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Annual Security Report/ Annual Fire Safety Report

The George Mason University *Annual Security Report* and *Annual Fire Safety Report* are organized to meet the compliance requirements of the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Crime Statistics Act and the Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008. It has been prepared in cooperation with local law enforcement, local fire services, and the Environmental Health and Safety Office of George Mason University, along with other campus security authorities.

The full text of this report is also posted at www.gmu.edu/police. Each year, all enrolled students receive e-mail notification of the web site to access this report. Faculty and staff receive similar notification via e-mail and at new employee orientations. Copies of the report may also be obtained at the University Police building on the Fairfax Campus or by calling 703-993-2810. All prospective employees may obtain a copy of this report from the Human Resources and Payroll Department located in the Commerce Building at 4087 University Drive in Fairfax, Virginia 22030, or by calling 703-993-2600. Prospective students may obtain a copy of this report online at www.gmu.edu/police or by contacting the aforementioned departments.

Reporting a Crime or Getting Assistance

Contact the University Police at 703-993-2810 for non-emergencies or 911 for emergencies. You may also use the emergency call boxes located strategically throughout the campus. All crimes should be reported to the University Police to aid in providing timely warnings to the community when appropriate. The University Police building is on the Fairfax Campus next to the Rappahannock River Parking Deck and across from the Child Development Center. The University Police also has offices on the Arlington and Prince William Campuses.

On receiving information concerning an incident, a police officer will investigate the incident, document the information, and take appropriate action. This action may involve working with local police or sheriff's departments, the Virginia State Police, and other state or federal agencies such as the FBI or the Drug Enforcement Administration. Cases are adjudicated through the county in which the incident occurred and/or through the university's judicial system.

Crimes may also be reported to the following university offices or departments:

- University Life 703-993-8760
- Counseling and Psychological Services 703-993-2380

- Housing and Residence Life 703-993-2720
- Sexual Assault Services 703-993-4364
- Intercollegiate Athletics 703-993-3200

The university encourages that all crimes be reported to the University Police to ensure inclusion in the annual crime statistics. The university cannot guarantee that all anonymous complaints are recorded in the annual crime report if the incident is not reported to the University Police.

Emergency Notification/ Timely Warnings

The university is committed to the safety and well-being of its faculty, staff, students, and visitors to the campus. In the event of a significant emergency or dangerous situation involving the immediate threat to the health or safety of persons on the campus, the university will immediately notify the community using the Mason Alert system and other media outlets to advise it of the situation, unless notification would otherwise compromise the effort to assist victims or contain the emergency.

The George Mason University Police Department will confirm the existence of a significant emergency and make the appropriate notifications to the university community to include the Emergency Management Executive Committee. The chief of police or designee will decide when to notify the university community. In addition, the chief of police will determine the content of the notification, the timing of its release, and the recipients of an emergency notification prior to it being sent to the community.

The university's public safety officials will coordinate the response of emergency responders and the evacuation of the community in the event of an emergency. These officials will also test the emergency response and evacuation procedures annually and publicize the emergency response and evacuation procedures throughout the community.

An important part of the emergency notification system is providing the Mason community with *timely warnings* regarding crimes that pose an immediate, ongoing, or continuing threat to persons or property. On receiving information regarding a potential threat, the shift supervisor will contact a member of the University Police command staff who will in turn determine whether a timely warning will be issued. The warning will be posted on the Mason homepage, the University Police web site, and posters throughout the campuses, and in the *Mason Gazette* and *Broadside* student newspaper. If needed, the University Police will offer crime prevention presentations. The information will also be distributed to all students, faculty, and staff through the university e-files alert system. To sign up for Mason's Emergency Alert system, go to alert.gmu.edu.

A Distributed University

Mason is a distributed university, with campuses and locations strategically placed to serve the needs of Virginia and the world. Each site is known for its distinctive academic focus, which plays a critical role in the economy of its area.

The university has five locations: the Fairfax Campus, the Arlington Campus, the Prince William Campus, Mason in Loudoun, and the Conservation and Research Center in Front Royal, Virginia.

Fairfax Campus

The Fairfax Campus is situated on 677 acres bordering the city of Fairfax in Fairfax County, Virginia. The campus combines the quiet of a suburban setting with accessibility to Washington, D.C.

Arlington Campus

The Arlington Campus is located in Virginia, just outside of the District of Columbia. Situated on 5.2 acres, the campus is in the second phase of a long-term development process. Arlington Campus programs emphasize law, policy, economics, conflict resolution, social work, nonprofit management, initiatives in educational transformation, and global studies.

Prince William Campus

The Prince William Campus is situated on 124 acres and borders Prince William County, Virginia, and the city of Manassas. The campus, which currently has four buildings, is home to the 110,000-square-foot Freedom Aquatic and Fitness Center—a state-of-the-art fitness facility. The Prince William County Police Western District Station is located a quarter of a mile away from the campus.

Mason in Loudoun

Mason's Loudoun County site is located in Sterling, Virginia. Academic program courses are offered in conflict resolution, education, information technology, management, nursing and health science, social work, and undergraduate general education. The campus is patrolled by the Loudoun County Sheriff's Department and access to the campus is controlled via an electronic card-lock access system. The University Police maintains liaisons with the Loudoun County Sheriff's Department and campus administrators to ensure the safety and well-being of visitors to the campus.

Conservation and Research Center

The National Zoo's Conservation and Research Center (CRC) in Front Royal, Virginia, is one of the premier conservation research facilities in the world. An inaugural class of Mason students from the Mason Center for Conservation Studies spent the spring 2008 semester there learning about

conservation issues. The Smithsonian-Mason Semester is a 16-credit integrated learning community based at the National Zoo's 3,200-acre site. The CRC is part of the Smithsonian Institution and is internationally recognized for its work and professional training programs in conservation.

University Police

The University Police coordinates the compilation of all crime reports from university campus security authorities and local police for inclusion in the annual report. The University Police is professionally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies. Members of the police force are state-certified police officers empowered to enforce all state and local laws with the authority to make arrests and carry firearms at the Fairfax, Prince William, and Arlington Campuses. They are trained in emergency first aid, criminal law, criminal investigation, defensive tactics, crime prevention, use of firearms, sexual assault victim counseling, crisis intervention, crowd control, and enforcement of traffic regulations. A criminal background investigation is completed on all police personnel.

The University Police maintains a close working relationship with the Virginia State Police; the police departments of Fairfax County, Arlington County, Prince William County, the city of Fairfax, and the city of Manassas; and the Loudoun County Sheriff's Office. As a participant in the National Crime Information Center and the Virginia Crime Information Network, the University Police shares information with other police agencies nationwide. Through its membership in a wide network of other regional, state, and international law enforcement organizations, the University Police can exchange information used in investigating crimes and learn new crime prevention techniques.

Available 24 hours a day year round, University Police officers regularly patrol the streets, parking lots, buildings, and grounds of the Fairfax, Arlington, and Prince William Campuses. In addition to motor and foot patrols, casually uniformed officers from the Community Outreach Patrol use bicycles to monitor the grounds, particularly those areas not readily accessible by patrol car. The bicycle patrol enhances communication between officers and persons on campus and improves response time.

University Police officers are responsible for maintaining order and public safety during all university events, such as those held at the Patriot Center and the Center for the Arts. Through the Northern Virginia Mutual Aid Agreement between state and local police agencies, the University Police also monitor and exchange information concerning any student involved in off-campus criminal activities, including students in organizations with off-campus housing.

University Policies and Regulations

The following policies apply to all members of the Mason community: students, faculty, administrators, staff, contract employees, and visitors. University regulations reflect the policies set by the university's Board of Visitors, as well as local, state, and federal laws, and they create a high degree of safety for a large university whose constituents engage in a wide variety of activities.

Drugs and Alcohol

The abuse of drugs and alcohol by members of the Mason community is incompatible with the goals of the university. By defining standards of behavior and providing educational programs to create an awareness of drug- and alcohol-related problems, the university attempts to prepare students to act responsibly. Those who need assistance dealing with such problems are encouraged to seek the confidential services of Counseling and Psychological Services, Student Health Services, or Alcohol, Drug, and Health Education.

Persons involved in the sale, use, or distribution of controlled substances (drugs and alcohol) are subject to arrest and university disciplinary action. The university imposes a variety of sanctions, which include eviction or dismissal from the university.

Drugs: The university prohibits the possession and use of illegal drugs. Possession, sale, use, or distribution of controlled substances, including marijuana, is a violation of federal and state laws and university regulations.

Alcohol: Virginia law prohibits the purchase, possession, or consumption of beer, 3.2 beverages, wine, or distilled spirits by persons under the age of 21.

The use of alcoholic beverages on campus is at the discretion of the university and subject to state alcoholic beverage regulations. Unless the university has specifically sanctioned the location and conditions of alcohol use, it prohibits the possession and consumption of alcohol on campus.

The regulations outlined in this policy also apply to off-campus, student-sponsored social activities and professional meetings attended by employees when these events are official university-sponsored events.

Missing Person Procedures for Resident Students

Students who live on campus are required to provide an emergency contact in the event they are reported missing. Only authorized campus officials or the University Police will access this information during the course of a missing person investigation. The university will contact a parent or guardian if the student is under the age of 18. If the student is emancipated, or over the age of 18, the university is required to notify the person designated by the individual as their

emergency contact. Students can register their emergency contact information when they check in with the Office of Housing and Residence Life. If a student is believed to be missing and there is reasonable concern for his or her well-being and safety, the University Police should be contacted immediately to initiate an investigation.

Sexual Assault Policy

This policy applies equally to all members of the Mason community: students, faculty, administrators, staff, contract employees, and visitors.

Mason is committed to providing an institutional environment where all persons may pursue their studies, careers, duties, and activities in an atmosphere free of threat of unwelcome and unwanted sexual actions. It strongly condemns sexual offenses, will not tolerate sexual offenders, and supports those who have been victimized.

Sexual assault includes the attempt or act of rape (sexual intercourse without consent or with a child under the age of 13, by a stranger, an acquaintance or an intimate), forced sodomy (forced oral or anal sex), or the forced penetration by a foreign object either animate, such as a finger, or inanimate. Nonpenetration sexual assault includes the act of touching an unwilling person's intimate parts such as genitalia, anus, groin, breast, or buttocks, or the clothing covering these parts, or forcing an unwilling person to touch another's intimate parts.

The above acts constitute sexual assault when they are committed against a person's will as evidenced by refusal of consent or through the use of force, threat, manipulation, or intimidation, or against a person who, by virtue of mental incapacity or physical helplessness, is unable to give or withhold consent. This includes, but is not limited to, incapacity or helplessness caused by alcohol or other drugs. Intoxication of the assailant shall not diminish the assailant's responsibility for the sexual assault.

The university will respond promptly, fairly, and decisively to all reports of sexual assault. Members of the university community accused of sexual assault will be subject to university disciplinary procedures when the alleged incident has occurred on campus or when the incident has occurred off campus and materially affects the learning environment or operations of the university.

Sexual assaults are serious violations of the university's student judicial code, faculty standards, and university employee policies. They are crimes under state law and punishable by fines and/or imprisonment. In addition, these actions are subject to civil suits for damages.

Mason is compliant with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (the Clery Act) as amended in 1998, which requires all

postsecondary institutions to publish and distribute certain information regarding campus crimes, including reports of campus sexual assault, sexual assault policies, and security programming to all current students, employees, and any applicant who requests such information.

Through Sexual Assault Services, Mason shall make 24-hour assistance available to those who have been affected by sexual assault.

This sexual assault policy was revised by the George Mason University Sexual Assault Services Campus–Community Coordinating Council and approved through the university review process. For more information on sexual assault or this policy, please call Sexual Assault Services at 703-993-4364.

Stalking Policy

Stalking is a crime under Virginia state law (18.2–60.3). Incidents of stalking outside Virginia may be admissible in court if they are relevant to the case and may be punishable as a misdemeanor or a felony. Stalking behavior is prohibited and will not be tolerated at Mason.

Mason defines stalking as a series of behaviors that in context intend to place, or have knowledge that the behaviors might place, another person in reasonable fear of her or his safety or mental or physical well-being. Such behaviors may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Nonconsensual (unwanted) communication or contact, including face-to-face, telephone calls, voice messages, electronic mail, instant messaging, written letters, unwanted gifts
- Harassment, either by the individual or through a third party
- Use of threatening gestures
- Pursuing or following
- Surveillance or other types of observation
- Use of electronic devices or software to track or obtain private information
- Trespassing
- Vandalism
- Nonconsensual (unwanted) touching

Some behaviors may result in separate criminal charges.

While certain acts can be classified as crimes, others that do not rise to criminal behavior may still be subject to the campus judicial process. The university can take action and has the right to place sanctions on an offender. Incidents occurring on or off campus are subject to university discipline when such actions materially affect the learning environment or operations of the university. Legal options available to victims of stalking include reporting to the campus or local police, seeking a remedy through civil proceedings, and/or using the campus judicial process. Additional support is available at Sexual Assault Services.

This policy applies equally to all members of the Mason community: students, faculty, administrators, staff, contract employees, and visitors.

Mason is committed to protecting the right of all individuals to pursue their intellectual, vocational, and personal interests without harassment or interference. The university is also committed to providing an environment in which visitors to and members of the campus community are treated with dignity, respect, and regard for their welfare and learning needs.

This stalking policy was developed by the George Mason University Sexual Assault Services Campus–Community Coordinating Council. For more information on stalking issues or this policy, please call Sexual Assault Services at 703-993-4364.

Weapons Policy

The possession or the carrying of any weapon by any person, except a police officer, is prohibited on university property in academic buildings, administrative office buildings, and student residence buildings, and while attending sporting, entertainment, or educational events. Entry on the aforementioned university property in violation of this prohibition is expressly forbidden. George Mason University police officers are lawfully in charge for the purposes of forbidding entry on or remaining on university property while possessing or carrying weapons in violation of this prohibition.

Police Department Services

Sex Offender Registry

The federal Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act of 2000 was enacted on October 28, 2000, and became effective on October 28, 2002. This law requires institutions of higher education to issue a statement advising the campus community where law enforcement agency information provided by a state concerning registered sex offenders may be obtained. In Virginia, the information is available at the following Virginia State Police web site: www.vsp.state.va.us (click on Sex Offender Registry).

Crime Prevention Services

A full-time University Police officer serves as a crime prevention officer and conducts orientation sessions for new students, new employees, housing coordinators, and resident assistants on safety procedures and alcohol and drug awareness. Throughout the year, this officer and other police representatives are available to speak to interested groups of students, faculty, and staff on such topics as sexual assault, dating safety, theft prevention, personal security, victim services, and alcohol and drug awareness.

Crime Solvers Program

The University Police are members of the Fairfax City and University Crime Solvers Program. Information reported to the police that leads to an arrest may be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000. The Office of Investigations maintains a confidential information phone line, 703-993-4111, on which persons can supply information regarding suspicious or illegal activity.

Crime Victim and Witness Services

The University Police's Victim and Witness Assistance Program is designed to help students, faculty, staff, and visitors who become victims of crime. This help includes assisting victims and witnesses who need to report crimes, preparing them to testify against accused persons, escorting them to court appearances, preparing status reports on cases, regaining property used as evidence during a trial, getting compensation for losses, and assisting with academic intervention as necessary. The department has personnel trained in counseling victims of crime.

Operation Identification

The University Police can help students engrave unique identifiers on personal items kept on campus, such as bikes, computers, radios, and stereo systems. This nationally recognized identification procedure has been shown to facilitate the recovery of stolen items. The University Police also suggests keeping a record of serial numbers and unique identifiers, and taking photos of valuable items kept on campus to aid in identification and recovery.

Rape Aggression Defense

The University Police offers Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) Systems training to university-affiliated women at no cost and at convenient times throughout the year. This 12-hour training includes discussion on victim awareness and risk reduction. In addition, it provides realistic and dynamic hands-on training using practical techniques of self-defense. The training allows women to think about and practice self-defense options in a safe atmosphere. RAD program completion gives participants lifetime membership, which includes free refresher training throughout the United States and Canada, wherever the course is offered.

The instructors, who are University Police officers, are committed to this confidence-building program. They have completed a 30-hour instructor course and maintain close contact with other area instructors and read regional publications. Extensive efforts are made to create a campus environment that fosters personal safety and property security for students, faculty, staff, and visitors. Members of the university community are urged to immediately advise the University Police of any criminal action or suspicious behavior. Trespass warnings can be issued to suspicious persons, as well as those who violate laws or university

policies. Anyone returning to a Mason campus after being issued a trespass warning is subject to arrest.

Buildings and Residences

Security and fire safety considerations go into the planning and design of all campus buildings. On request, the University Police will evaluate the security strength of university offices and residences and recommend corrective action. The University Police also work closely with Facilities Management to ensure prompt repair of maintenance issues that pose a safety or security concern to the community.

All university buildings can be secured by a key- or card-lock system. Students are issued keys to their residences, and authorized faculty and staff are issued keys to their work-places. After-hours access to locked academic buildings is restricted to authorized persons holding keys or electronic access cards for the facilities.

Mason also employs security officers and police cadets to support the university and the mission of the police department. Security officers are nonsworn employees who patrol the campus on foot and provide security in the buildings 24 hours a day. The university also contracts with a private security firm to provide additional security in the residence halls at night.

Police Cadet Program

The University Police established a Police Cadet Program in fall 2003 to provide enhanced security to the university's campuses. Police cadets staff the Escort Service, perform security patrols, and supplement officers at special events. Police cadets are part-time student employees who perform their duties under supervision of the University Police. For information, call 703-993-2829.

Security Lighting and Emergency Call Boxes

Parking lots, sidewalks, and all major walkways are lit at night. Call boxes throughout these areas, which are easily located in daylight by their orange color and at night by their blue lights, provide instant communication with the University Police or the Escort Service.

Escort Service

On request, student police cadets, who are trained and monitored by the University Police, will accompany individual students and members of the faculty and staff between academic or residence buildings and parking lots between dusk and 1:30 a.m. Escorts carry photo IDs at all times. They also carry flashlights, wear reflective clothing, and maintain communication with a dispatcher via two-way radio. To request an escort, call 703-993-HELP (4357) or use the designated button on the emergency call box. For escort service when classes are not in session or at other times of the day, call 703-993-HELP or the University Police at 703-993-2810.

Other University Services

Sexual Assault Services

24-hour pager: 888-924-9197

Fairfax Campus: SUB I, Rooms 219M and 219L, 703-993-4364 and 703-993-2837

Prince William Campus: Occoquan Building, Room 219, 703-993-9448

Arlington Campus: Original Building, Room 334, 703-993-8186

Sexual Assault Services offers a comprehensive response to sexual assault at Mason. Staff provide information and options to those involved in an incident. All services are confidential and include sexual assault crisis intervention counseling; sexual assault information and on- and off-campus referrals to medical, legal, and psychological support; assistance with academic and housing interventions; consultation and training regarding sexual assault response issues; and presentations for classes and campus organizations.

Alcohol, Drug, and Health Education

Fairfax Campus: SUB I, Room 219K, 703-993-3687

Alcohol, Drug, and Health Education promotes healthful lifestyles within the Mason community by providing educational programs and services about alcohol and other drug-related issues. Confidential services, including education, assessments, referrals, interventions, and consultation, are offered. There are no fees for these services. Assistance with referrals to treatment centers is available when indicated; however, fees associated with those services are the student's responsibility. Alcohol, Drug, and Health Education also collaborates with the University Police, Housing and Residence Life, and the Office of the Dean of Students to update, monitor, and enforce the university's Drug and Alcohol Policy and maintain compliance with relevant state and federal statutes.

Resource Room

Fairfax Campus: SUB I, Room 220, 703-993-3686

The Resource Room is a library of books, videos, CDs, pamphlets, periodicals, and handouts dealing with issues related to health, wellness, and safety. A valid student ID card is needed to check out some of the educational resources. Hours of operation vary. Please call for further information.

Counseling and Psychological Services

Fairfax Campus: SUB I, Room 364, 703-993-2380

Counseling and Psychological Services assists students whose personal concerns are interfering with their academic performance or general adjustment in the university. Services are confidential and provided by qualified psychologists and counselors. Services include individual and group counseling; crisis intervention in situations involving student mental health concerns; and consultation with faculty, staff, and family

members regarding the affect of psychological stress on a student's academic and personal functioning. All services are free for students. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., Tuesdays.

Campus Ministry

Fairfax Campus: SUB I, Room 207, 703-993-3323

This interfaith group is open to students, faculty, and staff of all religious faiths. Services provided by Campus Ministry include religious counseling, Bible study, worship services, social-action opportunities, education programs, social activities, seminars, retreat weekends, and fellowship gatherings. The office is open daily.

Motorist Assistance Program

Parking Services technicians monitor all parking lots and assist stranded motorists with emergency assistance between 7 a.m. and 11 p.m. during the fall and spring semesters, with slightly shorter hours during the summer. Technicians are equipped to provide jump starts and gasoline, and can arrange for other emergency services, such as towing, tire changing, or lockouts. For emergency motorist help, call 703-993-HELP.

Important Phone Numbers

When dialing university numbers from a university phone, use the last five digits of the number.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police/Medical 911
Crime Solvers 703-993-4111

NONEMERGENCY SERVICES

Police, Arlington Campus 703-993-8070
Police, Fairfax Campus 703-993-2810
or 703-993-HELP (4357)
Police, Prince William Campus 703-993-8370

OTHER UNIVERSITY SERVICES

Alcohol, Drug, and Health Education 703-993-3687
Campus Ministry 703-993-3323
Counseling and Psychological Services 703-993-2380
Crime Prevention Services 703-993-2810
CUE Bus 703-385-7859
Escort Service 703-993-HELP (4357)
Motorist Assistance Program 703-993-HELP (4357)
Parking Services 703-993-2710
Police Cadet Program 703-993-2829
Sexual Assault Services 703-993-4364
Student Health Services, Arlington Campus . . . 703-993-4863
Student Health Services, Fairfax Campus 703-993-2831
Student Health Services,
Prince William Campus 703-993-8374
Information Desk 703-993-9000
Victim/Witness Services 703-993-2810

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		Murder/Non-negligent Manslaughter	Negligent Manslaughter	Sex Offenses Forcible	Sex Offenses Nonforcible	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Motor Vehicle Theft	Atson	Other Bodily Injuries (Only if Hate Crime)	Liquor Laws Arrests	Liquor Laws Referrals	Drug Arrests	Drug Referrals	Weapons Arrests	Weapons Referrals
FAIRFAX CAMPUS																	
On Campus	2008	0	0	11	0	1	0	11	0	0	0	185	256	52	39	0	0
	2007	0	0	12	0	1	2	9	3	4	0	199	87	42	16	0	0
	2006	0	0	9	0	2	6	9	3	0	0	339	164	71	11	3	1
Student Residences	2008	0	0	7	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	52	241	22	26	0	0
	2007	0	0	3	0	0	0	7	0	3	0	58	81	11	14	0	0
	2006	0	0	5	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	175	149	16	10	0	1
Noncampus Buildings	2008	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	0	0	0
	2007	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2006	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	0
Public Property*	2008	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	5	1	0	4	7	7	3	1	0
	2007	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	11	10	4	0	0
	2006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	8	11	0	0	0
												Larceny/Theft	Simple Assault	Intimidation**	Vandalism***		
Hate Crimes	2008	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2		
	2007	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	2006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
*Some local police statistics were not included in this report because the local police could not provide a statistical breakdown appropriate for Clery Act reporting. ** Intimidation was on campus and involved religious bias. ***One incident was on campus and involved racial bias. One incident was on public property and involved religious bias.																	

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ARLINGTON CAMPUS																	
On Campus	2008	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2007	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Student Residences	2008	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2007	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Noncampus Buildings	2008	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2007	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Public Property	2008	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
	2007	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hate Crimes		There were no reported hate crimes for the years 2006, 2007, and 2008.															
PRINCE WILLIAM CAMPUS																	
On Campus	2008	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2007	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2006	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Student Residences	2008	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2007	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Noncampus Buildings	2008	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2007	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Public Property	2008	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2007	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hate Crimes		There were no reported hate crimes for the years 2006, 2007, and 2008.															

		CRIMES REPORTED										ARRESTS/DISCIPLINARY REFERRALS					
		Murder/Non-negligent Manslaughter	Negligent Manslaughter	Sex Offenses Forcible	Sex Offenses Nonforcible	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Motor Vehicle Theft	Atson	Other Bodily Injuries (Only if Hate Crime)	Liquor Laws Arrests	Liquor Laws Referrals	Drug Arrests	Drug Referrals	Weapons Arrests	Weapons Referrals
LOUDOUN SITE																	
On Campus	2008	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2007	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Student Residences	2008	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2007	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Noncampus Buildings	2008	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2007	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Public Property	2008	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2007	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hate Crimes		There were no reported hate crimes for the years 2006, 2007, and 2008.															
CONSERVATION AND RESEARCH CENTER, FRONT ROYAL, VIRGINIA																	
On Campus*	2008	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2007	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Student Residencies	2008	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2007	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Noncampus Buildings	2008	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2007	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Public Property	2008	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2007	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hate Crimes		There were no reported hate crimes for 2007 and 2008.															
*Second year reporting for Conservation and Research Center, Front Royal, Virginia.																	
RAS AL KHAIMAH CAMPUS																	
Closed March 2009. During the two years that the RAK Campus was in operation, there were no crimes to report.																	

RESIDENTIAL FIRE SAFETY OVERVIEW						
HOUSING AREAS	Fairfax Campus					Front Royal Campus
	Chesapeake	DUCC ¹	Presidents Park ²	TAP ³	York River Corner	
Fire Extinguishers	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Smoke Detectors	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Manual Pull Stations	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Fire Sprinklers	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Fire Alarm Systems	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

¹ Commonwealth and Dominion are fully equipped with sprinklers with quick response heads in accordance with NFPA 13. University Commons (Brunswick, Amherst, Franklin, Grayson, Essex, Dickenson, and Carroll) are equipped with limited area sprinkler systems that are located in the attic and mechanical rooms only.

² Wilson, Harrison, Jefferson, and Monroe Halls are fully equipped with sprinklers with quick response heads in accordance with NFPA 13. Madison, Washington, Adams, Truman, Kennedy, Jackson, Lincoln, and Roosevelt are equipped with limited area sprinkler systems located in the trash rooms only.

³ The apartments are protected by a limited area sprinkler system within the laundry areas only.

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HOUSING AREAS	Fairfax Campus					Front Royal Campus
	Chesapeake	DUCC	Presidents Park	TAP	York River Corner	
Number of Fires	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number of Fire-Related Injuries	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number of Fire-Related Deaths	0	0	0	0	0	0
Value of Property Damage Caused by Fires	0	0	0	0	0	0

Residential Fire Safety Tips

Living away from home involves many new responsibilities, including keeping your Mason home safe from fire. Here are few tips:

- Each campus building has an evacuation plan. Learn it and participate in all fire drills as if they were the real thing.
- If you discover a fire or smell smoke, activate the building fire alarm and evacuate the building immediately.
- Check your room door before opening by using the back of your hand. If the handle is hot, do not open the door.
 - Stay in your room and seal the base of the door with a towel or sheet.
 - Call University Police. Dial 911 and report that you are in your room and need assistance.
 - Turn on your room lights and raise the blinds.
 - Check for smoke and fire outside your window. If it is safe to do so, open your window and hang a sheet outside to alert firefighters of your location.
 - If your clothes catch on fire, STOP, DROP, and ROLL—wherever you are. Cover your face and roll from side to side until the flames are smothered.
 - If you are disabled (even temporarily), you should identify yourself to your resident director. Campus emergency responders are notified of the assignments of students with mobility impairments. If you do not feel safe waiting for an emergency responder in your room, move to a designated area of refuge and wait for assistance.

Residential Fire Safety Policies, Procedures, and Programs

Electrical Appliances in Residence Halls

The following are permitted:

- Multiple-outlet adapter strips with built-in circuit breakers that are UL approved
- Microwaves that do not exceed 0.6 cubic feet and 900 watts of running power
- Refrigerators that are no larger than 3 cubic feet and draw no more than 1.5 amps

Other appliances, such as radios, microwaves, desk lamps, computers, and TVs, are permitted provided the total power requirements do not overload electrical capacity and they do not require use of an extension cord. These and other appliances may be prohibited at the discretion of the Office of Housing and Residence Life (OHRL) or University Safety Office staff.

The following are *not* permitted:

- Extension cords
- Wall-mounted TVs
- Halogen lights, black lights, and spider lamps (lamps with more than two light bulb sockets, using 150 watts).

Emergency Evacuation

- When the fire alarm sounds, residents must always immediately evacuate the building, report to their predetermined evacuation site, attempt to report to their resident advisor, and follow the instructions of emergency personnel or OHRL staff. It is against the law to remain in a building during a nonscheduled or emergency fire alarm. Residents who do not evacuate in a timely manner or fail to adhere to instructions given by emergency personnel or OHRL staff will be subject to disciplinary action.
- Residents with mobility challenges (permanent or temporary and including physical impairments and psychological conditions) should report their special needs to the resident director. A list of rooms occupied by residents with disabilities and/or mobility challenges is provided to the Environmental Health and Safety Office for the sole purpose of notifying University Police and City of Fairfax Fire and Rescue. These first response units should be alerted prior to an emergency to adequately prepare for special rescue, if necessary.

Fire Drills in Residence Halls

The Code of Virginia requires four fire drills per year:

- One of these drills must take place at least 10 days after the fall semester begins.
- One of these drills must take place before sunrise and after sunset.

Programs and Training

- Each year, all OHRL professional staff and resident advisors receive fire and life safety training that includes, but is not limited to, the following topics:
 - Fire extinguishers
 - Emergency evacuation
 - Health and safety inspections
 - Scene safety
 - Campus violence
- In September, to commemorate National Campus Fire Prevention Month, the Life Safety Fair is held to educate residential students on the importance of fire prevention.
- Throughout the course of the year, a variety of fire and life safety education opportunities are presented to residential students.

Safety Tips

Mason's safety and security measures are designed to address every area of campus life, but a safe environment also depends on the awareness and cooperation of individual community members. Here are some common-sense steps you can take for personal safety and loss prevention:

- ✓ Never prop doors open, even for a short time.
- ✓ Avoid using stairs in remote sections of a building.
- ✓ Wallets, purses, and book bags should never be left unattended.
- ✓ Keep your keys in your possession. Do not place them under mats or in other obvious hiding places.
- ✓ Avoid working or studying alone in a building at night.
- ✓ When traversing the campus at night, stay within well-lit walkways. Do not take shortcuts through wooded areas.
- ✓ If you cannot avoid walking alone at night, call the Escort Service at 703-993-HELP (4357).
- ✓ If your purse or wallet is snatched, don't fight back. Give it up rather than risk personal injury, and report the incident to the University Police immediately.
- ✓ Do not put an ID tag with your name, address, or license number on your key chain; if lost, the key chain could lead to theft.
- ✓ Carry only the cash and credit cards you need.
- ✓ Carry a whistle or other means of making a loud noise.
- ✓ Have your keys in hand when you approach your vehicle.
- ✓ Keep car doors and windows locked. Check front and back seats and the cargo area before entering.
- ✓ Keep the doors and windows to your residence locked, even if you will be gone only a short time.
- ✓ Use Operation Identification to engrave your portable valuables, and do not keep them in clear view next to windows that could easily be broken (see page 5).
- ✓ Keep your bike locked in a rack or storage facility when not using it.
- ✓ Immediately call the University Police to report any criminal incidents or suspicious persons (dial 911).



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