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and the Virginia Science and Technology Campuses



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Message from the Office of Safety & Security and the George Washington Police Department

We urge members of the University community to use this report as a guide for safe practices on and off-campus. GWPD sends an e-mail to every enrolled student and current employee on an annual basis to notify that the report is available to be viewed. The e-mail includes a brief summary of the contents of this report and the web address for the GWPD website where the Annual Security and Fire Safety Report can be found. The report is available online at <http://police.gwu.edu/annual-security-fire-safety-report-compliance-information>. You may request to have a physical copy mailed to you by calling 202-994-6498. A copy of the report can also be obtained from the GW University Police Department at Rome Hall 101, 801 22nd Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20052.

Dear GW Community:

The George Washington University (GW) is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our students, faculty, staff, and visitors. To that end, we are pleased to present the Annual Security and Fire Safety Report.

This report is prepared by the Office of Safety and Security which is responsible for ensuring the safety and security of the GW community from all hazards, including crime. As a unit of the Office of Safety and Security, the George Washington Police Department (GWPD) is the primary department responsible for providing security and law enforcement services for the university.

This report will provide you with information on safety and security at each of the GW campuses: Foggy Bottom, Mount Vernon, and Virginia Science and Technology. Inside you will find information on the Office of Safety and Security, policies and procedures for reporting crime, safety and security prevention and protection programs, victim assistance services, fire safety, and other material to assist you in maintaining your safety and security. This report is provided in compliance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Crime Statistics Act (Clery Act) and the Higher Education Opportunity Act (HEOA).

We encourage you to read this information and consider how it can help you and the GW community to prevent and protect yourself against crime. For more information or questions regarding this document please visit <http://safety.gwu.edu>. Thank you for taking time to review this information and helping to make the George Washington University a safer community.

Sincerely,



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The George Washington University

Inside This Handbook



Our university actively engages Washington, D.C., and the world. Our location in the heart of Washington places us at the core of U.S. government, policy and law. Our mission is to provide an environment where knowledge is created and acquired and where creative endeavors seek to enrich the experiences of the global society. With ten schools and colleges and nearly 100 research centers and institutes, our students receive hands-on experience as they explore nearly any avenue of personal interest.

The George Washington University was created in 1821 through an Act of Congress, fulfilling George Washington’s vision of an institution in the nation’s capital dedicated to educating and preparing future leaders. Today, GW is the largest institution of higher education in the District of Columbia. We have more than 20,000 students—from all 50 states, the District and more than 130 countries—studying a rich range of disciplines: from forensic science and creative writing to international affairs and computer engineering, as well as medicine, public health, the law and public policy.



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The Office of Safety & Security

MISSION

The mission of the Office of Safety and Security is to provide a safe and secure campus environment for all members of the university community. This mission is achieved through active participation of all university members and partnerships with local law enforcement and community partners.

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Safety and security at the George Washington University is the comprehensive effort to provide a safe and secure campus for all university students, faculty and staff. The Office of Safety and Security is led by the senior associate vice president for safety and security and is comprised of the Office of Emergency Management, the Office of Health and Safety, and the George Washington Police Department.

THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

The Office of Emergency Management is responsible for assisting and coordinating the university's overall incident management planning and preparation. This includes developing, maintaining, and facilitating implementation of the university's emergency operations plan; developing and conducting exercises to test plans; facilitating incident communication within the GW community; conducting outreach education on university preparedness for students, faculty, and staff; and engaging external partners to improve overall university preparedness.

THE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND SAFETY

The Office of Health and Safety develops, promotes, and delivers programs that provide for the continued health and safety of students, faculty, and staff. These programs are divided into two categories: Environmental Health, and Health and Safety Inspections. Environmental Health specialists develop and administer programs that provide for the safe use of hazardous chemicals and substances on campus, oversee safety regulations that apply to students, faculty, and staff, and respond to hazardous conditions to support the university and local emergency responders. The Health and Safety Inspectors are responsible for the regular inspection of all campus buildings to ensure compliance with local fire and life safety codes.

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

The George Washington Police Department (GWPD) protects and serves the university by providing professional law enforcement services and actively promoting community involvement through progressive community policing strategies and a commitment to education. GWPD is a District of Columbia commissioned police force, and a member of the International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Agencies (IACLEA). Additionally, GWPD is an accredited law enforcement agency, meeting the standards set by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). Less than 1% of college and university police departments are awarded CALEA accreditation. GWPD provides patrol service by car, foot, and bicycle on a daily basis, twenty-four hours a day.



GWPD is responsible for providing police and security services for the Foggy Bottom, Mount Vernon and Virginia Science and Technology (VSTC) campuses. There are more than 100 uniformed personnel, all of whom are Special Police Officers commissioned by, or security officers licensed by the DC government. GW police officers have the authority to make arrests on GW-owned, leased, or controlled property. GWPD officers cover the Foggy Bottom and Mount Vernon Campuses by foot, bicycle, and vehicle patrols, as well as by staffing several fixed posts. A private contract security guard service provides access control security for the VSTC campus. GWPD also hires students to work as Community Service Aides in residence halls and academic buildings on the Foggy Bottom Campus. These students are responsible for checking IDs and providing additional "eyes and ears" for the Department. The George Washington University Hospital maintains its own security service, led by a Director who reports to the senior assistant administrator of the hospital. GW Hospital Security is located on the first floor of the hospital and employs Special Police Officers to patrol on foot and provide access control for the hospital. Both departments provide around-the-clock patrols and other services to the University community. They enforce federal and local statutes as well as GW regulations. Officers are on duty 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

The George Washington Police Department employs a training coordinator who is responsible for conducting intensive and continuing training for all campus police and security officers. Training subjects include criminal law, civil law, public relations, race relations, interpersonal communication, crisis intervention, critical incident response, and all facets of protection of persons and property. Training includes guest instructors from the Metropolitan Police Department and other outside agencies, such as the FBI and the U.S. Secret Service. The police officers also attend a 251-hour Campus Public Safety Institute sponsored by the Consortium of Universities of the Washington Metropolitan Area. In addition, all GWPD police and security personnel are certified in standard first aid and CPR.

Working Relationships

The GW Police Department maintains a close working relationship with the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD). GWPD occasionally works with other law enforcement agencies in the District of Columbia, including the FBI, Washington Metropolitan Transit Authority Police, U.S. Park Police, and the U.S. Secret Service. The officers of GWPD and MPD communicate regularly on the scene of incidents that occur in and around the campus area. GW Police Investigators work closely with the investigative staff at MPD when incidents arise that require joint investigative efforts, resources, crime related reports and exchanges of information. There is no written Memorandum of Understanding between GWPD and MPD.



Reporting Procedures

GENERAL PROCEDURES FOR REPORTING A CRIME OR EMERGENCY

It is imperative that all crime and suspicious activity be reported to GWPD accurately and promptly. By working together, the university community and the police can reduce crime on campus. Members of the university community may report criminal activities or other emergencies in several different ways. While we encourage all campus community members to promptly report all crimes and other emergencies directly to GWPD we recognize that some may prefer to report to other individuals or university offices. A list of titles of each person or organization to whom students and employees should report criminal offenses described in the law for the purpose of making timely warning reports and the annual statistical disclosure is included in the “resources” section.

All GWPD incident reports involving students are forwarded to the Division of Student Affairs for review and referral to the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities for potential action, as appropriate. GWPD Investigators will investigate a report when it is deemed appropriate. Additional information obtained via any investigation will also be forwarded to the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities. GW University Hospital Security should be contacted when incidents, emergencies, or crimes occur in The George Washington University Hospital by calling **(202) 715-5000**. In response to a call, GWPD or Hospital Security will take the required action, either by dispatching an officer to the caller’s location or asking the caller to report to GWPD to file an incident report.

REPORTING TO METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT (MPD)

A person reporting a crime to GWPD has the right to report the crime to the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) by calling **911** or utilizing the DC non-emergency call center at **311**. GWPD officers regularly discuss this option with the victim of a crime and will assist the victim with that process. There are several recognized student organizations that occupy privately owned houses within the campus boundaries; however, GW does not have any officially recognized student organizations that have housing facilities “off-campus.” If MPD is contacted about incidents occurring off-campus involving GW students, MPD will typically notify GWPD to respond with them or they will notify GWPD after they have responded to inform GWPD of the situation. There is no official MPD policy requiring such notification involving private property. Students in these cases may be subject to arrest by MPD and university disciplinary proceedings through the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities.

TO REPORT A CRIME

In the event anyone has information regarding crimes or emergencies on campus they should immediately notify GWPD using free on-campus telephones which are located in the lobbies and corridors of many campus buildings or with a private phone by dialing:

FOGGY BOTTOM

Emergency: 202-994-6111
Non-Emergency: 202-994-6110

On-Campus Phone

Emergency Extension: 4-6111
Non-Emergency Extension: 4-6110

MOUNT VERNON

Emergency: 202-242-6111
Non-Emergency: 202-242-6110

On-Campus Phone

Emergency Extension: 2-6111
Non-Emergency Extension: 2-6110

VIRGINIA SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS

Members of the GW Virginia Science and Technology Campus community and their guests should report all public safety incidents (crimes, medical/fire emergencies, safety hazards, suspicious behavior, etc.) to the security officer in the building where the incident occurs. If the incident is a criminal act in progress or an emergency, call **911** immediately and the Loudoun County Sheriff’s Department will respond. Then, call security to report the incident.

Exploration Hall Security Desk
(703) 726-8368 (internal phones x 6-8368)

Innovation Hall Security Desk
(703) 726-8243 (internal phones x 6-8243)

Enterprise Hall Security Desk
(703) 726-3511 (internal phones x 6-3511)

Property Manager
(703) 726-8543 (internal phones x 6-8543)

GW Police Department
(202) 994-6111 (internal phones x 4-6111)

CONFIDENTIAL REPORTING

If you are the victim of a crime and do not want to pursue action within the university system or the criminal justice system, you may want to consider making a confidential report. A GWPD officer can file a report on the details of the incident without revealing the victim’s identity. The purpose of a confidential report is to maintain confidentiality, while taking steps to ensure the future safety of yourself and others. With such information, the university can keep an accurate record of the number of incidents involving students, employees, and visitors; determine where there is a pattern of crime with regard to a particular location, method, or assailant; and alert the campus community to potential dangers. Reports filed in this manner are counted and disclosed in the annual crime statistics for the institution, and when they involve allegations of sexual harassment (including sexual violence) are made available to the University’s Title IX Coordinator. You can call GWPD and ask that information remain confidential or use the TIPS Line.

EMERGENCY BLUE LIGHT PHONES

Emergency blue light phones are located on the Foggy Bottom and Mount Vernon campuses. Once activated, a large blue strobe light flashes from the top of the phone tower and the GWPD dispatcher is notified immediately. If you need assistance, see something that is suspicious, or see someone else who needs assistance, you should activate a blue light phone and speak directly with the GWPD dispatcher.

PARKING GARAGE “PANIC” BUTTONS

Panic buttons are generally located in parking garage stairwells below ground level and on the parking deck support columns approximately equidistant from the stairwells, and are visible by their bright orange signage. Parking garage patrons should familiarize themselves with these buttons and their locations. Unlike the blue light phones, panic buttons will not flash a strobe light or connect you through a phone to the dispatcher. Panic buttons are most commonly located in garages and stairwells including the following areas:

Marvin Center Garage, Funger Hall Garage, Ross Hall Garage, the Medical Faculty Associates Garage, Academic Center Garage, Duquès Hall Garage, HOVA Garage, Media and Public Affairs Building Garage, 1957/1959 E Street Garage, Lerner Health & Wellness Center Garage, Dakota Garage, City Hall Garage, Amsterdam Hall Garage, Ivory Tower Garage, South Hall Garage, Aston Garage, G Street Garage, and West Hall.

For more information about emergency blue light phones and/or panic buttons please visit <http://police.gwu.edu>.

TIPS LINE

GWPD operates a “TIPS” line to allow people to anonymously report security and safety related concerns and to provide GWPD with “tips” about criminal incidents or behavior on campus. Call **(202) 994-TIPS (8477)** to reach this recorded line. The TIPS line is monitored by the GW Chief of Police. Additionally, tips can be filed at GWPD’s website via the online TIPS form at <http://police.gwu.edu>. The TIPS line should NOT be used in emergency situations. For emergencies call **(202) 994-6111** or **911**.



Timely Warnings

Students, faculty, staff, community members, and guests are encouraged to report all crimes and public safety-related incidents to GWPD in a timely manner to aid in providing accurate and timely warning notices to the community when appropriate, and to ensure inclusion in the annual crime statistics. In the event of a serious incident which may pose an on-going threat to members of the GW community, a Safety and Security Alert is sent to all students and employees on campus. The alerts are generally written and distributed to the university community by the Chief of Police or a designee and are approved and distributed to the community by the Senior Associate Vice President for Safety and Security.

Alerts and updates to the GW community about any particular case may be distributed via blast email or text message, posted on the Campus Advisories website, and shared with The GW Hatchet. Safety and Security Alert posters may also be posted by GWPD in campus buildings when deemed necessary. When Safety and Security Alerts are posted in campus buildings, they are printed on orange paper and posted in the lobby/entrance area of the affected building(s) for seven days. Safety and Security Alerts are usually distributed for the following Uniform Crime Reporting Program (UCR)/National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS) classifications: arson, criminal homicide, and robbery. Incidents of aggravated assault and sex offenses are considered on a case-by-case basis, depending on the facts of the case and whether there is a continuing threat to the campus community. Safety and Security Alerts may also be issued for other crime classifications, as deemed necessary.

Campus Security and Access

FOGGY BOTTOM CAMPUS

The Foggy Bottom Campus sits in the heart of the nation's capital, in a vibrant neighborhood bordered by the Potomac River, the Watergate complex, the White House and the State Department. The campus is home to the majority of GW's schools and administrative offices, as well as classrooms, libraries, residence halls and the university's hospital. The academic and administrative buildings are open to the public, at a minimum, during normal business hours. Most facilities have individual hours, and the hours may vary at different times of the year. Access to some of these buildings is also controlled by card readers after normal business hours. All of these buildings have varied levels of access. GWPD officers patrol the academic and administrative buildings on a regular basis. For information about the access protocol for a specific building, see the building manager, a department head, or contact GWPD at [\(202\) 994-6110](tel:2029946110).

MOUNT VERNON CAMPUS

The Mount Vernon Campus is located in Washington, D.C.'s Foxhall neighborhood on the former site of Mount Vernon College, a women's institution with a long heritage of its own. Institutional and commercial venues, as well as homes, embassies and diplomatic residences, surround the campus. The Mount Vernon Campus is open to the public, at a minimum, during normal business hours. The W Street and the Whitehaven entrances are accessible 24 hours a day and should be used in accordance with the policies established by the Mount Vernon Campus administration. GWPD is located in Ames Hall on the Whitehaven Entrance. The Academic Building, Ames Hall, Acheson Science Center, the Hand Chapel and the Lloyd Gymnasium are typically secured during the evening hours. The schedules for these buildings vary and are available from the Operations Office. Eckles Library hours vary throughout the year, so it is best to check the Library schedule to determine the operating hours. The Library's 24-hour Computer Lab is located in the front foyer of the Library. While students have access to the lab at all times, the remainder of the Library is not accessible after the posted business hours.

Residence Halls

Access to residence halls is restricted to residents, their approved guests, and other approved members of the university community. Each resident has a front door key or a GWorld card which allows access to the residence hall in which they live. Guests of residents must be accompanied at all times by the resident they are visiting. Residents are cautioned against permitting strangers to enter the buildings and are urged to require individuals seeking entry to use their access cards. GWPD officers patrol the residence halls on a regular basis and work with House Staff, Residence Directors, and Area Coordinators to enforce security measures.



Security Maintenance

Facilities and landscaping are maintained in a manner that minimizes hazardous conditions. GWPD regularly patrols both campuses and reports malfunctioning lights and other unsafe physical conditions to Facilities Management for repair. Other members of the university community should promptly report equipment problems to GWPD or to Facilities Management.

VIRGINIA SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS

Located in Ashburn, VA, the Virginia Science & Technology Campus was established in 1991 as GW's flagship research and technology center. It houses centers of excellence in transportation safety and security, public health and homeland security, professional and executive education and information technology and telecommunications. The policy of the VSTC is to provide easy access to authorized individuals. That access must be consistent with your safety and the security of your property and that of the university. Questions, suggestions, or problems regarding these matters should be directed to the Property Manager at the VSTC (703) 726-8543.

There are no residence halls on the Virginia Science & Technology Campus. Access to Enterprise Hall, Exploration Hall, Innovation Hall, and Research Place is via a GWorld card or security guard access. Requests for GWorld access cards are processed by the Enterprise Hall Security Guard between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Hours of operation for Exploration Hall, Innovation Hall, Enterprise Hall, Research Place, and the library located on the first floor of Enterprise Hall are available online at www.gwvirginia.gwu.edu/visitor/planvisit.htm. An inter-campus shuttle, with stops at Exploration Hall, Enterprise Hall, Innovation Hall and Research Place, transports faculty, staff and students to and from the Foggy Bottom Campus. The facilities and landscaping are maintained to minimize conditions that might pose a danger. Malfunctioning lights and other unsafe conditions should be reported to the Facilities Department at (703) 726-3501.

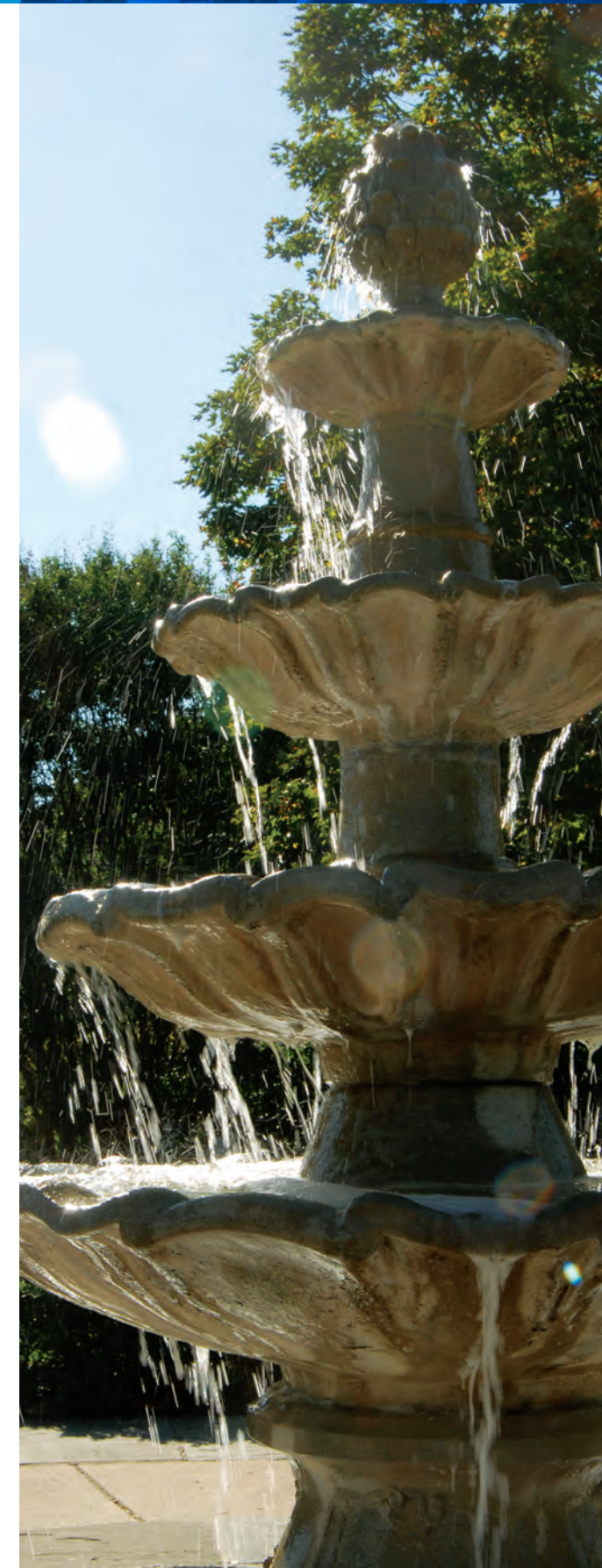
For more information please visit: www.gwvirginia.gwu.edu.

Crime Statistics

The information below provides context for the crime statistics reported as part of compliance with the Clery Act.

The statistics in this report are published in accordance with the standards and guidelines used by the FBI Uniform Crime Reporting Handbook and relevant federal law. GWPD submits the annual crime statistics published in this report to the Department of Education (ED). The statistical information gathered by the Department of Education is available to the public through the ED website. In addition, a daily crime log is available for review 24 hours a day on the GWPD website, at police.gwu.edu. The procedures for preparing the annual disclosure of crime statistics include reporting statistics to the university community obtained from the following sources: the GW Police Department (GWPD), the DC Metropolitan Police Department (MPD), the GW University Hospital Security Department, and non-police officials. For statistical purposes, crime statistics reported to any of these sources are recorded in the calendar year the crime was reported.

A written request for statistical information is made on an annual basis to all non-police officials who include campus security authorities. A designated campus authority includes, but is not limited to university deans, directors, and department heads, residence life staff, and counselors. Statistical information is requested and provided to GWPD by the employees at the University Counseling Center, even though they are not required by law to provide statistics for the compliance document. Members of the Sexual Assault Response Consultative (SARC) Team also provide statistics to GWPD about cases they have dealt with where the victim chose not to report the incident to GWPD or MPD. In addition, GWPD sends a request each year to the University Counseling Center that encourages counselors to inform the persons they are counseling of the procedures to report crimes on a voluntary, confidential basis for inclusion in the annual disclosure of crime statistics.



Definition of Categories

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. It is not necessary that injury result from an aggravated assault when a gun, knife, or other weapon is used which could or probably would result in a serious potential injury if the crime were successfully completed.

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, etc.

Burglary: The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft. For reporting purposes this definition includes: unlawful entry with intent to commit a larceny or a felony; breaking and entering with intent to commit a larceny; housebreaking; safecracking; and all attempts to commit any of the aforementioned.

Disciplinary Referrals: Include those individuals referred to the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities (OSRR) for liquor law, drug law, and illegal weapons violations by the Division of Student Affairs. The numbers include incidents that are reported via GWPD incident reports and reports provided directly to OSRR from other members of the GW community.

Drug Abuse Violations: Violations of state and local laws relating to the unlawful possession, sale, use, growing, manufacturing, and making of narcotic drugs. The relevant substances include: opium or cocaine and their derivatives (morphine, heroin, codeine); marijuana; synthetic narcotics (demerol, methadones); and dangerous non-narcotic drugs (barbiturates, benzedrine).

Forcible Fondling: The 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 youth or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity.

Forcible Rape: The 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 against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her youth or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity.

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

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

Liquor Law Violations: 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. (Drunkness and driving under the influence are not included in this definition.)

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

Motor Vehicle Theft: The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle. (Classify as motor vehicle theft all cases where automobiles are taken by persons not having lawful access even though the vehicles are later abandoned-including joy riding).

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

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, violence, and/or causing the victim fear.

Sexual Assault with an Object: The 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 youth or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity.

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.

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

Simple Assault: 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.

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

Weapon Law Violations: 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.



Definitions of Geography

On-Campus: 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 any building or property that is owned by the institution but controlled by another person, is frequently used by students, and supports institutional purposes.

Note: Statistics for university housing facilities are recorded and included in both the all on-campus category and the on-campus residential only category.

Non-Campus Building Or Property: Any building or property owned or controlled by a student organization that is officially recognized by the institution; or 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. Residence halls that are located outside the campus boundaries (HOVA and the Aston) are captured in the Non-Campus category.

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. The GW crime statistics do not include crimes that occur in privately owned homes or businesses within or adjacent to the campus boundaries.

Definitions of Reporting Methods

Reported to GWPD: Crime statistics from all incidents that were reported to GWPD. If an incident was reported to both GWPD and MPD, the statistics would be counted in this column. Incidents reported to the GW University Hospital Security Department are also included in this column.

Reported to MPD: Crime statistics from incidents that were reported to MPD but NOT reported to GWPD. These incidents could have occurred on/in on-campus property, non-campus property or public property. The crime statistics provided by MPD are provided based on the crime definitions in the DC Crimes Code, not based on the Uniform Crime Reporting Program (UCR)/National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS), as required by the federal law.

Reported to Non-Police: Crime statistics from incidents reported to officials at the institution who are defined by federal law as Campus Security Authorities because they have significant responsibility for student and campus activities. Including, but not limited to, Sexual Assault Response Consultative (SARC) Team members, House Staff, Residence Directors, Area Coordinators, and Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities staff.



2010-2012

FOGGY
BOTTOM
CAMPUS
CRIME
STATISTICS

	ALL ON-CAMPUS PROPERTY				NON-CAMPUS PROPERTY				PUBLIC PROPERTY				GRAND TOTAL	ON-CAMPUS RESIDENTIAL ONLY			SECTION TOTAL				
	Reported to GWPD	Reported to MPD	Reported to Non-Police	SUB-TOTAL	Reported to GWPD	Reported to MPD	Reported to Non-Police	SUB-TOTAL	Reported to GWPD	Reported to MPD	Reported to Non-Police	SUB-TOTAL		Reported to GWPD	Reported to MPD	Reported to Non-Police					
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ARSON																					
2010	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0					0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	2
2011	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0					0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
2012	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0					0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
BURGLARY																					
2010	71	0	0	71	4	0	0	4					0	0	0	0	75	35	0	0	35
2011	39	0	0	39	0	0	0	0					0	0	0	0	39	36	0	0	36
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MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT																					
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2011	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0					0	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0
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2010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROBBERY																					
2010	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0					7	0	0	7	9	0	0	0	0
2011	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0					3	1	0	4	5	0	0	0	0
2012	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0					3	4	0	7	8	0	0	0	0
SEX OFFENSES, FORCIBLE: FORCIBLE RAPE/ FORCIBLE SODOMY/ SEXUAL ASSAULT W. OBJECT/ FORCIBLE FONDLING																					
2010	8	0	2	10	0	0	0	0					2	0	0	2	12	6	0	2	8
2011	8	0	4	12	0	0	0	0					0	1	0	1	13	6	0	4	10
2012	5	0	5	10	0	0	1	1					3	0	0	3	14	3	0	3	6
SEX OFFENSES, NON-FORCIBLE: INCEST/STATUTORY RAPE																					
2010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ARRESTS: WEAPONS: CARRYING, POSSESSING, ETC.																					
2010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
2011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
2012	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0					1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
DISCIPLINARY REFERRALS: WEAPONS: CARRYING, POSSESSING, ETC.																					
2010	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1					0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2011	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0					0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
2012	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0					0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	2
ARRESTS: DRUG LAW VIOLATIONS																					
2010	8	0	1	9	0	0	0	0					2	2	0	4	13	6	0	0	6
2011	15	1	1	17	1	0	0	1					1	2	0	3	21	15	0	0	15
2012	17	0	0	17	1	0	0	1					2	0	0	2	20	14	0	0	14
DISCIPLINARY REFERRALS: DRUG LAW VIOLATIONS																					
2010	162	0	0	162	0	0	0	0					4	0	0	4	166	161	0	0	161
2011	141	0	0	141	2	0	0	2					0	0	0	0	143	141	0	0	141
2012	158	0	0	158	1	0	0	1					3	0	0	3	162	158	0	0	158
ARRESTS: LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS																					
2010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0					0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
2012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
DISCIPLINARY REFERRALS: LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS																					
2010	264	0	0	264	0	0	0	0					1	0	0	1	265	263	0	0	263
2011	283	0	0	283	1	0	0	1					4	0	0	4	288	281	0	0	281
2012	286	0	0	286	0	0	0	0					5	0	0	5	291	284	0	0	284

2010-2012

MOUNT VERNON CAMPUS CRIME STATISTICS

	ALL ON-CAMPUS PROPERTY				NON-CAMPUS PROPERTY						PUBLIC PROPERTY				GRAND TOTAL	ON-CAMPUS RESIDENTIAL ONLY			
	Reported to GWPD	Reported to MPD	Reported to Non-Police	SUB-TOTAL	Reported to GWPD	Reported to MPD	Reported to Non-Police	SUB-TOTAL			Reported to GWPD	Reported to MPD	Reported to Non-Police	SUB-TOTAL		Reported to GWPD	Reported to MPD	Reported to Non-Police	SECTION TOTAL
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT																			
2010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
ARSON																			
2010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
BURGLARY																			
2010	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	
2011	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
2012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT																			
2010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2012	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
MURDER/NON-NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER																			
2010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER																			
2010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
ROBBERY																			
2010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
SEX OFFENSES, FORCIBLE: FORCIBLE RAPE/ FORCIBLE SODOMY/ SEXUAL ASSAULT W. OBJECT/ FORCIBLE FONDLING																			
2010	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
2011	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	
2012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
SEX OFFENSES, NON-FORCIBLE: INCEST/STATUTORY RAPE																			
2010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
ARRESTS: WEAPONS: CARRYING, POSSESSING, ETC.																			
2010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
DISCIPLINARY REFERRALS: WEAPONS: CARRYING, POSSESSING, ETC.																			
2010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
ARRESTS: DRUG LAW VIOLATIONS																			
2010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2011	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
2012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
DISCIPLINARY REFERRALS: DRUG LAW VIOLATIONS																			
2010	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	
2011	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	
2012	10	0	0	10	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	9	0	0	9	
ARRESTS: LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS																			
2010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
DISCIPLINARY REFERRALS: LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS																			
2010	25	0	0	25	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	25	0	0	25	
2011	19	0	0	19	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	19	0	0	19	
2012	20	0	0	20	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	20	0	0	20	

Hate Crimes

The George Washington University strives to foster a safe and healthy learning environment that embodies diversity and inclusion of all members of the GW community. The Hate Crime statistics are separated by category of prejudice. The numbers for most of the specific crime categories are part of the overall statistics reported for each year. The only exceptions to this are the addition of Simple Assault, Intimidation, and any other crime that involves bodily injury that is not already included in the required reporting categories. If a Hate Crime occurs where there is an incident involving Intimidation, Vandalism, Larceny, Simple Assault or other bodily injury, the law requires that the statistic be reported as a hate crime even though there is no requirement to report the crime classification in any other area of the compliance document. Note: A hate or bias related crime is not a separate, distinct crime, but is the commission of a criminal offense which was motivated by the offender's bias. For example, a subject assaults a victim, which is a crime. If the facts of the case indicate that the offender was motivated to commit the offense because of his/her bias against the victim's race, sexual orientation, gender, religion, ethnicity, or disability, the assault is then also classified as a hate/ bias crime.

FOGGY BOTTOM CAMPUS

2010: Two hate crimes were reported

- One on-campus vandalism/destruction of property incident characterized by race bias.
- One intimidation incident on public property characterized by ethnicity bias.

2011: Three hate crimes reported

- One Vandalism/Destruction of Property reported on-campus in a residential facility characterized by sexual orientation bias.
- One Simple Assault reported on-campus in a residential facility characterized by sexual orientation bias.
- One Simple Assault reported on public property characterized by race bias.

2012: Four hate crimes reported

- Two Intimidation reports on public property, one characterized by sexual orientation bias and one characterized by race bias.
- One Vandalism/Destruction of Property reported on-campus characterized by religion bias.
- One Simple Assault reported on-campus characterized by religion bias.

MOUNT VERNON CAMPUS

There were no reported hate crimes for the years 2010, 2011, or 2012.

VIRGINIA SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS

There were no reported hate crimes for the years 2010, 2011, or 2012.

Crime Prevention

The George Washington University offers many programs designed to inform students and employees about campus security procedures and practices. A common theme of all awareness and crime prevention programs is to encourage students and employees to be responsible for their own safety and for the safety of others on campus. Crime Prevention Programs on personal safety and security are sponsored by various campus organizations throughout the year. The programs include general crime prevention and security awareness programs, such as safety education forums, programs and discussions about topics such as alcohol abuse, domestic violence, self-defense, fire safety, emergency response and evacuation procedures, sexual assault prevention, and theft prevention. The Office of Safety & Security, the Division of Student Affairs, including GW Residence Hall Staff and a Title IX Coordinator, participate in forums, town hall meetings, and programs in residence halls to explain university security, public safety, and fire safety measures and procedures at GW with all incoming students and their parents in June-August during summer orientation (Colonial Inauguration). During the 2012-13 academic year, the Division of Student Affairs conducted 70 programs on information regarding alcohol education, fire safety, personal safety, and crime prevention for the GW community. New employee orientation includes the distribution of crime prevention and fire safety materials to all new employees on a monthly basis. The Office of Health & Safety participated in and/or conducted 71 fire safety educational programs for students and employees. The Office of Emergency Management conducted 36 educational programs and also holds an annual Safety Expo at the Foggy Bottom and VSTC campuses each September as a part of National Preparedness Month. The Expo provides a forum for GW Safety and Security units and approximately 25 public safety agencies from the Washington, DC area to educate and provide safety and security tips to the GW community. Members of GWPD conducted approximately 70 crime prevention and general security and safety awareness presentations. The presentations are typically requested by various community groups, including students and employees of the university. During these presentations, information is typically provided on topics such as: crime prevention tips, statistics on crime at GW, fire safety information, information regarding campus security procedures and practices. The Office of Safety and Security organizes and sets up crime prevention and education display tables at various locations throughout the year. This provides an opportunity for the staff to hand out safety-related information, as well as to answer individual questions. In addition, information is disseminated to students and employees through general safety brochures, fliers, displays, videos, articles, and advertisements in university and student newspapers.

For more information or, to schedule a program with GWPD, please call: [\(202\) 994-0443](tel:(202)994-0443)

TO REPORT A HATE OR BIAS CRIME, PLEASE USE ONE OF THE METHODS BELOW:

By Phone:

Foggy Bottom Campus: (202) 994-6110

Mount Vernon Campus: (202) 242-6110

Virginia Science & Technology Campus: (202) 994-6110

In an Emergency Call:

Foggy Bottom Campus: (202) 994-6111

Mount Vernon Campus: (202) 242-6111

Virginia Science & Technology Campus: 911

Online:

By completing the TIPS form at

<http://police.gwu.edu>

In Person:

George Washington Police Department

Rome Hall

801 22nd Street, NW, Suite 101

Washington, DC 20052



SAFETY AWARENESS

Transportation Services

The 4-Ride Service provides GW community members with the option of a ride to and from locations within a three-block radius of the Foggy Bottom Campus. The service operates every day from 7:00 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Rides can be requested by calling (202) 994-RIDE (7433) or by using a laptop or a smartphone through the MyGW portal. For more information please visit <http://transportation.gwu.edu/4ride>.

Additionally, on the Mount Vernon Campus, GWPD provides walking security escorts around the campus from dusk to dawn for students, faculty, and visitors who request it by calling (202) 242-6110.

The Colonial Express Shuttle Service runs every day from 7:00 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. The shuttles serve two purposes. First, they transport students from the center of campus to residence halls that are on the edge of campus (Hall on Virginia Ave, Thurston, and the Aston). Second, they reduce the load placed on the 4Ride system by stopping in areas that receive a high number of requests (Gelman, Marvin Center, Health and Wellness, and Thurston). Vans serving as shuttles are easily identifiable by the flashing yellow lights on the roof. Questions about the shuttle can be answered by calling the 4Ride dispatcher at (202) 994-7443 during hours of operation (7 p.m.-5:30 a.m.).

Self-Defense Classes

GWPD Self Defense instruction covers basic stance, strikes, and blocks. Each technique is specifically designed to be utilized in the event of an attack. The program assists participants in gaining confidence in their own abilities, as well as making them more aware of their surroundings. The course is offered several times during the academic year and is free to all members of the GW community. To pre-register for a session, contact Lt. David Heffer at dheffer@gwu.edu. Please provide your first and last name and your GW email address.

Operation Identification & Bike Registration

GWPD promotes the Operation Identification program, engraving serial numbers or owner's recognized numbers (e.g. driver's license number) on items of value, and makes engravers available upon request free of charge by GWPD. For more information visit <http://police.gwu.edu/operation-identification-engrave-your-valuables>.

TIPS FOR YOUR SAFETY

Members of the university community must assume responsibility for their own personal safety and the security of their personal property. The following precautions provide guidance.

- Report all suspicious activity to GWPD immediately.
- Program the GWPD phone number into your cell phone:
Foggy Bottom Campus: (202) 994-6111
Mount Vernon Campus: (202) 242-6111
- Limit your alcohol consumption, and leave social functions that get too loud, too crowded, or that have too many people drinking excessively. Remember to call GWPD or MPD for help at the first sign of trouble.
- Try to avoid walking alone at night, travel with friends or use university transportation services.
- Always lock the door to your residence hall room, whether or not you are there.
- Keep windows closed and locked when you are not at home.
- Do not hold doors open to residence halls or other protected locations.
- Be aware of your surroundings. Instead of texting or looking down at the ground, watch the cars and people around you.
- Never leave valuables unattended.
- Carry your keys and GWorld card at all times and do not lend them to anyone.
- Lock up bicycles and motorcycles. Lock car doors and close windows when leaving your car.
- Do not leave valuables in your car, especially if they can be easily noticed.
- Engrave serial numbers or owner's recognized numbers, such as a driver's license number, on items of value.
- Inventory your personal property and insure it appropriately with personal insurance coverage.

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, he or she should *immediately* notify GWPD at (202) 994-6111. GWPD will generate a missing person report and initiate an investigation. After investigating the missing person report, should GWPD determine that the student is missing and has been for more than 24 hours, GW will notify MPD and the student's emergency contact as soon as practicable and no later than 24 hours after the student is determined to be missing. If the missing student is under the age of 18 and is not an emancipated individual, GW will also notify the student's parent or legal guardian as soon as practicable and no later than 24 hours after the student is determined to be missing.

In addition to registering an emergency contact, students residing in on-campus housing have the option to identify, confidentially, an individual to be contacted by GWPD in the event the student is determined to be missing for more than 24 hours. If a student has identified such an individual, GW will notify that individual as soon as practicable and no later than 24 hours after the student is determined to be missing. A student who wishes to identify a confidential contact person can do so through the GW Housing application form. The student's confidential contact information will be accessible only by authorized campus officials and law enforcement as appropriate.

To report a missing student please call GWPD on your campus:
Foggy Bottom: (202) 994-6111
Mount Vernon: (202) 242-6111



Response to Sexual Violence

GETTING HELP

- Sexual Assault Response Consultative Team (202-994-7222)
- GW Police Department (202-994-6111)
- Haven: A Safe Space for GW (<http://haven.gwu.edu>)
- Rape Abuse & Incest National Network (online hotline)
- National Dating Abuse Hotline (1-877-331-9474)

The FBI's National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) edition of the UCR defines a sex offense as 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. All forms of sexual violence are violations of GW's Code of Student Conduct. The GW Police Department treats victims of assault with respect and dignity. If a sexual assault or rape should occur on campus, staff on the scene, including GWPDP, will offer the victim a wide variety of services. GWPDP employs a Coordinator of Victims' Services and Educational Initiatives who is available to answer questions and assist victims in identifying and obtaining the necessary resources. GW also has a Sexual Assault Response Consultative (SARC) Team that has trained members who are on-call and available to assist a victim of sexual assault 24 hours a day. University personnel will assist the victim in notifying appropriate law enforcement authorities, if the victim requests the assistance of these personnel. If you or someone you know has been victimized on campus, you are strongly encouraged to report the incident to GWPDP. Filing a report does not commit you to pursue an investigation or prosecution and GWPDP will respect your decision. Many individuals experience sexual assault and never tell anyone about it at the time of the incident. If you or someone you know were victimized weeks or years ago, assistance is still available. Talking with someone now may help you cope better with abuse from the past, whether it was sexual assault, child sexual abuse, incest, or sexual harassment.

Prevention and Education Programs

The George Washington University offers many educational programs to promote the awareness of rape, acquaintance rape and other forcible and non-forcible sex offenses. Programs and information are available through GWPDP's Crime Prevention Division (Academic Center, Rome 101), the University Counseling Center (2033 K Street, NW, Suite 330), the Student Health Service (2141 K Street, NW, Suite 501), the Center for Alcohol and Other Drug Education (CADE) (2129 I Street, NW), and the Office of Diversity and Inclusion (Rice Hall, Suite 403, 2121 I Street, NW).

AVAILABLE SERVICES

1. Reporting to GWPDP or MPD

GWPDP officers offer information and guidance to victims when they file a GWPDP report. If you choose to report the incident, a GWPDP officer will take a statement from you regarding what happened. The officer will ask you to describe the assailant(s) and may ask questions about the scene of the crime, any witnesses, and what happened before and after the incident. You may have a support

person with you during the interview. NOTE: Reporting an incident is a separate step from choosing to prosecute. When you file a report, you are NOT obligated to continue with legal proceedings or university disciplinary action. If the assault occurred off-campus, report the incident to the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) and George Washington University will assist individuals who are unsure of how and where to report the crime. The reasons for reporting to GWPDP are: 1) to take action which may prevent further victimization, including issuing a Safety and Security Alert to warn the campus community of an impending threat to their safety; 2) to apprehend the assailant; 3) to seek justice for the wrong that has been done to you; and 4) to have the incident recorded for purposes of reporting statistics about incidents that occurred on campus. To report an incident, follow the guidelines under "Reporting Procedures" on page 10.

2. The Sexual Assault Response Consultative (SARC) Team

The Sexual Assault Response Consultative (SARC) Team members are trained and prepared to assist the survivor of sexual assault. The team members do not act as counselors, but provide the survivor with information and resources in order to make informed decisions regarding the incident. This information would include: assisting the survivor in identifying his or her medical, legal, counseling, and academic assistance needs; identifying the appropriate campus and/or community services to provide necessary assistance; providing follow-up with the survivor to determine if the services have been obtained and have met the survivor's needs; and explaining options, such as filing a report with MPD, reviewing disciplinary options available through the university's student disciplinary system, discussing university housing options, and acting as an educator about rape and sexual assault. The coordinator of the SARC Team can be contacted at (202) 994-0443. To reach an on-call SARC Team member 24 hours a day, call (202) 994-7222. For more information about SARC Team's services please visit <http://gwired.gwu.edu/sarcteam>.

3. Title IX Reporting

Individuals may also consider reporting a sexual violence incident to the GW's Title IX Coordinator, who can provide assistance in addressing the incident through consultation, administrative review, and/or formal hearing. The Office of Diversity and Inclusion is located at 2129 I Street, NW, Suite 403. The George Washington University's Sexual Harassment and Sexual Violence Policy and Procedures can be located at <http://policy.gwu.edu>.



Haven (<http://haven.gwu.edu>) is GW's centralized website designed to bring together on and off campus resources, options, information and immediate and confidential access to help regarding incidents of power-based violence. Power-based violence includes all forms of sexual harassment and sexual violence, stalking, dating and intimate partner violence and hate/bias incidents.

4. Counseling and Emotional Support

On-Campus

The University Counseling Center

The University Counseling Center is located at 2033 K Street, NW, Suite 330. Counselors can provide confidential support for you during this difficult period. They can inform you of common emotional reactions and discuss coping methods that may assist you immediately following the assault and later. Talking about your concerns with a counselor in a safe and supportive environment may help you sort through your feelings and decide what to do. You do not need to disclose your name if you call the University Counseling Center for information. Counselors will not reveal your identity to anyone without your permission. Students may be seen on an emergency walk-in basis or by appointment (202-994-5300).

The Division of Student Affairs

Assistance and support for dealing with personal and academic issues is also available from the Division of Student Affairs (Rice Hall 401, [202-994-6710](tel:202-994-6710)) or from your school/college Dean's office.

Victim Assistance Services

If a GW community member becomes the victim of a crime, the GWPD Coordinator of Victims' Services and Educational Initiatives offers direct services, assistance and referrals. The Coordinator provides assistance to survivors of a crime by assisting them in obtaining the services they need to work through and better understand their options. The GWPD Coordinator of Victims' Services works closely with other university offices and DC agencies to assist the victim with receiving effective, comprehensive services and compassionate responses. To contact the Coordinator of Victims' Services for assistance call [\(202\) 994-0443](tel:202-994-0443) or visit <http://police.gwu.edu/victims-services> for more information.

Off-Campus

The DC Rape Crisis Center

The DC Rape Crisis Center, [\(202\) 232-0789](tel:202-232-0789), provides a confidential hotline, [\(202\) 333-RAPE](tel:202-333-RAPE), and advocacy services 24 hours a day, seven days a week, as well as free short-term individual and group counseling.

The Lighthouse Center for Healing

The Lighthouse Center for Healing brings together specialists from a variety of DC-area organizations to assist victims of intimate partner violence, sexual violence, aggravated assault and other traumatic events, as well as family members of homicide or suicide victims. Please call [\(202\) 742-1720](tel:202-742-1720) or visit <http://lighthousedc.org/> for more information.

Network for Victim Recovery of DC

The Network for Victim Recovery of DC (NVRDC) is a victim service provider seeking to empower crime victims by providing comprehensive services through community-based education, therapeutic and legal support. Contact NVRDC at [\(202\) 742-1720](tel:202-742-1720) or <http://nvrdc.org> for more information.

5. Medical Resources

A special exam should be conducted as soon as possible following an assault to ensure your physical well-being and to collect evidence that may be useful in criminal proceedings. The exam can be conducted without the involvement of law enforcement personnel. Even if you have not been physically hurt, this forensic exam is strongly recommended to maintain all your legal options. After the evidence is collected, it can be stored in case you wish to press criminal charges. The exam is generally performed by a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE). GWPD will also assist your medical needs by arranging



a medical exam and will provide transportation to and from the center where the exam is conducted. Students can receive the exam for free by going to the Washington Hospital Center [\(202\) 877-7000](tel:202-877-7000). Even if you do not have evidence collected at the hospital, it is still important to get medical attention to include treatment of any physical problems and various lab tests for sexually transmitted diseases and pregnancy. This non-emergency treatment can be arranged with your family doctor or with the Student Health Service (2141 K Street, NW, Suite 501, [\(202\) 994-6827](tel:202-994-6827)). If you seek treatment at a local hospital and the police are contacted, this does not mean that you have to proceed with criminal charges. In addition, it is recommended that a survivor use a hospital in the county/state where the incident occurred.

University Disciplinary Action

Any student who has been sexually assaulted by another student or group of students and is considering whether to seek disciplinary action against the assailant(s), should discuss the matter with a Sexual Assault Response Consultative Team member [\(202-994-7222\)](tel:202-994-7222) or with a representative from the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities [\(202-994-6757\)](tel:202-994-6757). That

person will explain the university's disciplinary process relating to sexual assault which does not obligate you to pursue official action.

If you decide to take part in the university disciplinary process, you should contact The Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities. All charges are handled in accordance with the procedures relating to violations of the University's Code of Student Conduct regulations. Individuals accused of sexual assault may also be subject to certain interim measures pending the completion of the disciplinary process. Those students found responsible for violating the Code may be suspended or expelled. Students who report sexual assault by another student may request a change in their academic and living situations on campus if such changes are reasonably available. In accordance with federal regulations, both the accuser and the accused are entitled to the same opportunities to have others present during a disciplinary proceeding and will be informed of the outcome of any campus disciplinary proceeding regarding sexual assault. For more details on these proceedings, consult the Guide to Student Rights and Responsibilities. The university will, upon written request, disclose to the alleged victim of a crime of violence or non-forcible sex offense, the report on the results of a university disciplinary proceeding against a student who is the alleged perpetrator. If the victim is deceased as a result of such crime or offense, the next of kin of such victim will be treated as the victim if so requested.



Sex Offender Registry

The Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act of 2000 is a federal law that requires institutions of higher education to advise the campus community where information concerning registered sex offenders may be obtained. It also requires sex offenders, already required by state law to register in a state, to provide notice to each institution of higher education in that state, at which the person is employed, carries on a vocation, or is a student.

In DC, convicted sex offenders must register with the Metropolitan Police Department. You can view this information, which appears on MPD's website, by accessing GWPD's website at <http://police.gwu.edu>.

In Virginia, convicted sex offenders must register with the Department of State Police. You can view this information, which appears on the Virginia State Police website, by accessing GWPD's website, <http://police.gwu.edu>.

Alcohol and Drug Policies

GW is committed to promoting the health and safety of its campus community through a program of alcohol education and the implementation of relevant policies. The university enforces all local DC laws regarding the possession, use, and sale of alcoholic beverages, including those prohibiting the consumption of alcoholic beverages by persons under the age of 21 on campus and at university sponsored activities. GW's Alcoholic Beverage Consumption and Distribution Policy and Procedures, as well as the university's penalties for possession or distribution of controlled substances by students on university premises or at institutionally-sponsored activities off-campus, are contained online at <http://policy.gwu.edu>.

GW is in compliance with the federal Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1989. Each year GW renews its commitment to the letter and spirit of that law with an informational letter to students and employees. The university does not condone violations of laws proscribing possession, use, or sale of alcoholic beverages and possession, use, sale, manufacture, or distribution of illegal drugs. Members of the GW community should know that violation of the laws concerning illegal drugs may lead to disciplinary action, which may include eviction from the residence halls, revocation of other privileges, or suspension or expulsion from the university in order to protect the interests of the university and the rights and safety of others. The Code of Student Conduct specifies the prohibitions and the penalties for violations and is available at <http://policy.gwu.edu>.

Abuse of alcohol and drugs can have a dramatic impact on professional, academic, and family life. The George Washington University, therefore, encourages members of the community who may be experiencing difficulty with drugs or alcohol to attend programs or to contact one of the following resources available on-campus:

Center for Alcohol and Other Drug Education (CADE)

CADE is the university's prevention resource center for alcohol, drug and violence issues and advocates for a campus community that supports and empowers students to make healthy lifestyles choices thus fostering academic success and a safer and healthier campus community. For more information about programs please call (202) 994-2599 or visit <http://prevention.gwu.edu>.

GW's Assistance Program

All University employees, faculty members, their dependents, and household members are eligible to use the services provided by GW's Employee Assistance Program (EAP). This no-cost counseling service helps you address stress, relationship and other personal issues you and your family may face. For more information please visit <http://hr.gwu.edu/employee-assistance-program> or call (855) 705-2471.

Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences treats the entire spectrum of psychiatric, emotional, and chemical dependency disorders. For more information please visit <http://www.gwupsy psychiatry.org/patient-services.shtml> or call (202) 741-2888 to schedule an appointment.

Student Health Service

The Student Health Service provides 24/7 medical advice to GW students with an after hours nurse hotline. Please visit <http://studenthealth.gwu.edu> or call (202) 994-6827 for more information.

The George Washington University Counseling Center (UCC)

The UCC serves as the primary mental health agency for GW students and the entire campus community. Their mission is to support students' mental health and personal development by collaborating directly with students to overcome difficulties and challenges that may interfere with their academic, emotional, and personal success. For more information visit <http://counselingcenter.gwu.edu> or call (202) 994-5300.

TIPS TO AVOID DANGEROUS DRINKING

- Have no more than 1 drink per hour
- Eat before you drink
- Alternate alcoholic drinks with non-alcoholic drinks (preferably water)
- Watch and cover your drink at all times
- Never leave your drink unattended
- Do not drink & drive

Firearms and Weapons Policies

GW is committed to maintaining a safe and secure environment that supports the academic mission of the university. According to the GW Firearms and Weapons Policy, members of the GW community, including students, faculty, staff, as well as visitors to any GW campus location, are prohibited from possessing firearms, explosives, weapons, or any item that may be construed as such, on the premises of the University or in any building under university control. This prohibition applies regardless of whether a federal or state license to possess the same has been issued to the possessor. There are some limited exceptions to this policy; for example certified and licensed law enforcement personnel who are authorized to carry a firearm are permitted to do so while on GW property.

All members of the GW community should refer to the Firearms and Weapons Policy, which is available on the University's Compliance Office website at <http://policy.gwu.edu>. Additionally, students should refer to the Code of Student Conduct and the Residential Community Conduct Guidelines to identify other policies regarding firearms and weapons that may apply to them.

Emergency Evacuation Procedures and Policies

The George Washington University Emergency Operations Plan addresses the university's response to emergencies by taking an all-hazards approach to both natural and human-caused hazards. Divisions, departments and offices should familiarize themselves with information in this plan. Individuals should familiarize themselves with the Emergency Response Handbook and other preparedness resources available on the Campus Advisories website at www.CampusAdvisories.gwu.edu. GW police officers and supervisors are trained in the Incident Command System (ICS) which is utilized when responding to incidents involving the Office of Safety and Security, other GW departments, and local public safety agencies to manage, mitigate, and recover from incidents.

The Office of Safety and Security conducts tests of its emergency plans and capabilities on an annual basis. The tests include but are not limited to drills, tabletops, functional exercises, and full scale simulations. These tests are designed to assess and evaluate the emergency plans and capabilities of the institution.

General information about the emergency response and evacuation procedures for GW is publicized each year as part of the University's Clery Act compliance efforts, and is available on the GWPD website. These tests are designed to assess and evaluate the emergency plans and capabilities of the institution.

NOTIFICATION TO THE GW COMMUNITY ABOUT AN IMMEDIATE THREAT

The Office of Safety and Security and the Division of External Relations monitor events on and around campus and the DC metropolitan area daily. If the Office of Safety and Security confirms that there is an emergency or dangerous situation that poses an immediate threat to the health or safety of some or all members of the GW community, Safety and Security and External Relations will activate emergency notification procedures to provide immediate notification of the threat to the GW community, or to the appropriate segment of the community if the threat is limited to a particular building or segment of the population. Safety and Security and External Relations will, without delay and taking into account the safety of the community, determine the content of the notification and initiate notification, unless issuing a notification will, in the

judgment of the first responders (including, but not limited to GWPD, MPD, and/or the DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services), compromise the efforts to assist a victim or to contain, respond to, or otherwise mitigate the emergency.

In the event of a serious incident that poses an immediate threat to members of the GW community, the University has various systems in place for communicating information quickly. Some or all of these methods of communication may be activated in the event of an immediate threat to the GW campus community. These methods of communication include GW Alert, a system that provides email and text message alerts to members of the GW community. Students, faculty, and staff are automatically signed up for email alerts through their official GW email address. To add/modify your email address or mobile phone number to this service, you must log on to Banner at <http://banweb.gwu.edu> and click on the "GW Alert Emergency Notification" tab. Currently, GW Alert is only available for those in the GW community. Alerts are often sent out through official GW social media pages as well, including Facebook and Twitter (@GWtweets). In emergency situations, alerts may also appear at the top of university webpages. Campus Advisories is the principal website that the university uses to provide updates and advisories regarding incidents affecting GW. Individuals can also call the GW Information Line for updates (202-994-5050). Members of the larger community who are interested in receiving information about emergencies on campus should use the Campus Advisories website, social media, or call the GW Information Line.

GW community members are encouraged to notify GWPD of any situation or incident on campus that involves a significant emergency or dangerous situation that may involve an immediate or ongoing threat to the health and safety of students, faculty, staff, or visitors on campus. GWPD has the responsibility of responding to, and summoning the necessary resources, to mitigate, investigate, and document any situation that may cause a significant emergency or dangerous situation. In addition, GWPD has a responsibility to respond to such incidents to determine if the situation does in fact, pose a threat to the community. If so, federal law requires that the institution notify the campus community or the appropriate segments of the community that may be affected by the situation.



EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND EVACUATION TESTING PROCEDURES

An evacuation drill is coordinated by GWPD each semester for all residential facilities on both the Foggy Bottom and Mount Vernon campuses. A second drill is coordinated each semester for some first-year Residence Halls and the more densely populated halls. Thus, the emergency response and evacuation procedures are tested at least twice each year and, for some of the buildings, four times a year. Students learn the locations of the emergency exits in the buildings and are provided guidance about the direction they should travel when exiting each facility for a building evacuation.

Palm cards with educational information are distributed to residents re-entering a facility immediately after an evacuation drill. In addition to educating the occupants of each building about the evacuation procedures during the drills, the process also provides the University an opportunity to test the operation of fire alarm system components.

Evacuation drills are monitored by GWPD, Health and Safety, and GW Residence Hall Staff to evaluate egress and behavioral patterns. Reports are prepared by participating departments that identify deficient equipment so that repairs can be made immediately. Recommendations for improvements are also submitted to the appropriate departments/offices for consideration.

Students receive information about evacuation and shelter-in-place procedures during their first floor meetings and during other educational sessions that they can participate in throughout the year. The House Staff members are trained in these procedures as well and act as an on-going resource for the students living in residential facilities.

GWPD coordinates announced and unannounced evacuation drills each semester, as described above, to test the emergency response and evacuation procedures, and to assess and evaluate the emergency evacuation plans and capabilities. GW will publish a summary of its emergency response and evacuation procedures in conjunction with at least one drill or exercise each calendar year.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONSE PROCEDURES

Foggy Bottom Campus and Mount Vernon Campus

Students, faculty, staff, and guests should report any emergency medical situations to GWPD immediately at extension **4-6111 (2-6111 at MVC)** or, from outside the university phone system, at **(202) 994-6111 (202-242-6111 at MVC)**. The GWPD dispatcher will send GWPD officers and (if on duty) on-call members of the Emergency Medical Response Group (EMeRG) to the scene. EMeRG at GW is a recognized basic life support (BLS), first responder agency within DC. EMeRG's certified personnel operate a BLS ambulance and provide quality emergency medical services in a variety of settings, including campus coverage and special events.

Virginia Science and Technology Campus

Students, faculty, staff, and visitors should call the Loudoun County emergency services at **911** to report a medical emergency.

Annual Fire Safety Report

The George Washington University publishes this fire safety report as part of its annual Clery Act Compliance. This report contains information regarding the fire safety practices and standards for GW, including statistics concerning the number of fires, the cause of each fire, the number of injuries and deaths related to a fire, and the value of the property damage caused by a fire. This report is available for review 24 hours a day on the GWPD website at <http://police.gwu.edu>. A physical copy may be obtained by making a request to GWPD at **(202) 994-6110**.

FIRE SAFETY

A daily fire log is available for review 24 hours a day on the GWPD website or in person at Rome Hall 101, from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. The fire log includes information about fires that occur in residential facilities, including the nature, date, time, and general location. 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. If a fire occurs in a GW building, community members should immediately notify GWPD at **(202) 994-6111**. When calling, please provide as much information as possible about the location, date, time and cause of the fire. GWPD will initiate a response, as the department has a direct dial phone line to the DC Unified Communications Center and can contact the fire department quickly through this communication link. If a member of the GW community finds evidence of a fire that has been extinguished, and the person is not sure whether GWPD has already responded, the community member should immediately notify GWPD to investigate and document the incident.

The university takes fire safety seriously and has established fire safety programs for students living in on-campus residence halls. Fire evacuation plans have been developed for each residence hall and copies of these plans can be found on the inside of the door of each room. The university also has specific fire safety programs that target employees and contractors working on campus such as CPR training, fire extinguisher training, and first aid. Fire safety training can be provided upon request by calling the Office of Health and Safety at **(202) 994-4347**.



FIRE SAFETY SYSTEMS IN RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES

A majority of university buildings are equipped with automatic fire detection and alarm systems that are constantly monitored by staff at GWPD. Fire drills are conducted twice a year in all residence halls at the Foggy Bottom and Mount Vernon Campuses. The first drill is scheduled early in the fall semester and the second drill is conducted during the spring semester. All fire drills are unannounced. The Fire Safety Systems in Residential Facilities charts displays information about fire detection, notification, and suppression systems, and the number of fire drills in each residential facility.

Buildings are equipped with a variety of features that are designed to detect, stop and/or suppress the spread of a fire. A door can be the first line of defense against the spread of smoke or fire from one area to another. Some doors, such as fire doors in corridors or stairwells of residence halls, are designed to stand up to fire longer than those of an individual room. It is important that these doors are closed for them to work. Additionally, if a door has a device that automatically closes the door, it should NOT be propped open. Sprinklers are 98% effective in preventing the spread of fire when operating properly. DO NOT obstruct the sprinkler heads with materials like clothing hanging from the piping. Smoke detectors cannot do their job if they are disabled or covered by the occupant, which is a violation of university policy. Smoking is NOT PERMITTED in any GW building.

Fire Safety Systems in Foggy Bottom Residence Halls

- *1. Partial Sprinkler System is defined as having sprinklers in the common areas only.
- *2. Full Sprinkler System is defined as having sprinklers in both the common areas and individual rooms.
- *3. Partial Sprinkler System in parking garage only.

Foggy Bottom Residential Facilities		Partial *1 Sprinkler System	Full *2 Sprinkler System	Smoke Detection	Fire Extinguisher Devices	Evacuation Plans/Placards	Number of evacuation (fire) drills each calendar year
ASTON	1129 New Hampshire Ave		X	X	X	X	2
BUILDING JJ	2031 F Street		X	X	X	X	2
CITY HALL	950 24th Street		X	X	X	X	4
DAKOTA	2100 F Street		X	X	X	X	2
FSK	600 20th Street		X	X	X	X	2
FULBRIGHT	2223 H Street		X	X	X	X	2
GUTHRIDGE	2115 F Street		X	X	X	X	2
HOVA	2601 Virginia Ave		X	X	X	X	2
INTERNATIONAL	2201 Virginia Ave		X	X	X	X	2
IVORY TOWER	616 23rd Street		X	X	X	X	4
JBKO	2222 Eye Street		X	X	X	X	2
LAFAYETTE	2100 Eye Street		X	X	X	X	4
MADISON	736 22nd Street	X		X	X	X	4
MITCHELL	514 19th Street		X	X	X	X	4
MUNSON	2212 Eye Street		X	X	X	X	2
PHILIP AMSTERDAM	2350 H Street		X	X	X	X	4
POTOMAC HOUSE	2021 F Street		X	X	X	X	4
SOUTH HALL	2135 F Street		X	X	X	X	4

Foggy Bottom Residential Facilities		Partial *1 Sprinkler System	Full *2 Sprinkler System	Smoke Detection	Fire Extinguisher Devices	Evacuation Plans/Placards	Number of evacuation (fire) drills each calendar year
STRONG	620 21 Street	X		X	X	X	4
THURSTON	1900 F Street		X	X	X	X	4
TOWNHOUSE ROW	607 23rd Street		X	X	X	X	2
1959 E STREET	1959 E Street		X	X	X	X	2
2109 F STREET	2109 F Street	X		X	X	X	2
2121 F STREET	2121 F Street		X	X	X	X	2
2123 F STREET	2123 F Street		X	X	X	X	2
2144 F STREET	2144 F Street			X	X	X	2
2206 F STREET	2206 F Street			X	X	X	2
2208 F STREET	2208 F Street			X	X	X	2
522 22ND STREET	522 22nd Street			X	X	X	2
605 21ST STREET	605 21st Street			X	X	X	2
603 22ND STREET	603 22nd Street			X	X	X	2
605 22ND STREET	605 22nd Street			X	X	X	2
607 22ND STREET	607 22nd Street			X	X	X	2
611 22ND STREET	611 22nd Street			X	X	X	2

Fire Safety Systems in Mount Vernon Residence Halls

- *1. Partial Sprinkler System is defined as having sprinklers in the common areas only.
- *2. Full Sprinkler System is defined as having sprinklers in both the common areas and individual rooms.
- *3. Partial Sprinkler System in parking garage only.

Mount Vernon Residential Facilities		Partial *1 Sprinkler System	Full *2 Sprinkler System	Smoke Detection	Fire Extinguisher Devices	Evacuation Plans/Placards	Number of evacuation (fire) drills each calendar year
CLARK HALL	2100 Foxhall Road			X	X	X	2
COLE HALL	2100 Foxhall Road		X	X	X	X	2
HENSLEY HALL	2100 Foxhall Road			X	X	X	2

Mount Vernon Residential Facilities		Partial *1 Sprinkler System	Full *2 Sprinkler System	Smoke Detection	Fire Extinguisher Devices	Evacuation Plans/Placards	Number of evacuation (fire) drills each calendar year
MERRIWEATHER	2100 Foxhall Road			X	X	X	2
WEST HALL	2100 Foxhall Road		X	X	X	X	2
SOMERS HALL	2100 Foxhall Road		X	X	X	X	2

FIRE SAFETY TIPS

- Never leave cooking unattended
- Do not assume an alarm is false
- Do not use elevators in the event of a fire
- Know two ways out of your residence hall or office building
- If unable to exit the building, go to the nearest exit stairwell or safe area of refuge and call GWPD (202-994-6111) or 911 to report your location
- If trained, use a fire extinguisher if the fire is small and contained, and room is not filled with smoke

IN THE EVENT OF A FIRE

Fire alarms alert community members of potential hazards and community members are required to heed their warning and evacuate buildings immediately upon hearing a fire alarm in a facility. The Fire Marshall can levy fines and penalties to individuals who fail to evacuate a building promptly. Please follow the following procedures in the event of a fire:

- Pull the fire alarm
- Leave the building immediately using the closest emergency exit
- Close doors behind you
- Call GWPD (202) 994-6111 or 911 when safe to do so
- Assemble in a designated area
- Re-enter the building only when instructed by officials

PLANS FOR FUTURE IMPROVEMENTS IN FIRE SAFETY

The university continues to assess and upgrade fire safety equipment as an ongoing process to ensure that all equipment meets National Fire Safety standards. Future improvements will be made as needed as part of the ongoing assessment process.

HEALTH AND SAFETY INSPECTIONS

The Office of Health & Safety (H&S) performs Residence Hall health and safety Inspections five times a year, twice in the Fall and Spring and once in the Summer. Inspections will be announced only during the first round of the fall semester. All other inspections are unannounced. The inspections are primarily designed to find and eliminate safety violations. Students are required to read and comply with the Residential Community Conduct Guidelines (RCCGs), which include the inspections and all other rules and regulations for residential buildings. The inspections include, but are not limited to, a visual examination of electrical cords, sprinkler heads, smoke detectors, fire extinguishers and other life safety systems.

In addition, each room will be examined for the presence of prohibited items (e.g., sources of open flames, such as candles; non-surge protected extension cords; halogen lamps; portable cooking appliances in non-kitchen areas; etc.) or prohibited activity (e.g., smoking in the room; tampering with life safety equipment; possession of pets; etc.). This inspection will also include a general assessment of food and waste storage and cleanliness of the room. Prohibited items will be immediately disabled with a locking device or confiscated and donated/ discarded if found, without reimbursement. The following is a list of prohibited items and are considered a violation of university policy as of September 1, 2011.

- Candles
- Non-surge protected extension cords
- Halogen lamps (including all Halogen desk and floor lamps)
- Incense
- Lanterns/Oil lamps
- Flammable liquids
- Burners and other objects with an open flame in non-kitchen areas
- Hot plates, rice cookers, crock pots, waffle irons, and popcorn poppers in non-kitchen areas
- Toasters/toaster ovens in non-kitchen areas
- Sandwich makers/grills in non-kitchen areas
- Microwaves or refrigerators that are not provided by the University
- Space heaters
- Live holiday decorations (holiday trees, garlands, etc.)
- Fireworks and explosives



Resources

FOGGY BOTTOM

On-campus emergency (24 hours).....	4-6111
Off-campus emergency (24 hours)	(202) 994-6111
Escort Service On-campus (4-RIDE)	4-7433
TDD line (for hearing impaired)	4-8099
Anonymous Tips Line	4-TIPS
On-Call SARC Team member.....	4-7222

MOUNT VERNON

On-campus emergency (24 hours)	2-6111
Off-campus emergency (24 hours).....	(202) 242-6111
TDD Line (for hearing impaired).....	4-8099
Anonymous Tips Line	4-TIPS

MEDICAL TREATMENT

On-campus

The George Washington University Hospital.....	(202) 715-4000
<i>(General Information)</i>	
Emergency Unit.....	(202) 715-4911
Student Health Service.....	(202) 994-6827
<i>(non-emergency/follow-up)</i>	
EMeRG (non-emergency information).....	(202) 994-8369

Off-campus

Loudoun County HospitalCenter (24 hours)	(703) 858-6000
The Georgetown University Hospital	(202) 444-2000
<i>General Information</i>	
Georgetown University Hospital.....	(202) 444-2119
<i>(Emergency Room)</i>	
Sibley Memorial Hospital.....	(202) 537-4195
<i>(General Information)</i>	
Sibley Memorial Hospital.....	(202) 537-4080
<i>(Emergency Room)</i>	
Washington Hospital Center	(202) 877-7000
Lighthouse Center for Healing.....	(202) 742-1720

POLICE AND LEGAL INFORMATION

Metropolitan Police Department	311
Emergency (24 hours).....	911
Crime Victims Compensation Program.....	(202) 879-4216
Loudoun County Victim/Witness Program	(703) 777-0417
Loudoun County Sheriff's Department	(703) 777-1021

EMOTIONAL SUPPORT

University Counseling Center	(202) 994-5300
DC Rape Crisis Center (Administration Office)...	(202) 232-0789
DC Rape Crisis Hotline (24 hours)	(202) 333-RAPE
DC Rape Crisis Center (TTY) (24 hours).....	(202) 328-1371

STUDENT AFFAIRS OFFICES

Division of Student Affairs	(202) 994-6710
Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities	(202) 994-6757
Center for Student Engagement	(202) 242-6673
at Mount Vernon	

SEXUAL ASSAULT RESPONSE CONSULTATIVE (SARC) TEAM

Coordinator	(202) 994-6948
On-call SARC Team member 24 hours a day.....	(202) 994-7222
Sexual Harassment Complaint Center	(202) 994-6503
http://gwired.gwu.edu/sarcteam	

LOST AND FOUND

Rome Hall 101
lostandfound@gwu.edu
(202) 994-6948

Notes

We urge members of the university community to use this report as a guide for safe practices on and off-campus. GWPD sends an e-mail to every enrolled student and current employee on an annual basis to notify that the report is available to be viewed. The e-mail includes a brief summary of the contents of this report and the web address for the GWPD website where the Annual Security and Fire Safety Report can be found. The report is available online at <http://police.gwu.edu/annual-security-fire-safety-report-compliance-information>. You may request to have a physical copy mailed to you by calling **202-994-6498**. A copy of the report can also be obtained from the GW University Police Department at Rome Hall 101, 801 22nd Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20052.



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