



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES ANNUAL CAMPUS SAFETY REPORT FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2008

In accordance with the Student Right-to-Know and Campus Security Act, the University is making the following information available to all students, faculty and staff.

BACKGROUND

Southern California University of Health Sciences (SCU) contracts its security services with security firms to provide support for a safe school and work environment to students, faculty and staff. The Campus Safety officers can be reached by dialing extension #333 from any campus phone or by lifting the receiver on marked "Security" phones. Campus Safety officers carry cell phones so that they can respond immediately to those needing assistance. ***Campus Hours: 6:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m. (Strictly enforced)***

Campus Safety officers provide routine patrol to the entire campus. In addition, services provided by officers include responding to emergencies, responding to reports of crime or criminal behavior, providing escort services, enforcing traffic regulations, responding to vehicle lockouts, and safekeeping of found property.

CRIME PREVENTION, REPORTING CRIMES AND SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

The University intends to provide a safe environment consistent with those required in an academic institution. However, it must be recognized that ultimately each individual is also responsible for his or her own safety and security. Within these guidelines, the following protocols are recommended:

- Report all crimes immediately to Security at extension #333. Prompt reporting may assist in the apprehension and prevention of future crimes. Preserve all evidence.
- Report all suspicious persons, circumstances or situations to Security officers.
- Participate in crime prevention programs
- Pay attention to security related electronic bulletin boards, posters, memorandums and flyers.
- Exercise good judgment when walking or jogging at night.
- Request escort service when traveling alone on campus at night.
- Call "911" for any emergency – FIRE-POLICE-PARAMEDICS, and then contact Security at #333.

WEAPONS

For the safety of everyone, all types of weapons are prohibited on campus. This includes, but is not restricted to, firearms, ammunition, explosives, air guns, BB guns, cross bows, bow and arrows, spring-type guns, knives, slingshots, firecrackers, fireworks and cherry bombs. Violators of the SCU policy on weapons will be subject to various sanctions including termination or dismissal from the University.

ALCOHOL AND DRUG POLICY

The University policies and California State Law regarding alcohol and drugs are covered in the Student Code of Ethics/Honor Code and the University Policy and Regulation Manual. Campus Safety will assist any law enforcement agency conducting a narcotic or alcohol investigation on campus. Violators of the SCU policy on alcohol and drugs will be subject to various sanctions including termination or dismissal from the University.

SEX OFFENSES

Anyone who individually or in concert with others participates in any of the following misconduct is subject to University discipline:

RAPE~ Rape is defined as two persons engaged in an act of sexual intercourse that is against the will of one of the persons. Sexual intercourse, when an individual is incapable of giving consent, is also rape.

SEXUAL ASSAULT~ Sexual assault is defined as sexual conduct which is perpetrated against an individual against his or her will.

Any person who believes that he or she has been victimized by such acts is encouraged to report such an incident to University officials, law enforcement officials, or both. He or she will be supported by this University in a confidential manner.

Reporting ~ Any incident of sexual assault can be reported to the Assistant Dean of Student Affairs, the Chief Academic Officer and Campus Safety.

Judicial Procedure ~ All cases in which the complainant chooses to proceed with charges will be directed to the Assistant Dean of Student Affairs or Chief Academic Officer. A formal University hearing procedure will be followed under which the complainant and the accused will have a right to a fair hearing.

Sanctions ~ Violators of the SCU policy on sexual assault will be subject to sanctions including termination or dismissal from the University. Both the accused and the accuser will be informed of any University disciplinary procedure.

Assistance will be provided in changing academic situations in order to reduce the trauma of the incident if requested by the victim and if those changes are reasonable and available.

CAMPUS SEX CRIMES PREVENTION ACT

The Campus Sex Crime Prevention Act is a federal law that provides for the tracking of convicted sex offenders enrolled at or employed by institutions of higher education. The University does not operate a POST accredited police department and does not maintain a sex offender registry. This information is available at the Los Angeles County Sheriffs Department, Norwalk Station, 12335 Civic Center Drive Norwalk, CA 90650 (562) 863-8711.

AWARENESS AND PREVENTION PROGRAMS

The University provides programs on campus safety procedures and practices during student orientations each academic year. Campus Safety will provide prevention tips at ASB and other campus organization meetings and will place articles in the University newspaper on crime activity and prevention periodically. Education programs to promote the awareness of rape, acquaintance rape, and other sex offenses will be provided by the Student Affairs Department. Campus Safety will make available timely reports on the incidents reported to its department or any University official.

CAMPUS CRIME STATISTICS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Murder	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0
Weapons Possession Arrests	0	0	0
Alcohol Violation Arrests	0	0	0
Drug Abuse Violation Arrests	0	0	0
University Disciplinary Action For:	0	0	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0
Drug Related Violations	0	0	0
Weapons Possession	0	0	0

*** This includes statistics for on- campus buildings, non- campus buildings, public property, and non-police. There were no reported hate crimes for the above categories.*

LOCAL STATISTICS PROVIDED BY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Murder	0	0	0
Forcible Sex Offenses	0	0	2
Non-forcible Sex	6	9	4
Robbery	3	3	6
Aggravated Assault	16	16	7
Burglary	39	48	24
Motor Vehicle Theft	49	48	88
Arson	1	1	2
Manslaughter	0	0	0
Liquor Law Violations	2	2	4
Drug Related Violations	34	22	54
Weapons Possession	3	4	4

GLOSSARY

Hate Crimes: Any crime of bodily injury reported to local police agencies or to a campus security authority, that the victim was intentionally selected because of the victim's actual or perceived race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, ethnicity or disability.

Local: Report of area statistical data of arrests that occurred at the local jurisdiction (police) level of the University. Statistics reported are for an approximate 2 square mile area where the University is located.

Non-Campus: Includes statistics for any building owned or controlled by student organizations recognized by the University and any building or property owned or controlled by the University that is not located within the same contiguous area.

Non-Police: Crimes reported to non-police officials including campus officials, counselors, residence hall directors, etc. are required to be posted in this report.

On-Campus: Statistical data for buildings owned or controlled by the University.

Public Property: Statistical data reported for an area within the same contiguous geographic area of the University, adjacent to the facility owned or controlled by the University and facilities used by the University related to educational purposes.