assault. If a person who has been assaulted chooses to report the incident, it is extremely important to preserve all types of evidence so a proper investigation can be conducted. This includes refraining from cleansing of the body in any way or changing clothes. The preservation of all types of evidence is crucial as local authorities will determine whether sufficient evidence

exists to proceed with criminal prosecution. Assaults can be reported by contacting the Department of Public Safety 402.280.2911 or 402.280.2104, the Associate Vice President for Student Life 402.280.2775, the Omaha Police Department (911) or the Omaha Police Sexual Assault Unit 402.444.5636.

Because of the seriousness of these offenses, the full range of University sanctions, including expulsion and employment termination, may be imposed. Further, it should be clearly understood that University action against violators of this policy in no way precludes the possibility of criminal action by civil authorities should the victim wish to pursue this course of action. Be that the case, University officials will assist the person assaulted in notifying the proper authorities.

In the event of University disciplinary proceedings, the accused and the accuser have the following opportunities:

- ▶ Both parties are entitled to the assistance of an advisor within the University community during all disciplinary proceedings.
- ▶ Both parties are entitled to knowledge of the University's final determination and the sanctions imposed on the accused.

Educational programs promoting the

awareness and prevention of sexual assault are available to students. These programs stress the importance of preventive techniques and are sponsored by the Department of Public Safety, the Center for Health and Counseling, the Violence Intervention and Prevention Center and the Women's Center for Advancement.

If a victim so desires, assistance can be provided to change the victim's living and academic arrangements if such changes are reasonably available. Questions concerning such a change should be directed to the Associate Vice President for Student Life, 402.280.2775. Persons who have been sexually assaulted will also be directed to and encouraged to seek appropriate support services available on the Creighton Campus and in the Omaha community.

▼ Harassment and Discrimination

Information on sexual harassment and access to copies of the University's policy and procedures on harassment and discrimination are available through websites such as: www.creighton.edu/President/PresOfc/GuideToPolicies/Guide or you may contact a Human Resources representative. In addition, a copy of the "Guide to Policies of Creighton University" is available for viewing at each University library location.

