

Washington State College of Ohio complies with Title II of Public Law 101-542, the Student Right-to-Know and Campus Security Act of 1990. You should know that under the Law, if as a new or current student you so request, you will be provided with information on the graduation rate at WSCO. Also as a prospective or current student or employee, you will be provided with information on campus crime upon request.

REPORTING OF CAMPUS CRIME

If you are a witness to or victim of a crime on the College property, you should report the incident immediately to a Campus Security Officer or notify the City of Marietta Police Department.

Report Medical emergencies to a Campus Security Officer or a College administrator, who will contact the rescue squad serving the College or dial 911 from any College phone.

Criminal actions or other emergencies on campus can also be reported to Campus Security Personnel located at the Reception Desk of the Main Building. They can be reached at extension 1193 or 740-236-7279.

The City of Marietta Police Department has the responsibility to investigate all crimes, which occur on Campus. Campus Security Personnel have the authority in the area of traffic control, but their authority does not extend to the enforcement of criminal laws.

Students and employees are encouraged to promptly report all criminal activities that might be observed on campus. College faculty, staff, students and visitors are encouraged to be responsible for their personal safety. Red phones, classroom phones and Emergency call boxes are located throughout the campus to call for protection or help.

CAMPUS CRIME STATISICS

The information in this section is provided as a part of our commitment to safety on campus and in compliance with the Student Right-to-Know and Campus Security Act of 1990 (aka the Jeanne Clery Act). According to this law, the College is required to collect, prepare, publish and distribute information on campus crime to current and prospective students and employees.

COLLEGE INCIDENT REPORTS/CRIME REPORTS

Washington State College of Ohio encourages anyone who is a victim or witness to any crime or suspicious activity to report this to a college official and/or law enforcement. Because college incident reports are public records under state law, these reports cannot be held in confidence and are subject to public requests.

NUMBER OF CRIMINAL OFFENSES					
Offense	Year	On Campus	Non-Campus	Public Property	Total
Murder/Non-negligent Manslaughter	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses, Forcible (Rape, Fondling)	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses, Non Forcible (Incest and Statutory)	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0
Robbery	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0
Burglary	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0
Arrests: Liquor Law Violations	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0
Arrests: Drug Law Arrests	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0
Arrests: Weapons Law Violations	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0
Disciplinary Referrals: Liquor Law Violations	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0
Disciplinary Referrals: Drug Law Violations	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0
Disciplinary Referrals: Weapons Law Violations	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0
Arson	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0
Domestic Violence	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0
Dating Violence	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0
Stalking	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0

There were no hate crimes reported for 2022, 2023 or 2024.
There were no unfounded crimes withheld from the above crime statistics.

PREPARATION OF DISCLOSURE OF CRIME STATISTICS

Washington State College of Ohio prepares this report to comply with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act. This report is prepared in cooperation with local law enforcement agencies servicing Washington County.

Campus crime, arrests, and referral statistics include those reported to local law enforcement agencies and College officials.

Each year e-mail notification is made to all employees and enrolled students that provides the web site link to access this report. Copies of the report may also be obtained at the Security office at the Reception Desk of the main building. Copies of the report are also included in every new student application and prospective employee packets.

SECURITY AND ACCESS

During business hours, the College is open for those having business with the College or at a function on campus, which has been approved by the College. Normal business hours are 7:30 am to 10:30 pm, Monday through Friday. Emergency egress is maintained at all doors per building and fire code, however, restricted access into the buildings may be maintained for security reasons.

Emergencies may necessitate changes or alteration to any posted schedule. College facilities are regularly accessed and examined for security issues such as landscaping, locks, area lighting, line of sight and others. Concerns should be brought to the attention of the Director of Facilities at 740-374-8716, extension 1610.

CAMPUS SECURITY AUTHORITY

Washington State Security Personnel have the authority to ask persons for identification and to determine whether individuals have lawful business at the College.

Security staff monitors and regulates parking on campus. Issues with parking which are deemed a safety or security hazard will result in towing of the vehicle at the expense of the owner.

Security Personnel of Washington State maintain a working relationship with law enforcement agencies serving the College. The City of Marietta Police Department handles law enforcement for the College.

All crime victims and witnesses are strongly encouraged to immediately report and complete a college incident report and/or law enforcement report. Prompt reporting will assure timely notices on campus and timely disclosure of crime statistics.

SAFETY AND SECURITY AWARENESS

All employees receive training on safety and emergency procedures during their new employee orientation and a refresher course on an annual basis.

Reminders are sent out at the beginning of each term to remind students of safety and security information while on campus.

When time is of the essence, information will be released to the college community through security alerts via the Regroup mass notification system, via e-mails, postings on MyWSCO and www.wSCO.edu or broadcasted over the phone system for all buildings.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND EVACUATION

The College has procedures for reacting to emergency situations that may occur on campus. These procedures are located in the emergency handbook and distributed to the administrative assistants in each wing of the buildings.

Evacuation plans and routes are posted in each classroom of the College for fire and other disasters, which create a need for evacuation.

CRIME PREVENTION

College students and employees are reminded to not leave personal items unattended on campus. Books should be marked in a location within the text with some identifiable information by the owner. Vehicles should be locked and valuable items should not be left in plain sight within the vehicle. If you observe person(s) suspiciously wondering about the campus or the parking lot, notify the Campus Security Officer at 740-236-7279.

To enhance your personal safety, especially after evening hours, walk with friends to your vehicle or request the Campus Security Officer to escort you to your vehicle by calling 740-236-7279.

We provide services to the campus community including general patrols of the buildings and grounds, safety escorts, vehicle assistance, and other crime prevention and awareness including access to *Not Anymore*, an online interpersonal violence prevention program from Student Success™. This video-based program will provide critical information about Consent, Bystander Intervention, Sexual Assault, Dating and Domestic Violence, Stalking, and much more. *Not Anymore* will help you better understand how vitally important these issues are and what you can do to help make this campus safer.

POLICIES ON DRUGS, ALCOHOL AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE

Policies adopted by the Washington State Board of Trustees expressly forbid the use, possession, or sale of alcoholic beverages on campus, whether employees, students or visitors. Likewise, the College does not condone or permit the use of or sale of any illegal drugs on campus. The relevant policies are available, in full, in the Washington State Policies and Procedures Manual, available in Human Resources. Persons found in violation will be subject to college disciplinary action as well as criminal prosecution by law enforcement.

RESPONDING TO SEX OFFENSES

Washington State College of Ohio prohibits sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. If you are a victim of a sexual assault on College property, your first priority should be to get to a place of safety. Report the alleged offense to a Campus Security Officer, or call 911 for law enforcement. You should seek necessary medical treatment but must remember that time is a critical factor for evidence collection and preservation. If the offense occurs off campus, contact the Marietta Police Department by dialing 911. The Sexual Assault Intervention Network (SAIN) operates in Marietta at 740-374-3111 or toll-free 1-800-974-3111.

In accordance with College policy, any student accused of committing a sexual offense on campus may be reported to the Marietta City Police. In addition to the proceedings in the criminal justice system, the student will be subject to discipline according to the Conduct Policy as stated in Section 11.100 of the Washington State College of Ohio Policies and Procedures Manual. The College will accommodate requests for changes in the victim’s academic situation on an individual basis to meet the student’s needs. Direct requests to the office of the Vice President of Academic Affairs.

OHIO LEGAL DEFINITIONS RELATIVE TO THE CLERY ACT AND THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT (VAWA)

Any criminal investigation conducted by law enforcement with responsibility for investigating an alleged offense of sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking laws will operate in accordance with criminal elements as defined by the Ohio Revised Code. The Ohio Revised Code (ORC) does not explicitly define “consent” or “sexual assault”; however, Chapter 2907 of the ORC defines “sex offenses” in Ohio criminal law. Ohio law does not define “dating violence,” but Chapter 2901 of the ORC outlines 36 “offenses of violence” in Ohio criminal law. Chapter 2919.25 of the ORC outlines the elements of a domestic violence offense as:

- (A) No person shall knowingly cause or attempt to cause physical harm to a family or household member.
- (B) No person shall recklessly cause serious physical harm to a family or household member.
- (C) No person, by threat of force, shall knowingly cause a family or household member to believe that the offender will cause imminent physical harm to the family or household member. Ohio Revised Code 2903.211 outlines the elements of “menacing by stalking” as:
 - (A) (1) No person by engaging in a pattern of conduct shall knowingly cause another person to believe that the offender will cause physical harm to the other person or a family or household member of the other person or cause mental distress to the other person or a family or household member of the other person. In addition to any other basis for the other person's belief that the offender will cause physical harm to the other person or the other person's family or household member or

- mental distress to the other person or the other person's family or household member, the other person's belief or mental distress may be based on words or conduct of the offender that are directed at or identify a corporation, association, or other organization that employs the other person or to which the other person belongs.
 - (2) No person, through the use of any form of written communication or any electronic method of remotely transferring information, including, but not limited to, any computer, computer network, computer program, r-computer system, or telecommunication device shall post a message or use any intentionally written or verbal graphic gesture with purpose to do either of the following:
 - (a) Violate division (A)(1) of this section:
 - (b) Urge or incite another to commit a violation of division (A)(1) of this section.
 - (3) No person, with a sexual motivation, shall violate division (A)(1) or (2) of this section.
- SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION**
- The Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act (CSCPA) of 2000 is a federal law that provides for the tracking of convicted sex offenders enrolled, or employed at, institutions of higher education. THE CSCPA is an amendment to the Jacob Wetterling Crimes Against Children and Sexually Violent Offender Act. The federal law requires state law enforcement agencies in Ohio to provide the College with a list of registered sex offenders who have indicated that they are either enrolled, employed or carrying on a vocation at Washington State Community College.
- In addition, a list of all registered sex offenders in Ohio is available online at the link http://sheriffalerts.com/cap_main.php?office=55149
- The CSCPA further amends the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA) to clarify that nothing in the Act prohibits an educational institution from disclosing information provided to the institution concerning registered sex offenders.
- This statement is provided in compliance with the Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act of 2000.
- TIMELY WARNINGS**
- In the event that a situation arises, either on or off campus, that, in the judgment of the senior administration, constitutes an ongoing or continuing threat, a campus wide “timely warning” will be issued. The warning will be issued through the college e-mail system to students and employees. Examples of incidents which warrant a “timely warning” would include (but are not limited to) crimes occurring within the region which pose a threat to the college campus, Clery Act crimes in the region, threats to persons or to property.
- Depending on the particular circumstances of the crime, especially in all situations that could pose an immediate threat to the community and individuals, the college may also send out a message through the mass notification system, as well as post information on MyWSCO.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND EVACUATION PROCEDURES

Washington State College of Ohio will, without delay, and taking into account the safety of the community, determine the content of the notification and initiate the notification system, unless the notification will, in the professional judgment of responsible authorities, compromise efforts to assist victims or to contain, respond to, or otherwise mitigate the emergency.

The College will attempt to confirm that there is a significant emergency via reports from students or employees as well as observation via our security staff. We will notify the college community as to what action they need to take (evacuation, shelter in place, etc.).

Upon the confirmation of a significant emergency or dangerous situation involving an immediate threat to the health or safety of employees, students or visitors occurring on or near campus the College will notify law enforcement as well as notify all parties via the telephone PA system as well as through the mass notification system.

In the event of evacuation, follow the evacuation plan for the room in which you are in, which is posted on the wall, usually near the exit.

This is handled by the Vice President of Finance or his/her designee.

NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY

It is the policy of Washington State College of Ohio to provide equal admission, educational, and employment opportunities without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, or other protected classifications. This policy statement complies with the Civil Rights Act, Title VI and Title IX, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. If you feel you have been denied equal admission, educational, or employment opportunities because of your race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, or other protected classifications, you may file a Complaint of Discrimination with the following person responsible for compliance in the area indicated:

- TITLE VI COORDINATOR**
(Nondiscrimination on the basis of sex)
Student Disability Services Coordinator
740.885.5666
- TITLE IX COORDINATOR**
(Nondiscrimination on the basis of race, age, color, or national origin)
Human Resources Specialist
740.568.1899
- SECTION 504 COORDINATOR**
(Nondiscrimination on the basis of disability)
Student Disability Services Coordinator
740.885.5666
- ADA COMPLIANCE COORDINATOR**
Student Disability Services Coordinator
740.885.5666

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