

CAMPUS SAFETY AND SECURITY

Campus Crime Disclosure Act

The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act is a federal law that requires colleges and universities to disclose certain timely and annual information about crime and security policies. All public and private institutions of post-secondary education participating in federal student aid programs are subject to this act.

Seward County Community College's annual security report includes statistics for the previous three years; reported crimes that occurred on campus; in certain off-campus buildings owned or controlled by Seward County Community College; and on public property within, or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus, are contained in this security report.

The report also includes information concerning campus security, college policies concerning alcohol, drug, and weapons, crime prevention, the reporting of crimes, sexual assault, and other safety and security matters.

In complying with the statistical reporting requirements of the Clery Act, the college obtains the required statistics for campus crimes, through actual reported crimes both in person, through confidential reporting, and through contact with local law enforcement agencies. The college has initiated a silent witness program for anonymously or confidentially reporting crimes via the Internet. The program may be accessed at: <http://www.sccc.edu>

Every reasonable effort is made to identify all reported crimes and to present the statistics in the annual report. You can obtain a copy of the report by contacting the SCCC Safety and Security Department on campus, the Dean of Administrative Services, or the Dean of Student Services.

Safe and Secure Campus

A safe and secure campus environment is a high priority of the Seward County Community College Staff and Administration. Student policies have been written to ensure that safety is reinforced by responsible student behavior. A campus security staff is maintained 24/7 and a surveillance camera system is utilized in various areas of campus including the Student Living Center. Please note that Security Officers and Surveillance Cameras do not replace responsible behavior by students, nor do they totally prevent crime from occurring. Reasonable precautions that students should practice include, but are not limited to:

- ◆ Report anything suspicious to a Security Officer.
- ◆ Lock vehicles/dorm rooms and keep personal articles out of sight.
- ◆ At night stay in well-lit areas.
- ◆ When walking to the parking lot, to a building on campus, or anywhere on campus, student should be accompanied by other students.
- ◆ Observe published student guidelines and safety practices.

Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act

Seward County Community College supports and endorses the Federal Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 and the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act amendments of 1989. Pursuant to these Acts, unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of a controlled substance or abuse of alcohol (as defined in these Acts) by any employee or student on college property or as part of any college activities is prohibited.

Any student or employee of the college found to be abusing alcohol or using, possessing, manufacturing or distributing controlled substances in violation of the law on college property or at college events shall be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with applicable policies of the college.

Weapons

The possession, carrying and use of weapons, ammunition or explosives are prohibited on property owned or controlled by the college. The only exception is for authorized law enforcement officers or other persons specifically authorized by the college. Failure to comply with the college weapons policy will result in disciplinary action and/or prosecution.

Physical or Sexual Assault

Physical or sexual assault on faculty, staff, or another student or visitor is in violation of the Student Code of Conduct. No student, faculty, staff member or visitor shall force or threaten to force another student, faculty, staff member or visitor to have sexual contact against any person's will. Any student charged with sexual assault on or off campus may be prosecuted under criminal statutes and disciplined under the campus Student Code of Conduct. Even if the criminal justice authorities choose not to prosecute, the college reserves the right to pursue disciplinary action.

Students or employees who feel they have been the victim of sexual assault should contact the Security Department. Victims may also contact the Dean of Student Services.

The Kansas Sexual Offender Registration Act of 1996 allows public access to a list of convicted registered Kansas sexual offenders. This information may be viewed on the Internet at www.accesskansas.org/kbi/

On-Campus Crime Statistics

Criminal Offenses

Criminal Offenses - On-campus	2000	2001	2002
a. <u>Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter</u>	0	0	0
b. <u>Forcible sex offenses (Including forcible rape)</u>	0	0	0
c. <u>Non forcible sex offenses</u>	0	0	0
d. <u>Robbery</u>	0	0	0
e. <u>Aggravated assault</u>	0	1	1
f. <u>Burglary</u>	1	7	11
g. <u>Motor vehicle theft</u>	0	0	0
h. <u>Arson</u>	0	0	0
i. <u>Negligent manslaughter</u>	0	0	0

Criminal Offenses - On-Campus Residence Halls			
a. <u>Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter</u>	0	0	0
b. <u>Forcible sex offenses (Including forcible rape)</u>	0	0	0
c. <u>Non forcible sex offenses</u>	0	0	0
d. <u>Robbery</u>	0	0	0
e. <u>Aggravated assault</u>	0	0	1
f. <u>Burglary</u>	1	5	10
g. <u>Motor vehicle theft</u>	0	0	0
h. <u>Arson</u>	0	0	0
i. <u>Negligent manslaughter</u>	0	0	0

Hate Offenses

Hate Offenses - On-campus			
a. <u>Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter</u>	0	0	0
b. <u>Aggravated assault</u>	0	0	0
c. <u>All forcible sex offenses, including forcible rape</u>	0	0	0
d. <u>Forcible rape</u>	0	0	0
e. <u>Arson</u>	0	0	0
f. <u>Negligent manslaughter</u>	0	0	0
g. <u>Simple assault</u>	0	0	0

Hate Offenses - On-campus Residence Halls			
a. <u>Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter</u>	0	0	0
b. <u>Aggravated assault</u>	0	0	0
c. <u>All forcible sex offenses, including forcible rape</u>	0	0	0
d. <u>Forcible rape</u>	0	0	0
e. <u>Arson</u>	0	0	0
f. <u>Negligent manslaughter</u>	0	0	0
g. <u>Simple assault</u>	0	0	0

Hate Offenses - On-campus (by prejudices)			
a. <u>Race</u>	0	0	0
b. <u>Gender</u>	0	0	0
c. <u>Religion</u>	0	0	0
d. <u>Sexual Orientation</u>	0	0	0
e. <u>Ethnicity</u>	0	0	0
f. <u>Disability</u>	0	0	0

Arrests

Arrests - On-campus			
a. <u>Liquor law violations</u>	1	0	0
b. <u>Drug law violations</u>	0	0	0
c. <u>Illegal weapons possessions</u>	0	0	0

Disciplinary Actions/Judicial Referrals

Disciplinary Actions/Judicial Referrals - On-campus			
a. <u>Liquor law violations</u>	2	6	5
b. <u>Drug law violations</u>	0	0	1
c. <u>Illegal weapons possessions</u>	0	1	0

These figures represent only a portion of the report; complete statistics may be obtained from the Security office (SW109), or viewed on the web at <http://ope.ed.gov/security> .

Safety and security at Seward County Community College is a shared responsibility between the administration, Campus Security, the students, the campus community, and local law enforcement agencies. While the College takes actions to help increase security, students and visitors also can contribute to their own safety by following rules, using common sense, avoiding dangerous situations, and reporting suspicious or threatening activities. **Campus Security can be contacted at (620) 629-0670.**