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## How This Report Is Compiled

The Vanderbilt University *Annual Security Report* 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 to the Vanderbilt University Police Department by the Nashville Metropolitan Police Department, the Margaret Cuninggim Women's Center, the Department of Athletics, the Office of the Dean of Students, and the Office of Housing and Residential Education.



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 22,000 and a student body population of more than 12,000 including more than 5,600 living in student housing on campus. The Vanderbilt community also encompasses the Vanderbilt University Medical Center (VUMC), including two regional trauma centers. 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 keep Vanderbilt a safe place to live, work, and learn.

## The Vanderbilt University Police Department



AUGUST WASHINGTON, ASSISTANT VICE  
CHANCELLOR AND CHIEF OF POLICE

The nationally and internationally accredited Vanderbilt University Police Department 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. Commissioned and non-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 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.

All of Vanderbilt's commissioned officers have successfully completed law enforcement 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.

## Emergency Response

### ABOUT ALERTVU

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AlertVU is Vanderbilt University's emergency notification system. In the event of an emergency, AlertVU serves as the primary emergency notification device for Vanderbilt University officials. AlertVU is designed to deliver a small amount of critical information in a very short time.

It is available to all Vanderbilt University students, faculty, and staff on a voluntary, opt-in basis. To sign up for Alert VU, visit <http://vanderbilt.edu/alertvu>.

AlertVU rapidly sends messages to the delivery points a subscriber chooses—cell phone (voice or text), land line, or email account—in the event of an emergency that poses an imminent threat or danger to the Vanderbilt community. Examples of such a threat include a tornado forecasted to strike Vanderbilt or an active shooter on campus.

### ALERTVU POLICY

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The Higher Education Opportunity Act (Public Law 110-315) was enacted on August 14, 2008, and reauthorizes the Higher Education Act of 1965 as amended under Title IV. The federal law requires all colleges and universities to have a notification and warning plan in place to alert the campus community of an emergency.

This policy establishes the emergency notification program at Vanderbilt University, commonly referred to as the "AlertVU" emergency notification system. The primary objective of the emergency notification system, AlertVU, is to provide a timely warning to students, faculty, and staff at Vanderbilt University during an emergency that poses an imminent threat or danger to the Vanderbilt community.

Vanderbilt University will, without delay, and taking into account the safety of the community, determine the content of the notification and initiate AlertVU, 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.

### EMERGENCY CONFIRMATION

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The Vanderbilt University Police Department is designated as the first responder to all emergencies at Vanderbilt University. VUPD will respond to all emergencies and make a determination if an emergency poses an imminent threat or danger to the Vanderbilt community. This initial determination will be made by the highest-ranking on-scene officer. This determination will proceed through a chain of command process and be ultimately confirmed by the Vanderbilt University Chief of Police or designee.

## **ALERTVU NOTIFICATION/ACTIVATION PROCEDURES**

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The AlertVU emergency notification system will be initiated once VUPD determines an emergency poses an imminent danger to the Vanderbilt community, and it is confirmed by the Vanderbilt University Chief of Police or designee. The Vanderbilt University Police Department will serve as the sole initiator for the AlertVU system.

The AlertVU system is a powerful communication tool designed to alert subscribed students, faculty, and staff. The system is designed to deliver a blanket message to every subscriber and every registered device via emails, phone calls, and SMS text messages. Activation procedures for the AlertVU emergency notification system are maintained in a separate and secure document. Given the sensitive nature of the contents of the Activation Procedures document, it is considered CONFIDENTIAL and FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

## **ALERTVU MESSAGE CONTENT**

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VUPD will determine the content of all AlertVU messages based on the nature, severity, and duration of each emergency. The AlertVU system contains pre-approved messages by university officials which are eligible for immediate activation. The titles of pre-approved messages are listed below:

- VU Tornado Warning
- VU Main Campus Shooting
- VUMC Shooting
- VU Commons Shooting
- Near Campus Shooting
- VU Building Shooting
- VU Emergency Situation
- 100 Oaks Shooting
- Tornado Warning Cancellation

## **ALERTVU TESTING PROCEDURES**

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The AlertVU emergency notification system at Vanderbilt University is tested annually. The test is conducted collaboratively by VUPD and the Vanderbilt University Environmental Health and Safety Department.

The annual test message is sent to every subscriber and every registered device. The message is initiated using the AlertVU activation procedures. The annual test results are documented and available for review.

The most recent test of the AlertVU system was conducted on February 25, 2011. This was a full-scale test of the Vanderbilt emergency notification system, and it was an announced test.

## **CRISIS COMMUNICATION TO THE VANDERBILT COMMUNITY**

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In addition to Alert VU, Vanderbilt University has worked very hard to identify additional communication tools to deliver larger and more complex emergency messages to the Vanderbilt community. The Vanderbilt University News Service will serve as the primary news source during all emergencies at Vanderbilt. The VU News Service has several communication tools ready and available to deliver detailed and complex emergency information. Some of those communication tools are:

- University homepage
- Emergency blog: <http://emergencyvu.wordpress.com>
- Email
- Social media, including Twitter and Facebook
- Plasma TVs/digital signage
- ITS phone system/phone calls
- Media release
- University radio (<http://wrvu.org/>) and internal TV station ([www.vanderbilttelevision.com/](http://www.vanderbilttelevision.com/))

## **Campus and Medical Center Physical Security**

### **ADMINISTRATIVE AND CLASSROOM FACILITIES**

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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**

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

### **RESIDENCE HALLS**

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The Office of Housing and Residential Education works closely with the Vanderbilt University Police Department, 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 and safety. Student housing for undergraduates





consists of single, double, and triple rooms, apartments, suites, and lodges. First-year students are housed at The Ingram Commons, separate from other students.

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. All residence halls are equipped with smoke detectors and sprinkler systems. All residence halls are accessed via electronic key card. Electronic access is restricted to residents or authorized users of a residential area or building at all times. In some buildings, combination locks or electronic access devices further restrict access to corridors. Desk attendants may require residents to show their university identification cards to access residence halls. Residents 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 residence halls.

Cameras have been installed at all entry/exit points and in common areas. Most residence hall exit doors will trigger an audible 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.

Broken windows or locks should be reported immediately to the Resident Adviser, to the Area Maintenance Supervisor, or online at <https://apphost2.its.vanderbilt.edu/housing/Facilities/Main/Request.cfm>.

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 and smoke detectors 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.

Residence hall fires are tracked by Vanderbilt University Environmental Health and Safety (VEHS). VEHS maintains the Fire Safety Log and publishes the *Annual Fire Safety Report* in response to the Higher Education Opportunity Act (HEOA), which became public law 110-315 in August 2008 and requires all institutions of higher education with student residential housing facilities to publish an annual fire safety report. Per HEOA requirements, this report details elements of the Vanderbilt University Campus Fire Safety Program and includes information on fire prevention policies and practices, fire safety educational and training initiatives, an overview of fire protection equipment in the residence halls, emergency evacuation procedures, fire safety statistics, and proposed plans for

future improvements to the student residence fire safety program.

The report can be found at [www.vanderbilt.edu/firesafety/fire-reports.htm](http://www.vanderbilt.edu/firesafety/fire-reports.htm).

These reports will remain available for three years.

## MAINTENANCE OF CAMPUS FACILITIES

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Facilities and landscaping are maintained in a manner that minimizes hazardous conditions. VUPD regularly patrols the campus and reports malfunctioning lights and other unsafe physical conditions to Campus Plant Operations for correction. Other members of the University community are helpful when they report equipment problems to VUPD or to Campus Plant Operations. VUPD conducts a semi-annual “Lighting Tour” with members of various campus groups. Including representatives from Student Housing, Campus Planning, and Plant Operations to determine areas that need additional lighting or grounds improvement to increase lighting for improved safety on campus.

Members of the university community can go online to either VUPD or Plant Operations to report comments or concerns about campus lighting:

- VUPD: <http://police.vanderbilt.edu/services/lighting-comment-form/> or call (615) 322-2558.
- Plant Operations: <http://vanderbilt.edu/plantops/content.php?page=request>—select the Campus Lighting Outage Reporting Form to report lighting problems on campus. The form requires a VUNet ID and password to complete.
- Or contact Plant Operations, Work Management, at 343-9675.

## IDENTIFICATION CARDS

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All students, faculty, and staff members at Vanderbilt University are issued Commodore Cards. All faculty and staff must be active in Human Resources before receiving a card. A valid photo ID (e.g., a driver’s license) is also required. Medical Center employees and temporary staff receive cards in the round wing of Medical Center North, room S-2311. University Central employees receive cards in room 184 of Sarratt Student Center. Cards may be used to gain access to certain locations and may be used to make purchases from university facilities. Lost or stolen cards should be reported immediately to the Commodore Card Office by telephone at (615) 322-2273 or online at <http://vanderbilt.edu/commodorecard>. A stolen or lost card should also be reported immediately to the Vanderbilt University Police Department.

## OTHER PHYSICAL SECURITY MEASURES

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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.

## Emergency Phones

Emergency telephones are located throughout the University 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 VUPD. 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 maintain the integrity of the emergency phone system, which should be used only for actual or perceived emergency situations.

Emergency response from the Vanderbilt University Police Department may also be obtained by calling 911 from a campus phone or (615) 421-1911 from a cell phone. For off-campus emergencies, callers should dial 911. In every case, callers should be prepared to state their locations.



## Shuttles and Walking Escorts

### VUMC SHUTTLE SERVICE

The VUMC shuttle service operates between the Medical Center, designated Medical Center parking areas, and 100 Oaks clinics on business days. The 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 shuttle bus system, administered by VUPD, provides pick-up and drop-off service to designated points on campus. The service operates from 5:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. during the fall and spring semesters. Stops are based on the accessibility of a 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 destinations. Students can check the location and seating availability of Vandy Vans using their computers or cell phones, and they can even set up text message alerts to let them know when the vans are arriving at their stops. Additional information about

Vandy Vans and routes is available online at <http://police.vanderbilt.edu/services/vandy-vans/> or <http://www.vandyvans.com/>.

### 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. A walking escort may be requested by dialing (615) 421-8888, or 1-8888 from a campus phone, after which a representative from VUPD will be dispatched to the caller's location or to a designated meeting point to accompany the caller to his or her destination.

### COMMODORE CAB

Taxi USA has outfitted 200 vehicles from local cab companies (Diamond, Allied, and Nashville) with card readers that allow students to swipe their Commodore Cards in lieu of paying cash for cab rides. This system also allows students to split the fare with up to three people. Vehicles participating in the program are marked with a "Commodore Cab" decal.

Funds can be added to a student's Commodore Card by billing his or her student account or by adding cash in the Commodore Card Office. This is the same account used for laundry, bookstore purchases, etc.

## 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
- Psychological and Counseling Center
- Employee Assistance Program
- Employee Relations
- Student Health Center
- Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action, and Disability Services
- Margaret Cuninggim Women's Center
- International Student and Scholar Services

Student organizations and associations routinely sponsor programs and speakers on personal safety and awareness.

All freshman students may 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.

Upon request, VUPD provides talks, information, and/or programs on:

**Rape and Sexual Assault Risk Reduction**

**Domestic Violence Education**

**Personal Safety** (this includes personal self-defense instruction, and classroom and workplace violence topics)

**Victim Assistance and Advocacy**

**Alcohol and Drug Awareness/Legal Consequences**

**Travel Safety**

**Property Protection** (this includes information on fraud, identity theft, and larceny)

## RISK REDUCTION TIPS

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### Personal Safety

- Walk or jog in groups of three or more.
- Be aware of your surroundings.
- Be aware of crimes on and around 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).
- Call VUPD at (615) 322-2745 to request an officer to meet you and walk you to or from your vehicle or next campus destination.
- 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 and laptop or tablet pc 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 separate bullet purses should remain with you or be locked up.  
Students can go online at <http://police.vanderbilt.edu/students/register-your-possessions/> to register their bicycles and laptops.

### Reporting Crimes and Other Emergencies

All victims are encouraged to report crimes and emergencies to VUPD. 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 (615) 322-2745 or 2-2745 from any Vanderbilt phone.

Because police reports are public records under state law, the Vanderbilt University Police Department cannot hold reports of crime in confidence. Victims of crime on campus are strongly encouraged to report all crimes directly to VUPD to ensure inclusion in the Daily Crime Log and Annual Crime Statistics. This also ensures that timely warning notices to the community are distributed when appropriate. For example, a crime that is reported only to Project Safe counselors or only to pastoral staff on campus may not be included in the annual Vanderbilt crime statistics and may not trigger a crime notification to our community. Nashville Crime Stoppers accepts anonymous tips on crimes. Crime Stoppers may be reached by calling (615) 74-CRIME (615-742-7463).



## Victims of Crime

Victims of crime at Vanderbilt can expect to be treated with professional courtesy and compassion.

Vanderbilt University Police Department's Victim Services Coordinator provides on-call confidential advocacy and support to students, staff, and visitors who are victims of crime. The coordinator may accompany a victim to the hospital or to court, assist in filing protective orders and warrants, act as a liaison with the District Attorney and others involved in prosecution, and provide the victim with referrals to both campus and community programs for support. In addition to advocacy, the coordinator develops collaborations both within the university and with community partners to ensure victims receive all the support they need.

In addition to the Victim Services Coordinator, the university offers counseling and support services through several departments. VUPD also works closely with the District Attorney's Victim-Witness Program and the Metro Nashville Victim Intervention Program.

## Project Safe

Project Safe offers resources and referrals for support to anyone within the Vanderbilt community affected by power-based personal violence, including stalking, sexual violence, intimate partner violence, and bullying. Rooted in the Margaret Cuninggim Women's Center, in the Office of the Dean of Students, Project Safe serves individuals of all identities. Please call (615) 322-4843 or our Support and Resource Referral Line at (615) 322-SAFE (7233) for more information, or visit us online at [www.vanderbilt.edu/WomensCenter](http://www.vanderbilt.edu/WomensCenter).

## Green Dots

The Green Dots campaign is a coordinated campus effort to reduce and prevent power-based personal violence, including stalking, sexual violence, intimate partner violence, and bullying. It provides a way for anyone who cares about this issue to become part of the solution through focusing on the role of bystanders in violence prevention. To discover what Green Dots you're already doing and learn how to get involved, visit [www.vanderbilt.edu/greendots](http://www.vanderbilt.edu/greendots).

## 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, may be jointly investigated and reviewed by VUPD and MNPD. *Tennessee Code Annotated 49-7-129* and an MOU between the two agencies determines primary jurisdiction.

Members of the community can stay informed about criminal incidents at Vanderbilt University by reading the Daily Crime Log or Crime Alerts. Crime 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.

Crime Alerts are issued in compliance with the Higher Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1092(f)). This act requires that a timely warning be issued when a: (A) Murder; (B) Sex Offense, forcible or non-forcible; (C) Robbery; (D) Aggravated Assault; (E) Burglary; (F) Motor Vehicle Theft; (G) Manslaughter; or (H) Arson occurs on Vanderbilt facilities/property and there is reason to believe that there is a continued threat to students and/or employees. The determination on whether an incident is considered a continued threat is based upon the following four questions:

Is the incident in one of the above categories (A–H)?

- Did the incident occur in an area for which Vanderbilt University Police Department must report statistics or at a location where VUPD is the primary police responder?
- Is the suspect known or unknown and still at large?
- Did the incident by its nature (A–D, G) or during the commission of the intended incident involve a crime against a person (E–F) or in the event of arson (H) occur in an occupied building?

If all of the above questions can be answered with a “yes,” then a Crime Alert will be issued. In addition, upon the discretion of the Chief of the Vanderbilt University Police Department or his designee, a Crime Alert may be issued for any crime where there is a compelling need to get information to or from the Vanderbilt community about a specific crime. Crime Alerts should contain as much of the following information as possible:

- Vanderbilt University Police Department incident number and Metropolitan Nashville Police Department incident number
- Date, time, location (general or specific), and summarized event description
- Suspect description and/or vehicle description
- Any special instructions that may be needed



Crime Alerts will be issued as soon as possible after the specific event. If the incident is a delayed report (more than 24 hours) by the victim, then the time and date the victim reported the incident will also be included in the report. Provided the above guidelines are met, nothing should be included in the Crime Alert that would hinder an ongoing police investigation. The Crime Alert will not identify the victim by name or address. The general description of the location may be given, for example, but not limited to, Vanderbilt University, dorm, geographic location, etc.

Crime Alerts are distributed by Vanderbilt email lists and through the VUPD Web page. Persons who would like to receive Crime Alerts by email or would like to know more about Crime 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 office located at 111 28th Avenue South during normal business hours or online at <http://police.vanderbilt.edu/crime-info/daily-crime-log/>.

## 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 for safekeeping at the Vanderbilt University Police Department located at 111 28th Avenue South. For complete information including the required forms, visit <http://police.vanderbilt.edu>.

## 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 website at [www.tbi.tn.gov/sex\\_ofender\\_reg/sex\\_ofender\\_reg.shtml](http://www.tbi.tn.gov/sex_ofender_reg/sex_ofender_reg.shtml).

## Sexual Assault Prevention and Response

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

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 to the Police Department by calling 911 or (615) 322-2745. Time is a critical factor for evidence collection and preservation. 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 can



not 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 VUPD, the Metro Nashville Police Sex Crimes Unit will be notified as well. Sex offenses are investigated by VUPD or 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 Margaret Cuninggim Women's Center, the Office of Religious Life and Affiliated Ministries, the Employee Assistance Program, 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* ([www.vanderbilt.edu/student\\_handbook/](http://www.vanderbilt.edu/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 Student Health and Wellness 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 (CHEERS), data collection, and environmental approaches to prevention. For students in recovery, this office provides information about Vanderbilt Recovery Support and its programs. Contact us at [alcohol@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:alcohol@vanderbilt.edu) or (615) 322-0480.

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

*The 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 activity. The prohibition extends to off-campus activities that are officially sponsored by Vanderbilt, its schools, departments, or organizations. In addition, the prohibition extends to off-campus professional or organizational activities, including attendance at professional conferences, when participation is sponsored by the university, or when the participant, faculty member, or staff member is representing the university. Finally, the prohibition extends to "private" events off campus where the university may have an interest. . . .the 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 the alcohol and illicit drug 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 sanction for simple purchase, possession, or consumption of alcohol in violation of university policy is a reprimand for the first offense. The completion of an appropriate assessment, education, or rehabilitation program may be required. For simple possession or consumption in a substance-free residential area, the reprimand may be enhanced with sanctions that might include attendance or implementation of educational programs or service projects. (See below.) In addition, disciplinary sanctions will be imposed for misconduct that results from the use of alcoholic beverages or other drugs. Students will also be held responsible for any damages that result from their misconduct. These sanctions will be imposed consistent with disciplinary standards and procedures found in Chapter 3, "Student Conduct."*

*The minimum penalty for first-offense intoxication is disciplinary probation. Standard indicators for drinking and/or intoxication include lack of balance, loss of*



*coordination, confusion, slurred speech, bloodshot eyes, odor of intoxicant, admissions to drinking, etc.*

*The minimum penalty for driving under the influence of alcohol or other drugs is probation and loss of campus driving and parking privileges. The presumptive penalty for a third violation of alcohol or controlled substances policies is suspension. Such offenses include—but are not limited to—underage possession or consumption of alcohol, illegal or unauthorized possession or consumption of controlled substances, intoxication, driving under the influence of alcohol or other substances that impair the senses, and alcohol-related or drug-related offenses against the community. Additionally, violations involving behavior that injures persons, that damages property, or that injures or damages the community at-large increase the presumptive strength of this penalty.*

Tennessee alcohol and controlled substance laws and penalties are detailed in the *Student Handbook*. An additional resource for students, faculty, and staff can be found at [www.vanderbilt.edu/alcohol/](http://www.vanderbilt.edu/alcohol/). This website 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 website is <http://worklifecconnections.vanderbilt.edu/service/employee-assistance-program>.

## Missing Student Notification Policy

In compliance with the Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008, Vanderbilt University provides each student residing on campus the opportunity to designate a confidential contact to be notified by the university in the event that the university, through its established procedures, determines that a student is missing. Although not required, Vanderbilt makes the missing student notification procedure available to all students.

This confidential contact is in addition to any other emergency contact that the student may identify, although both the confidential contact and the emergency contact(s) may be the same person or persons. In the case of non-emancipated students under the age of eighteen, the HEOA requires that a custodial parent or guardian be notified; however, an additional confidential contact may also be specified. Students may designate both emergency contacts and confidential contacts by logging into YES (Your Enrollment Services) at <https://yes.vanderbilt.edu> and selecting the appropriate process.

As soon as the Vanderbilt Police department has determined that a student is missing, the Dean of Students or one of the Dean's designees will notify the confidential contact within 24 hours. Vanderbilt University will also notify an appropriate external law enforcement agency and others at the university, as appropriate, about the missing student, within the same 24-hour period.

## Dean of Students and Designees

1. **Dean of Students**  
Mark Bandas
2. **Associate Dean of Students**  
Steve Caldwell
3. **Associate Dean**  
Pat Helland
4. **Senior Director of Residential Education**  
Randy Tarkington
5. **Senior Director of Housing Operations**  
Jim Kramka
6. **Associate Director of Residential Education**  
Traci Ray
7. **Associate Director of Residential Education**  
Scott Rausch
8. **Associate Director of Residential Education**  
Carlos Lassiter
9. **Director of Housing Assignments**  
Jason Jakubowski
10. **Senior Director, Student Campus Events**  
Clayton Arrington

## Vanderbilt Reference Phone Numbers

### ON-CAMPUS RESOURCES

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*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  
Community Relations • 322-2558  
Office of Victim Intervention and Education • 343-0883  
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, request for services, 24 hours)* • 344-9675  
 Plant Services *(Medical Center, request for repairs, 24 hours)* • 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 • 322-7233

## Office of Housing and Residential Education • 322-2591

*(for referrals and support services; after hours, contact an Assistant Director)*  
 On-call AD – 566-1010

## Office of Religious Life 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)*



## Crime Statistics 2008-2010

*(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 2008, 2009, and 2010. 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.state.tn.us/tn\\_crime\\_stats/stats\\_analys.shtml](http://www.tbi.state.tn.us/tn_crime_stats/stats_analys.shtml).

Offense	2008		2009		2010		Total Offenses	Rate per 1000
	Offenses	Rate per 1000	Offenses	Rate per 1000	Offenses (Main Campus)	Offenses (100 Oaks)		
Homicide Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Sex Offenses (Forcible) (Total)	4	0.1	4	0.1	9	0	9	0.2
Robbery	2	0.1	2	0.1	1	0	1	0
Assault Offenses (Total)	141	4.4	114	3.6	111	12	123	3.4
Arson	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Extortion/Blackmail	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary/Breaking Entering	30	.9	36	1.1	35	0	35	1
Larceny/Theft Offenses (Total)	436	13.6	601	18.7	384	148	532	14.5
Motor Vehicle Theft	6	0.2	4	0.1	1	1	2	0.1
Counterfeiting/Forgery	11	0.3	25	0.8	7	2	9	0.2
Fraud Offenses	18	0.6	36	1.1	18	5	23	0.6
Embezzlement	5	0.2	12	0.4	5	6	11	0.3
Stolen Property Offenses	5	0.2	5	0.2	3	0	3	0.1
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	74	2.3	85	2.6	69	11	80	2.2
Sex Offenses (Non-forcible)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gambling Offenses	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Prostitution Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bribery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weapons Law Violations	9	0.3	9	0.3	8	0	8	0.2
Liquor Law Violations	162	5.0	152	4.7	176	1	177	4.8
Drug/Narcotic Violations	141	4.4	142	4.4	115	0	115	3.1

The 2010 crime statistics are presented in separate columns, crime statistics for our main campus and for "100 Oaks" Mall, which houses Vanderbilt outpatient health clinics, retail spaces, restaurants, and commercial businesses. Located at 719 Thompson Lane in Nashville, the mall is several miles from campus. In 2008 and 2009, the data for the main campus and "100 Oaks" were combined.

**Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action, and Disability Services Department • 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**

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

*Remember to dial area code (615) when using a cell phone.*

**Nashville General Hospital at Meharry • 341-4000**

**Metro Nashville Police Department • 862-8600**

*(“911” call dialed from on campus will be routed through the Vanderbilt University 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 Crimes Unit • 862-7540**

**Metro Police Domestic Violence Division • 880-3000**

**District Attorney’s Office Victim-Witness Program • 862-5500**

*(legal questions)*

**Victim Intervention • 862-7773**

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

**Sexual Abuse Center • 256-8526**

**YWCA Domestic Violence Center • 242-1199**

**Crime Statistics by Year Reported and Location**

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

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

The procedures for preparing the annual disclosure of crime statistics include reporting to the university community statistics obtained from *campus officials with significant responsibility for student and campus activities and security*. The following sources provide data for this report: Vanderbilt University Police Department, the Associate Provost and Dean of Students, and the Assistant Vice Chancellor for Student Athletics, Recreation, and Wellness. Additionally, the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department provides crime statistics as required by the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act.

All statistics are gathered, compiled, and reported to the university community via this report, titled *Annual Security Report*, which is published by VUPD. Vanderbilt University submits the annual crime statistics published in this booklet to the Department of Education (ED). The statistical information gathered by the Department of Education is available to the public through the ED website.

VUPD sends an email to every enrolled student and current employee on an annual basis. The email includes a brief summary of the contents of this report. The email also includes the address for the VUPD website where the report can be found online (<http://police.vanderbilt.edu/annual-security-report/>), and a physical copy may be obtained by making a request to the VUPD at (615) 343-9750.

**Specific Information about Classifying Crime Statistics**

The statistics in this brochure are published in accordance with the standards and guidelines used by the FBI *Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Handbook* and relevant federal law (the Clery Act). The number of victims involved in a particular incident is indicated in the statistics column for the following crime classifications: murder/non-negligent manslaughter, negligent manslaughter, forcible and non-forcible sex offenses, and aggravated assault. For example, if an aggravated assault occurs, and there are three victims, this would be counted as three aggravated assaults in the crime statistics chart. The number reflected in the statistics for the following crime categories includes one offense per distinct operation: robbery, burglary, larceny, vandalism, and arson. For example, if five students are walking across campus together, and they are robbed, this would count as one instance of robbery in the crime statistics chart. In cases of motor vehicle theft, each vehicle stolen is counted as a statistic.

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

**The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and  
Campus Crime Statistics Act**

CATEGORY	LOCATION	2008	2009	2010
<b>CRIMINAL HOMICIDE:</b>	<b>On Campus</b> (including dorms and other residential facilities)	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	In dormitories	0	0	0
	In or on a non-campus building or property	0	0	0
	On public property	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	<b>On Campus</b> (including dorms and other residential facilities)	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
	In dormitories	0	0	0
	In or on a non-campus building or property	0	0	0
	On public property	0	0	0
<b>SEX OFFENSES:</b>	<b>On Campus</b> (including dorms and other residential facilities)	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
Forcible	In dormitories	4	1	2
	In or on a non-campus building or property	0	0	0
	On public property	1	1	0
Non-Forcible	<b>On Campus</b> (including dorms and other residential facilities)	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
	In dormitories	0	0	0
	In or on a non-campus building or property	0	0	0
	On public property	0	0	0
<b>ROBBERY</b>	<b>On Campus</b> (including dorms and other residential facilities)	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
	In dormitories	0	0	0
	In or on a non-campus building or property	0	0	0
	On public property	3	0	1
<b>AGGRAVATED ASSAULT</b>	<b>On Campus</b> (including dorms and other residential facilities)	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>
	In dormitories	0	0	3
	In or on a non-campus building or property	0	0	0
	On public property	0	3	0

CATEGORY	LOCATION	2008	2009	2010
<b>BURGLARY</b>	<b>On Campus</b> (including dorms and other residential facilities)	<b>30</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>20</b>
	In dormitories	13	8	3
	In or on a non-campus building or property	0	0	0
	On public property	0	0	0
<b>ARSON</b>	<b>On Campus</b> (including dorms and other residential facilities)	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
	In dormitories	0	0	1
	In or on a non-campus building or property	0	0	0
	On public property	0	0	0
<b>MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT</b>	<b>On Campus</b> (including dorms and other residential facilities)	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>
	In dormitories	0	0	0
	In or on a non-campus building or property	0	0	2
	On public property	0	0	0
<b>LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS</b>	<b>On Campus</b> (including dorms and other residential facilities)	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>
Arrest for:	In dormitories	1	5	2
	In or on a non-campus building or property	0	0	0
	On public property	10	8	1
	<b>LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS</b>	<b>On Campus</b> (including dorms and other residential facilities)	<b>205</b>	<b>160</b>
Disciplinary Referrals:	In dormitories	147	107	132
	In or on a non-campus building or property	0	0	1
	On public property	16	16	7
<b>DRUG-RELATED VIOLATIONS</b>	<b>On Campus</b> (including dorms and other residential facilities)	<b>17</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>22</b>
Arrest for:	In dormitories	0	3	3
	In or on a non-campus building or property	0	0	0
	On public property	55	9	1
	<b>DRUG-RELATED VIOLATIONS</b>	<b>On Campus</b> (including dorms and other residential facilities)	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>
Disciplinary Referrals:	In dormitories	12	18	49
	In or on a non-campus building or property	0	0	3
	On public property	1	0	0
<b>WEAPONS POSSESSION</b>	<b>On Campus</b> (including dorms and other residential facilities)	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>
Arrest for:	In dormitories	0	0	1
	In or on a non-campus building or property	0	0	0
	On public property	2	4	0
	<b>WEAPONS POSSESSION</b>	<b>On Campus</b> (including dorms and other residential facilities)	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Disciplinary Referrals:	In dormitories	0	0	0
	In or on a non-campus building or property	0	0	0
	On public property	0	0	0

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local police, the department or school sponsoring the program, and the Vanderbilt faculty or administrator in charge of the program. Vanderbilt has received no reports of crime occurring at property leased in connection with its summer programs in Washington or abroad in 2008, 2009, or 2010.

## **OFFENSE DEFINITIONS**

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The Clery Act requires that statistics be reported for seven (7) 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.

#### **Non-forcible**

Unlawful, non-forcible 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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