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Welcome to Vanderbilt

Security at Vanderbilt is published each year to provide you with information on security-related services offered by the University in compliance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act and the Tennessee College and University Security Information Act. This booklet was prepared with information provided by the Nashville Metropolitan Police Department, the Margaret Cuninggim Women's Center, the Department of Athletics, the Division of Student Life, the Office of Housing and Residential Education, and the Vanderbilt University Police Department. It summarizes University programs, policies, and procedures designed to enhance your personal safety while you are here at Vanderbilt.

Vanderbilt University has a work force of more than 16,500 and a student body population of more than 10,500 including 5,044 living in student housing. The Vanderbilt community also encompasses the Vanderbilt University Medical Center, a regional trauma center with 800,000 visitors annually. Vanderbilt's location, one and one-half miles from downtown and adjacent to Music Row, places it at the heart of Nashville's business and social scenes.

The commonly reported crimes, requests for service, and provisions for the safety of the Vanderbilt community on a 24-hour basis are similar to those of a city. We take campus security very seriously and are committed in our efforts to maintain a safe, secure environment for our students, faculty, staff, and visitors. Your personal safety is a priority at Vanderbilt. Maintaining a safe campus requires a dedicated partnership between the members of the Vanderbilt community and the Vanderbilt University Police Department.

Security is everyone's responsibility. We need your cooperation and assistance to make Vanderbilt a safe place to live, work, and study.



The Vanderbilt University Police Department



VUPD comes under the charge of the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Administration. As one of Tennessee's larger law enforcement agencies, the Police Department provides comprehensive law enforcement and security services to all components of Vanderbilt University including the academic campus, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, and a variety of University-owned facilities throughout the Davidson County area. Non-commissioned and commissioned officers staff the department. Commissioned officers are empowered to enforce laws and make arrests through the authority of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County. Vanderbilt commissioned officers have the same authority as Metropolitan Nashville police officers while on property owned by Vanderbilt, on adjacent public streets and sidewalks, and in nearby neighborhoods. When a Vanderbilt student is

involved in an off-campus offense, police officers may assist with the investigation in cooperation with local, state, or federal law enforcement. Metro Nashville Police routinely work and communicate with campus officers on any serious incidents that occur on campus. Vanderbilt University operates no off-campus housing or off-campus student organizations; however, many graduate students and some undergraduate students live in neighborhoods surrounding Vanderbilt. While Metro Nashville Police have primary jurisdiction in all areas off campus, Vanderbilt officers can and do respond to student-related incidents that occur in close proximity to campus. Vanderbilt officers have direct radio communications with the city police, fire department, and ambulance services to facilitate rapid response in any emergency situation.

The Police Department includes a staff of more than 100 people, organized into two divisions: operations and administration. All of Vanderbilt's commissioned officers have successfully completed officer training at a state-certified police academy. In addition, all officers are required to attend annual in-service, as well as on-the-job, training. The department also employs part-time student officers in the escort service.

Campus and Medical Center Physical Security

ADMINISTRATIVE AND CLASSROOM FACILITIES

The administrator of each department is responsible for physical security and determining access rights and hours. In general, classroom buildings are locked after the last class in the building ends, and administrative buildings are locked after normal business hours.

MEDICAL CENTER FACILITIES

After hours entrance to Medical Center buildings is restricted to designated points.

RESIDENCE HALLS

The Office of Housing and Residential Education works closely with VUPD, Plant Operations, Buildings and Grounds, Campus Planning, and other departments to maintain and enhance the physical security of the residence halls. Throughout the academic year, the office sponsors educational programming for residents about residence hall security. Student housing for undergraduates consists of single and double rooms, apartments, suites, and lodges. Post-baccalaureate students and students with families are housed in separate apartment complexes. Freshmen are housed separately from other students and may make mutual roommate requests as well as requests for assignment to either single or double rooms. The freshman assignment process is automated, and assignments are made using random selection procedures. Generally, upperclass students select their roommates and choose the rooms in which they will live. The upperclass assignment process is governed by seniority and random selection processes. After the first two weeks of the semester, students may request changes in housing assignments.

The residence hall system is divided into seven administrative areas. Each area consists of a cluster of residence halls and has a central information desk staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Information desk attendants respond to a variety of situations and have been trained in University resources, customer service skills, and the operation of door and fire alarm panels. Each residential area has a minimum of one live-in professional staff member on-call 24/7 and a large, live-in, paraprofessional staff. Many residential buildings are accessed via electronic key card. Generally, electronic access is restricted to residents or authorized users of a residential area or building during nighttime hours. In some buildings, combination locks or electronic access devices further restrict access to corridors. Residents usually are expected to escort their guests, especially non-student guests. Solicitation in halls is prohibited without authorization. Generally, persons who are not guests of residents are not permitted in dormitories.

Most dormitory exit doors will trigger an audible, monitored alarm, if they are opened during darkness. Keys to individual student rooms are unmarked to prevent unauthorized use in case they are lost. All operable windows have securing mechanisms



and screens that are held in place with screws. Cameras have been installed in certain high-traffic common areas.

Broken windows or locks should be reported immediately to the Resident Adviser, to the Area Maintenance Supervisor, or online at www.vanderbilt.edu/ResEd/cgi/request. Exterior doors that have been propped open should be closed and reported immediately to the Resident Adviser or during normal business hours to the Area Maintenance Supervisor.

Tampering with or disabling security devices may lead to disciplinary action.

Residence halls are closed during breaks. Students who need housing over breaks may register for housing and be permitted to remain in their halls.

IDENTIFICATION CARDS

All students, faculty, and staff members at Vanderbilt University are issued identification cards. The cards may be used to gain access to certain

locations and may be used to make purchases from University facilities. Lost or stolen University ID cards should be reported immediately to the card office by telephone at (615) 322-2273, online at <http://thecard.vanderbilt.edu/loststolen.php> or at any Varsity Market cashier. In addition, a stolen card should be reported immediately to the Vanderbilt University Police Department.

OTHER PHYSICAL SECURITY MEASURES

Signs on the borders of campus alert visitors that they are subject to security checks.

Closed circuit television (CCTV) cameras are in place at various locations around the Vanderbilt campus. University administrators for each building or area are responsible for determining the need, the location, the installation, and the maintenance of CCTV systems. Recorded images may be used as evidence in criminal and/or University investigations.

Representatives from the Police Department, the Office of Housing and Residential Education, Plant Operations, Campus Planning, and/or student organizations periodically survey the campus grounds to assess the lighting and foliage conditions as they relate to security concerns. Other interested parties also are invited to participate. In addition, security-related comments or concerns about lighting can be offered online at <http://police.vanderbilt.edu/services.htm> or by calling (615) 322-2558.

Emergency Phones

More than 100 emergency telephones are located throughout the University campus and Medical Center.

Each phone has an emergency button that, when pressed, automatically dials the VUPD Communications Center. An open line on any emergency phone will activate a priority response from an officer. An officer will be sent to check on the user of the phone, even if nothing is communicated to the dispatcher. Cooperation is essential to help us maintain the integrity of the emergency phone system. These phones should be used only for actual or perceived emergency situations.

An emergency response can also be activated by dialing 911 from any campus phone. Cell phone users can dial (615) 421-1911 to summon an emergency response on campus. Cell phone users should dial 911 for off-campus emergencies. Callers should be prepared to state the location from which they are calling.

Emergency telephone locations are determined through recommendations from the Vanderbilt community. A map of current emergency phone locations is located on our Web site at <http://police.vanderbilt.edu/services.htm>.

Shuttles and Escorts

VUMC SHUTTLE SERVICE

The Vanderbilt University Medical Center (VUMC) shuttle service operates between the Medical Center and distant parking lots on weekdays only. VUMC shuttle service is not available on weekends. For VUMC shuttle information, call 6-1215 (936-1215 from off-campus phones).

Please be patient on ballgame nights and at other times when traffic is congested. Your shuttle's arrival may be delayed at those times. When leaving a shuttle bus, try to walk in groups; if you are alone, and your destination is only a few feet away, ask the driver to pause and watch you. Should you have a problem, inform the appropriate shuttle supervisor in a timely fashion, so that future difficulties may be avoided.

VANDY VANS

The Vandy Vans escort system, administered by VUPD, provides vehicular escorts to designated locations on campus during the fall and spring semesters. The service consists of two vans that operate from dusk to 2:00 a.m. (5:00 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday mornings).

One van makes a continuous loop around campus, taking approximately 30 minutes to make the following ten stops: Police Headquarters, Lupton dormitory at Branscomb Quad, 24th Avenue between Carmichael Towers East and West, Kissam Quad at Hemingway, Wesley Place Garage, Hill Student Center, North Hall, the Blair School of Music, Highland Quad at Morgan Circle, and McGugin Center.

A second van runs an express route stopping at the following locations: Lupton dormitory at Branscomb Quad, Kissam Quad at Hemingway, North Hall, and Highland Quad at Morgan Circle.

Stops are based on accessibility of a secure waiting area and student recommendations. Signs, freestanding or mounted on existing structures, identify each stop. Riders can request a walking escort to walk them from the van stop to their final destination. One van is also accessible to students with mobility impairments. Additional information about Vandy Vans is available online at <http://police.vanderbilt.edu/services.htm> or by calling (615) 322-2558.



WALKING ESCORT SERVICE

As a supplement to the Medical Center Shuttle Service and Vandy Vans, VUPD provides walking escorts for students, faculty, and staff walking to and from any locations on campus during the nighttime hours. The telephone number to call for a walking escort is 421-8888 (off campus) or 1-8888 (on campus).

CAB CASH

CabCash enables students to pre-purchase cab fare on the Vanderbilt ID card. CabCash can be purchased in any Varsity Market on campus and is redeemable dollar for dollar for your cab fare. More information on this program can be found at www.vanderbilt.edu/sga/cabcash.php.

Crime Prevention and Safety Awareness Education

Crime prevention and personal safety awareness programs are available from several resources at Vanderbilt. The following departments and organizations sponsor prevention services/programs and provide advice and educational programs:

- Vanderbilt University Police Department
- Office of Housing and Residential Education
- Office of Alcohol and Other Drug Education
- Psychological and Counseling Center
- Employee Assistance Program
- Employee Relations
- Student Health Center
- Opportunity Development Center
- Margaret Cuninggim Women's Center
- International Student and Scholar Services

Student organizations and associations routinely sponsor programs and speakers on personal safety and awareness. Several departments combine resources and sponsor annual safety-related events such as Alcohol Awareness Week and Safe Spring Break Week.

All freshman students are required to complete two online safety training modules as part of their new-student orientation. The modules instruct students about fire safety and safety and security on campus.

Each of the student residential areas has at least one program about security issues each year. Upon request, VUPD provides talks, information, and/or programs on:

Rape and Sexual Assault Risk Reduction

Domestic Violence Education

Workplace Violence Education

Personal Safety

Rape Aggression Defense Systems

Victim Assistance

Alcohol and Drug Awareness

Travel Safety

Property Protection (this includes information on fraud, personal property, and University property)

RISK REDUCTION TIPS

Personal Safety

- Walk or jog in groups of three or more.
- Be aware of your surroundings.
- Be aware of crimes on campus.
- Avoid isolated or dark areas.
- Travel with confidence and purpose.
- Do not wear earphones while walking or jogging.
- If you can't find traveling companions, use the escort service on campus, no matter how short the distance.
- Before exiting a building or car, look around the area for anything suspicious.
- If confronted by a situation, try to remain calm.
- If it is safe to do so, try to get a detailed description of suspects or suspicious persons and/or their vehicle(s).
- Before parking at night, call or stop by the VUPD headquarters at 2800 Vanderbilt Place. Ask for an officer to meet you and to escort you from your parking space.
- Know the locations of emergency telephones.
- Do not use ATMs (automated bank teller machines) alone, at night, or when someone suspicious is nearby.
- Avoid strangers; you do not have to stop and talk to them.

- 🐾 If you are being followed, go to the nearest area of safety.
- 🐾 Stay alert, and plan ahead for “What if...?”

Residential/Workplace Safety

- 🐾 Know your neighbors or co-workers; you are the best one to determine who does not belong.
- 🐾 Do not prop open exterior doors.
- 🐾 When entering a building with access control in place, do not allow strangers to enter behind you.
- 🐾 Always lock your door when you leave, sleep, or work late.
- 🐾 If you see someone you consider suspicious or out of place, **call Vanderbilt University Police immediately.**

Protecting Your Property

- 🐾 Register your bicycle with the Police Department.
- 🐾 Record the serial numbers of your belongings. Engrave or permanently mark items with a unique identifying number.
- 🐾 Keep your car locked. Store items out of sight or in your room/office.
- 🐾 Coats, backpacks, and purses should remain with you or be locked up.

Reporting Crimes and Other Emergencies

Vanderbilt University does not have a voluntary confidential reporting program, except for Project Safe. All victims are encouraged to report crimes and emergencies to VUPD at (615) 322-2745. Vanderbilt officers are primary responders to any emergency or criminal situation on campus. Direct radio and phone communications with local police, fire, and emergency medical services ensures that officers can initiate and direct necessary emergency responders to the area. In an emergency situation, dialing 911 from any Vanderbilt telephone will contact the Vanderbilt University Police Department communications center. A trained dispatcher will then direct the appropriate response to your emergency. For non-emergency calls to the Police Department, call 2-2745 from any Vanderbilt phone or (615) 322-2745 from off-campus or public phones.

Project Safe

Project Safe is funded through a federal grant from the Violence Against Women Office of the United States Department of Justice. Project Safe provides outreach, education, advocacy, and resource referrals regarding violence against women to the larger Vanderbilt community. Since its inception in 2000, Project Safe has continually evolved to meet the ever-changing needs of the Vanderbilt community with innovative workshops, training, and programming. The program also conducts support groups, “speak outs,” and public anti-violence pledge signings that demonstrate community support. All of Project Safe’s

publicity, programming, and direct services are designed with victims and survivors in mind. Through written evaluations and discussions, Project Safe adapts its services to the students, staff, and faculty that it serves.

One of the significant initiatives of this program is the collection of anonymous reporting forms from Project Safe task force members about the incidence of violence against women on campuses. These forms allow us to more accurately document the occurrence of stalking, sexual assault, and dating/domestic violence on our campus.

By providing comprehensive, coordinated services to those affected by sexual assault, dating and domestic violence, and stalking, Project Safe continues to exceed its goals and aspirations for the Vanderbilt community. Project Safe is committed to activism, advocacy, and education in an effort to foster a community that is sensitive, responsive, and accountable to the needs and concerns of the victims and survivors of violence against women.

Crime Response

Vanderbilt University Police Department procedures require that calls involving crimes against persons and life/safety issues, such as fire or injury, receive priority response from the department. Property crimes in progress, and other criminal acts with a high potential for violence, also necessitate a rapid response. Requests for officers to file reports on criminal acts not actually in progress, or general assistance requests, are taken in the order received.

VUPD responds to crime at Vanderbilt in much the same way as any other urban law enforcement agency would respond. An incident is documented with a report, which is then filed with the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department. Vanderbilt University Police Department officers preserve and collect evidence from crime incidents occurring at the University. Crimes against persons, including sexual assaults, are jointly investigated and reviewed by VUPD and MNP. *Tennessee Code Annotated 49-7-129* determines primary jurisdiction. The cooperative working relationship between the two departments ensures that a victim of a crime at Vanderbilt will receive the combined efforts and resources of both departments.

Enhanced community awareness is an integral part of crime prevention at Vanderbilt. Members of the community can stay informed about criminal incidents at Vanderbilt University by reading Daily Crime Logs or Security Alerts.

Security Alerts are distributed to members of the Vanderbilt community as part of an ongoing effort to keep the community informed and to raise awareness of significant unsolved crimes that occur at or near the University. Alerts are distributed by mail, fax, and postings on public bulletin boards and Vanderbilt e-mail lists, and through the VUPD Web page. Persons who would like to receive Security Alerts by e-mail or would like to know more about Security Alerts should visit <http://police.vanderbilt.edu> or call (615) 322-2558.



The Vanderbilt University Police Department maintains a Daily Crime Log in compliance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act and the Tennessee College and University Security Information Act. The crime log is available in two formats. Persons may view a copy at our headquarters located at 2800 Vanderbilt Place during normal business hours or online at <http://police.vanderbilt.edu>.

Victims of crime at Vanderbilt can expect to be treated with professional courtesy and compassion. Vanderbilt officers assist and guide victims in the process of reporting and prosecuting crimes through the criminal justice system or the University. The University offers counseling and support services through several departments. VUPD also works closely with the District Attorney's Victim-Witness Program, as well as the Metro Nashville Victim Intervention Program.

Weapons

Tennessee law and University policy prohibit anyone other than on-duty commissioned police officers to carry weapons on campus. Students who plan to use weapons in legal recreational activities may store them at the Police Department for safekeeping. Proper ID, a receipt, and at least four-hours advance notice are required before the Police Department will return a weapon. Otherwise, there is no guarantee the weapon can be retrieved.

Criminal Convictions

Being convicted of a crime outside the workplace may render a staff member unsuitable for continued employment at the University. Vanderbilt reserves the right to terminate employment if an individual is convicted of a crime, even if the crime did not occur on Vanderbilt time or premises. If an employee is convicted of a crime, the employee is required to notify his or her immediate supervisor within five (5) days of the conviction. Failure to report a conviction, or being convicted of a crime that makes a person unsuitable for continued employment, may be grounds for termination of employment. Criminal convictions prior to employment at Vanderbilt will not necessarily bar employment. Falsification of application materials, however, including failure to disclose

convictions or guilty pleas for any violation of the law, whether or not the employee served time, is grounds for termination of employment at any time after the falsification is discovered.

Sexual Offender Registration

The Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) maintains the TBI Sexual Offender Registry, a central information and registration system of sexual offenders located in Tennessee. Information concerning registered sexual offenders can be obtained from the TBI Sexual Offender Registry by calling (1-888) 837-4170 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., CST, Monday through Friday (excluding holidays) or by visiting the TBI Web site at www.ticic.state.tn.us/SEX_ofndr/search_short.asp.

Sexual Assault Prevention and Response

Vanderbilt University educates the student community about sexual assault through mandatory freshman orientations each fall. The Police Department offers sexual assault education and information programs to University students and employees upon request.

Literature on date rape education, risk reduction, and University response is available through the Office of Housing and Residential Education.

If you are a victim of a sexual assault at Vanderbilt, your first priority should be to get to a place of safety. You should then obtain necessary medical treatment. The Vanderbilt University Police Department strongly advocates that a victim of sexual assault report the incident in a timely

manner. Time is a critical factor for evidence collection and preservation. An assault should be reported directly to a Vanderbilt Police officer and/or to a Housing and Residential Education representative. Filing a police report with a Vanderbilt officer will not obligate the victim to prosecute, nor will it subject the victim to scrutiny or judgmental opinions from officers.



Filing a police report will:

- Ensure that a victim of sexual assault receives the necessary medical treatment and tests, at no expense to the victim
- Provide the opportunity for collection of evidence helpful in prosecution, which cannot be obtained later (Ideally, a victim of sexual assault should not wash, douche, use the toilet, or change clothing prior to a medical/legal exam.)
- Assure the victim has access to free confidential counseling from counselors specifically trained in the area of sexual assault crisis intervention.

Student victims also have the option to change their academic and/or on-campus living situations after an alleged sexual assault, if such changes are reasonably available.



When a sexual assault victim contacts the VUPD, the Metro Nashville Police Sex Crimes Unit will be notified as well. Sex offenses are jointly investigated and reviewed by VUPD and MNPD in accordance with state law. A representative from the Office of Housing and Residential Education may also be notified, if the victim is a student. The student victim of a sexual assault may choose for the investigation to be pursued through the criminal justice system, the University Conduct Council, or both.

A representative from the Vanderbilt University Police Department or the Office of Housing and Residential Education will guide the victim through the available options and support the victim in his

or her decisions. Various counseling options are available from the University through the Student Health Center, the Women's Center, University Ministries, Employee Assistance, and the Psychological and Counseling Center. Counseling and support services outside the Vanderbilt system can be obtained through the Rape and Sexual Abuse Center of Nashville and the Victim Intervention Program of the Metro Nashville Police Department.

University disciplinary proceedings, as well as special guidelines for cases involving sexual misconduct, are detailed in the *Student Handbook*. The *Student Handbook* provides, in part, that the accused and the victim will each be allowed to choose one person who has had no formal legal training to accompany them throughout the hearing. Both the victim and the accused will be informed of the outcome of the hearing. A student found guilty of violating the University sexual misconduct policy may be suspended or expelled from the University for the first offense.

Alcohol and Illegal Drug Use on Campus

Vanderbilt University is concerned about the health and safety of our students and the unlawful and irresponsible use of alcohol and other drugs. To address this issue, the Office of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug Education was established in 1997 and serves the University community by providing program presentations, resources, and activities for students. This office is responsible for educational programs, awareness campaigns, advising student organizations on alcohol and other drug issues (GAMMA, CHEERS), data collection, and environmental approaches to prevention.

The *Student Handbook* states the University's position on alcohol and illegal drug use, in part, as follows:

Vanderbilt University prohibits the unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by students, faculty, and staff on its property or as part of any University-sponsored activities. This prohibition extends to off-campus activities that are officially sponsored by Vanderbilt. It also extends to off-campus professional activities of Vanderbilt faculty and staff, including attendance at professional conferences, when the University sponsors those activities. Vanderbilt University will impose disciplinary sanctions on students, faculty, and staff, up to and including expulsion or termination of employment and referral for prosecution, for violation of this policy.

Additional standards of conduct, disciplinary standards, and procedures may be found in the *Student Handbook*, the *Faculty Manual*, the *Substance Abuse Policy (Policy # HR-35)*, the *Medical Center Alcohol and Drug Use Policy*, and any applicable union contract.

Tennessee's legal drinking age is twenty-one (21). University policy states that alcoholic beverages may not be served to persons younger than twenty-one years of age. Additionally, the policy provides the following penalties:

The minimum penalty for a student who illegally distributes alcohol to an underage student will be reprimand and a substance abuse assessment for the first offense, and probation for the second offense. The operation of a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or other drugs is prohibited (by University policy). For the first offense, the minimum penalty is disciplinary probation plus loss of campus driving and parking privileges. Suspension is the minimum penalty for the second offense. Students are also subject to arrest and prosecution.

Tennessee alcohol and controlled substance laws and penalties are detailed in the *Student Handbook*. As an additional resource for students, faculty, and staff go to <http://vanderbilt.edu/alcohol>. The Web site has links to Tennessee laws and penalties as well as to local and national resources. For University staff, the Work/Life Connections–Employee Assistance Program Web site is <http://vanderbilt.edu/HRS/wellness/wlc>.

Vanderbilt Reference Phone Numbers

ON-CAMPUS RESOURCES

*When dialing from an on-campus phone, use the last five digits in the phone number.
Remember to dial area code (615) when using a cell phone.*

Vanderbilt Police

- Emergency • 421-1911 or 911
(all medical, fire, life/safety issues)
- Non-emergency • 322-2745 or 321-8873 (1-VUPD or 1-8873 on campus)
- Crime Prevention • 322-2558
- Escorts • 421-8888
- Lost and Found • 343-5371

Medical

- VUMC Emergency Room • 322-3391
- Student Health • 322-2427
(for student non-emergency illness and injury, counseling services)
- Occupational Health Clinic • 936-0955 *(work-related injuries or exposures)*
- Poison Center Hotline • 936-2034

Environmental/Safety Hazards

- Environmental Health and Safety/Safety Officer • 322-2057
- Plant Operations (Campus) • 343-9675
- Plant Services (Medical Center) • 322-2041
- Information Technology Services (telephone repair) • 421-1611

Counseling/Support/Information

- Psychological and Counseling Center • 322-2571
(counseling services and referrals for students, staff, faculty, and family members)
- Employee Assistance Program • 936-1327
(counseling, referrals, violence in the workplace issues)
- Office of Alcohol and Other Drug Education • 343-4740
- Margaret Cuninggim Women's Center • 322-4843
- Project Safe • 322-1333

Office of Housing and Residential Education • 322-2591

(for referrals and support services; after hours, contact an Assistant Director)

Office of University Chaplain and Affiliated Ministries • 322-2457

(available after hours for crisis counseling through voice mail forwarding)

Employee Relations • 322-7259

(conflict resolution issues between staff members or between staff and supervisors)

Opportunity Development Center • 322-4705

(issues involving sexual harassment, racial bias, discrimination, equal access)

Parking and VUMC Shuttles

University Traffic and Parking • 322-2554
Medical Center Parking Office • 936-0686
VUMC Shuttle Services • 936-0686

OFF CAMPUS RESOURCES

When calling from an on-campus phone, dial “9” to get an outside line.

Metro General Hospital Emergency Room • 341-4000

Metro Nashville Police Department • 862-8600

(“911” call dialed from on campus will be routed through the Vanderbilt Police Department dispatcher, who will notify Metro Police, if needed)

Crime Stoppers • 74-Crime *(to give an anonymous tip on a crime)*

Metro Police Sex Abuse Unit • 862-7540

Metro Police Domestic Violence Unit • 880-3000

District Attorney’s Office Victim-Witness Program • 862-5500
(legal questions)

Victim Intervention • 862-7545

Crisis Intervention Center • 244-7444 *(24-hour assistance)*

Rape and Sexual Abuse Center

Crisis Line • 1-800-879-1999

YWCA Domestic Violence Program and Shelter • 297-8833



Crime Statistics 2001-2003

(In compliance with the Tennessee College and University Security Act)

The following chart provides Vanderbilt's statistics for Group A and Group B offenses for the years 2001, 2002, and 2003. Incidents reported to the Vanderbilt University Police Department are entered into a computer database and reported to the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation's Statistical Unit on a monthly basis. To access the statistical information online, go to www.tbi.tn.us/divisions/isd_csu_sac.htm.

	2001		2002		2003	
	Offenses	Rate per 1000	Offenses	Rate per 1000	Offenses	Rate per 1000
Homicide Offenses (Total)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping/Abduction (100)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses (Forcible) (Total)	3	0.1	4	0.2	19	0.7
Robbery (120)	6	0.3	11	0.4	9	0.3
Assault Offenses (Total)	147	6.2	105	4.1	134	4.8
Arson (200)	4	0.2	4	0.2	3	0.1
Extortion/Blackmail (210)	0	0	0	0	1	0
Burglary/Breaking & Entering (220)	39	1.7	63	2.5	86	3.1
Larceny/Theft Offenses (Total)	599	25.4	617	24.2	650	23.4
Motor Vehicle Theft (240)	15	0.6	11	0.4	15	0.5
Counterfeiting/Forgery (250)	2	0.1	0	0	4	0.1
Fraud Offenses (Total)	29	1.2	31	1.2	19	0.7
Embezzlement (270)	3	0.1	6	0.2	7	0.3
Stolen Property Offenses (290)	2	0.1	0	0	1	0
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism (290)	166	7	173	6.8	156	5.6
Sex Offenses (Nonforcible) (Total)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pornography/Obscene Material (370)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gambling Offenses (Total)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prostitution Offenses (Total)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bribery (510)	1	0	0	0	0	0
Weapons Law Violations (520)	5	0.2	7	0.3	9	0.3
Liquor Law Violations (90G)	3	0.1	7	0.3	20	0.7
Drug/Narcotic Violations (Total)	55	2.3	41	1.6	44	1.6

Statistics by Year Reported and Location

(In compliance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act)

The statistics include crimes reported to the Vanderbilt University Police Department, other campus officials with significant responsibility for student and campus activities, including the Director of the Women's Center, the Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Life, the Assistant Vice Chancellor for Student Athletics, Recreation, and Wellness, and the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department, as required by the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act.

The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crimes Statistics Act

CATEGORY	LOCATION	2001	2002	2003
CRIMINAL HOMICIDE:				
	On Campus (including dorms and other residential facilities)	0	0	0
Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	In dormitories or other residential facilities	0	0	0
	In or on a non-campus building or property	0	0	0
	On public property	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	On Campus (including dorms and other residential facilities)	0	0	0
	In dormitories or other residential facilities	0	0	0
	In or on a non-campus building or property	0	0	0
	On public property	0	0	0
SEX OFFENSES:				
	On Campus (including dorms and other residential facilities)	5	23	26
Forcible	In dormitories or other residential facilities	1	2	14
	In or on a non-campus building or property	0	0	0
	On public property	0	0	1
Non-Forcible	On Campus (including dorms and other residential facilities)	0	0	0
	In dormitories or other residential facilities	0	0	0
	In or on a non-campus building or property	0	0	0
	On public property	0	0	0
ROBBERY				
	On Campus (including dorms and other residential facilities)	6	12	10
	In dormitories or other residential facilities	0	0	1
	In or on a non-campus building or property	0	0	0
	On public property	17	20	4
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT				
	On Campus (including dorms and other residential facilities)	15	7	14
	In dormitories or other residential facilities	2	1	5
	In or on a non-campus building or property	0	0	0
	On public property	6	7	2

CATEGORY	LOCATION	2001	2002	2003
BURGLARY				
	On Campus (including dorms and other residential facilities)	39	58	102
	In dormitories or other residential facilities	2	1	5
	In or on a non-campus building or property	0	0	0
	On public property	6	7	0
ARSON				
	On Campus (including dorms and other residential facilities)	4	4	3
	In dormitories or other residential facilities	2	1	0
	In or on a non-campus building or property	0	0	0
	On public property	0	0	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT				
	On Campus (including dorms and other residential facilities)	15	16	30
	In dormitories or other residential facilities	0	0	0
	In or on a non-campus building or property	0	0	0
	On public property	18	0	9
LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS				
Arrest for:	On Campus (including dorms and other residential facilities)	9	16	24
	In dormitories or other residential facilities	2	6	11
	In or on a non-campus building or property	6	0	0
	On public property	3	4	12
LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS				
Disciplinary Referrals:	On Campus (including dorms and other residential facilities)	207	156	173
	In dormitories or other residential facilities	158	116	162
	In or on a non-campus building or property	0	4	1
	On public property	8	1	0
DRUG-RELATED VIOLATIONS				
Arrest for:	On Campus (including dorms and other residential facilities)	19	17	7
	In dormitories or other residential facilities	3	2	1
	In or on a non-campus building or property	0	0	0
	On public property	0	0	12
DRUG-RELATED VIOLATIONS				
Disciplinary Referrals:	On Campus (including dorms and other residential facilities)	7	16	21
	In dormitories or other residential facilities	4	16	21
	In or on a non-campus building or property	0	1	0
	On public property	0	1	0
WEAPONS POSSESSION				
Arrest for:	On Campus (including dorms and other residential facilities)	3	2	3
	In dormitories or other residential facilities	0	0	0
	In or on a non-campus building or property	0	0	0
	On public property	0	1	1
WEAPONS POSSESSION				
Disciplinary Referrals:	On Campus (including dorms and other residential facilities)	0	1	0
	In dormitories or other residential facilities	0	0	0
	In or on a non-campus building or property	0	0	0
	On public property	1	0	0

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Hate Crimes

The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act requires the reporting of incidents in which prejudice against race, religion, sexual orientation, or ethnicity is employed during the commission of a Group A crime. **The Vanderbilt University Police Department has not responded to any Group A crimes in which prejudice was involved in 2001, 2002, or 2003.**

OFFENSE DEFINITIONS

The Clery Act requires that statistics be reported for seven (7) Part A crimes, liquor law violations, drug law violations, and illegal weapons violations. The offenses are defined according to the FBI Uniform Crime Reporting/National Incident-Based Reporting System as follows:

Arson

To unlawfully and intentionally damage, or attempt to damage, any real or personal property by fire or incendiary device.

Aggravated Assault

An unlawful attack by one person upon another wherein the offender uses a weapon or displays it in a threatening manner, or 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.

Burglary

The unlawful entry into a building or other structure with the intent to commit a felony or a theft.

Criminal Homicide

Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter

The willful killing of one human being by another.

Negligent Manslaughter

The killing of another person through gross negligence.

Drug /Narcotic

The violation of laws prohibiting the production, distribution, and/or use of certain controlled substances and the equipment or devices utilized in their preparation and/or use.

Liquor Law

The violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation, possession, or use of alcoholic beverages. Drunkenness and driving under the influence are not included.

Motor Vehicle Theft

The theft of a motor vehicle.

Robbery

The taking, or attempting to take, anything of value under confrontational circumstances from the care, custody, or control of a person by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear of immediate harm.

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. The category includes forcible rape, forcible sodomy, sexual assault with an object, and forcible fondling.

Nonforcible

Unlawful, nonforcible sexual intercourse. The category includes incest and statutory rape.

Weapons Law

The violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation, possession, concealment, or use of firearms, cutting instruments, explosives, incendiary devices, or other deadly weapons. Includes violations such as the manufacture, sale, or possession of deadly weapons; carrying deadly weapons, concealed or openly; using, manufacturing, etc., silencers; and furnishing deadly weapons to a minor.



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