

Sierra College

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE

AP 3515

Reporting of Crimes

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References:	Campus Security Act of 1990; Education Code Sections 212, 67380, 67383 and 87014; Penal Code Section 245 and 422.55; Jeanne Cleary Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act of 1998; 20 U.S.C. 1232g; 34 C.F.R. 668.46; 34 C.F.R. 99.31(a)(13),(14)

Members of Sierra College who are witnesses or victims of a crime should immediately report the crime to appropriate law enforcement authorities/Community Safety.

In the event an employee is assaulted, attacked or menaced by a student, the employee shall notify their supervisor as soon as practical after the incident. The supervisor of any employee who is attacked, assaulted or menaced shall assist the employee to promptly report the attack or assault to Community Safety/appropriate law enforcement authorities. The supervisor themselves shall make the report if the employee is unable or unwilling to do so. Reporting a complaint to local law enforcement will not relieve the District of its obligation to investigate all complaints of harassment.

The District shall publish warnings to the campus community about the following crimes:

- Criminal homicide – murder and non-negligent manslaughter;
- Criminal homicide – negligent manslaughter;
- Sex offenses – forcible and non-forcible sex offenses;
- Domestic violence, dating violence and stalking;
- Robbery;
- Aggravated assault;
- Burglary;
- Motor vehicle theft;
- Arson;

- Arrests for liquor law violations, drug law violations, and illegal weapons possession;
- Persons who were not arrested for liquor law violations, drug law violations, and illegal weapons possession, but who were referred for campus disciplinary action for same;
- Crimes that manifest evidence that the victim was intentionally selected because of the victim's actual or perceived race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, ethnicity, or disability and involve larceny-theft, simple assault, intimidation, destruction/damage/vandalism of property, or any other crime involving bodily injury;
- Those reported to Rocklin Police Department, Grass Valley Police Department, Truckee Police Department, Roseville Police Department; and
- Those that are considered to represent a continuing threat to other students and employees.

In the event that a situation arises, either on or off campus, that, in the judgment of the designated officer, which may be the Chief of Community Safety, constitutes an ongoing or continuing threat, a campus wide "timely warning" will be issued. The warning will be issued through the current college communication systems to students, faculty, and staff. The information shall be disseminated by a designated officer in a manner that aids the prevention of similar crimes.

Depending on the particular circumstances of the crime, especially in all situations that could pose an immediate threat to the community and individuals, the Chief of Community Safety may also post a notice on the campus-wide electronic bulletin board on the Sierra College web site at www.sierracollege.edu, providing the community with more immediate notification. The electronic bulletin board is immediately accessible via computer by all faculty, staff and students. Anyone with information warranting a timely warning should report the circumstances to Community Safety, by phone 916-660-7120 or in person at location.

The District shall not be required to provide a timely warning with respect to crimes reported to a pastoral or professional counselor.

If there is an immediate threat to the health or safety of students or employees occurring on campus, the District shall follow its emergency notification procedures.

The District shall annually collect and distribute statistics concerning crimes on campus. All District staff with significant responsibility for student and campus activities shall report crimes about which they receive information.

The District shall publish an Annual Security Report every year by October 1 that contains statistics regarding crimes committed on campus and at affiliated locations for the previous three years. The Annual Security Report shall also include policies pertaining to community safety, alcohol and drug use, crime prevention, the reporting of crimes, sexual assault, victims' assistance program, student discipline, campus resources and other matters. The District shall make the report available to all current students and employees. The District will also provide prospective students and employees with a copy of the Annual Security Report upon request. A copy of the Annual Security Report can be obtained by contacting the Chief of Community Safety at the Community Safety Office or at www.sierracollege.edu.

To Report a Crime:

Contact Community Safety Office at 916-660-7120 (non-emergencies) and dial 9-1-1 (emergencies only). Any suspicious activity or person seen in the parking lots or loitering around vehicles or inside buildings should be reported to Community Safety. In addition you may report a crime to the following areas:

Vice President, Student Services: (916) 660-7302
U Building, U-24

Counseling, Dean, Student Services: (916) 660-7395
Winstead Center, L-101

Health Services Coordinator: (916) 660-7491
Winstead Center, L-191

Vice President, Human Resources: (916) 660-7100
U Building, U-10

Student Conduct Officer, Dean, Student Services: (916) 660-7304
Winstead Center L-101

Student Grievance Officer: (916) 660-7380
Faculty Coordinator, Campus Life Programs
Campus Center, J-7

EEO Compliance Officer: (916) 660-7006
Director, Human Resources
U Building, U-10

ADA/504 Compliance Officer: (916) 660-7006
Director, Human Resources
U Building, U-10

College Equity Officer: (916) 660-7006
Director, Human Resources
U Building, U-10

Sexual Harassment Officer: (916) 660-7102
Director, Human Resources
U Building, U-10

Title IX Officer: (916) 660-7006
Director, Human Resources
U Building, U-10

The District does not allow victims or witnesses to report crimes on a voluntary, confidential basis for inclusion in the annual disclosure of crime statistics.

The District may disclose the final results of student disciplinary proceeding to a victim of an alleged perpetrator of a crime of violence or a non-forcible sex offense, regardless of the outcome. The District may also disclose to anyone, the final results of a student disciplinary proceeding in which it concludes that a student violated District policy with respect to a crime of violence or non-forcible sex offense. The offenses that apply to this permissible disclosure are:

- Arson;
- Assault offenses;
- Burglary;
- Criminal homicide – manslaughter by negligence;
- Criminal homicide – murder and non-negligent manslaughter;
- Destruction, damage, or vandalism of property;
- Kidnapping or abduction;
- Robbery;
- Forcible sex offenses.

The disclosure may only include the final result of the disciplinary proceeding with respect to the alleged criminal offense. The District shall not disclose the name of any other student, including a victim or witness, unless the victim or witness has waived his or her right to confidentiality.

Required Reports to Local Law Enforcement Agency

Any report of willful homicide, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, sexual assault, or hate crime, committed on or off campus, that is received by a campus security authority and made by the victim for the purposes of notifying the institution or law enforcement must be immediately, or as soon as practicably possible, disclosed to the local law enforcement agency. The report shall not identify the victim, unless the victim consents to being identified after the victim has been informed of their right to have their personally identifying information withheld. If the victim does not consent to being identified, the alleged assailant shall not be identified in the information disclosed to the local law enforcement agency unless the institution determines that both of the following apply, in which case the institution shall disclose the identity of the alleged assailant to the local law enforcement agency and notify the victim of the disclosure:

- the alleged assailant represents a serious or ongoing threat to the safety of students, employees, or the institution; and
- the immediate assistance of the local law enforcement agency is necessary to contact or detain the assailant.

See Board Policy 3515.