

**2020**  
**SAFETY REPORT**



**North Central  
State College**

# All emergencies Dial 911

To report a crime or emergency call 911. A list of other important numbers are included for your convenience.

When reporting an emergency, please be prepared to give the following information:

- What you see, hear, or have found.
- Exact location of the incident.
- The phone number of the phone you are using.
- Details of the situation.
- Your name and address.
- Stay on the line until you are told to hang up.
- KEEP CALM – KEEP OTHERS CALM

## Main Campus

Mansfield Campus Security .....	419-755-4346
State Highway Patrol .....	419-756-2222
Mansfield Police .....	419-522-1234
Richland County Sherriff.....	419-524-2412
Ontario Police .....	419-529-2115
Springfield Township Fire .....	419-529-5512
Richland County Health Department .....	419-744-4500
Federal Bureau of Investigation .....	419-525-2200
Homeland Security – Richland County .....	419-774-5686
FEMA .....	800-745-0243

## Kehoe Center

Shelby Police.....	419-347-2242
State Highway Patrol .....	419-756-2222
Richland County Sherriff.....	419-524-2412
Shelby Fire .....	419-347-2222

## Crawford Success Center

Bucyrus Police.....	419-562-1006
Bucyrus Fire .....	419-562-1351
Crawford County Sherriff .....	419-562-7906
State Highway Patrol .....	419-756-2222
Mansfield Emergency Management .....	419-774-5686

## **Crisis Hotlines**

Mental Health Emergency.....	419-522-4357
Suicide Prevention/Intervention .....	800-273-8255
Domestic Violence Shelter .....	419-774-5843
New Directions (S.A.P.).....	419-529-9941
Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) .....	419-526-8757
Avita Walk-in Clinic.....	567-307-7920
Rapid Response .....	419-526-8111
Ohio Health Emergency Care .....	419-520-3000

## **Title IX**

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. 1681 et seq.) states: "No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance". Title IX and its implementing regulations, 34 C.F.R. Part 106, prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex in education programs or activities operated by recipients of Federal financial assistance. Sexual harassment of students, which includes acts of [sexual violence](#), is a form of sex discrimination prohibited by Title IX.

North Central State College is committed to providing an environment that emphasizes the dignity and worth of every member of its community and that is free from harassment and discrimination based upon race, color, religion, national origin, creed, service in the uniformed services (as defined in state and federal law), veteran status, sex, age, political ideas, marital or family status, pregnancy, physical or mental disability, genetic information, gender identity, gender expression, or sexual orientation. Such an environment is necessary to a healthy learning, working, and living atmosphere because discrimination and harassment undermine human dignity and the positive connection among all people at the College.

### On-Campus and Off-Campus

The policy applies in all College programs and activities regardless of location, including, but not limited to, discrimination in:

- athletics
- instruction
- grading
- college housing
- college employment

The law does not just prohibit discrimination and harassment of employees by employers. The law also prohibits discrimination and harassment between members of the College community more generally:

- between an instructor and a student
- between two students
- between a student and an applicant or campus guest

## Retaliation

The law prohibits retaliation against an individual who:

- opposes any practices forbidden under this policy
- brings a complaint of discrimination or harassment
- assists someone with such a complaint
- attempts to stop such discrimination or harassment
- participates in any manner in an investigation or resolution of a complaint of discrimination or harassment

If you have inquiries concerning the application of Title IX, please contact:

<b>Vice President for Academic Services &amp; Title IX Coordinator</b> Karen Reed North Central State College 2441 Kenwood Circle Mansfield, Ohio 44906 419-755-4538 <a href="mailto:kreed@ncstatecollege.edu">kreed@ncstatecollege.edu</a>	<b>Director of Human Resources &amp; Title VI Coordinator</b> Doug Hanuscin North Central State College 2441 Kenwood Circle Mansfield, Ohio 44906 419-755-4871 <a href="mailto:dhanuscin@ncstatecollege.edu">dhanuscin@ncstatecollege.edu</a>
<b>Campus Sexual Assault Advocate</b> 419-565-4250	

## **The Clery Act**

Choosing a postsecondary institution is a major decision for students and their families. Along with academic, financial and geographic considerations, the issue of campus safety is a growing concern. The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (Clery Act) is a federal mandate requiring all institutions of higher education that participate in the federal student financial aid program to disclose information about crime on their campuses and in the surrounding communities. The Clery Act affects virtually all public and private higher education institutions and is enforced by the Department of Education. Campuses that fail to comply with the act can be penalized with large fines and may be suspended from participating in the federal financial aid program. The Clery Act, formerly known as the Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act, was signed in 1990 and is named after 19-year-old Jeanne Clery, who was raped and murdered in her Lehigh University residence hall in 1986. Clery's parents lobbied Congress to enact the law when they discovered students at Lehigh had not been notified about 38 violent crimes that had occurred on campus in the three years prior to Clery's murder.

Compliance with the Clery Act: The Clery Act requires North Central State College (NCSC) to provide timely warnings of crimes that represent a threat to the safety of students or employees and to make their campus security policies available to the public. The act also requires NCSC to collect, report and

disseminate crime data to everyone on-campus and to the Department of Education annually. To be in full compliance with the law, NCSC must do the following:

1. Publish and distribute an Annual Security Report to the current and prospective students and employees by October 1st of each year.
2. North Central State College (NCSC) must also keep and make available to the public a detailed crime log of all crimes reported to them in the past 60 days.
3. Keep the past three years of crime statistics detailing crimes that have occurred: on-campus and in public areas on or near campus. NCSC must also report liquor and drug law violations and illegal weapons possession if they result in a disciplinary referral or arrest.
4. Disclose missing student notification procedures that pertain to students residing in any on-campus student housing facilities.
5. Disclose fire safety information related to any on-campus student housing facilities. This includes maintaining a fire log that is open to public inspection and publishing the fire statistics in the Annual Safety Report.
6. Submit the collected crime and fire statistics to the Department of Education each fall.

## **Campus Safety**

This report contains campus crime statistics and critical campus safety information such as policies, crime prevention, crime reporting, and resources to aid you in becoming more safety-minded. The best protections against campus crime are a strong law enforcement presence; an aware, informed and alert campus community; and a commitment to reporting suspicious activities and using common sense when carrying out daily activities. NCSC strives to be a safe place to learn, live, work and grow.

## **Law Enforcement Authority**

The campus employs a security force that serves both North Central State College and OSU-Mansfield. The Campus Security Office is located in Riedl Hall, room 161. At this time, there are six security staff members to serve the campus 24 hours, 7 days a week. Security staff members are trained in CPR/AED and first aid.

The James W. Kehoe Center for Advanced Learning (Kehoe Center) in Shelby employs six in-house Security/Maintenance staff along with contracted security services. The Security Office is located on the first floor at the Shelby facility in room 100. The Shelby Police Department is the primary contact for police matters relative to the Kehoe Center.

The Security Department works closely with local and state law enforcement agencies to provide optimum services to the NC State/OSU-Mansfield Campus. The Ohio State Highway Patrol is the campus' primary contact for police matters.

## **Security Officers**

Security officers promote the safety of persons and property on campus. They enforce both federal and state laws regulating underage drinking, use of controlled substances, weapons, and all other incidents requiring police assistance. The possession, use, and sale of alcoholic beverages (without legal permit) and/or illegal drugs is prohibited. Violations of this policy will be enforced. Officers patrol the campus 24 hours each day using marked security cars and foot patrols. Kehoe Center security staff use foot patrols to supervise that site. Our officers do not have arrest powers. They report police incidents to the appropriate law enforcement agency, assist in investigating traffic collisions, and assist in response to fires and medical emergencies. They will escort people to their cars upon request.

## **Police Officer (OSU-Mansfield)**

Police officers of The Ohio State University are designated by statute as the law enforcement officers for the university. They are empowered to use investigative authority on reasonable suspicion of crime, to search and arrest as authorized by law, and to use reasonable and necessary force to enforce law and protect property on university land and as provided by mutual aid compacts established with other jurisdictions. Their oath of office is a personal commitment to the rule of law and constitutional limitations of police authority. University Police perform the same duties and have the same authority as police departments in the cities in Ohio. They evaluate reported crimes and conduct investigations to determine the responsible party. University Police enforce laws regulating underage drinking, the use of controlled substances, weapons, and all other incidents requiring police assistance.

## **The Campus**

The campus houses two institutions: North Central State College with approximately 3,100 full and part-time students, and The Ohio State University at Mansfield (OSU-M) with approximately 1,100 full and part-time students. Both institutions offer day and evening courses.

OSU-M employs 164 faculty and staff; NC State employs 300 faculty and staff. Those involved in keeping the campus safe work in offices such as Campus Security, Department of Physical Plant, Housing, and Campus Life, which coordinates the drug and alcohol awareness program

## **Accurate and Timely Reporting of Criminal Offenses**

Prompt and accurate reporting of criminal offenses aids in providing a timely response and timely warning notices to the community when appropriate, and assists in compiling accurate crime statistics. Community members, students, faculty, staff, and guests are encouraged to report all crimes and public safety related incidents in an accurate and timely manner to the NCSC Security Department. To report a crime or an emergency on the campus, call 9-1-1. To report a non-emergency security or public safety matter, call NCSC Security at 419-755-4218 on a campus phone or 419-755-4346 from an off campus phone or cell phone.

## **Emergency Response and Evacuation**

North Central State College has a comprehensive emergency response plan and safety manual in print form. These documents are available for public inspection at the Campus Security Department, Monday through Friday during business hours. NCSC has procedures in place to immediately notify the campus community upon the confirmation of a significant emergency or dangerous situation occurring on campus involving an immediate threat to the health or safety of students or employees. Students and employees who provide cell phone numbers are automatically enrolled into the college's (free) emergency text message system to receive emergency notifications. Students and staff who do not wish to be part of the emergency text message system can opt out at any time. In addition, to receiving a text message participants will also receive an instant email at an address of their choosing that is generated automatically as an added feature of the institution's emergency text messaging system.

## **How to be an Active Bystander**

Bystanders play a critical role in the prevention of sexual and relationship violence. They are individuals who observe violence or witness the conditions that perpetuate violence. They are not directly involved but have the choice to intervene, speak up, or do something about it. We want to promote a culture of community accountability where bystanders are actively engaged in the prevention of violence without causing further harm. We may not always know what to do even if we want to help. Below is a list of some ways to be an active bystander. If you or someone else is in immediate danger, dial 911. This could be when a person is yelling at or being physically abusive towards another and it is not safe for you to interrupt.

- Watch out for your friends and fellow students/employees. If you see someone who looks like they could be in trouble or need help, ask if they are ok.
- Confront people who seclude, hit on, and try to make out with, or have sex with people who are incapacitated.
- Speak up when someone discussed plans to take advantage of another person.
- Believe someone who discloses sexual assault, abusive behavior, or experience stalking.
- Refer people to on or off campus resources listed in this document for support in health or counseling.

## **Communication about Campus Crime Timely Warnings**

NCSC will issue a timely warning when it receives a report of a crime or series of crimes, on campus or in the surrounding communities, that is considered to pose a continuing risk to students, faculty and staff. Campus Security maintains a continuous liaison with the Mansfield Police, Richland County Sherriff, Ontario Police, and State Highway Patrol, especially when a serious crime occurs on adjacent property to the campus. It is the policy of the Campus Security to alert the campus community to certain crimes and

safety/security issues occurring on campus, or in the immediate vicinity of the campus. Generally, this area will include the streets adjacent and/or adjoining campus property. However, notifications about incidents occurring outside of this area when they are likely to have a significant impact on members of the campus community may also be issued. Alerts are required for all incidents that constitute Jeanne Clery Act Crimes and are considered to represent a serious or continuing threat to the campus community. These crimes include: Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter, Sex Offenses, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Motor Vehicle Theft, Arson and Hate Crimes.

#### Notification Methods

The following methods may be used to notify the campus community of various emergencies that may affect their safety.

- Phone
- Skype for Business
- Email
- Outdoor warning sirens
- Official North Central State College Website
- Local Media

## **How to Report a Criminal Offense**

To maximize safety on campus, the NCSC Campus Security Department strongly encourages anyone with knowledge of any crime, suspicious activity, or unsafe conditions on campus to make an immediate report to the Campus Security in person or by telephone. By reporting criminal activity you will help police officers stop further incidents as well as help them keep the community informed about criminal activity. To report a crime, call 911 for emergencies, and campus extension 4218 or (419) 755-4346 for other non-emergency matters. Phone calls to the Campus Security office are automatically transferred to the on-duty campus officer if employees are not at the station. You may also report a crime to the Dean of Students, at (419) 755-5650. Call the Campus Security Department if:

- You see someone committing a crime.
- You need to report an old crime.
- Someone is injured or ill.
- You see fire or smell smoke.
- You see anyone or anything suspicious
- You think you see a drunken driver
- You have knowledge of a chemical spill

In addition, victims of stalkers or persons with protection orders against another party are strongly encouraged to notify the Campus Security Department of the threat and to provide a copy of the protection order so that the officers may enforce it.



## **Additional Options for Reporting Campus Crime**

Individuals on campus may also report crimes to a designated campus security authority (CSA). Campus security authorities are staff and faculty of the College who are required to report information they receive about specified crimes.

- Dean of Students
- Student Activities Director
- Athletic Director
- Coaches of Men's and Women's Sports
- Faculty Advisors to Student Groups
- Resident Life (RA's and SLCs)
- Health Services
- Title IX Coordinator
- Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs

## **Confidential Reporting to Pastoral and/or Professional Counselors**

Under the law, campus pastoral and professional counselors, when acting as such, are not considered a campus security authority and are not required to report crimes for inclusion in the annual disclosure of campus crime statistics. As a matter of policy; however, the Campus Security Department encourages all parties to inform potential victims, when appropriate, of procedures to report crimes on a voluntary, confidential basis for inclusion in the annual disclosure of crime statistics.

## **Definitions of Criminal Offenses**

**Aggravated assault** is an unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault is usually 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** is any willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling house, public building, motor vehicle or aircraft, or personal property of another.

**Burglary** is 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; etc.

**Dating Violence** is violence committed by a person who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim; and where the existence of such a relationship shall be based on the length of the relationship; the type of relationship.

**Domestic Violence** is a felony or misdemeanor crime of violence committed by a current or former spouse or domestic partner or one who lived as spouse or domestic partner of the victim, a person with whom the victim shares a child in common, parents and children, person related by consanguinity or affinity, or current or former sexual or intimate partners

**Drug abuse** violations are defined as the violations of state and local laws relating to the unlawful possession, sale, use, growing manufacturing, and making of narcotic drugs.

**Hate crimes** are committed against a person or property that is motivated, in whole or in part, by the offender's bias. Bias is a preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons based on their race, gender, gender identity, religion, disability, sexual orientation, ethnicity, national origin, or disability.

**Liquor law violations** are defined as the violation of state or local laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation, possession, or use of alcoholic beverages.

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

**Sex Offenses** are defined as any sexual act directed against another person, without the consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent.

- Rape is the penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any body part or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ or another person, without the consent of the victim. This definition includes any gender of victim or perpetrator.
- Fondling is the touching of the private body parts of another person for the purpose of sexual gratification, without the consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her age or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental incapacity.
- Incest is sexual intercourse between persons who are related to each other within the degrees wherein marriage is prohibited by law.
- Statutory rape is sexual intercourse with a person who is under the statutory age of consent.

**Stalking** is engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to fear for the person's safety or the safety of others or to suffer substantial emotional distress.

**Weapons violations** are defined as 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, all attempts to commit any of the aforementioned.

## **Preparation and Disclosure of Crime Statistics**

NCSC has a strong commitment to the safety and security of our students, employees, and guests. North Central State College along with The Ohio State University publishes and distributes an annual crime report to all current students, faculty and staff. This report includes statistics for the years 2017-2019. It is also given to any applicant for enrollment or employment upon request and can be mailed. It is prepared to comply with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Crime Statistics Act. Each year an email notification is made to all enrolled students, faculty and staff that provide the website to access this report. The Annual Crime report is also available on the NCSC website <https://ncstatecollege.edu/safety-and-security>. The report is compiled using crime statistics from reports taken by the campus and surrounding law enforcement agencies.

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## **Security Awareness and Crime Prevention Programs**

Security awareness and crime prevention programs encourage students and employees to be aware of their responsibility for their own security and the security of others. Campus security in cooperation with other campus organizations and departments present security awareness and crime prevention programs to the campus community on an ongoing basis. Campus Security presents orientation programs for new students, and are developing ongoing awareness campaigns regarding the institution's policies and prevention programs related to sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. Campus Security works cooperatively with various college programs regarding curricular development and faculty and staff development.

## **Crime Statistics**

This section lists crime statistics for the past three years. The offenses are broken down by location. On-campus (OC) refers to all property owned and controlled by the college and used by students (i.e. office and classroom buildings, recreational facilities, dining halls & residence halls). The figure under this heading refers to the total number of occurrences on campus. (RH) refers only to residence halls, and this figure indicates how many of the total OC offenses occurred in the residence halls. Public property (PP) refers to streets, sidewalks and parking areas adjacent to campus.

## **Hate Crimes**

No hate crimes have been reported on the campus of North Central State College in any of the above crime classifications for calendar years 2015, 2016, and 2017.

\* The F.B.I. defines forcible sex offenses as rape, attempted rape, forcible sodomy, forcible fondling, and sexual assault with an object.

\*\* The F.B.I. defines non-forcible sex offenses as incest, corruption of a minor, etc.

## **Reports Available**

Each year, an email notification is made to all students, staff, and employees that provides the website address to access this report. Copies of this annual report may requested from the following offices:

University Police- [Mansfield]  
Sgt. Jeff Hoffer, OSU Campus Police  
# 159 Riedl Hall 1760 University Drive Mansfield, Ohio 44906  
419-755-4210  
[hoffer.30@osu.edu](mailto:hoffer.30@osu.edu)

**\* PLEASE NOTE THAT NORTH CENTRAL STATE COLLEGE STUDENTS DO NOT LIVE IN OSU-MANSIFIED HOUSING.**

## **CRIME STATISTICS CHART [B, D, E, G]**

Crime Reported	Year	Campus Crime Reported (not including residence facilities)	Campus (residence facility only)	CAMPUS TOTAL	Non-Campus	Public Property
Aggravated Assault	2019	1	0	1	0	0
	2018	0	0	0	0	0
	2017	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	2019	0	0	0		
	2018	0	0	0	0	0
	2017	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	2019	0	0	0	0	0
	2018	0	0	0	0	0
	2017	0	0	0	0	0

Crime Reported	Year	Campus Crime Reported (not including residence facilities)	Campus (residence facility only)	CAMPUS TOTAL	Non-Campus	Public Property
Manslaughter by Negligence	2019	0	0	0	0	0
	2018	0	0	0	0	0
	2017	0	0	0	0	0
Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	2019	0	0	0	0	0
	2018	0	0	0	0	0
	2017	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	2019	1	0	1	0	0
	2018	0	0	0	0	0
	2017	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	2019	0	0	0	0	0
	2018	0	0	0	0	0
	2017	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	2019	1	0	1	0	0
	2018	2	0	2	0	0
	2017	1	0	1	0	0
Fondling	2019	0	0	0	0	0
	2018	1	0	1	0	0
	2017	1	0	1	0	0
Incest	2019	0	0	0	0	0
	2018	0	0	0	0	0
	2017	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	2019	0	0	0	0	0
	2018	0	0	0	0	0
	2017	0	0	0	0	0
Domestic Violence	2019	2	0	2	0	0
	2018	1	0	1	0	0
	2017	0	0	0	0	0
Dating Violence	2019	2	0	2	0	0
	2018	2	0	2	0	0
	2017	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	2019	2	0	2	0	0
	2018	1	0	1	0	0
	2017	0	0	0	0	0

Hate Crimes [C]:

2019: There were Zero reportable hate crimes

2018: There were Zero reportable hate crimes

2017: There were Zero reportable hate crimes

# ARRESTS AND DISCIPLINARY REFERRALS [B, D, E, G]

Crime Reported	Year	Campus Crime Reported (not including residence facilities)	Campus (residence facility only)	CAMPUS TOTAL	Non-Campus	Public Property
<b>Arrests</b>						
Alcohol Law Violations	2019	0	0	0	0	0
	2018	0	0	0	0	0
	2017	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Law Violations	2019	1	0	1	0	0
	2018	2	0	2	0	0
	2017	1	0	1	0	0
Weapon Law Violations	2019	1	0	1	0	0
	2018	0	0	0	0	0
	2017	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Disciplinary Referrals</b>						
Alcohol Law Violations	2019	6	0	6	0	0
	2018	31	0	31	0	0
	2017	28	0	28	0	0
Drug Law Violations	2019	4	0	4	0	0
	2018	6	0	6	0	0
	2017	1	0	1	0	0
Weapon Law Violations	2019	0	0	0	0	0
	2018	0	0	0	0	0
	2017	0	0	0	0	0

			Explanation of Unfounded Crimes or Reportable Hate Crimes
Unfounded Crimes	2019	none	
	2018	none	
	2017	none	

Reportable Hate Crimes	2019	none	
	2018	none	
	2017	none	

# DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CLERY DEFINITIONS

## CAMPUS

1. Any building or property owned or controlled by an institution within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area and used by the institution in direct support of or in a manner related to the institution's educational purposes, including residence halls; and
2. Any building or property that is within or reasonably contiguous to the area identified in paragraph (1) that is owned by the institution but controlled by another person, is frequently used by students and supports institutional purposes (such as a food or other retail vendor).

## NON-CAMPUS

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

## PUBLIC PROPERTY

All public property, including thoroughfares, streets, sidewalks and parking facilities, that is within the campus, or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus. Public property, for purposes of data collection and this report, does not include businesses or private residences adjacent to the campus.

## FOOTNOTES

- A. "Public Property" and "Non-Campus" statistics include police reports taken from suburban municipalities, county law enforcement, and Mansfield and Ontario Police, Richland County Sheriff's Office, and Ohio State Highway Patrol. Every effort has been made to comply with the definitions contained in the Handbook for Campus Crime Reporting, however Public Property statistics provided by outside agencies are not independently verified by the university, and may include reports of crimes that occurred in private residences or businesses or in other "non-campus" locations.
- B. Municipal and county law enforcement agencies provide statistics according to F.B.I. Uniform Crime Reporting (U.C.R.) requirements. Sex Offenses have been re-categorized pursuant to the Uniform Crime Reporting National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS), as required by the Campus Security Act.
- C. Hate crimes are crimes that manifest evidence that the victim was intentionally selected because of the victim's actual or perceived race (RA), religion (RE), sexual orientation (SO), gender (GE), gender identity (GI), ethnicity (ET), national origin (NO), or disability (DB). Reportable hate crimes include the offenses of Aggravated Assault, Arson, Burglary, Manslaughter-Negligent, Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter, Motor Vehicle Theft, Robbery, Forcible Sex Offenses, Non-Forcible Sex Offenses, other hate crimes involving bodily injury, Larceny-Theft, Intimidation, Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property, and Simple Assault.
- D. These statistics reflect the most current data provided to the university. To the extent any of the crime statistics differ from previous reports, the figures in this year's report reflect the most current data provided to the university.

- E. Statistics may include reports that have been made to campus security authorities other than the Ohio State University police or municipal or county law enforcement agencies, including, but not limited to: Student Conduct and University Housing. Although these reports are not always reported to, or independently investigate and verified by university, municipal, or county law enforcement agencies as having occurred, lack of verification does not necessarily reflect on the report's veracity.
- F. "Non-campus" statistics may include statistics from foreign law enforcement agencies for properties used during study abroad trips or other foreign activities involving students. Statistics reported by foreign law enforcement agencies are not independently verified by the university.
- G. Reported crimes may involve individuals not associated with The Ohio State University.