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## Introduction

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The University of Connecticut prepares this report in compliance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Crime Statistics Act and the State of Connecticut Act Concerning Sexual Violence, Stalking, and Intimate Partner Violence on College Campuses<sup>1</sup>. This report includes statistics for the previous three years concerning reported crimes that occurred on campus; in certain off-campus buildings, or property



owned or controlled by the University of Connecticut; and on public property within, or immediately adjacent to and accessible from, the campus. The report includes institutional policies on campus security, such as policies concerning alcohol and drug use, crime prevention, the reporting of crimes, sexual assault, and other matters. The policies apply to all Regional campuses unless otherwise stated.

The full text of this report is available online at <http://clery.uconn.edu/>. This report is prepared in cooperation with many offices on campus, as well as local law enforcement. These entities provide updated information on their educational efforts and programs to comply with the Act.

Campus crime, arrest, and referral statistics include those reported to the University of Connecticut, designated campus security authorities as defined under the Act, and local law enforcement agencies. Each year, an email notification is sent to all enrolled students, faculty, and staff. The email provides information on how to access the Annual Security Report online. Copies of this report may also be obtained at the Division of Public Safety at 126 North Eagleville Road, Storrs, CT.



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<sup>1</sup> Public Act 14-11

## Clery Compliance Department

In November 2013, Barbara O'Connor, Director of Public Safety and Chief of Police, was pleased to announce the creation of a new department under the Division of Public Safety, the Clery Compliance Department. This department will further assist members of the University of Connecticut with their Clery Act compliance efforts. This department will be directed by the Clery Compliance Coordinator, a full time staff member devoted to compliance efforts. The Clery Compliance Department has recently launched a website: [www.clery.uconn.edu](http://www.clery.uconn.edu). This website contains information about the Clery Act, contact information for the Clery Compliance Department, definitions and requirements for Campus Security Authorities (Please refer to Page 10 for a full definition of Campus Security Authority), and a new online CSA reporting form, which will allow CSAs to submit their crime reports directly to the Clery Compliance Department. The website also contains a link to the current Annual Security Report, a Clery Act training module provided by the Department of Education, as well as resources for crime victims/survivors. The Division of Public Safety encourages all University students, staff, and faculty to familiarize themselves with this new website and all of the resources it contains, particularly the new location of the Annual Security Report (a blue button on the Clery homepage labeled "Annual Security and Fire Safety Report, please update all links to [www.clery.uconn.edu](http://www.clery.uconn.edu)).



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## UConn Police Department

The University of Connecticut Police Department (UConn Police), under the administration of the Chief of Police, is charged with a number of critical areas of responsibility relating to safety and security on campus for its students, employees, and visitors. The UConn Police is established pursuant to Section 10a-142 of the Connecticut General Statutes as an organized police department with the same authority and responsibilities as any municipal police department within the State of Connecticut, including the authority to make arrests. UConn police, on duty 24/7, conducts highly visible vehicle and foot patrols



and are responsible for enforcing all State of Connecticut laws, both criminal and motor vehicle. Sworn officers are State employees and graduates of the Connecticut Police Officer Standards and Training Academy. In addition, each officer undergoes required annual in-service training, well above the minimum requirements mandated by Connecticut statutes, to maintain and improve

their skills as police officers. The UConn Police work closely and has an on-going working relationship with Connecticut State Police and various Federal agencies and local police departments throughout the state in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes, chapter 104, Sec. 7-277a (police assistance agreements). The UConn Police Department does not have a written Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Connecticut State Police or Regional campuses neighboring municipalities regarding the investigation of criminal incidents.



## **Crime Reporting**

*The University of Connecticut is committed to providing crime reporting options and resources for students, faculty, staff, and visitors. Below are some available crime reporting options.*

### **UConn Police Department**

Community members, students, faculty, staff, and visitors are encouraged to accurately and promptly report all crimes and public safety-related incidents to UConn Police.

Call any of the following authorities, 24 hours a day:

<b>Dial 911</b>	<b>Report emergencies or criminal violations from a public phone or cellular phone.</b>
<b>Dial 860-486-4800 or 6-4800</b>	<b>Report non-emergency service calls or criminal violations from a public phone or cellular phone.</b>
<b>Blue Phones</b>	<b>Emergency phones direct access to UConn Police headquarters. Use any of the blue emergency phones located in walkways, buildings, bus shelters, and elevators throughout campus.</b>
<b>Anonymous Reporting at 860-486-4444</b>	<b>Report information about a crime anonymously.</b>
<b>Submit a crime tip at <a href="mailto:crimealerts@uconn.edu">crimealerts@uconn.edu</a></b>	<b>This e-mail address has been designated solely to receive information from the community about criminal activity.</b>

UConn dispatchers are available at these respective telephone numbers 24 hours a day to answer calls - police, fire or medical which will be immediately dispatched. In response to a call, UConn Police will take the required action, which may include either dispatching an officer or asking the victim to come to

UConn Police to file an incident report. UConn Police will investigate a report when it is deemed appropriate or contact the appropriate agency to respond to calls for off-campus incidents. All UConn incident reports and follow-ups are forwarded to the Office of Community Standards and/or the Office of Diversity and Equity for potential action, as appropriate.





The UConn Police and University staff will offer the victim a wide variety of services. See pages 94-100 for additional information and services.

For general information contact UConn Police at 860-486-4800 (non-emergencies), dial 911 (emergencies only), or use the emergency telephones located near residence halls, parking lots, and campus buildings. Any suspicious activity or person seen in the parking lots or loitering around vehicles, inside buildings, or around residence halls should be reported to police.

Students and employees who do not wish to have police investigate an incident, but would like to report a crime so that it will be included in the University's statistics, should make the report directly to the Clery Compliance Department or anonymously using the hotline described above for inclusion in the annual disclosure of crime statistics.

Police reports may be subject to freedom of information requests or used in court proceedings. However, the State of Connecticut has laws in place to protect the identity of a crime victim. CGS § 54-86e makes the name and address of the victim of sexual assault and risk of injury to a minor confidential and explicitly not subject to disclosure under the freedom of information laws. It permits the disclosure of this information only by order of the Superior Court. For a summary of Connecticut's Victims' Rights Laws, please click on or copy the following link: <http://cga.ct.gov/PS94/rpt%5Colr%5Chtm/94-R-0930.htm>.



## Anonymous Reporting

To report a crime anonymously, the police department offers a hotline (860-486-4444) that allows anyone to leave specific information about an incident while ensuring their privacy (no personal identification information required). Cases reported anonymously are disclosed in the annual crime statistics.

## Off-Campus Crimes

UConn Police do NOT provide primary law enforcement services to off-campus residences or to any sorority and/or fraternity located off-campus. UConn Police maintains partnerships with Community Standards, Connecticut State Police, Dean of Students, the Office of Diversity and Equity, and Off-Campus Student Services, among others, to facilitate or assist with resources if needed.

University jurisdiction is generally limited to student conduct that occurs on University premises or at University-sponsored or University-supervised events (including students involved with off-campus internships and study abroad programs). However, the University may apply The Student Code to students whose misconduct has a direct and distinct adverse impact on the University community, its members, and/or the pursuit of its objectives regardless of where such conduct may occur. Such behavioral concerns may be referred to the Office of Community Standards.



The UConn Dean of Students maintains close contact with the Connecticut State Police and UConn departments to monitor criminal activity involving students and student organizations. When reports from police departments are obtained, they are forwarded to the appropriate units for further action. Decisions regarding application of The Student Code to off-campus issues are determined by the Office of Community Standards and will be managed by them.

## Community Standards

Community Standards has been entrusted with the responsibility of managing *Responsibilities of Community Life: The Student Code*. The University of Connecticut Responsibilities of Community Life: The Student Code (The Student Code) was approved by the Board of Trustees on April 11, 2000. It is administered under the direction of the Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs (Provost). Through the student conduct process and other educational initiatives, Community

Standards supports the University's mission of helping students develop and become positive contributing members of our University and beyond. Community Standards works to protect the rights of students by providing them with a fair and equitable process in resolving behavioral complaints. The principles of accountability, individual development, community involvement, and fairness are at the core of Community Standards' work.

The University of Connecticut seeks to balance the needs and the rights of the individual with the welfare of the community as a whole. Students are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that is consistent with the values embraced by the University community and reflected in its various policies, contracts, rules and regulations, including those contained herein.



The Student Code is intended to describe the types of acts that are not acceptable in an academic community as well as the general process by which they will be addressed (including the types of sanctions that may be imposed). Procedural rules consistent with the provisions of this code will be developed as necessary from time to time so that fundamental fairness may prevail.

Students do not lose their rights as citizens of or visitors in this country when they become members of the University community. Conversely, they do not shed their responsibilities. For example, the University supports a student's freedom of expression and expects that freedom to be exercised by the student in a manner that does not violate the law or University policy.

Maintaining a balance between the individual and the community is a continual process that requires insight, sensitivity, and diligence on the part of each member of the University. Students are encouraged to become involved in University programs and services that promote this effort. For more information on these and other opportunities, please contact Community Standards.

Any person may file a report regarding any student or registered student organization alleging misconduct. Reports shall be prepared in writing and directed to the Director of Community Standards or to a designee. Complaints regarding alleged misconduct by a student or registered student organization at a regional campus shall be directed to the Associate Vice Provost or designee. A report should be submitted as soon as possible after the alleged misconduct takes place.

Community Standards maintains a close relationship with the UConn Police Department and information is routinely shared between the two departments when possible.

For a letter to parents/families from the Director of Community Standards, Cathy Cocks, please visit: <http://community.uconn.edu/parents-families/>

☞ Click or copy the links below for more information on the Student Code.

***Responsibilities of Community Life: The Student Code***

**Preamble-** <http://community.uconn.edu/the-student-code-preamble/>

**Introduction-** <http://community.uconn.edu/the-student-code-introduction/>

**Part I: Student Conduct Authority-** <http://community.uconn.edu/the-student-code-part-i/>

**Part II: Definitions-** <http://community.uconn.edu/the-student-code-part-ii/>

**Part III: Proscribed Conduct-** <http://community.uconn.edu/the-student-code-part-iii/>

**Part IV: Student Conduct Policies-** <http://community.uconn.edu/the-student-code-part-iv/>

**Part V: Interim Administrative Action-** <http://community.uconn.edu/the-student-code-part-v/>

**Part VI: Maintenance and Review of Student Conduct Files-** <http://community.uconn.edu/the-student-code-part-vi/>

**Part VII: Interpretation and Revision-** <http://community.uconn.edu/the-student-code-part-vii/>

**Appendix A: Academic Integrity in Undergraduate Education and Research-** <http://community.uconn.edu/the-student-code-appendix-a/>

**Appendix B: Information Regarding Sexual Misconduct, Relationship Violence and Stalking Cases Reported to Community Standards-** <http://community.uconn.edu/the-student-code-appendix-b/>

**Appendix C: Policy on Alcohol and Other Drugs-** <http://community.uconn.edu/the-student-code-appendix-c/>

**To File An Appeal-** <http://community.uconn.edu/to-file-an-appeal/>

**The Student Code (printable copy)-** <http://community.uconn.edu/the-student-code-pdf/>

Please note that as of August 1, 2014, *Appendix B: Sexual Misconduct, Relationship Violence and Stalking Cases of the Student Code* will be administered and investigated by the Office of Diversity and Equity. All sexual misconduct complaints and reports should be directed to the Office of Diversity and Equity. Students found to be in violation of the code will be sanctioned by the Office of Community Standards. For more information on this process, see the section below (Office of Diversity and Equity).

## UConn Compass



UConn Compass is an involvement program that promotes student engagement through co-curricular involvement. The University offers a multitude of programs and services that enrich the social, intellectual, physical, spiritual, and ethical development of our students. The UConn Compass program helps students to explore opportunities available at the University and helps them connect with campus life in a positive manner.

Through the UConn Compass program, students will have the opportunity to meet one-on-one with a highly knowledgeable facilitator to discuss their experiences, interests and goals. Facilitators will talk to students about their extracurricular activities in high school, academic interests, and future career aspirations. UConn Compass facilitators will work with students to design a customized involvement plan based on their individual interests. The student will attend agreed upon activities, events, and organization meetings. Typically, there will be one academic focus, one long-term activity, and the third is flexible. Students will complete a reflection at the end of the process.

In addition, students who are suspended from the University for behavioral reasons will be assigned a UConn Compass facilitator. This facilitator will be the main contact for the student throughout his/her Suspension and will work with the student when it is time for the student to return.

For more information, please visit: <http://community.uconn.edu/uconn-compass/>

## Office of Diversity and Equity- Title IX

Title IX is a federal law that prohibits discrimination based on the sex (gender) of employees and students of educational institutions that receive federal financial assistance. Title IX's prohibition of sex discrimination includes prohibition of sexual harassment and sexual violence, including stalking, dating violence, and domestic violence. Sexual harassment is unwelcome conduct of a



sexual nature and can include unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal, nonverbal, or physical conduct of a sexual nature, including rape and sexual assault, as well as stalking, dating violence, and domestic violence. The University of Connecticut does not tolerate sex discrimination, sexual harassment, sexual violence, stalking, dating violence, and/or domestic violence of any kind. To ensure compliance with Title IX and other federal and state civil rights laws, the University has designated Elizabeth Conklin as the University's Title IX Coordinator. Elizabeth is charged with monitoring compliance with Title IX and ensuring that reports of sex discrimination,

sexual harassment and sexual violence are investigated and addressed by the University. The University has also hired a Deputy Title IX Coordinator/Lead Title IX Investigator, Meredith Smith, and a Title IX Investigator, Alexis Phipps-Boyd. For more information regarding reporting violations to ODE, please visit <http://community.uconn.edu/the-student-code-appendix-b/>.

For resources, <http://sexualviolence.uconn.edu/>.

Any student, faculty, or staff member with questions or concerns about the applicable University policies (<http://www.ode.uconn.edu/policies/policies.html>) or who believes that he or she has been the victim of sex discrimination, sexual harassment, sexual violence, stalking, dating violence, and/or domestic violence is encouraged to contact the University's Title IX Coordinator.

**For more information on the University's policies and procedures surrounding sexual violence investigations, see pages 72-76.**

## Campus Security Authorities

Campus Security Authority (CSA) is a Clery-specific term that encompasses four groups of individuals and organizations associated with an institution.

- A campus police department or a campus security department of an institution.
- Any individual or individuals who have responsibility for campus security but who do not constitute a campus police department or a campus security department.
- Any individual or organization specified in an institution's statement of campus security policy as an individual or organization to which students and employees should report criminal offenses.
- An official of an institution who has significant responsibility for student and campus activities, including, but not limited to, student housing, student discipline and campus judicial proceedings. An official is defined as any person who has the authority and the duty to take action or respond to particular issues on behalf of the institution.

Campus Security Authorities or CSAs are expected to report crimes to the Clery Compliance Department as soon as they have knowledge of a reported crime so that the Clery Compliance Department and the UConn Police can determine whether a Timely Warning is necessary and can accurately monitor crime trends. However, each year, the Deans, Directors and Department Heads are also asked to have CSAs under their supervision report any additional incidents which have not already been reported. Each report is reviewed by the Clery Compliance Department to confirm that it meets the requirements under the Clery Act for inclusion in the Annual Security Report.

***To speak with someone CONFIDENTIALLY about reporting options, please visit pages 94-100 for a list of confidential resources.***

## Behavioral and Threat Assessment Team (BTAT)

The University of Connecticut provides procedures for referral, evaluation, and suitable alternatives to manage potentially disruptive behaviors and/or well-being concerns. The Behavioral Threat Assessment Team (BTAT) is comprised of a Behavioral Assessment Oversight Committee, and two team components, a Student Care Team focused on students, and an Employees of Concern Team focused on employees. The Student Care and Employee of Concern Teams each meet regularly to evaluate behaviors by University students or employees that are perceived to be threatening, harming or disruptive to themselves, others or both, and to coordinate an appropriate response. Such response may include referral to appropriate internal or external resources. The BTAT exists for the safety of students and employees. Its key objective is to develop intervention strategies, enhance mediations, foster a compassionate response, and provide services in an appropriate manner.



The following offices may assist with reporting:

**Students: Community Standards, Wilbur Cross, Room 301, 233 Glenbrook Rd, Unit 4119 Storrs, CT, 06269. 860-486-8402 (Phone) [studentcareteam.uconn.edu](mailto:studentcareteam.uconn.edu) (email)**

**Employees: Department of Human Resources: Labor Relations, 9 Walters Ave, Brown Building, Depot Campus U-5075, Storrs, CT 06279 (860) 486-5684**

The Labor Relations team in Human Resources provides the University community with sound guidelines on how to manage their human resources effectively and efficiently and to be responsible for documenting, developing and implementing policies, procedures and mandates that support the University's mission.

Every community member is responsible for fostering a positive environment by following the policies and procedures of the University of Connecticut.



## Community Resource Team (CRT)

The UConn Community Resource Team (CRT) includes UConn employees, students, and off-campus partners who work to address issues of sexual violence, intimate partner violence, and stalking on campus. CRT's collaborative work helps to ensure that UConn provides a coordinated, compassionate, trauma-informed response to victims and survivors. With this team, UConn is compliant with Connecticut Public Act No.14-11 "*An Act Concerning Sexual Assault, Stalking, and Intimate Partner Violence on Campus*", which provides provisions and guidance for CRT's in Connecticut. The UConn CRT is co-chaired by UConn's Title IX Coordinator, Elizabeth Conklin, and Dean of Students, Eleanor Daugherty. The CRT includes over 25 members from offices around campus as well as representatives from the Sexual Assault Crisis Center of Eastern CT (SACCEC), Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence (CCADV), the Tolland County State's Attorney Office, and the Mansfield Town Manager. For more information on the UConn CRT, please contact the Office of the Title IX Coordinator at Phone: 860-486-2943 or the Dean of Students Office at 860-486-3426.

## UConn Police Special Victims Unit (SVU)

The UConn Police Special Victim's Unit is a group of sworn personnel assigned as primary investigators for sexual assault complaints. This team of police officers receives specialized training in many areas of sexual violence that goes beyond the minimum requirements for police officers set by the State of Connecticut. Appointment to this team requires an application and



selection process through the Police Department. Specialized training includes management of investigations, use of a victim-orientated approach, and current trends at colleges and universities. Officers assigned to this team focus on investigating the crime with a victim-centered lens, which includes addressing their specific needs as it relates to their physical and psychological trauma. An SVU officer is on call 24/7 and will be assigned as the primary investigator.

## UConn Police Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Officers



The State of Connecticut Law Enforcement Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) is a partnership between the police, dispatchers, mental health professionals, and the community that seeks to achieve the common goals of safety, understanding, and service to persons in crisis, the mentally ill, and their families. The UConn Police Department has several officers who receive specialized training that goes beyond the minimum requirements for police officers set by the State of

Connecticut. A CIT Officer is trained and certified in first response crisis intervention techniques from CABLE: Connecticut Alliance to Benefit Law Enforcement (Mental Health Training for Public Safety Personnel) <http://www.cableweb.org/>. The Connecticut Alliance to Benefit Law Enforcement has delivered high quality, state-of-the-art Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) patrol specialist training to police officers across the state since 2003.

UCPD's CIT Officers will respond when possible to crisis incidents including but not limited to calls involving: persons known to have mental illness who are experiencing crisis, persons displaying behavior indicative of mental illness, attempted or threatened suicide, calls involving gravely disabled individuals, or calls in which individuals may be experiencing emotional trauma.



## Crime Prevention and Risk Reduction



The UConn Police Department attempts to prevent crimes from occurring rather than react to them after the fact. The goal of crime prevention is to eliminate or minimize criminal opportunities whenever possible and to encourage students, faculty, and staff to be responsible for both their own safety and the safety of others. During New Student Summer Orientation, students and their parents are informed about the types of crimes that may occur on campus and prevention resources offered by UConn Police. In 2013 UConn Police,

in cooperation with other organizations, provided approximately 250 presentations to the campus community. Information about these presentations/workshops is listed on our website at <http://police.uconn.edu/support-services/community-police-unit/>. We encourage everyone to take time to browse the website for further information regarding other public safety resources available to the campus community.

The UConn Police Department is committed to community outreach programs directed toward our student body and employees in an effort to inform students and employees about campus security procedures/practices and to promote awareness and enhance personal safety and well-being, both on campus and in the world beyond. Examples of these programs include:

- A general “Crime Prevention & Safety” program geared towards students, faculty and staff. This program provides necessary information to practice safe behaviors on and off campus by incorporating safety into daily routines and to prevent crimes against people and property.
- A presentation and tour is given to “First Year Experience” classes which provides material which specifically targets first year and transfer students who are new to the university community.
- During “New Student Orientation,” students and their parents are informed of the resources that are available through the UConn Police Department.
- “Active Threat” training is provided to the UConn Community to provide information on making quick, purposeful decisions in the event of a critical incident.
- A “Workplace Violence” program is available to student employees, faculty and staff to assist them in identifying, preventing and handling workplace violence.

In addition, the UConn Police offers specific programs on alcohol and drug awareness, driving while intoxicated (DWI), hate and bias crimes, identity theft and dating violence while these programs are

mainly taught at Storrs; the UConn Police will assist Regional Campuses with these programs upon request.

Individual awareness, cooperation and involvement are critical to the success of any campus safety program. Everyone must assume responsibility for their own personal safety and the safety of others. Educating students about safety issues is also of prime concern to the residence hall staff. Education is done through floor meetings, educational programs on special topics, fliers, posters and information placed on bulletin boards. Residents must accept responsibility for their own safety by attending the programs, keeping informed about security risks and by exercising safety-conscious behavior.

## Safety Techniques Awareness Resource Team (S.T.A.R.T.)

The S.T.A.R.T. program of the UConn Police Department focuses on enhancing the safety of the community by establishing connections and providing educational training and awareness on sexual and domestic violence prevention and intervention. Through civic outreach and



coordination with campus-based and statewide resources, this unit directs its efforts towards creating a culture of respect, civility, and accountability. Among some of the programs the unit delivers are UConn Self-Defense Programs Featuring R.A.D. Systems, sexual assault prevention and intervention, and other tailored programs upon request. For more information, please visit <http://police.uconn.edu/administration/s-t-a-r-t-home/>.

## UConn Self-Defense Programs

The UConn Police Department in partnership with Community Standards, the Office of Diversity and Equity, Off-Campus Student Services, and Connecticut Sexual Assault Crisis Services functioning together to reaffirm the goal of providing the highest level of safety and well-being to the UConn community offers free-of-charge self-defense classes.



*University President Susan Herbst participating in the UConn women's self-defense program*

The R.A.D. Basic Personal Defense System is a national program of realistic self-defense tactics and techniques network dedicated self-defense instructors that has been established by nationally certified R.A.D. Instructors since 1989. UConn self-defense programs include a R.A.D. Basic Personal Defense System for men program and a R.A.D. Basic Personal Defense System for women program. R.A.D. systems is the only self-defense program endorsed by IACLEA.

The goal of the UConn self-defense programs is to provide an easily accessible program of education and awareness for the men and women in our college community. These programs train men and women in basic self-defense techniques and offers viable options when confronted with various threats of violence and aggression.



The R.A.D. system is not a martial arts class. All courses are taught by nationally certified R.A.D. instructors from the UConn Police Department. Both programs are offered for students and faculty/staff.

For more information on R.A.D. Systems visit their website at <http://www.rad-systems.com/index.html>.

### **UConn Men's Self-Defense Program**

The goal of this 12 hour course (4 classes) is to provide realistic self-defense options to men regardless of their physical conditioning. Students at all levels of ability, age, experience, and strength will be provided with techniques and information that can be effectively used from the first day of class. R.A.D. for men stands for Resisting Aggression with Defense and is designed to empower men to make different decisions when confronted with aggressive behavior.



### **UConn Women's Self-Defense Program**

The 14 hour course (12 hours for Faculty/Staff), usually broken down into 3 and 4 hour blocks, educates women about defensive strategies using simple and effective tactics and a unique teaching methodology. This comprehensive course progresses from awareness, prevention, risk reduction, and avoidance to basic self-defense participation. The course includes an illustrated and easily read student manual that outlines the entire physical self-defense program. The student class features guest speakers from the Women's Center, Office of Diversity and Equity, Community Standards, the Dean of Students, and Connecticut Sexual Assault Crises Services.

## UConn Citizens Police Academy

The University of Connecticut Police Department sponsors an annual Citizen Police Academy during the fall academic semester. The academy is held for approximately ten weeks (September through November). The purpose of this academy is to create better understanding and communication between the police department and the community through education.

UConn students, staff, faculty, and Town of Mansfield residents are eligible to apply. The academy is open to a limited number of people who will be selected after a background screening is conducted,



which may include a criminal history check, personal reference check, and interview.

Classes are held Tuesday nights from 6:00 P.M. through 9:00 P.M. at the UConn Police Department located at 126 North Eagleville Road, Storrs, CT. The instructors for the academy are Police Officers who specialize in the field in which they instruct.

Each night, class may consist of several subjects. The courses are designed to move quickly and be informative as well as interesting. Several courses will consist of practical, hands on

training. A ride-a-long with an UConn Police Officer while on duty will be available during the program. Some of the topics to be discussed include motor vehicle law, DUI law, narcotics, patrol procedures, K-9 demonstration, crime scene forensics, critical incident management, use of force, and firearms safety.

For more information please visit <http://police.uconn.edu/operations-patrol/citizens-police-academy/>.



## Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety

In an effort to promote safety, the UConn Police Department would like to remind the faculty, staff, students, and visitors of some important safety tips while walking, using crosswalks, driving, and bicycling on campus. For more information or to request a program on bicycle/pedestrian safety, please visit: <http://police.uconn.edu/support-services/community-police-unit/pedestrian-and-bicycle-safety/>.

### Pedestrian Safety

- If there is no sidewalk and walk on the side of the road, walk single file on the side facing oncoming traffic.
- When walking at night, wear light-colored or reflective clothing.
- Never walk behind a vehicle that is backing up.
- Always check for cars entering or exiting parking lots and building entrances.
- Keep the volume of music at a level where surroundings can still be heard.
- Talking on a cell phone or texting while walking is distracting and may make it more difficult to recognize danger. Always be aware of the surroundings.
- At night, walk on well-traveled and well-lit routes with a friend if possible.
- Report any suspicious people or activity to the UConn Police Department by dialing 911.

### Pedestrian use of Crosswalks

- Only cross the street at marked crosswalks.
- Stop at the curb and look left, right, and left again before stepping into the street. If the view is blocked, move to where traffic can be seen.
- If a vehicle approaches, make eye contact with the driver to ensure they stop before entering the crosswalk.
- Look before walking past stopped vehicles. Be sure all lanes are clear.
- Do not let an umbrella or jacket hood block the view of approaching traffic.
- Remember “RIGHT TURN ON RED” and always check for turning vehicles.
- Obey pedestrian signals.
- If the intersection has a pedestrian signal, press the button and wait for the pedestrian signal to display the “WALK” indicator.
- During bad weather allow extra time and distance for a vehicle to stop.



### Driver’s Responsibility at Crosswalks

- Yield to pedestrians in the crosswalks.

- Be prepared to stop at all marked crosswalks. Stay alert and reduce speed in areas with crosswalks.
- Come to a complete stop if pedestrians are crossing or preparing to cross.
- Never pass another vehicle that has stopped or is slowing down at a crosswalk.

## Bicycle Safety

- Wearing a helmet may help protect against head injuries.
- Assure bicycle readiness.
  - Check all parts of the bicycle to make sure they are secure and working well.
- Ride wisely. Follow the rules of the road.
  - Bicyclists must follow traffic laws that apply to motor vehicles.
  - Always ride with traffic and obey traffic lights, signs, speed limits, and lane markings.
  - Use correct hand signals so others can anticipate actions.
  - Yield to pedestrians and other vehicles, as appropriate.
  - Check for traffic by looking left-right-left before entering a street.
  - Control the speed of the bicycle.
- Be predictable. Act like a driver of a vehicle.
  - Ride with the flow of traffic, on the right side of the road, and as far to the right of the road as is practicable and safe.
  - Ride straight and do not swerve in a lane or in and out of traffic.
- Be visible. See and be seen at all times.
  - Wear neon and fluorescent colors.
  - Wear special clothing made from reflective materials.
  - Install bicycle reflectors or lights on both the front and back of the bicycle.
- “Drive” with care. Share the road.
  - Make eye contact or wave to communicate with motorists.
  - Be considerate and aware of motorists and pedestrians. Learn to anticipate their actions.
  - Pedestrians have the right of way.
  - Ride far enough away from the curb to avoid the unexpected from parked cars, (i.e. opening doors or drivers pulling out without checking).
  - Keep control of the bicycle, look behind while maintaining the bicycle in a straight path.
  - Look, and if possible, signal before changing lanes.
  - Books and other items should be securely attached to the bicycle or carried in a backpack.
  - Use bells, horns, or voice to alert pedestrians and bicyclists of approaching or passing.
- Stay focused. Stay alert.
  - Never wear headphones.



- Look for obstacles in your path.
- Before going around any object, scan ahead and behind for a gap in traffic, signal intentions to move, then follow through with the intentions.
- Be aware of the traffic around.
- Use extra care when riding in wet or slippery weather.

For additional information on bicycle safety visit the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration website at <http://www.nhtsa.gov/Bicycles>

## Crime Prevention Tips

- Lock your door, even when you intend to return home shortly or even if you are just going down the hall. It takes a thief ten seconds or less to enter an open room and steal your property. Lock or secure doors and windows when you are alone or asleep.
- Keep emergency numbers by your phone
- Do not let strangers enter your dormitory or premises. Do not prop open outer doors
- Call 911 to report suspicious persons or activity in or around your neighborhood.
- Always keep your doors and windows locked.
- If possible, let a friend or roommate know where and with whom you'll be and when you'll be back when you go out.
- Trust your instincts! If you feel uncomfortable about someone near you on the street, in an elevator, or getting off a bus, head for a populated place or yell for help.
- Use well-lit and busy sidewalks.
- Avoid walking alone or walking near vacant lots, alleys, construction sites, and wooded areas.
- Learn the locations of emergency phones on campus.
- Carry a cell phone, whistle, or a personal alarm to alert people that you need help.
- In an elevator, stand near the controls. If you feel threatened, hit the alarm and as many floor buttons as you can.
- When you're on a bus, sit as near the driver as possible.
- Try to park in an area that will be well lit and heavily traveled when you return.
- Lock your car doors and roll up the windows completely – even if you're only running a quick errand. Do not leave valuables such as MP3 players and GPS units in plain view.
- Stay alert at all times and call the police immediately to report suspicious activity.



- Never leave personal property – including book bags and laptops – unattended.
- Listening to loud music or using your cell phone distracts you from being alert to potential safety issues. Unplug yourself and tune in to your immediate environment.
- When driving, be aware of pedestrians and bicyclists and yield to them when required by law.
- Register your contact information with <http://alert.uconn.edu/about.php>.

## Identity Theft

Identity theft occurs when someone uses someone else’s personally identifying information, like a name, Social Security number, or credit card number, without their permission, to commit fraud or other crimes.



The FTC estimates that as many as 9 million Americans have their identities stolen each year. The crime takes many forms. Identity thieves may rent an apartment, obtain a credit card, or establish a telephone account in the victim’s name. A victim may not find out about the theft until they review their credit report or a credit card statement and notice charges they didn’t make—or until they’re contacted by a debt collector.

Identity theft is serious. While some identity theft victims can resolve their problems quickly, others spend hundreds of dollars and many days repairing damage to their good name and credit record. Some consumers victimized by identity theft may lose out on job opportunities, or be denied loans for education, housing or cars because of negative information on their credit reports. In rare cases, they may even be arrested for crimes they did not commit.

For more information on identity theft, how to reduce the risk, and resources for victim’s of identity theft, visit the UConn Police Department’s website at: <http://police.uconn.edu/support-services/community-police-unit/crime-prevention/> or <http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/microsites/idtheft/> .



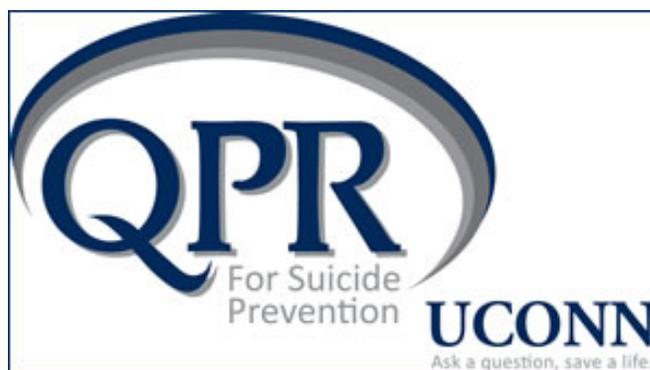
## Suicide Prevention Programs and Resources



The safety of our community is our main concern. The University of Connecticut “Be Aware, show you Care!” Campaign is one of many ways that the community helps each other. Over 14 departments work with the Suicide Prevention Committee all year to provide events, training, and resources to the community to communicate that there is hope and help for everyone.

### QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer)

QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer) is the nationally recognized suicide prevention program for university campuses. Training is for the general public and teaches participants how to identify the warning signs of suicide, how to ask questions about suicide, and how to refer for professional help. Suicide is the second leading cause of death for college students. Suicide prevention is everyone’s business, and we have the opportunity to make a difference in our community.



QPR is easy to learn and is offered at no charge. For more information, or to request a QPR training session, contact Jenn Fox at 860.486.4705 or [jenn.fox@uconn.edu](mailto:jenn.fox@uconn.edu).



## Field of Memories

Fairfield Way

Beginning Friday, 9/19/14 (week-long event)

The Be Aware Show You Care Flag Exhibit is a powerful and poignant visual display representing the 1000+ suicides that occur on U. S. college campuses each year. Come and personalize a flag to show support and awareness or honor a memory of someone lost.



### **RUN WITH YOUR PACK: A 5K To Benefit Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Awareness**



Active Minds and the UConn Suicide Prevention Committee invites the UConn community to run with friends, family, and fellow Huskies to raise awareness of mental health advocacy and suicide prevention on campus! Racers who pre-register will receive a t-shirt, goodie bag and excellent swag! The race will finish at the Cultural Explosion and Family Weekend Bar-b-cue on the CLAS Quad. Proceeds will support the education and prevention work of ACTIVE MINDS at UConn and the UConn Suicide Prevention Committee.

## Sunrise Yoga on Horsebarn Hill

Monday, 9/22/14, 6:30am

*Shuttles run from COOP at 6:00am*



## Student Voices Panel

Thursday, 9/25/14, 5:30pm

African American Cultural Center

Suicide is the second leading cause of death for college students. We have an opportunity to make a difference in our community. Please join us for a riveting talk by a panel of students who will discuss: "My Story and What Can We Do to Help?" Suicide Facts, Awareness and Prevention.



### Family Weekend Forum: Coping with College Adjustment- Q&A with Counseling and Mental Health Services

**Date:** Saturday, September 28th

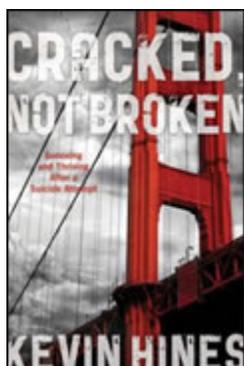
**Time:** 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Location:** Student Union – Room TBA

Adjustment to college is likely one of the largest transitions many students have ever faced.



The experts from Counseling and Mental Health will present information about adjustment, strategies for coping, and warning signs of more serious mental health concerns.



One of the few to survive jumping off the Golden Gate Bridge, Kevin Hines is now a leading advocate for the suicide prevention movement. In this special event, he will share his inspiring and touching story of struggle and survival, while emphasizing the importance of mental health awareness and advocacy.

### KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Kevin Hines

**“Cracked... Not Broken”**

Wednesday, 10/1/14, 7pm

Student Union Theater

*Book signing and reception to follow.*

### "Read All About It" Bulletin Boards

Throughout the month of September, Resident Assistants (RAs) will be posting informational bulletin boards throughout UConn Residence Halls. Look for more information on Suicide, Depression, and the UConn Suicide Prevention Week events. For more information ask an RA! Read up on this to Be Aware and Show You Care!!



For resources and more information please go to: <http://www.suicideprevention.uconn.edu/>

## Husky Rides

The Husky Rides Service is a free service available to students, faculty, and staff. The service provides safe and timely campus and local transportation.

### Locations and Boundaries

Birch Road  
 Carriage House Apartments  
 Celeron Square Apartments  
 Clubhouse Apartments  
 Courtyard Condos  
 CVS (Mansfield)  
 Depot Campus  
 Flaherty Road  
 Four Corners Apartments  
 Gurleyville Road (Only 1-140)  
 Hanks Hill Road (Only 1-128)  
 Holinko Estates  
 Hunting Lodge Rd & Apartments  
 Knollwood Apartments  
 Maple Road  
 Maplewood Apartments  
 Oakwood Apartments  
 Orchard Acres Apartments  
 Separatist Road  
 South Eagleville Road (Only BEFORE Separatist)  
 Storrs Center

To request a ride, call 860-486-4809. When speaking with the Dispatcher individuals must provide their name, a pick up/drop off location, the number of people being picked-up, and a cell phone number. Due to the high volume of requested rides, no one will be picked up if they have not called and scheduled a ride. Husky Rides is a van service provided by UConn Transportation (previously "Husky Watch" - run by the Police Department). Our mission is to provide faculty, staff and students with a safe ride when they do not feel comfortable walking to their destination. A Husky Ride will bring passengers to an approved location within a one-mile radius of the Storrs campus. However, passengers must be traveling either to or from an on-campus location. Please see the list of serviced off campus locations below.

Husky Rides is not in operation on Christmas, Thanksgiving, Memorial Day, Easter, or New Year's Day. Hours vary over holidays and University breaks.

If a pick-up location is not listed on the map, please inquire with our dispatcher to see if the requested location can be accommodated.

Drivers are required to be polite to passengers and we expect the same courtesy. If there are ever complaints about a driver's behavior, please call the Assistant Manager at the main office number below. Conversely, any passenger who does not display proper conduct may lose his/her van privileges (after a verbal warning).

Van drivers are required to remain in the vehicle at all times and are not able to assist in loading personal items onto the vehicle so please plan accordingly.

For questions about the service please feel free to call our main office at 860-486-4991 or email the Accessible Van Coordinator at [anthony.silva@uconn.edu](mailto:anthony.silva@uconn.edu). Call 860-486-4809 to speak to the dispatcher. For more information, please visit:

<http://transpo.uconn.edu/#safeRides>

### Hours of Operation

#### Off Campus Locations

Mon - Wed & Sun  
 6:00pm - 2:00am  
 Thur – Sat  
 6:00pm - 3:00am

#### On Campus Locations

Mon – Wed  
 12:00am - 2:00am  
 Thursday  
 12:00am - 3:00am  
 Friday  
 10:00pm - 3:00am  
 Saturday  
 6:00pm - 3:00am  
 Sunday

## Husky Watch

Husky Watch is a service provided by the UConn Police Department consisting of student workers who are responsible for checking buildings on campus are that are supposed to be locked and/or secured and who report any public safety hazards they may witness to the UConn Police Department. Husky Watch are not law enforcement personnel and do not enforce or intervene in criminal activity. For more information or for Husky Watch employment opportunities, contact the UConn Police Department at 860-486-4801.

## Sex Offender Registration

The Connecticut Department of Public Safety maintains a central registry of persons who have been convicted of certain sex offenses and are required to register with the police in the jurisdiction in which they reside. The main web page for the University of Connecticut Police Department contains a link to the State of Connecticut sex offender registry or go to:

[http://www.communitynotification.com/cap\\_office\\_disclaimer.php?office=54567](http://www.communitynotification.com/cap_office_disclaimer.php?office=54567)

To learn more about the Connecticut Sex Offender Registry Unit, view the free online presentation by clicking on the “View” button on the homepage or following the link below.

<https://docs.watchsystems.com/presentations/54567.html>

**For more information on primary prevention and risk reduction programs targeting sexual violence, intimate partner violence and Stalking, please see pages 66-71 and 88-93.**



# Crime Communications

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## Timely Warnings

Campus Timely Warnings are issued whenever a serious crime or series of crimes – on campus or in the surrounding communities – poses a continuing risk to students and employees. Timely Warnings are issued for specific crime classifications such as murder, sex offenses, robbery, aggravated assault/battery, burglary, motor vehicle theft, manslaughter, arson, and any hate crimes involving bodily injury in which the victim was intentionally selected due to actual or perceived race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, ethnicity, or disability. Timely Warnings may also be posted for other crimes when necessary.

The UConn Police Department Chief, Deputy Chiefs, Captains, Lieutenants and/or Master Sergeants will be responsible for the content and distribution of timely warning notifications to the University of Connecticut community about serious crimes against people, as define by the Clery Act,

- a. Where it is determined that the incident may pose an ongoing threat to safety, to members of the University Community.
- b. Where knowledge of those crimes will prevent others in becoming victims of the incident, or a similar incident that occurs on campus and in university-owned or controlled areas.



The decision to issue a Timely Warning will be considered on a case-by-case basis depending on the risk and when and where the incident occurred.

Any campus security authority who receives information regarding one of the Clery Act Crimes must immediately report the information to the University of Connecticut Clery Compliance Department. The Clery Compliance Coordinator and/or Police Supervisor On Duty will review the information for Timely Warning consideration and will follow timely warning protocol.

- a. Within the guiding principle of alerting the community to a threat which may affect it, and whose timely dissemination will aid in the prevention of a similar crime, the following factors may be considered when evaluating whether to issue a Timely Warnings: whether the crime represents an ongoing or continuing risk to current victims, or has the potential to create new victims;

- b. whether the crime occurred on campus, or is contiguous to
- c. The possible risk of compromising law enforcement efforts;
- d. the nature of the crime(s) involved

Timely Warnings for the above listed crimes will not be sent if:

- a. The suspect(s) are apprehended and the risk to students and employees has been mitigated by the apprehension.
- b. A report is not filed with UConn Police or another police agency or campus official in a manner that would allow the posting of a “timely” warning. As a general guideline, a report that is filed with the UConn Police or provided by an outside police agency several days after the date of the alleged incident may not provide the opportunity for a “timely” warning to the community. This type of situation will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.
- c. The posting of a “timely” warning would jeopardize law enforcement efforts.
- d. Timely Warning may negatively impact victim.

The Chief of Police, Police Captains, Police Supervisors, and Dispatchers are authorized to create and disseminate Timely Warnings.

The content of the crime alert will contain sufficient information for the campus community to understand the continuing risk involved and subsequently they may take appropriate steps to protect themselves from becoming victims of similar crimes.



Information may include but is not limited to:

- a. nature of the crime(s) or events(s)
- b. physical description of suspect(s) or involved parties
- c. activities which may have contributed to the situation
- d. environmental factors involved
- e. evidence sought or obtained
- f. recommendations to assist in avoiding the ongoing threat or future similar occurrences
- g. contact information to assist in the investigation or to seek additional advice and/or guidance
- h. current status
- i. resolution of a terminated or archived Timely Warning

Following the issuance of any Timely Warning, the Chief of Police or designee may broadcast significant status changes via the UConn Police Department website or via email.

The use of racial identifiers is evaluated prior to writing a Timely Warning or Emergency Notification. Racial identifiers may be included in order to provide direction to our community in the hope that providing the information will lead to identification of the offender(s).

Generally, racial identifiers will be included when the description is fairly detailed and includes other descriptors such as physical stature, clothing or unusual characteristics such as hair style, glasses, tattoos, eye color or associated with a specific vehicle.

The content of email notifications will comply with the provisions of the Clery Act, the policies and procedures of the University of Connecticut and the Connecticut General Statutes and as defined by those entities exclusion may apply.

Beyond defining acceptable content, both documents will provide guidelines for:

- a. The safety and privacy rights of victims, witnesses, informants, officers and suspects
- b. The integrity of ongoing investigations or future criminal prosecution
- c. Any other legally protected information

All notifications will not identify the names of crime victims and any other potentially identifying information as determined.

When issuing a Timely Warning, UConn Police send a mass email to all students, faculty, and staff indicating a crime has occurred and providing a link to the Division of Public Safety website at <http://alert.uconn.edu/>, for more information.

## Emergency Notifications



Upon the confirmation of a significant emergency or dangerous situation involving an immediate threat to the health or safety of students or employees occurring on the campus, UConn communication procedure ( RAVE Alert Mass Notification System). The University has developed an integrated and comprehensive procedure which includes all of the following emergency alert systems: cell phone text messages, emails, voicemails, outdoor mass notification system announcements using a siren/voice alert system, indoor notifications monitors, campus blue telephones, social networking sites, face to face communications and website notifications at <http://alert.uconn.edu/>.



The UConn Police Department will, without delay, and taking into account the safety of the community, determine the content of the notification and initiate the notification system, 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 notification process involves the receipt of information, the verification of this information, and the evaluation of the information, which then sets into motion the following actions:

- a. Determination if the entire campus community, or just an affected portion, will receive the emergency alert notification.
- b. Compilation of the content of the emergency alert message
- c. Activation of the University RAVE Alert Mass Notification System.

The following individuals, at a minimum, will routinely be involved in making these determinations/decisions:

- a. University Police Chief, Deputy Chiefs, Captains, Lieutenants, Master Sergeants, or Sergeants
- b. University Division of Public Safety Communications Manager and Dispatchers
- c. University President or his/her chief of staff
- d. Fire Chief, Deputy Chiefs, Captains, or Lieutenants
- e. Emergency Management Director
- f. Members of the University of Connecticut Communications Department

Emergency Notification messages will be issued in the following situations:

- a. Dangerous Situation- any human-caused situation or threat generally of a criminal nature, occurring or imminent that poses a threat of the health and safety of individuals on campus. Example, are active shooters, hostage situations, terrorist attacks, credible bomb or other threats.
- b. Hazardous Conditions- Any situation such as a hazardous material spills, occurring or imminent that poses a threat to the health and the safety of individuals on campus. Examples are fires, gas, radiological or biological hazard, chemical spills, etc.
- c. Severe Weather Warnings- to cover any type of severe and unpredicted weather situation likely to result in loss of life which is about to impact on the campus.

The following individuals are authorized to send an Emergency Notification:

- a. University Police Chief, Deputy Chiefs, Captains, Lieutenants, Master Sergeants, or Sergeants
- b. University President or his/her chief of staff
- c. Fire Chief, Deputy Chiefs, Captains, or Lieutenants
- d. University Division of Public Safety Communications Manager and Dispatchers
- e. Emergency Management Director
- f. Police Services IT technician

Each message will contain if available:

- a. A description of the event or situation
- b. Sufficient information for the recipient to understand the nature of the threat
- c. Where possible, instructions, to avoid the affected area or the effects of the hazard
- d. Directions which will assist rescuers or emergency personnel to best address the matter such as but not limited to “shelter in place”, “avoid south campus”, “remain off campus if you are not here now.”

University of Connecticut’s RAVE Alert Mass Notification System equipment is tested, at least twice annually during each semester to ensure it is working properly. At least once per calendar year the university will conduct a full activation of the Emergency Alert Notification System which will be advertised to the University and the community beforehand through email and text messaging.

We encourage all students, faculty, and staff to register for the Alert emergency notification service by going to <http://alert.uconn.edu/about.php> . For questions or problems concerning the Alert service, please contact the Help Desk at 860-486-4357 or visit [Helpcenter@uconn.edu](mailto:Helpcenter@uconn.edu) .

## Public Safety Alert

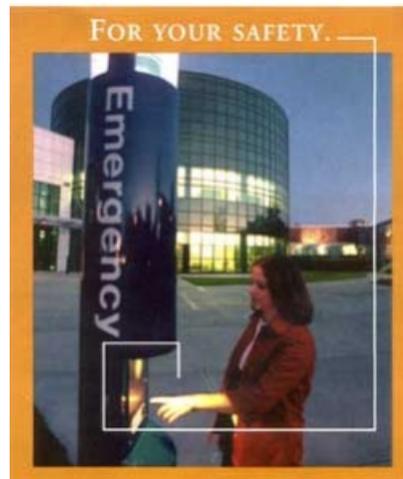
The Division of Public Safety may also send out Public Safety Alerts, which contain information that is valuable to the campus community, but does not rise to the level of crime or emergency that would warrant a Timely Warning or an Emergency Notification. An example of a Public Safety Alert would be information about a power outage, construction on campus roadways, forecasted weather advisories or a water main break that may impact campus traffic.

These alerts will be sent after verification that the information reported does not require a Timely Warning or an Emergency Notification. The on duty or on call supervisor may consult with the Chief of Police, Fire Chief, Deputy Chiefs, Emergency Management Director, and/or other resources.

## Emergency Phones

The University of Connecticut has an extensive network of blue emergency phones located in all campus buildings, parking garages and in numerous bus shelters. They are also located on streets and walkways across campus.

The phones are connected directly to the UConn Police Department and are monitored 24-hours a day, 7 days a week, including all holidays.



The phones can be used to request help, report a crime in progress, report suspicious activities, request an escort, or for any other type of emergency.

If help is needed, press the button on the emergency phone. The call will be answered by the UConn Police Department Dispatch center. They will ask for a brief description of the situation and will send the appropriate help to the location.

As part of safety preparedness, be aware of the locations of the nearest emergency phones while travelling around campus. Become familiar with the location at: <http://police.uconn.edu/support-services/community-police-unit/emergency-blue-phones/>.



## Daily Crime Logs

The Police Department maintains a Daily Crime Log that records, by the date the incident was reported, all crimes and other serious incidents that are reported to the Clery Compliance Department. This log includes the nature, date, time, and general location of each crime reported to the department. Print copies of the daily crime log and the annual security report are available at the University of Connecticut Police Department, located at 126 North Eagleville Road, Storrs CT 06269, 24/7.

Please request these documents at the UConn Police Department Communications / Dispatch Center. The print copies of the daily crime log are updated daily and contain the most recent disposition updates.

The Clery Compliance Department also keeps an electronic copy of the daily crime log on the department's website (<http://clery.uconn.edu/uconn-crime-log/>). This log is updated weekly and dispositions may not be current.



## **University Policies**

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A University policy is an official statement expressing the position of the University on an issue of institution-wide importance. A policy guides the decisions and actions of the institution and is consistent with its mission. As such it meets the following criteria: the administrative authority of the University and its governing boards has sanctioned it, it has a broad institution-wide application, it is a governing principle for both established and future activities of the University, it exists to ensure consistency in University practice to conform with the University's mission and goals, Federal and State legislation, collective bargaining agreements and other legal requirements. Please visit: <http://policy.uconn.edu/>.

### **Policy against Discrimination, Harassment, and Inappropriate Romantic Relationships**

The commitment of the University of Connecticut to the most fundamental principles of academic freedom, equality of opportunity, and human dignity requires that decisions involving students and employees be based on individual merit and be free from invidious discrimination in all its forms.

The University of Connecticut will not engage in discrimination or harassment against any person because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ancestry, age, order of protection status, genetic information, marital status, disability, sexual orientation including gender identity, unfavorable discharge from the military or status as a protected veteran and will comply with all federal and state nondiscrimination, equal opportunity and affirmative action laws, orders and regulations. This nondiscrimination policy applies to admissions, employment, access to and treatment in the University programs and activities.

For more information on this policy go to: <http://policy.uconn.edu/?p=2884>

### **Emergency Preparedness Plans**

The UConn Police has a comprehensive emergency operations plan that details immediate response and evacuation procedures, including the use of electronic and cellular communication. The University's Campus Emergency Operations Plan includes information on University operating status parameters; incident priorities; shelter-in-place and evacuation guidelines and overall command and control procedures. For more information on shelter, in place or evacuation guidelines please visit: [http://www.reslife.uconn.edu/fire\\_safety.html](http://www.reslife.uconn.edu/fire_safety.html)

UConn police officers, supervisors and other university members have received training in Incident Command System (ICS) and the National Incident Management System (NIMS). When a serious incident occurs that causes an immediate threat to campus, the first responders to the scene typically are

members of the UConn Police Department, Connecticut State Police, UConn Fire Department, and/or the Mansfield Fire Department. These departments work together to manage a large incident. Depending on the size, scale and seriousness of the incident, other University departments and/or other local or state or federal agencies could also be involved in responding to the incident.

If a situation arises that poses a verified, imminent, or ongoing potential threat to the safety, security, or health of students or employees, Emergency Notifications will be issued to expedite emergency response and/or evacuation procedures. The goal of an emergency Notification is to notify as many people as possible, as rapidly as possible, and to provide adequate follow-up information as needed. Follow-up information will be available via use of the University Alert Notification System (use of text, email, web alert) on a case-by-case basis. If follow-up information is critical to the community, it may be disseminated using additional mechanisms at the discretion of the Chief of Police or designee. Additional mechanisms may include public media outlets and face to face communications. Emergency Notifications are issued for incidents such as an active threat/shooter, major hazardous materials release, major fire, extended power outage, infectious disease outbreak, or a tornado that would directly impact campus.



The University has implemented a formal process that gives the on-duty UConn Police shift supervisor, Fire Chief or Director of Public Safety and Police Chief, and/or designee the authority to confirm a significant emergency or dangerous situation. University Police Chief, Deputy Chiefs, Captains, Lieutenants, Master Sergeants, or Sergeants; University President or his/her chief of staff; Fire Chief, Deputy Chiefs, Captains, or Lieutenants; University Division of Public Safety Communications Manager and Dispatchers; Emergency Management Director; and/or Police Services IT

technician are authorized to develop the content and to initiate some or all of the campus alert systems to send an emergency message to the campus community. The process also stipulates that an immediate emergency message will not be sent if, in the professional judgment of authorities, the message would compromise efforts to assist a victim, or to contain, respond to or otherwise mitigate the emergency. The Chief or director of Public Safety and/or designee may also consult directly the Office of the President to ensure an immediate, timely notification to the campus via the emergency notification mechanisms mentioned above. For more information see Pages 27-31.

## Sign-up for the University Alert System for Emergency Notification

In the event of an actual emergency, the campus community will be notified through text messaging, e-mail, and the Alert Notification Website. It is the students' responsibility to register their cellphones through the website. If using a NetID, please go to <http://alert.uconn.edu/about.php> to register a cellphone. Individuals without a NetID, including parents and neighbors, can download the “myUConn” official Mobile App. The App has many features including access to the Alert Banner in the Notification Web site. To read more about the App or to download, please go to <http://my.uconn.edu/>

## Missing Student Policy

If a member of the university community has reason to believe that a student is missing, whether or not the student resides on campus, all possible efforts will be made to locate the student to determine his or her state of health and well-being through the collaboration of UConn Police Department, Office of Student Services and Advocacy, Residential Life staff, and local law enforcement.

At the beginning of each year or upon matriculation, all students are given the opportunity to identify an individual to be contacted by the University in case of emergency.

This contact information is subject to the University’s FERPA Policy.

(See: <http://policy.uconn.edu/findPolicy.php?PolicyID=407>.) Consistent with Clery Act requirements, all students living in on-campus housing are also given the option each year, or upon moving into on-campus housing, to designate a confidential contact for use in case the student is reported missing. Although the same contact may be provided for both purposes, by law the missing student contact is distinct from the general emergency contact provided by all students, and is held to a higher standard of confidentiality than the general emergency contact. It will be accessible only to authorized University personnel, and disclosed only to law enforcement personnel in furtherance of an investigation. To help ensure timely and complete notification and investigation in all missing student situations, confidential missing student contact should be provided and updated as necessary at

[www.peoplesoft/emergencycontact/whatever.shtml](http://www.peoplesoft/emergencycontact/whatever.shtml).



If a member of the university community has reason to believe that any student is missing, they should contact the UConn Police Department at 860-486-4800 any time. The UConn Police department will

initiate formal investigation promptly, or ensure that the appropriate law enforcement agency initiates an investigation if the student's disappearance occurred from an off campus location.

The UConn Police Department will communicate with one or both of the following departments:

- Dean of Students at (860) 486-3426
- Residential Life Staff at (860) 486-9000

If the Dean and/or Residential Life are contacted first they will promptly contact UConn Police Department at (860)486-4800 and, in collaboration therewith, attempt to locate the student.

## **Sexual Assault Response Policy**

The safety of all members of the University Community is of the highest importance to all of us. Sexual assault<sup>2</sup> contravenes the mission and values of our academic community, and it is a violation of the law and of the University's Codes of Conduct. The University is committed to offering services to support and assist victims of sexual assault. Perpetrators may be subject to campus and/or employment discipline, up to and including dismissal, as well as law enforcement action. For more information related to this policy, contact the University's Title IX Coordinator, Elizabeth Conklin, at (860) 486-2943.

### *Statement of Purpose*

This policy is designed to assist University employees in responding to reports of sexual assault. It seeks to promote a timely and comprehensive response to known sexual assaults, including providing information to victims about medical treatment and support services. The policy also seeks to promote a safe campus environment and, where appropriate, to facilitate disciplinary processes and foster involvement of law enforcement officials in conformity with applicable laws and regulations.

### *Reporting Requirements for All Employees<sup>3</sup>*

Any employee, except those who are empowered by law to maintain confidentiality as set forth below (see "Confidential Reporting Options" below), who witnesses or receives a report of sexual assault, must report the incident (including the date, time, and location of the incident, the date the incident was reported to you, and the identities of the victim and, if disclosed, the alleged perpetrator) as soon as possible to at least one of the following offices: the Title IX Coordinator (860) 486-2943; the Office of

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<sup>2</sup> For purposes of this policy, "sexual assault," in addition to rape, includes unwanted physical contact with the intimate parts of a person's body for purposes of sexual gratification, humiliation or degradation. The genders of the alleged victim and alleged perpetrator are irrelevant. (See Chapter 952, Connecticut General Statutes). This policy supplements, but does not replace, University policies on sexual harassment and state law governing mandated reporters of child abuse as codified in Connecticut General Statutes §17a-101, et seq.

<sup>3</sup> This requirement does not apply to students who are employed on the Student Payroll.

Community Standards (860) 486-8402; or the Office of Diversity and Equity (860) 486-2943 (Storrs), (860) 679-3563 (UConn Health Center (UHC)).<sup>4</sup>

While it is your responsibility to report the information you receive, it is not your responsibility to investigate what is reported to you. University officials within the appropriate offices will determine the appropriate next steps, including ensuring that victims have been made aware of available on and off campus resources. While efforts will be made to protect the privacy of the victim, the University retains the discretion to disclose a victim's identity to the appropriate officials if it is determined that such disclosure is prudent to protect the safety of the University community. If the alleged perpetrator is an employee, the Department of Human Resources will be notified. As a result, you may inform the victim that your conversation is private, but not confidential.

### *Confidential Reporting Options*

A victim who wishes to discuss the assault confidentially may contact a designated Sexual Assault Counselor, including, for Storrs campus students, the Sexual Assault Crisis Center of Eastern Connecticut (24-hour hotline: 860-456-2789), and the Hartford Region Sexual Assault Crisis Program (24 hour Hotline: (860) 522-6666) (statewide list included in Attachment B). Confidential reporting is also available within Student Health Services (including Counseling and Mental Health Services).

The law extends to a limited number of University employees the privilege to offer confidentiality to the victim and not to disclose communications with the victim. Typically, these are clinical employees who work within the Office of Counseling and Mental Health Services within the Division of Student Affairs or the UConn Health Center and include: (1) licensed marital and family therapists; (2) licensed social workers; (3) licensed professional counselors; (4) licensed psychologists; (5) psychiatrists licensed as physicians and substantially acting as psychiatrists; and (6) physicians and other medical professionals acting within a medical professional/patient relationship, including those recognized by the Privacy Rule of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).<sup>5</sup>

### *Additional Guidance*

Many services, both on and off campus, are available to victims of sexual assault. One goal of this policy is to ensure that victims who report sexual assaults to any University employee are made aware of and receive necessary or desired services. If a sexual assault is reported to you in your role as a University employee, while you may advise the victim that any conversation you have will be private

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<sup>4</sup> Nothing in this policy prevents an employee from also reporting this information to the UConn Police: (860) 486-4800 (Storrs), (860) 679-2121 (UHC).

<sup>5</sup> Further, licensed medical professionals including nurses working in the Student Health Center who learn of a sexual assault in connection with the treatment of a victim are not required to identify the victim to the Title IX Coordinator, Office of Community Standards or the Office of Diversity and Equity if the victim wishes to remain anonymous, but are required to report their knowledge of the date, time and location of the sexual assault, if known. In addition, members of the UConn Police Department are not required to identify the victim if doing so would violate Connecticut General Statutes, section 54-86e. However, the professionals listed herein should remain cognizant of their legal and ethical responsibility to share information when necessary to prevent harm to the patient, client, or others within the University community.

(will not be shared unnecessarily with others), in no event should the victim be told that the conversation will be confidential (will not be shared without the express consent of the parties to the conversation).<sup>6</sup>

### *Assisting Victims*

For further guidance, Attachment A provides a non-exhaustive list of suggested assistance actions you may consider taking if a sexual assault is reported to you. In addition, Attachment B provides a list of resources for victims. You are encouraged to provide Attachment B to any victim who reports to you, as these resources include personnel who have been specifically trained to respond to victims of sexual assault.

### *Self-Reporting by the Victim*

In addition to the resources available both on and off campus (listed in Attachment B), victims are encouraged to report sexual assaults to the UConn Police (860) 486-4800 (Storrs), (860) 679-2121 (UCHC); the Title IX Coordinator (860) 486-2943; the Office of Community Standards (860) 486-8402; or the Office of Diversity and Equity (860) 486-2943 (Storrs), (860) 679-3563 (UCHC). Victims can choose whether to identify themselves in making such reports. A victim who directly reports a sexual assault has the opportunity to be in control of the situation and may feel a greater sense of empowerment. Direct reporting also can be important for the safety of the entire University community. Victims have the right to report assaults to campus authorities without further participation in the process. A victim can choose to initiate action through law enforcement and/or the University disciplinary process. Victims should understand, however, that by choosing to not participate in the University disciplinary process, the response of the University may be limited.

For Attachment A: Non-Exhaustive List of Suggested Assistance Actions and attachment B: Resources for Victims please visit

<http://www.ode.uconn.edu/docs/Sexual%20Assault%20Response%20Policy%20Rev%2001%2025%2012pdf.pdf>

## **Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Policy**

Any employee who has reasonable cause to believe a sexual assault has occurred must comply with the University's Sexual Assault Response Policy, regardless of the age of the victim.

See, <http://www.policy.uconn.edu/> and <http://www.policies.uchc.edu/>.

*In addition*, those University employees who are mandated reporters of child abuse or neglect as defined by Connecticut General Statutes Section 17a-101(b) must comply with Connecticut's mandated reporting laws, Connecticut General Statutes Sections 17a-101a to 17a-101d. Connecticut law defines child abuse and neglect as follows:

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<sup>6</sup> As noted in this policy, a limited exception to this rule exists for certain categories of professionals who, by virtue of state law, are cloaked with the ability to promise confidentiality.

Child abuse occurs where a child has had physical injury inflicted upon him or her other than by accidental means, has injuries at variance with history given of them, or is in a condition resulting in maltreatment, such as, but not limited to, malnutrition, sexual molestation or exploitation, deprivation of necessities, emotional maltreatment or cruel punishment. (Connecticut General Statutes §46b-120)

Child neglect occurs where a child has been abandoned, is being denied proper care and attention physically, emotionally, or morally, or is being permitted to live under conditions, circumstances or associations injurious to his well-being. (Connecticut General Statutes §46b-120)

For further guidance see <http://www.ct.gov/dcf/cwp/view.asp?a=2556&Q=314384>

The Department of Children and Families 24 hour hotline for reporting suspected child abuse or neglect is 1-800-842-2288.

All other University employees are encouraged to report suspected child abuse or neglect to the DCF hotline listed above, and are protected under Connecticut law for good faith reporting of such suspected child abuse or neglect, even if later investigation fails to substantiate abuse or neglect.

## **Non-Retaliation Policy**

### *Purpose*

To define how the University provides for the protection of any person or group within its community from retaliation who, in good faith, participate in investigations or report alleged violations of policies, laws, rules or regulations applicable to the University of Connecticut.

### *Policy Statement*

The University encourages individuals to bring forward information and/or complaints about violations of state or federal law, University policy, rules or regulations. Retaliation against any individual who, in good faith, reports or who participates in the investigation of alleged violations is strictly forbidden. This policy does not protect an individual who files a report or provides information as part of an investigation that he or she knows is false, files a bad faith retaliation claim or participates in any illegal conduct. The University will take appropriate action, up to and including dismissal, against any employee who violates this policy.

### *Definitions*

Retaliation– Any inappropriate or unsubstantiated action taken or threatened against an employee because the individual has, in good faith, made an allegation concerning the violation of state or federal law, University policy, rule or regulation, or has participated in any manner with an investigation of such allegation. Such actions adversely affect or threaten to affect the employment rights or other interests of an individual and can take either work or social form.

Examples of work-related retaliation may include, but are not limited to:

- Unsubstantiated adverse performance evaluations or disciplinary action;
- Unfounded negative job references;
- Arbitrary denial of salary increases, promotions or other job benefits; and
- Unfounded reduced or limited work assignments.

Examples of social retaliation in the workplace may include, but are not limited to:

- discrimination or harassment from co-workers and/or supervisor;
- bullying, which involves repeated intimidation or humiliation, derogatory or insulting remarks, or social isolation and which occurs indirectly (e.g., via e-mail) or directly;
- hostile work environment, described as conduct that is so objectively offensive as to alter the conditions of employment; and
- physical threats and/or destruction of personal or state property.

Actions also considered retaliatory include any action taken or threatened by an employee that would dissuade a reasonable employee from engaging in activities protected by this policy.

Good Faith Reporting – An individual is considered to have reported in good faith if s/he has brought forward the complaint or participated in providing information during an investigation, based upon a reasonable belief that the information provided is true.

Bad Faith Reporting – An individual shall be considered to have reported in bad faith if s/he has brought forward a complaint or participated in providing information during an investigation, knowing that such information is not true or made without a reasonable belief in the truth of the allegation based upon the facts.

#### *Reporting Process*

If an individual believes that he or she has been subjected to retaliation, s/he should either contact the office to which the initial complaint was filed or any of the University offices listed at <http://policy.uconn.edu/?p=415>. This website also contains resources available for assistance.

Nothing in this policy shall be deemed to diminish the rights, privileges or remedies of a University (state) employee under other federal or state law or under any collective bargaining agreement or employment contract.

**For more information and a list of University Policies, please  
visit: <http://policy.uconn.edu/>**

# Alcohol, Drugs, and Weapons

## Resources and Services

UNIVERSITY RESOURCES	
<p><b>Counseling Center</b> 860-486-4705 CMHS is located on the Third Floor of the Arjona Building near Mirror Lake</p>	<p>The information in this section is in accordance with the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 and the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989. The University of Connecticut is concerned about the health and safety of students, staff, and faculty. Abuse of alcohol and controlled substances can seriously impair health and the ability to work and study. It can cause individuals to endanger the safety and well-being of others. The University promotes an environment that rejects substance abuse as an acceptable life style, informs campus about resources for preventing or treating substance abuse, and helps individuals make healthy decisions about alcohol and other drugs. Please become familiar with the University’s standard of conduct and disciplinary actions taken against students or employees who violate that standard (all outlined below).</p> <p>Prevention of substance abuse is sought in several ways by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promoting accurate information on drug use</li> <li>• Encouraging healthy use of leisure time through recreation and other activities</li> <li>• Enhancing skills for dealing with stress, and</li> <li>• Working through campus leaders and influencers to establish a healthy environment.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Dean of Students</b></p> <p>Wilbur Cross Building, Rm. 203 860-486-3426 (Phone)</p>	
<p><b>Student Health Services</b></p> <p>234 Glenbrook Road, Unit 4011 Phone: 860-486-4700</p>	
<p><b>Women's Center</b> 860-486-4738</p>	
<p><b>Sexual Assault Crisis Services of Eastern Connecticut</b> 860- 456-2789</p>	
<p><b>Domestic Violence Program,</b> United Services, Inc (Willimantic Area) 860-456-9476</p>	

## Counseling and Mental Health Services

The Alcohol and Other Drug Services program at CMHS is designed to expand the continuum of services provided to students by offering specialized help to those who’s alcohol and other drug use has progressed beyond college experimentation. We help by:

- Identifying those at-risk as early as possible
- Helping stop the progression of substance-related problems from reaching a point where academic careers, health, relationships, social life, and legal status is jeopardized.

Through education, short-term group and individual counseling, and collaborating with outside providers for more intensive services, we help students halt the downward spiral and reclaim control of their lives.

**Students** who want an Initial Assessment and Consultation, Call 860.486.4705

**Staff and Faculty** who would like a consultation on a substance-related matter involving a student, Call 860.486.4705.



## UConn Wellness and Prevention Services

The Department of Wellness and Prevention Services is committed to providing education, opportunities, information, and resources to the university community regarding health and wellness. The department strives to create an environment that promotes, encourages and supports healthy decisions and behaviors in the area of alcohol and other drugs, sexual health, stress management and other area of wellness. Their services include prevention and education in the following areas: alcohol and other drug, peer education, sexual health and stress management. Working in collaboration with various university departments such as Nutrition and Physical Activity, Recreational Services, Counseling and Mental Health Services, Student Health Services, Off Campus Services, Residential Life and cultural centers, we seek to provide continuity of care, diverse programs and education for UConn students and the community. The Policy on Alcohol and Other Drugs can be read at: [http://www.community.uconn.edu/student\\_code\\_appendixc.html](http://www.community.uconn.edu/student_code_appendixc.html).

The Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) Office coordinates and facilitates prevention, early intervention, screening, and education opportunities in the area of substance use and abuse. AOD seeks to provide the UConn community with accurate information and resources to reduce the risks associated with alcohol and other drugs.



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*Welcome to UConn!*

*The faculty and staff of UConn share your excitement and wish you every success as you reach your personal and academic goals. At UConn, we take pride in creating a positive experience for students both in and out of the classroom. Your experiences over the next few months will form the foundation for your college years and beyond.*

*As a first year college student, there will be many opportunities for growth and learning that may seem challenging at first. We recognize that students will be faced with difficult decisions in balancing academic success with a social life. A topic of concern facing universities and colleges across the country, including top academic institutions like ours, is substance abuse. Substance use (alcohol and other drugs) has the potential to influence a college student's overall health, safety and academic success.*

*At UConn, we take a proactive approach to our alcohol abuse concerns. As part of our comprehensive alcohol prevention program, UConn is requiring that each member of the first-year class complete AlcoholEdu® for College. AlcoholEdu is an online, non-opinionated alcohol prevention program for college students. This nationally recognized program uses science-based research to educate students about alcohol and its effects. AlcoholEdu will empower you to make well-informed, safe decisions about alcohol for a successful college career.*

*Even if you abstain from alcohol, it can be an influence in your life and the lives of family and friends. AlcoholEdu is designed to help you make well informed decisions about alcohol and to cope more effectively with the drinking behaviors of others. The program has been helpful to many college students seeking ways to balance their new freedom, for example living away from home or managing their schedule, with their need to establish a healthy lifestyle as young adults.*

*This is why UConn has partnered with EverFi, whose mission is to help students address critical life skills, such as alcohol abuse prevention, sexual assault prevention and financial literacy. Everfi is utilized in high schools and higher education institutions across the country, and each year over 1/2 million students complete these courses.*

*As part of our comprehensive prevention efforts for new students, UConn requires you to complete AlcoholEdu. This online course is a thoughtful and educating program for adults committed to thinking about their life choices.*

*A communication for AlcoholEdu course registration information will be sent to you on or about July 28, 2014.*

*Whether you drink or not, this course will empower you to make well-informed decisions about alcohol and help you to reflect on and consider college drinking related issues*

*Please note: The course may include surveys to help personalize your experience and measure your attitudes and behaviors. All survey responses are confidential; the school will only receive information about the student body as a whole and will never see any individual student's answers.*

*UConn is deeply committed to the greatest health and welfare, and ultimate success and happiness, of all of our students. We hope you enjoy the course!*

*Sincerely,*

*Eileen Stone, Director*

*Wellness & Prevention Services*

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## AlcoholEdu

### For Students

As part of our comprehensive alcohol prevention program, UConn is **REQUIRING** that each member of the first-year class and transfer students complete AlcoholEdu.

Students can access this online course by visiting <http://alcoholedu.uconn.edu/alcoholedu-for-students/>.

AlcoholEdu for College		Course Outline
Registration Code	c129020a	<p>The diagram shows the course structure for AlcoholEdu FOR COLLEGE. It is titled "AlcoholEdu FOR COLLEGE" and states "Time required to complete: ~1.5 – 2 hours". The course is divided into two parts: Part 1 and Part 2. Part 1 includes an Assessment (Pre-Test &amp; Survey 1), Course Content (Modules 1 to 5), and an Assessment (Survey 2 &amp; Exam). Part 2 includes an Assessment (Survey 3) and Course Content (Final Module). A ~30-45 day intersession is indicated between the end of Part 1 and the start of Part 2.</p>
Course Opens	July 28, 2014	
Part 1 Due	August 21, 2014	
Part 2 Due	November 3, 2014	
Exam Passing Score	80%	

### For Parents

To take AlcoholEdu for Parents, a computer with Internet access and audio capabilities is required.

1. Go to: <https://parents.alcoholedu.com>
2. Please review the minimum technical requirements available at the bottom of the AlcoholEdu for Parents login page
3. Under New User enter the Login ID for **PARENTS**  
**ONLY: P129020PARENT. IMPORTANT: Do NOT** share this website and Login ID with the student, as he/she will not receive credit for course completion under this account.
4. Click “Submit” and follow the on-screen prompts
5. When returning, log in as a Returning User and enter the same email address and password.

**Need Help?** The *AlcoholEdu® Online Technical Support Center* is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Simply click on the “Technical Help” button located in the upper right-hand corner of every *AlcoholEdu® for Parents* screen. There is no need to be logged into the course to access the Technical Support Center.

## How Drugs Use Affect Health and Wellness

Adverse health effects can range from nausea and anxiety to coma and death. There are risks associated with the chronic use of all psychoactive drugs, including alcohol. A pregnant woman who uses alcohol, cigarettes, or other drugs exposes her fetus to serious risks, including miscarriage, low birth weight, and brain damage.

### **ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION**

*A guideline for ensuring that the concentration of alcohol remains within legal limits is to consume no more than one drink per hour.*

*One drink =*

*1 ounce of liquor*

*4 ounces of wine*

*or*

*12 ounces of beer*

Substance abuse may involve controlled substances, illegal drugs, and alcohol—all of which pose a health risk. When drugs are used in combination with each other, their negative effects on the mind and body are often multiplied beyond the effects of the same drugs taken on their own.

**Alcohol** is the drug most frequently abused on college campuses and in our society. Even small amounts of alcohol significantly impair the judgment and coordination required to drive a car, increasing the chances of having an accident. Consumption of alcohol may be a factor in the incidence of aggressive crimes, including date rape and domestic abuse. Moderate to large amounts of alcohol severely impair the ability to learn and remember information. Because alcohol is a depressant, very large amounts can cause respiratory and cardiac failure, resulting in death.

**Marijuana** impairs short-term memory and comprehension. It can cause confusion, anxiety, lung damage, and abnormalities of the hormonal and reproductive system. Hours after the feeling of getting high fades, the effects of the drug on coordination and judgment remain, heightening the risk of driving or performing other complex tasks. Cannabis, a fat-soluble substance, may remain in the body for weeks, and an overdose can cause paranoia, panic attacks, or psychiatric problems.

**Club Drugs** refers to a wide variety of drugs including MDMA (Ecstasy), GHB, rohypnol, ketamine, methamphetamine, and LSD, and are often used at raves, dance clubs, and bars. No club drug is safe due to variations in purity, potency, and concentration, and they can cause serious health problems or death. They have even more serious consequences when mixed with alcohol.

**Depressants** such as barbiturates, Valium and other benzodiazepines, Quaaludes, and other depressants cause disorientation, slurred speech, and other behaviors associated with drunkenness. The effects of an overdose of depressants range from shallow breathing, clammy skin, dilated pupils, and weak and rapid pulse to coma and death.

**Hallucinogens** such as LSD, MDA, PCP (angel dust), mescaline, and peyote can cause powerful distortions in perception and thinking. Intense and unpredictable emotional reactions can trigger panic attacks or psychotic reaction. An overdose of hallucinogens can cause heart failure, lung failure, coma, and death.

**Narcotics** like heroin, codeine, morphine, methadone, and opium cause such negative effects as anxiety, mood swings, nausea, confusion, constipation, and respiratory depression. Overdose may lead to convulsions, coma, and death. The risk of being infected with HIV/AIDS or other diseases increases significantly if the drugs are injected and needles are shared, and there is a high likelihood of developing a physical and psychological dependence on these drugs.

**Stimulants**, such as cocaine, amphetamines, and others, can cause agitation, loss of appetite, irregular heartbeat, chronic sleeplessness, and hallucinations. Cocaine and crack cocaine are extremely dangerous and psychologically and physically addictive. An overdose can result in seizures and death.

**Tobacco**, with its active ingredient nicotine, increases an individual's heart rate and raises blood pressure. The tar in cigarette smoke is a major cause of cancer and other respiratory problems. Carbon monoxide in cigarette smoke can promote arteriosclerosis, and long-term effects of smoking include emphysema, chronic bronchitis, heart disease, and lung cancer.

## Drug use by Students and Employees

The University is committed to maintaining a drug and alcohol-free environment for its students and employees, in compliance with applicable federal and state laws. Students or employees who violate federal or state laws concerning the possession, use, or sale of drugs or alcohol are subject to criminal prosecution, as UConn Police actively enforce these laws. Those who violate University policies may also be subject to institutional sanctions.

No one under the age of 21 (twenty-one) may store, possess, or consume alcoholic beverages on any property under the control of the University of Connecticut, including UConn controlled or owned housing. Persons of legal drinking age—21 years of age or older—may possess or consume alcoholic beverages only in

### Help:

UConn Counseling Center 860-486-4705

AAA Meeting in Connecticut  
1-877-515-1255

Natchaug Hospital -Behavioral  
Health Services  
860-456-1311  
1-800-426-7792

Connecticut Nar-Anon  
1-800-477-6291

Connecticut Co Anon  
1-800-898-9985

United States Recovery  
Information

<http://www.usrecovery.info/index.htm>

areas or at functions specifically designated or approved for such use.

The unlawful or unauthorized possession, use, distribution, dispensation, sale, or manufacture of controlled substances or alcohol is prohibited on University property or as part of any University activity. Students will also be subject to disciplinary action for violations of the alcohol or drug policy that occur off campus or on private property. Employees or students who violate the policy may be disciplined in accordance with University policies, statutes, rules, regulations, employment contracts, and labor agreements, up to and including dismissal and referral for prosecution. The University may contact the parents of students under the age of 18 for violations of Responsibilities of Student Life: The Student Code (The Student Code).

## **Disciplinary Actions of University Employees**

Employees are subject to disciplinary action – including discharge – for unauthorized consumption of alcohol on institutional time or property; inability to perform satisfactorily their assigned duties as a result of consuming alcohol; illegal or excessive use of drugs, narcotics, or intoxicants; or unauthorized sale or distribution of drugs, narcotics, or intoxicants.

For problems with controlled substances or alcohol, please seek professional advice and treatment. Employees may also seek confidential help or obtain a list of counseling and assistance programs by calling the Faculty/Staff Employee Assistance Program at 860-679-2877 or toll-free (in CT) 800-852-4392. In some cases, an employee’s supervisor may direct them to request this information.



## **Violation of the Drug Policy by University Students**

Students who illegally possess, use, distribute, sell, or manufacture drugs are subject to disciplinary action and may be dismissed from the University. For more information regarding the policy and sanctions, see The Student Code at [www.community.uconn.edu](http://www.community.uconn.edu).

The University provides educational programs and counseling to students who are substance abusers or who are affected by the substance abuse of others. For confidential help with these problems, contact the Counseling Center at 860-486-4705.

## Drug and Alcohol Possession: State Laws

In Connecticut, it is against the law to sell or deliver alcohol to anyone under 21 (twenty-one), or to any intoxicated person [Connecticut Statutes Title 30]. Violations can result in fines of up to \$1,000 or imprisonment up to one year in jail or both. It is also illegal for a person under 21 to present false identification in an attempt to purchase alcohol. On-campus violations are strictly enforced by UConn Police. UConn Police are sworn as Mansfield constables and as such are authorized to enforce violations off-campus. The State of Connecticut has enacted “minor in possession laws” that make it illegal for anyone under the age of 21 to possess alcohol or host underage drinking parties on either private or public property. These laws are meant to discourage underage drinking that often leads to minors committing more serious offenses. The UConn Police Department enforces all state laws regarding underage drinking.

Connecticut law strictly prohibits the possession of alcohol by minors on both public and private property and the penalties for first offense could result in fines not less than \$200 and not more than \$500.

Anyone under 21 found in possession of alcohol on a public street or highway will be facing the following penalties:

- Licensed drivers are subject to a 60-day suspension of the license.
- Individuals without a driver’s license will have to wait 150 day before being eligible to apply for a driver’s license.

Anyone under 21 who is found possessing alcohol in any other public or private location will be facing the following penalties:

- Licensed drivers are subject to a 30-day suspension of the driver’s license.
- Individuals without a driver’s license will have to wait 150 day before being eligible to apply for a driver’s license.

Connecticut General Statutes Section 14-111e(a) and 14-111e(b)

**Minors Making False Statement to Obtain Alcohol:** Any licensed establishment that sells alcohol may require an individual to sign a statement attesting that they are legally over the age of 21. Making a false statement will result in the following penalties:

- fined up to \$50.00 for a first offense.
- fined up to \$125.00 for a second or any subsequent offense

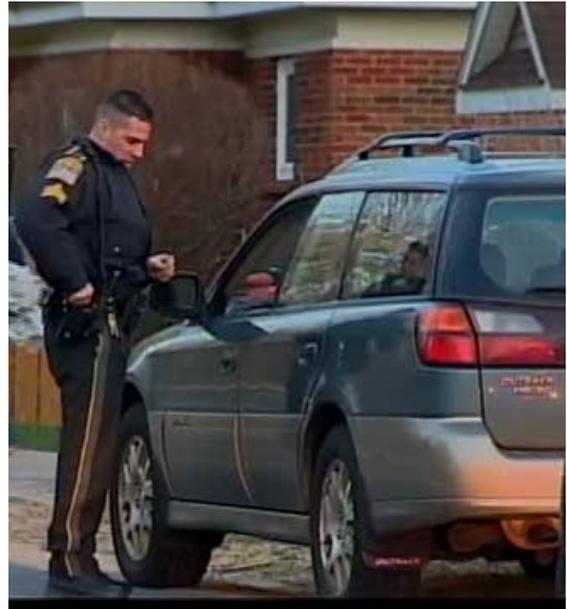
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## Drug Possession: Federal Laws

Under federal sentencing guidelines, federal courts can sentence simple-possession first offenders up to one year in imprisonment and a fine of at least \$1,000.00 but no more than \$100,000. Penalties for subsequent convictions are significantly greater. There are separate penalties for possession of cocaine. Possession of more than five grams of cocaine can result on a maximum sentence of 20 years; the fine can be up to \$250,000 fine if:

- 1st conviction and over 5 grams possessed, or
- 2nd conviction and over 3 grams possessed, or
- 3rd conviction and over 1 gram possessed.

*The UConn Police enforces Federal and State drug laws.*



## Weapons on Campus

Possession and/or use of firearms, fireworks, dangerous weapons and hazardous chemicals is strictly prohibited and in many cases violates state law. This applies to students and employees except where authorized to handle weapons or chemicals. (See Student Conduct Code [http://www.community.uconn.edu/student\\_code.html](http://www.community.uconn.edu/student_code.html) and General Rules of Conduct for Employees as published by the department of Human Resources <http://www.hr.uconn.edu/about/pandptoc.html>)

## The Student Code of Conduct and Town of Mansfield Ordinances

Information about the UConn Student Code of Conduct's policies on drugs, liquor, and weapons can be found at <http://community.uconn.edu/the-student-code-preamble/>.

Information about the [Town of Mansfield, Connecticut Ordinance](#) regarding alcohol possession and consumption in public places, hosting events or gatherings, and possession of alcohol by minors can be found at <http://ecode360.com/11768135>.

## Brief Alcohol Screening and Intervention for College Students (BASICS)

Effective Fall 2013, University of Connecticut students who have an alcohol violation on or off-campus or an alcohol related transport to the hospital **are required** to complete the Brief Alcohol Screening and Intervention for College Students (BASICS) program administered by Wellness and Prevention

Services. These students are mandated by UConn's Office of Community Standards or Department of Residential Life.

The BASICS program utilizes a harm reduction approach and is designed to:

1. Promote a non-judgmental environment to help students explore their alcohol use.
2. Provide individualized feedback to reduce the risk and harmful consequences of alcohol use

The University of Connecticut's BASICS program is based on a program created by Dr. Alan Marlatt, Professor of Psychology and Director of the Addictive Behaviors Research Center at the University of Washington. The BASICS program is one of the most effective evidence-based alcohol education interventions with college students.

The BASICS program consists of two fifty-minute sessions with a Wellness and Prevention Services staff member. During the first session, students meet individually with a Wellness and Prevention Services staff member and complete an assessment. During the second session, the student and staff member review the individualized assessment results and explore ways to reduce future health, social, and legal risks. Additional sessions beyond the first two may be required for some students.

Students who are sanctioned by the University of Connecticut's Office of Community Standards or Department of Residential Life are required to pay a \$150 fee. Following the first BASICS session, \$75 will be charged to the student's fee bill. The remaining \$75 will be charged to the student's fee bill after the second BASICS session. Students who are mandated to the program must cancel or re-schedule an appointment at least 24 hours in advance before the scheduled appointment time to avoid a \$25 fee automatically being applied to the student account. A \$25 fee will be automatically applied to the student account for missed appointments.

Students who self-refer to the program will not be charged a fee. Students who have been mandated to the program are not eligible for the self-referral option.

Information shared during the BASICS sessions is confidential. If a student indicates that they may harm him/herself or others, that another person is being harmed, or a court order is issued, information may be disclosed as appropriate.

The BASICS program is located in Wellness and Prevention Services, South Campus, Wilson Hall, Room 114.

Please contact Wellness and Prevention Services at 860.486.9431 to schedule appointments or for further information about the BASICS program.

## Marijuana Abuse Prevention Program (MAPP)

Effective Fall 2013, University of Connecticut students who have an marijuana violation on or off-campus are required to complete the Marijuana Abuse Prevention Program (MAPP) administered by Wellness and Prevention Services. These students are mandated by UConn's Office of Community Standards or Department of Residential Life.

The MAPP program utilizes a harm reduction approach and is designed to:

1. Promote a non-judgmental environment to help students explore their alcohol use
2. Provide individualized feedback to reduce the risk and harmful consequences of alcohol use

The MAPP program consists of two fifty-minute sessions with a Wellness and Prevention Services staff member. During the first session, students meet individually with a Wellness and Prevention Services staff member and complete an assessment. During the second session, the student and staff member review the individualized assessment results and explore ways to reduce future health, social, and legal risks. Additional sessions beyond the first two may be required for some students.

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Students who self-refer to the program will not be charged a fee. Students who have been mandated to the program are not eligible for the self-referral option.

Information shared during MAPP sessions is confidential. If a student indicates that they may harm him/herself or others, that another person is being harmed, or a court order is issued, information may be disclosed as appropriate.

The MAPP program is located in Wellness and Prevention Services, South Campus, Wilson Hall, Room 114.

Please contact Wellness and Prevention Services at 860.486.9431 to schedule appointments or for further information about the MAPP program.

## The UConn Recovery Community (URC)

The mission of the UConn Recovery Community (URC) is to provide an environment that is supportive to the therapeutic and educational needs of students recovering from addiction. The URC provides support through community building, social support, academic support, substance free activities, advocacy, outreach, and creating greater opportunities to access resources and services available on campus. The URC is inclusive of all students seeking to recover from addictive behaviors and values the personal dignity of each member.



Wellness and Prevention Services partners with Counseling and Mental Health Services (CMHS), the Department of Human Development and Family Studies Department, and Student Activities in supporting the URC.

The URC is located in Wellness and Prevention Services, South Campus, Wilson Hall Room 126.

For additional information about the URC please contact the AOD Education Coordinator, [Colby Zongol](#).

### Students, Staff, and UConn Working Together: Wellness and Prevention Services 2014 Orientation Presentation

To view, please visit: <http://orientation.uconn.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/516/2014/06/Students-Staff-UConn-working-Together.pdf>

For information about local [Al-Anon](#) and [AA meetings](#), please click on the name of the group.



## **Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 (VAWA) Amendments to the Clery Act**

The University of Connecticut does not discriminate on the basis of sex in its educational programs. Sexual harassment and sexual violence are types of sex discrimination. Other acts can also be forms of sex-based discrimination and are also prohibited whether sexually based or not, including dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking. As a result, the University of Connecticut issues this statement of policy to inform the community of our comprehensive plan addressing sexual misconduct, educational programs, and procedures that address sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking, whether the incident occurs on or off campus and when it is reported to a University official. In this context, the University of Connecticut prohibits the offenses of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking and reaffirms its commitment to maintain a campus environment emphasizing the dignity and worth of all members of the university community.

For a complete copy of the University of Connecticut's policy governing sexual misconduct, visit <http://community.uconn.edu/the-student-code-appendix-b/>.

The University of Connecticut has created a website dedicated to information, education, resources, advocacy, and assistance for victims and other in our community effected by of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. Please visit <http://sexualviolence.uconn.edu> for more on the information provided below.

### **Definitions**

Listed below are the definitions used by the Student Code of Conduct, the Connecticut Criminal Justice System, and the Clery Act.

#### **i. SEX OFFENSES**

##### **Connecticut Criminal Law**

Actor: "Actor" means a person accused of sexual assault.

Sexual intercourse: "Sexual intercourse" means vaginal intercourse, anal intercourse, fellatio or cunnilingus between persons regardless of sex. Its meaning is limited to persons not married to each other. Penetration, however slight, is sufficient to complete vaginal intercourse, anal intercourse or fellatio and does not require emission of semen. Penetration may be committed by an object manipulated by the actor into the genital or anal opening of the victim's body.

Sexual contact: "Sexual contact" means any contact with the intimate parts of a person not married to the actor for the purpose of sexual gratification of the actor or for the purpose of degrading or humiliating such person or any contact of the intimate parts of the actor with a person not married to the actor for the purpose of sexual gratification of the actor or for the purpose of degrading or humiliating such person.

Mentally defective: "Mentally defective" means that a person suffers from a mental disease or defect which renders such person incapable of appraising the nature of such person's conduct.

Mentally incapacitated: "Mentally incapacitated" means that a person is rendered temporarily incapable of appraising or controlling such person's conduct owing to the influence of a drug or intoxicating substance administered to such person without such person's consent, or owing to any other act committed upon such person without such person's consent.

Physically helpless: "Physically helpless" means that a person is unconscious or for any other reason is physically unable to communicate unwillingness to an act.

Use of force: "Use of force" means: (A) Use of a dangerous instrument; or (B) use of actual physical force or violence or superior physical strength against the victim.

Intimate parts: "Intimate parts" means the genital area or any substance emitted therefrom, groin, anus or any substance emitted therefrom, inner thighs, buttocks or breasts.

#### Affirmative Defenses to sexual assault

CGS § 53-67 provides that

a) In any prosecution for an offense under this part based on the victim's being mentally defective, mentally incapacitated or physically helpless, it shall be an affirmative defense that the actor, at the time such actor engaged in the conduct constituting the offense, did not know of such condition of the victim.

(b) In any prosecution for an offense under this part, except an offense under section 53a-70, 53a-70a, 53a-70b, 53a-71, 53a-72a or 53a-72b, it shall be an affirmative defense that the defendant and the alleged victim were, at the time of the alleged offense, living together by mutual consent in a relationship of cohabitation, regardless of the legal status of their relationship.

#### Statutory Element of Sex Offenses

In order for an officer to make an arrest without a warrant or file an arrest warrant application, the officer must establish probable cause for each element of a specific crime as listed in the Penal Code.

Below is a summary of Sex Offenses as listed in Connecticut's Penal Code.

CGS §53a-70- describes four situations which constitute sexual assault in the first degree: when the actor compels another person to engage in sexual intercourse, and s/he uses force against such person or a third person, or s/he threatens the use of force against such person or a third person which reasonably causes such person to fear physical injury to such person or a third person; OR when the actor engages in sexual intercourse with a person under 13 years of age, and the actor is more than 2 years older than such person; OR when the actor commits sexual assault in the second degree as provided in §53a-71, and is aided by two or more persons actually present; OR when the actor engages in sexual intercourse with another person, and such other person is mentally incapacitated to the extent that the person is unable to consent to such sexual intercourse.

#### CGS § 53a-70a. Aggravated Sexual Assault in the first degree

This statute adds additional penalties for violating the above if the actor uses a weapon or threatens a weapon during the act; if the actor intends to and causes serious and permanent disfigurement, or destroys or amputates an organ; or while exhibiting extreme indifference to human life recklessly engages in conduct which creates a risk of death and thereby causes serious physical injury; or such person is aided by two or more persons actually present.

#### CGS § 53a-70b. Sexual Assault in Spousal or Cohabiting Relationship

If a spouse or cohabitor compels the other spouse or cohabitor to engage in sexual intercourse by the use of force or by the threat of force against such other spouse or cohabitor which reasonably causes the person to fear physical injury.

#### CGS § 53a-70c. Aggravated Sexual Assault of a Minor

Committing a violation of 53-21 or section 53a-70, 53a-70a, 53a-71, 53a-86, 53a-87 or 53a-196a and the victim of such offense is under thirteen years of age, and (1) such person kidnapped or illegally restrained the victim, (2) such person stalked the victim, (3) such person used violence to commit such offense against the victim, (4) such person caused serious physical injury to or disfigurement of the victim, (5) there was more than one victim of such offense under thirteen years of age, (6) such person was not known to the victim, or (7) such person has previously been convicted of a violent sexual assault.

#### CGS § 53a-71. Sexual Assault in the second degree

When a person engages in sexual intercourse with another person and such other person is: 13 years of age or older but under 16 AND more than 3 years older; OR mentally defective to the extent that such

other person is unable to consent to such sexual intercourse; OR physically helpless; OR less than 18 years of age and the actor is such person's guardian or otherwise responsible for the general supervision of the person's general welfare; OR is in the custody of law or detained in a hospital of other institution and the actor has supervisory or disciplinary authority over such person; OR the actor is a psychotherapist and such other person is a patient during a session or former patient with emotional dependency upon the actor or there is deception involved; OR the actor accomplished sexual intercourse by false representation that it is a medical procedure by a health care professional; OR the actor is a school employee and such other person is enrolled in a school where the actor works (it is noteworthy that universities and colleges are not included in the legal definition of a school for the purposes of this section); or the actor is a coach in an athletic activity AND such person is a secondary school student or under 18 years old; OR the actor is over 20 years of age AND stands in a position of authority or supervision over the other person by virtue of the professional, legal, occupational, volunteer status of the other person AND the other person is under 18 years of age (this subsection would apply to college students only when under 18).

#### CGS § 53a-72a. Sexual Assault in the third degree

When the actor compels another person to submit to sexual contact AND uses force against such person or a third person or threatens the use of force against such other which reasonably causes fear of physical injury; OR the actor engages in sexual intercourse with a person whom he knows to be related to him within any of the degrees of kindred specified in §46b-21.

#### CGS § 53a-72b. Sexual Assault in the third degree with a firearm

If the actor commits sexual assault in the third degree and in the commission of such offense uses or is armed with and threatens the use of or displays or represents by words or conduct the possession of a pistol, revolver, machine gun, rifle, shotgun, or other firearm.

#### CGS § 53a-73a. Sexual Assault in the fourth degree

If a person intentionally subjects another person to sexual contact who is: under 13 and the actor is more than 2 years older, or 13 years or older but under 15 years of age and the actor is more than 3 years older, or mentally defective, or mentally incapacitated to the extent that such other person is unable to consent to such sexual contact, or physically helpless, or such other person is less than 18 years old and the actor is their guardian or otherwise responsible for the general supervision or welfare; OR such person is in the custody of law or detained in a hospital or other institution and the actor has supervisory or disciplinary authority over such person; OR such person subjects another person to sexual contact without the other person's consent; OR such person engages in sexual contact with an animal or dead body; OR there is a psychotherapist/patient relationship as outlined in §53a-71; OR such person falsely represents that sexual contact is part of a medical procedure; OR is a school employee or coach as

outlined in § 53a-71, or is over 20 and has a supervisory role over a person under 18 years of age as outlined in §53a-71.

### **The Student Code of Conduct**

Consent: “consent” is an understandable exchange of affirmative words or actions, which indicate a willingness to participate in mutually agreed upon sexual activity. Consent must be informed, freely and actively given. It is the responsibility of the initiator to obtain clear and affirmative responses at each stage of sexual involvement. Consent to one form of sexual activity does not imply consent to other forms of sexual activity. The lack of a negative response is not consent. An individual who is incapacitated by alcohol and/or other drugs both voluntarily or involuntarily consumed may not give consent. Past consent of sexual activity does not imply ongoing future consent.

It further specifies when consent cannot be given. These factors are “incapacitation”, “force”, and “coercion”. These terms are defined as follows:

Incapacitation: “Incapacitation” is a state where someone cannot make rational, reasonable decisions because s/he lacks the capacity to give knowing consent (e.g. to understand the "who, what, when, where, why, or how" of their sexual interaction).

Sexual activity with someone who one should know to be, or based on circumstances should reasonably have known to be, mentally or physically incapacitated (by alcohol or drug use, unconsciousness or blackout), constitutes a violation of The Student Code.

A person whose incapacity results from mental disability, sleep, involuntary physical restraint, or from the consumption of rape drugs cannot give consent.

Alcohol related incapacity results from a level of alcohol ingestion that is more severe than impairment, being under the influence, drunkenness or intoxication. Evidence of incapacity may be detected from context clues, such as:

- Slurred speech
- Bloodshot eyes
- The smell of alcohol on their breath
- Shaky equilibrium
- Vomiting
- Unusual behavior
- Unconsciousness

Context clues are important in helping to determine incapacitation. These signs alone do not necessarily indicate incapacitation.

Force: “Force” is the use of physical violence and/or imposing on someone physically to gain sexual access. Force also includes threats, intimidation (implied threats) and/or coercion that overcome resistance.

Coercion: “Coercion” is unreasonable pressure for sexual activity. Coercion is the use of emotional manipulation to persuade someone to do something they may not want to do such as being sexual or performing certain sexual acts. Being coerced into having sex or performing sexual acts is not consenting to having sex and is considered sexual misconduct.

Sexual misconduct: “Sexual misconduct” The Student Code includes a definition of “sexual misconduct” that is broader than but includes sexual assault. The term “sexual assault” as used in this document is not defined but traditionally is applied within the parameters as delineated by Connecticut State law under “Part III: Proscribed Conduct-B. Conduct Rules and Regulations-Section 18”.

“Sexual misconduct” includes, but is not limited to, the true threat of or actual sexual assault, unwelcome sexual contact, and/or sexual harassment. Sexual misconduct may vary in its severity and consist of a range of behaviors or attempted behaviors including, but not limited to the following examples:

- Non-consensual Sexual Contact (or attempts to commit) is any intentional sexual touching with any object(s) or body part that is without consent and/or by force.
- Non-consensual Sexual Intercourse (or attempts to commit) is penetration of a bodily orifice with any object(s) or body part that is without consent and/or by force.
- Sexual Exploitation occurs when a student takes advantage of another without that individual’s consent for the initiator’s own advantage or benefit or to benefit or advantage anyone other than the one being exploited, and that behavior does not otherwise constitute one of the other sexual misconduct offenses.
- Examples of sexual exploitation include, but are not limited to:
  - Sexual exhibitionism
  - Prostituting or soliciting another student
  - Non-consensual video, photographing, or audio-taping of a sexual nature and/or distribution of these materials via mediums such as the internet
  - Exceeding the boundaries of consent (e.g., allowing people to watch consensual sex without knowledge from the participants)
  - Peeping or other voyeurism
  - Knowingly transmitting a Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) or HIV to another individual
  - Sexually-based stalking and/or bullying may also be forms of sexual exploitation

The Student Code includes a broad definition of sexual harassment, many portions of which overlap the definitions of sexual misconduct.

Sexual harassment: “Sexual harassment” is defined as any unwelcome conduct of a sexual nature. It can include unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal, nonverbal, or physical conduct of a sexual nature, such as sexual assault or acts of sexual violence. Sexual harassment also may include inappropriate touching, suggestive comments and public display of pornographic or suggestive calendars, posters, or signs where such images are not connected to any academic purpose. All forms of sexual and sex-based harassment and discrimination are considered serious offenses by the University.

A violation of The Student Code will be found where: (a) submission to sexual harassment of any kind is made either explicitly or implicitly a term or condition of an individual's employment, performance appraisal, or evaluation of academic performance; or (b) these actions have the effect of creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive learning or working environment. Sexual harassment creates a hostile environment when the harassment is sufficiently severe or pervasive to deny or limit a student's or employee's ability to participate in or benefit from the academic or work environment. State and federal law protect individuals from discrimination or discriminatory harassment in connection with employment and all academic, educational, extracurricular, athletic or other programs of a school. This protection extends to conduct that occurs both on and off University property.

Examples of sexual harassment include, but are not limited to:

- Unwelcome sexual advances
- Requests or attempts to extort sexual favors
- Sexual violence
- Inappropriate touching
- Suggestive comments
- Public display of pornographic or suggestive calendars, posters, or signs
- Acts that do not necessarily involve conduct of a sexual nature but are based on sex or sex-stereotyping and which may include physical aggression, intimidation or hostility are considered gender-harassment and are similarly prohibited.

### **Clery Act Crimes**

Sexual assault: “Sexual assault” means an offense that meets the definition of rape, fondling, incest, or statutory rape as used in the FBI’s Uniform Crime Reporting system. A sex offense is any act directed against another person, without the consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent.

Rape: “Rape” is defined as the penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any body part or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without the consent of the victim.

Fondling: “Fondling” is defined as the touching of the private parts of another person for the purposes of sexual gratification, without the consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her age or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental incapacity.

Incest: “Incest” is defined as nonforcible sexual intercourse between persons who are related to each other within the degrees wherein marriage is prohibited by law.

Statutory rape: “Statutory rape” is defined a nonforcible sexual intercourse with a person who is under the statutory age of consent.

## ii. Domestic Violence

### Connecticut Criminal Law

General Statutes § 46b-38a, Family violence prevention and response, defines family or household member to include any of the following persons regardless of their age:

- Spouse or former spouse
- Parents or their children
- Persons related by blood or marriage
- Persons other than those related by blood or marriage but who presently reside together or have resided together (*e.g.; college roommates*)
- Persons who have a child in common regardless of whether they have ever been married or lived together
- Persons who are currently in or who have recently been in a dating relationship

The statute further provides that “Family violence means an incident resulting in physical harm, bodily injury or assault, or an act of threatened violence that constitutes fear of imminent physical harm, bodily injury or assault, including, but not limited to, stalking or a pattern of threatening, between family or household members. Verbal abuse or argument shall not constitute family violence unless there is present danger and the likelihood that physical violence will occur.”

Many states, including Connecticut, have mandatory arrest laws in domestic violence situations. In Connecticut, if a police officer receives “speedy information that family violence was committed in jurisdiction”, then the officer no longer has discretion. According to C.G.S. § 46b-38a , “the decision to arrest and charge shall not (1) be dependent on the specific consent of the victim, (2) consider the relationship of the parties, or (3) be based solely on a request by the victim”. When a police officer reasonably believes that a party in an incident of family violence has used force as a means of self-defense, such officer is not required to arrest such party under this statute.

There are many criminal offenses that constitute family violence if they occur between individuals that meet the above definition of family or household member. Some of those offenses are listed below (Please see other sections in this report for sexual assault and stalking).

1). Assault – There are several degrees of physical assault that cover different levels of physical injury inflicted by another person, which may or may not include the use of a weapon.

C.G.S. § 53a-59. Assault in the first degree

C.G.S. § 53a-59c. Assault of a pregnant woman resulting in the termination of pregnancy

C.G.S. § 53a-60. Assault in the second degree

C.G.S. § 53a-61. Assault in the third degree

2). Threatening – There are two degrees of threatening that include threats which intentionally cause fear of physical injury and that may or may not include the use or threatened use of a firearm.

C.G.S. § 53a-61aa. Threatening in the first degree

C.G.S. § 53a-62. Threatening in the second degree

3). Strangulation – There are several degrees of strangulation that cover those assaults where someone restrains an individual by the neck or throat and impedes their ability to breathe.

C.G.S. § 53a-64aa. Strangulation in the first degree: Class C felony

C.G.S. § 53a-64bb. Strangulation in the second degree: Class D felony

C.G.S. § 53a-64cc. Strangulation in the third degree: Class A misdemeanor

4). Violation of a Court Order – Once a judge puts a civil restraining or criminal protective order in place to keep an individual safe, it is illegal for the abuser to violate it. While some types of violations may result in a contempt of court, others are criminal violations and can result in the arrest or re-arrest of the offender.

C.G.S. § 53a-223 – Criminal violation of a protective order: Class D felony

C.G.S. § 53a-223a – Criminal violation of a standing criminal protective order: Class D felony

C.G.S. § 53a-223b – Criminal violation of a restraining order: Class D felony

Please note that the above list is not exhaustive of all of the violent crimes that constitute family violence. See other sections in this report for information on Sexual Assault and Stalking, both of which can also qualify as a domestic violence crime.

## **The Student Code of Conduct**

Domestic Violence is referred to as as Intimate Partner Violence in the University’s Student Code. Intimate Partner Violence also includes dating violence.

Intimate Partner Violence (Dating or Domestic Violence) is a pattern of behavior in an intimate relationship that is used to establish power and control over another person through fear and intimidation. A pattern of behavior is typically determined based on the repeated use of words and/or actions and inactions in order to demean, intimidate, and/or control another person. This behavior can be verbal, emotional and/or physical. Examples of intimate partner violence include, but are not limited to:

- Slapping
- Pulling hair
- Punching
- Damaging one’s property
- Driving recklessly to scare someone
- Name calling
- Humiliating one in public
- Harassment directed toward a current or former partner or spouse
- Threats of abuse such as threatening to hit, harm, or use a weapon on another (whether complainant or acquaintance, friend, or family member of the complainant), or other forms of verbal threats

Intimate Partner Violence can also manifest in acts of sexual misconduct and/or stalking, which are defined in the Student Code, Appendix B.

## **Clery Act Crimes**

Domestic Violence: The term “domestic violence” means

1) Felony or misdemeanor crimes of violence committed-

- By a current or former spouse or intimate partner of the victim;
- By a person with whom the victim shares a child in common;
- By a person who is cohabitating with or has cohabitated with the victim as a spouse or intimate partner;
- By a person similarly situated to a spouse of the victim under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction in which the crime of violence occurred; or
- By any other person against an adult or youth victim who is protected from that person’s acts under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction in which the crime of violence occurred.

2) For the purposes of complying with the requirements of this section and section 668.41, any incident meeting this definition is considered a crime for the purposes of Clery Act reporting.

### **iii. Dating Violence**

#### **Connecticut Criminal Law**

There is no separate statute that specifically addresses dating violence in Connecticut. “Persons who are currently in or who have recently been in a dating relationship” are included in C.G.S. § 46b-38a Family violence prevention and response. See the section above for more information.

#### **The Student Code of Conduct**

The University’s Student Code addresses Dating Violence in its definition of Intimate Partner Violence. Please find this information from The Student Code in this Report’s delineation of Domestic Violence, on pages 7-8.

#### **Clery Act Crimes**

Dating Violence: The term “dating violence” means violence committed by a person

- who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim and
- The existence of such a relationship shall be based on the reporting party’s statement and with consideration of the length of the relationship, the type of relationship, and the frequency of interaction between the persons involved in the relationship.

For the purposes of this definition-

- Dating Violence includes, but is not limited to, sexual or physical abuse or the threat of such abuse.
- Dating violence does not include acts covered under the definition of domestic violence.

For the purposes of complying with the requirements of this section and section 668.41, any incident meeting this definition is considered a crime for the purposes of Clery Act reporting.

### **iv. Stalking**

#### **Connecticut Criminal Law**

CGS § 53a-181c. Stalking in the first degree

(a) A person is guilty of stalking in the first degree when such person commits stalking in the second degree as provided in section 53a-181d, as amended by this act, and (1) such person has previously been convicted of a violation of section 53a-181d, as amended by this act, or (2) such conduct violates a court order in effect at the time of the offense, or (3) the other person is under sixteen years of age.

(b) Stalking in the first degree is a class D felony.

CGS § 53a-181d. Stalking in the second degree

(a) For the purposes of this section, "course of conduct" means two or more acts, including, but not limited to, acts in which a person directly, indirectly or through a third party, by any action, method, device or means,

1. follows, lies in wait for, monitors, observes, surveils, threatens, harasses, communicates with or sends unwanted gifts to, a person, or
2. interferes with a person's property.

(b) A person is guilty of stalking in the second degree when:

1. Such person knowingly engages in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to fear for such person's physical safety or the physical safety of a third person; or
2. Such person intentionally, and for no legitimate purpose, engages in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to fear that such person's employment, business or career is threatened, where (A) such conduct consists of the actor telephoning to, appearing at or initiating communication or contact at such other person's place of employment or business, provided the actor was previously and clearly informed to cease such conduct, and (B) such conduct does not consist of constitutionally protected activity.

(c) Stalking in the second degree is a class A misdemeanor.

CGS § 53a-181e. Stalking in the third degree

(a) A person is guilty of stalking in the third degree when he recklessly causes another person to reasonably fear for his physical safety by willfully and repeatedly following or lying in wait for such other person.

(b) Stalking in the third degree is a class B misdemeanor.

## **The Student Code of Conduct**

Stalking involves any behaviors or activities occurring on more than one occasion that collectively instill fear in the victim and/or threaten her/his safety, mental health, and/or physical health. Such behaviors or activities may include, but are not limited to non-consensual communications (face to face, telephone, e-mail), threatening or obscene gestures, surveillance, or showing up outside the targeted individual's classroom or workplace.

## **Clery Act Crimes**

Stalking: The term "stalking" means

- 1) Engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to—
  - fear for the person's safety or the safety of others; or
  - Suffer substantial emotional distress.
- 2) For the purposes of this definition—
  - Course of conduct means two or more acts, including, but not limited to, acts which the stalker directly, indirectly, or through third parties, by any action, method, device, or means follows, monitors, observes, surveils, threatens, or communicates to or about, a person, or interferes with a person's property.
  - Substantial emotional distress means significant mental suffering or anguish that may, but does not necessarily, require medical or other professional treatment or counseling.
  - Reasonable persons means a reasonable person under similar circumstances and with similar identities to the victim.
  - For the purposes of complying with the requirements of this section and section 668.41, any incident meeting this definition is considered a crime for the purposes of Clery Act reporting.

## Education and Prevention Programs

The University engages in comprehensive, intentional, and integrated programming, initiatives, strategies, and campaigns intended to end dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking that:

- Are culturally relevant, inclusive of diverse communities and identities, sustainable, responsive to community needs, and informed by research, or assessed for value, effectiveness, or outcome; and
- Consider environmental risk and protective factors as they occur on the individual, relationship, institutional, community and societal levels.



Educational programming consists of primary prevention and awareness programs for all incoming students and new employees and ongoing awareness and prevention campaigns for students and employees that:

- a) Identifies domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking as prohibited conduct;
- b) Defines using definitions provided both by the Department of Education as well as state law what behavior constitutes domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking;
- c) Defines what behavior and actions constitute consent to sexual activity in the State of Connecticut and/or using the definition of consent found in the Student Code of Conduct if state law does not define consent;

- d) Provides a description of safe and positive options for bystander intervention. Bystander intervention means safe and positive options that may be carried out by an individual or individuals to prevent harm or intervene when there is a risk of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking. Bystander intervention includes recognizing situations of potential harm, understanding institutional structures and cultural conditions that facilitate violence, overcoming barriers to intervening, identifying safe and effective intervention options, and taking action to intervene;
- e) Information on risk reduction. Risk reduction means options designed to decrease perpetration and bystander inaction, and to increase empowerment for victims in order to promote safety and to help individuals and communities address conditions that facilitate violence.
- f) Provides an overview of information contained in the Annual Security Report in compliance with the Clery Act.

The University has developed an annual educational campaign<sup>7</sup> consisting of presentations that include distribution of educational materials to new students; participating in and presenting information and materials during new employee orientation. Below are some examples of primary and ongoing prevention and risk reduction programs offered by the University.

*Please see Appendix A for a list of primary and ongoing prevention programs offered for students and employees in 2013.*



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<sup>7</sup> Under the 2013 Reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act, institutions must implement “primary prevention and awareness programs for all incoming students and new employees” AND “ongoing prevention and awareness campaigns for students and employees” that include a-f above under section B. While “campaign” is yet to be defined, examples of “primary prevention programs” as they relate to incoming students may be found here: <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/campus-minimum-standards-orientation.pdf>

UCPEA's Women's Issues Committee Invites You To Attend

# RISKS AND PERSONAL SAFETY MEASURES

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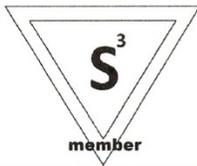
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There will also be an overview of the RAD self-defense programs and an "ask a cop" Q&A: anything and everything you've always wanted to ask a police officer.

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*For more information on START programs and other programs offered by the UConn Police Department see pages 15-17 or visit [www.police.uconn.edu](http://www.police.uconn.edu)*

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# STALL STREET NEWS

## SEXUAL VIOLENCE

National surveys report that **one in five** women, and **one in sixteen** men, are sexually assaulted while in college.

<http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/letters/colleague-201104.pdf>

### What is sexual assault?

Sexual assault is rape or unwanted physical contact with the intimate parts of a person's body for purposes of sexual gratification, humiliation or degradation. The University defines "consent" to physical contact as an understandable exchange of affirmative words or actions, which indicate a willingness to participate in mutually agreed upon sexual activity. Consent must be informed, freely and actively given. It is the responsibility of the initiator to obtain clear and affirmative responses at each stage of sexual involvement. The lack of a negative response is not consent. An individual who is incapacitated by alcohol and/or other drugs both voluntarily or involuntarily consumed may not give consent. Past consent of sexual activity does not imply ongoing future consent.

### What is intimate partner/relationship violence?

Intimate partner violence is any physical or sexual harm against a person by a current or former spouse or someone in a dating relationship with that person. The harm includes sexual assault, stalking, and domestic violence. Relationship violence is a pattern of behavior in an intimate relationship that is used to establish power and control over another person through fear and intimidation. Examples of relationship violence include: slapping, pulling hair, punching, damaging a person's property, driving recklessly to scare someone, name calling, humiliating someone in public, harassment, or threats of abuse such as threatening to hit, harm, or use a weapon on another (whether on an individual or that individual's friends and family members).

<http://sexualviolence.uconn.edu/sexualassault/assault.html>

### How can I reduce my risk of being sexually assaulted while under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol?

Remember that it is **never** a person's fault if they have been sexually assaulted while under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Safety precautions include:

- Be aware of limits and honor instincts
- Communicate with friends ahead of time about plans for the evening and do not leave friends behind at the end of the night
- Do not leave beverages unattended
- Do not take any beverages from an unknown person
- At parties, do not accept open container drinks from anyone
- Be alert to the behavior of friends and watch out for each other

<http://sexualviolence.uconn.edu/faq/sexual.html>

Visit [sexualviolence.uconn.edu](http://sexualviolence.uconn.edu) for more information, resources, and education.

Condoms, dental dams, lube & abstinence kits are available for free at Health Education. We are located in South Campus, Wilson Hall Room 125A. Got questions? Contact Health Education at 486-0772 or visit our website: [www.healthed.uconn.edu](http://www.healthed.uconn.edu)

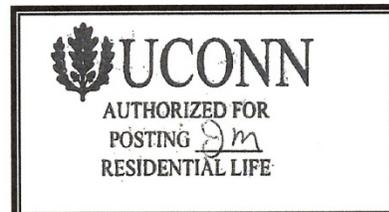
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### Resources

- **Connecticut Sexual Assault Crisis Services, Inc.**  
24-hour hotline: 1-888-999-5545 (Confidential)
- **Statewide Domestic Violence**  
Hotline: 1-888-774-2900 (Confidential)
- **National Domestic Violence**  
Hotline: 1-800-799-7233 (Confidential)
- **Student Health Services (SHS)** (24 hours)  
860-486-4700 (24-hour advice nurse)  
860-486-2719 (appointment desk)  
[www.shs.uconn.edu/womens\\_clinic.html](http://www.shs.uconn.edu/womens_clinic.html)
- **Counseling & Mental Health Services** (24hours) (Confidential)  
860-486-4705  
[www.counseling.uconn.edu](http://www.counseling.uconn.edu)
- **Department of Residential Life**  
860-486-2926  
[www.reslife.uconn.edu/index.html](http://www.reslife.uconn.edu/index.html)
- **UConn Women's Center**  
860-486-4738  
[www.womenscenter.uconn.edu](http://www.womenscenter.uconn.edu)
- **Office of Student Services and Advocacy**  
860-486-3246  
[www.ossa.uconn.edu](http://www.ossa.uconn.edu)

### Investigative Offices

- **UConn Police Department**  
860-486-4800  
[www.police.uconn.edu](http://www.police.uconn.edu)
- **Title IX Coordinator/Office of Diversity and Equity**  
860-486-2943  
[www.ode.uconn.edu](http://www.ode.uconn.edu)
- **Office of Community Standards**  
860-486-8402  
[www.community.uconn.edu](http://www.community.uconn.edu)



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## Consent Cards are given out during Wellness and Prevention Programming (see list in Appendix A)

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**Sexual Assault Crisis Center of Eastern Connecticut**  
860-456-2789



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## Procedures for Reporting a Complaint

The University has procedures in place that serve to be sensitive to those who report sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking, including informing individuals about their right to file criminal charges as well as the availability of counseling, health, mental health, victim advocacy, legal assistance, visa and immigration assistance and other services on and/or off campus. Additional remedies to prevent contact between a complainant and an accused party are available, such as housing, academic, transportation and working accommodations, if reasonably available. The University will make such remedial measures, if the victim requests them and if they are reasonably available, regardless of whether the victim chooses to report the crime to the University of Connecticut Police Department or local law enforcement. Students and employees should contact the Dean of Students Office (860-486-3426) to inquire about or to initiate such measures. The Office of Diversity and Equity (860-486-2943) can help a student to receive such measures and/or to make direct contact with the Dean of Students' Office if so desired.

After an incident of sexual assault and domestic violence, the victim is encouraged to consider seeking medical attention as soon as possible at one of the many health facilities that serves the UConn community throughout the state. Please see the list below for the local health facilities in the area of UConn's campus.

In Connecticut, evidence may be collected even if the victim chooses not to make a report to law enforcement<sup>8</sup>.

Because of the violent and invasive nature of sexual assault, it is important for a victim to receive medical treatment, even if they are not sure about reporting the assault to the police.

Important care includes examination and treatment for injuries, antibiotics for sexually transmitted infections (STIs), and emergency contraception (EC). EC is 95 percent effective if taken within 24 hours of a sexual assault. With the victim's permission, a sexual assault exam and evidence collection may be done by a nurse or doctor. Because the evidence on a victim's body may deteriorate or become contaminated, evidence must be collected soon after the assault. In Connecticut, exams and evidence collection can be done up to 72 hours after the assault. If the victim consents to the exam and evidence collection, the nurse or doctor will collect samples from the body (for example, hair, semen) which might help the investigation of the crime and the state's criminal case against the accused. The samples may be used as evidence in court. The presence or absence of evidence does not prove whether a person has been sexually assaulted. It's important to have evidence collected as soon as possible after a sexual

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<sup>8</sup> Under the Violence Against Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005, starting in 2009, states must certify that they do not "require a victim of sexual assault to participate in the criminal justice system or cooperate with law enforcement in order to be provided with a forensic medical exam, reimbursement for charges incurred on account of such an exam, or both."

assault, even if the victim has not decided to report the assault to the police. Evidence may be lost or destroyed as time passes. If a victim of sexual assault is not sure about reporting to the police, the victim may have the exam completed and the evidence collected will be submitted anonymously. The State of Connecticut will hold the evidence for 60 days to give the victim time to decide if they will report the crime to the police. If it has been more than 60 days the victim can still report to the police, but the evidence collected during the exam may not be usable in the investigation and trial.

Victims do not have to pay for the exam and evidence collection. The Office of Victim Services (OVS) of the Connecticut Judicial Branch reimburses hospitals for the sexual assault exam and the cost of completing the evidence collection. It is against state law for a victim/survivor to receive a bill for the sexual assault exam and evidence collection. [Section 19a- 112a (e) of the Connecticut General Statutes] Victims of sexual assault should seek treatment from hospitals that participate in the SAFE program. The SAFE program is an innovative victim services program that provides participating hospitals with 24/7 access to sexual assault forensic examiners, healthcare providers who are specially trained to provide care to adult and adolescent victims, and use sexual assault kits to collect forensic evidence. Participating hospitals in Connecticut include: Hartford Hospital, The Hospital of Central Connecticut (New Britain campus), Manchester Hospital, Middlesex Hospital, Saint Francis Hospital, and Windham Hospital.

Students may also seek treatment from the University's Student Health Services (SHS) and the University's Women's Clinic in SHS. However, these offices do not complete the sexual assault evidence collection kit. They can arrange for transportation, free of charge, to the Windham Hospital emergency department should a patient opt for evidence collection. If a friend or family member isn't available, please call the police at 911 or 860-486-4800, a sexual assault counselor, or Student Health Services who will arrange transportation. Victims may ask for the police to come in an unmarked vehicle.

Whether or not a victim decides to have evidence collected, it is important that they DO NOT do the following prior to arriving at the hospital:

- change clothes
- shower or bathe
- douche
- drink
- eat
- smoke
- brush teeth
- use the bathroom unless absolutely necessary.

Taking these precautions before the medical exam allows a victim to keep their legal options open as long as possible. These activities can destroy vital evidence. Victims should bring a change of clothes with them. If they've changed clothes since the assault, place the clothes worn at the time of the attack in a paper bag (not plastic). Bring them to the emergency room. Let the nurse or doctor know, and tell them if anything else has been done to them (washed, etc.) before arrival.

For more information on what to expect during a hospital examination following a sexual assault, please visit: <http://sexualviolence.uconn.edu/sexualassault/hospital.html> .

CONNSACS provides victim advocates that can accompany a victim to the emergency room. Please visit <http://www.connsacs.org/> for more information.

Although the university strongly encourages all members of its community to report violations of this policy to law enforcement, it is the victim's choice whether or not to make such a report and victims have the right to decline involvement with the police. The University will assist any victim with notifying local police if they so desire. Please contact the Dean of Students (860-486-3426) or the Title IX Coordinator in the Office of Diversity and Equity (860-486-2943) for this assistance.

**Victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, should report the incident promptly to the Office of Diversity and Equity. ODE can be contacted by email at [ode@uconn.edu](mailto:ode@uconn.edu), by telephone at 860-486-2943, and in person on the Storrs campus at 241 Glenbrook Road, Wood Hall First Floor<sup>9</sup>.**

The University will provide resources, on campus off campus or both, to persons who have been victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking, and will apply appropriate disciplinary procedures to those who violate this policy. The procedures set forth below are intended to afford a prompt response to charges of sexual assault, domestic or dating violence, and stalking, to maintain confidentiality and fairness consistent with applicable legal requirements, and to impose appropriate sanctions on violators of this policy.

As time passes, evidence may dissipate or become lost or unavailable, thereby making investigation, possible prosecution, disciplinary proceedings, or obtaining protection from abuse orders related to the incident more difficult. If a victim chooses not to make a complaint regarding an incident, he or she nevertheless should consider speaking with the University of Connecticut Police Department or other law enforcement to preserve evidence in the event that the victim changes her/his mind at a later date.

*If a report of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking is reported to the University, the below are the procedures that the University will follow as well as a statement of the standard of evidence that will be used during any judicial hearing on campus arising from such a report:*

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<sup>9</sup> The Title IX Coordinator is regarded as a "Responsible Employee" under Title IX and also a "Campus Security Authority" under the Clery Act. Statistical information less the victims identifying information will be provided to the Clery Compliance Department even if the victim chooses not to alert campus public safety personally.

Incident Being Reported:	Procedure Institution Will Follow:
Sexual Assault	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Depending on when reported (immediate vs delayed report), institution will provide complainant with access to medical care</li> <li>2. Institution will assess immediate safety needs of complainant</li> <li>3. Institution will assist complainant with contacting local police if complainant requests AND complainant provided with contact information for local police department</li> <li>4. Institution will provide complainant with referrals to on and off campus mental health providers</li> <li>5. Institution will assess need to implement interim or long-term protective measures, such as housing changes, change in class schedule, "No Contact" directive between both parties</li> <li>6. Institution will provide a "No trespass" directive to accused party if deemed appropriate</li> <li>7. Institution will provide written instructions on how to apply for Protective Order</li> <li>8. Institution will provide a copy of the Sexual Misconduct Policy to complainant and inform the complainant regarding timeframes for inquiry, investigation and resolution</li> <li>9. Institution will inform the complainant of the outcome of the investigation, whether or not the accused will be administratively charged and what the outcome of the hearing is</li> <li>10. Institution will enforce the anti-retaliation policy and take immediate and separate action against parties that retaliate against a person for complaining of sex-based discrimination or for assisting in the investigation</li> </ol>
Domestic Violence	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Institution will assess immediate safety needs of complainant</li> <li>2. Institution will assist complainant with contacting local police if complainant requests AND complainant provided with contact information for local police department</li> <li>3. Institution will provide written instructions on how to apply for Protective Order</li> <li>4. Institution will provide written information to complainant on how to preserve evidence</li> </ol>

	<p>5. Institution will assess need to implement interim or long-term protective measures to protect the complainant, if appropriate</p> <p>6. Institution will provide a “No trespass” directive to accused party if deemed appropriate</p>
Dating Violence	<p>1. Institution will assess immediate safety needs of complainant</p> <p>2. Institution will assist complainant with contacting local police if complainant requests AND complainant provided with contact information for local police department</p> <p>3. Institution will provide written instructions on how to apply for Protective Order</p> <p>4. Institution will provide written information to complainant on how to preserve evidence</p> <p>5. Institution will assess need to implement interim or long-term protective measures to protect the complainant, if appropriate</p> <p>6. Institution will provide a “No trespass” directive to accused party if deemed appropriate</p>
Stalking	<p>1. Institution will assess immediate safety needs of complainant</p> <p>2. Institution will assist complainant with contacting local police if complainant requests AND complainant provided with contact information for local police department</p> <p>3. Institution will provide written instructions on how to apply for Protective Order</p> <p>4. Institution will provide written information to complainant on how to preserve evidence</p> <p>5. Institution will assess need to implement interim or long-term protective measures to protect the complainant, if appropriate</p> <p>6. Institution will provide a “No trespass” directive to accused party if deemed appropriate</p>

**For all sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking cases investigated by the University, the evidentiary standard will be preponderance of the evidence (more likely than not). For more information on this, please contact ODE at 860-486-2943.**

## Assistance for Victims: Rights, Options, and Resources

Regardless of whether a victim elects to pursue a criminal complaint or whether the offense is alleged to have occurred on or off campus, the university will assist victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking and will provide each victim with a written explanation of their rights and options.

In Connecticut, the state constitution guarantees that crime victims and their families are entitled to:

- Be treated with fairness and respect throughout the criminal justice process
- Receive Financial Restitution
- Timely disposition of the case following arrest of the accused
- Be reasonably protected from the accused throughout the criminal justice process
- Receive notification of court proceedings
- Attend the trial and all other court proceedings
- Communicate with the prosecution about the case
- Object to or support any plea agreement entered into by the accused and the prosecution and to make a statement to the court prior to the court accepting a plea of guilty
- Make a statement to the court at sentencing
- Information about the arrest, conviction, sentence, imprisonment and release of the accused

*For more information contact: Connecticut's Office of the Victim Advocate, Garvin G. Ambrose, Esq. 505 Hudson Street 5th Floor Hartford, CT 06106 Phone: 860-550-6632.*

Victims of sexual assault have the following rights under Connecticut state law:

- Decide whether or not they want to report the assault to the police.
- Have conversations with a sexual assault counselor/advocate remain confidential and not be used in court, unless the victim gives permission for them to be used.
- Have their name and address remain confidential from people not involved in the case and released only by the order of the court.
- Not to have their name, address or phone number disclosed in the court room during any court proceeding involving the prosecution of the case.
- Not to have present or past sexual conduct brought up during a trial involving the case unless a court, after a hearing, decides that it is strongly related the trial.

*More information is available in the booklet developed by the Office of Victim Services of the Connecticut Judicial Branch and the Connecticut Sexual Assault Crisis Services, Inc. for information for sexual assault survivors and their families: <http://www.jud.ct.gov/Publications/vs030.pdf>*

Victims of Domestic and Dating Violence have the following rights under Connecticut state law:

1). Early Lease Termination: Victims of family violence in Connecticut have the right to terminate their lease early and without penalty if they reasonably believe that it is necessary to vacate the dwelling due to fear of imminent harm to themselves or their children. Victims must give 30 days' notice to their landlord and satisfy certain requirements to prove they are a victim of family violence. C.G.S. § 47a-11e. Termination of rental agreement because of family violence

2). Leave from Employment: In Connecticut, employers with 3 or more employees must allow workers experiencing family violence to take up to 12 days off in a calendar year for certain issues resulting from the violence, such as the victim needing to seek medical care or attend a related court hearing. The leave only has to be paid if the employee is eligible for paid leave and if the leave will not exceed the maximum amount of leave due to the employee during any calendar year. C.G.S. § 31-51ss - Leave from employment for victims of family violence

3). Address Confidentiality: In Connecticut, a victim of family violence or sexual assault has the right to keep their address confidential by using the Address Confidentiality Program offered through CT's Office of the Secretary of the State. This program provides victim's with a substitute mailing address so that the real home address can be kept private. C.G.S. § 54-240a – Address Confidentiality Program purpose

*Victims must apply for the program through one of the state's 18 domestic violence agencies or one of the state's sexual assault programs. To learn more about the program, visit the Office of the Secretary of the State.*

Further, the University of Connecticut complies with Connecticut law in recognizing civil restraining orders and criminal protective order.

1). Civil Restraining Order: Victims of family violence in Connecticut have the right to request relief from the abuse they are suffering in the form of a civil restraining order. This court order will help protect a victim from further abuse and might include provisions such as requiring that the abuser leave the home or prohibiting the abuser from contacting the victim. Civil restraining orders can be in effect for up to one year with the possibility of requesting an extension. C.G.S. § 46b-15 states that "Any family or household member, as defined in section 46b-38a, who has been subjected to a continuous threat of present physical pain or physical injury, stalking or a pattern of threatening, including, but not

limited to, a pattern of threatening, as described in section 53a-62, by another family or household member may make an application to the Superior Court for relief under this section”.

2). Criminal Protective Order: Criminal protective orders are made at the time of arraignment during a criminal proceeding. Family Relations or the state's attorney often request protective orders. They provide similar protection to the civil restraining order, but can only be made following an arrest/arraignment. They typically remain in effect until the end of the criminal case. However, Standing Criminal Protective Orders can be issued and remain in effect for a lifetime or until further action by the court. C.G.S. § 46b-38c. Family violence response and intervention units Protective Orders states that "A protective order issued under this section may include provisions necessary to protect the victim from threats, harassment, injury or intimidation by the defendant..."

For information on how to apply for a restraining order: <http://sexualviolence.uconn.edu/resources/restrainingorder.html>

The University cannot apply for a legal protective order or restraining order for a victim. The victim is required to apply directly for these services the criminal court systems.

The University fully complies with any protective order issued through the criminal or civil justice systems if made aware of such an order and will act accordingly to support that order. Any person who obtains an order of protection from a court of any of the fifty states should provide a copy to Campus Police and the Office of Diversity and Equity. A complainant may then meet with UConn Police to develop a Safety Action Plan, which is a plan for campus police and the victim to reduce risk of harm while on campus or coming and going from campus. This plan may include, but is not limited to: escorts, special parking arrangements, providing a temporary cellphone, changing classroom location or allowing a student to complete assignments from home, etc.

The University may issue an institutional no contact order if deemed appropriate or at the request of the victim or accused. To the extent of the victim's cooperation and consent, university offices will work cooperatively to ensure that the victim's health, physical safety, work and academic status are protected, pending the outcome of a formal university investigation of the complaint. For example, if reasonably available, a complainant may be offered changes to academic, living, or working situations in addition to counseling, health services, visa and immigration assistance and assistance in notifying appropriate local law enforcement. Additionally, personal identifiable information about the victim will be treated as confidential and only shared with persons with a specific need to know who are investigating/adjudicating the complaint or delivering resources or support services to the complainant (for example, publicly available record-keeping for purposes of Clery Act reporting and disclosures will be made without inclusion of identifying information about the victim, as defined in 42 USC 1395 (a) (20).) Further, the institution will maintain as confidential, any accommodations or protective measures

provided to the victim to the extent that maintaining such confidentiality would not impair the ability of the institution to provide the accommodations or protective measures.

The University does not publish the name of crime victims nor house identifiable information regarding victims in the police department's Daily Crime Log or online. Victims may request that directory information on file be removed from public sources by request: students can go to <http://phonebook.uconn.edu/changeinfo.html> for instructions on how to remove information. If a student needs assistance in removing their information from the University Phone Book, they can contact the Dean of Students at 860-486-3426.

Victims have the right:

1. To have conversations with a sexual assault advocate stay confidential and not be used in court without the victim's permission. [Section 52-146k of the Connecticut General Statutes]
2. Not to have present or prior sexual conduct brought up during the trial unless the court, after a hearing, decides that it is necessary for the trial. A victim may wish to speak with the prosecutor about this. [Section 54-86f of the Connecticut General Statutes]
3. Not to have address or telephone number made known in the courtroom during any hearing in the prosecution of cases involving sexual assault, injury or risk of injury to a child, or impairing the morals of a child, unless the judge finds that they are important to the case. [Section 54-86d of the Connecticut General Statutes]
4. To have name and address in the court records stay confidential from people not involved in the case and released only by an order of the court. [Section 54-86e of the Connecticut General Statutes] The accused will have access to this information through his or her attorney.

***For a complete list of resources available to crime victims both on and off campus please see Appendix B.***

Other resources available to persons who report being the victim of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking, include:

[www.rainn.org](http://www.rainn.org) – Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network

[www.ovw.usdoj.gov/sexassault.htm](http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/sexassault.htm) - Department of Justice

[www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/index.html](http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/index.html) Department of Education, Office of Civil Rights

## How to be an Active Bystander

Bystanders play a critical role in the prevention of sexual and relationship violence. They are “individuals who observe violence or witness the conditions that perpetuate violence. They are not directly involved but have the choice to intervene, speak up, or do something about it.”<sup>10</sup> We want to promote a culture of community accountability where bystanders are actively engaged in the prevention of violence without causing further harm. We may not always know what to do even if we want to help. Below is a list<sup>11</sup> of some ways to be an active bystander. Further information regarding bystander intervention may be found. If there is immediate danger, dial 911. This could be when a person is yelling at or being physically abusive towards another and it is not safe to interrupt.

1. Watch out for friends and fellow students/employees. If there is someone who looks like they could be in trouble or need help, ask if they are ok.
2. Confront people who seclude, hit on, try to make out with, or have sex with people who are incapacitated.
3. Speak up when someone discusses plans to take sexual advantage of another person.
4. Believe someone who discloses sexual assault, abusive behavior, or experience with stalking.
5. Refer people to on or off campus resources listed in this document for support in health, counseling, or with legal assistance.

## Risk Reduction

With no intent to victim blame and recognizing that only rapists are responsible for rape, the following are some strategies to reduce one’s risk of sexual assault or harassment (taken from Rape, Abuse, & Incest National Network, [www.rainn.org](http://www.rainn.org))

1. Be aware of your surroundings. Knowing where you are and who is around you may help you to find a way to get out of a bad situation.
2. Try to avoid isolated areas. It is more difficult to get help if no one is around.
3. Walk with purpose. Even if you don’t know where you are going, act like you do.
4. Trust your instincts. If a situation or location feels unsafe or uncomfortable, it probably isn’t the best place to be.
5. Try not to load yourself down with packages or bags as this can make you appear more vulnerable.
6. Make sure your cell phone is with you and charged and that you have cab money.
7. Don’t allow yourself to be isolated with someone you don’t trust or someone you don’t know.

<sup>10</sup> Burn, S.M. (2009). A situational model of sexual assault prevention through bystander intervention. *Sex Roles*, 60, 779-792.

<sup>11</sup> Bystander intervention strategies adapted from Stanford University’s Office of Sexual Assault & Relationship Abuse

8. Avoid putting music headphones in both ears so that you can be more aware of your surroundings, especially if you are walking alone.
9. When you go to a social gathering, go with a group of friends. Arrive together, check in with each other throughout the evening, and leave together. Knowing where you are and who is around you may help you to find a way out of a bad situation.
10. Trust your instincts. If you feel unsafe in any situation, go with your gut. If you see something suspicious, contact law enforcement immediately (local authorities can be reached by calling 911 in most areas of the U.S.).
11. Don't leave your drink unattended while talking, dancing, using the restroom, or making a phone call. If you've left your drink alone, just get a new one.
12. Don't accept drinks from people you don't know or trust. If you choose to accept a drink, go with the person to the bar to order it, watch it being poured, and carry it yourself. At parties, don't drink from the punch bowls or other large, common open containers.
13. Watch out for your friends, and vice versa. If a friend seems out of it, is way too intoxicated for the amount of alcohol they've had, or is acting out of character, get him or her to a safe place immediately.
14. If you suspect you or a friend has been drugged, contact law enforcement immediately (local authorities can be reached by calling 911 in most areas of the U.S.). Be explicit with doctors so they can give you the correct tests (you will need a urine test and possibly others).
15. If you need to get out of an uncomfortable or scary situation here are some things that you can try:
  - a. Remember that being in this situation is not your fault. You did not do anything wrong, it is the person who is making you uncomfortable that is to blame.
  - b. Be true to yourself. Don't feel obligated to do anything you don't want to do. "I don't want to" is always a good enough reason. Do what feels right to you and what you are comfortable with.
  - c. Have a code word with your friends or family so that if you don't feel comfortable you can call them and communicate your discomfort without the person you are with knowing. Your friends or family can then come to get you or make up an excuse for you to leave.
  - d. Lie. If you don't want to hurt the person's feelings it is better to lie and make up a reason to leave than to stay and be uncomfortable, scared, or worse. Some excuses you could use are: needing to take care of a friend or family member, not feeling well, having somewhere else that you need to be, etc.
  - e. 16. Try to think of an escape route. How would you try to get out of the room? Where are the doors? Windows? Are there people around who might be able to help you? Is there an emergency phone nearby?
  - f. 17. If you and/or the other person have been drinking, you can say that you would rather wait until you both have your full judgment before doing anything you may regret later.

## Adjudication of Violations

Whether or not criminal charges are filed, the university<sup>12</sup> or a person may file a complaint under the Student Code alleging that a student has violated the University’s policy on student conduct regarding Sexual Misconduct, Relationship Violence and Stalking Cases, as defined in Appendix B of the Code (community.uconn.edu). Any person may file a report regarding any student or registered student organization alleging sexual misconduct, intimate partner violence, and/or stalking. Reports shall be prepared in writing and directed to the Office of Diversity and Equity. Complaints regarding alleged misconduct by a student or registered student organization at a regional campus shall be directed the Office of Diversity and Equity. A report should be submitted as soon as possible after the alleged misconduct takes place.

Third party or anonymous reports alleging student sexual misconduct will be accepted through the previous mentioned contact venues. The information provided anonymously will only be used in compliance of *The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act* for data collection. Anonymous reports will typically not be used to initiate the formal student conduct process; however, under federal law the University is required to investigate all incidents of sexual harassment and discrimination, including sexual assaults, about which the University knows or has reason to know to protect the health and safety of the University community. The University may undertake an investigation even in those cases in which the complainant chooses not to cooperate.

The student disciplinary process is as follows below:

- A report alleging sexual misconduct, relationship violence, and/or stalking is received by the Office of Diversity and Equity (ODE).
  - ODE will determine if any interim measures are appropriate.
  - An investigation is initiated by ODE and conducted by the Title IX investigator(s) under the supervision of the University’s Title IX Coordinator, Elizabeth Conklin.
  - Once the investigation has concluded, the Title IX investigator(s) will prepare a findings report that details the factual findings and whether there are any violations of the Student Code, Appendix B, and a recommendation for disposition.
  - The investigator(s) might find it appropriate to recommend that Community Standards review the information with regards to other violations of the Student Code that are not within the purview of ODE (i.e., behavior not related to sexual misconduct, IPV, and/or stalking).

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<sup>12</sup> Title IX states that if an institution knows or reasonably should know of sexual harassment, to include sexual violence, the institution has a duty to investigate. Consequently, whether a complainant chooses to cooperate or not should not be the deciding factor for whether or not disciplinary charges are brought against an accused party. If an investigation determines that it is more likely than not that the institution’s sexual misconduct policy was violated, then the “University” may assume the role of the complainant.

- The findings report is given to Community Standards for adjudication and/or the determination of any non-Appendix B violations of the Student Code. Community Standards will determine the appropriate adjudicative body. Please see *Part IV: Student Conduct Policies* of the Student Code for details regarding this process.
- Any adjudication is scheduled and conducted to determine if violations of the Student Code occurred and if so, what the appropriate sanction should be.
- Once an outcome is delivered, the student or organization has the right to appeal. All appeals are heard by the Vice President for Student Affairs.
- It is anticipated that the disciplinary process, from receipt of a report by ODE to the conclusion of the disciplinary process, including appeal, will be completed within sixty (60) days.
- Decisions regarding the declaration of violations of the Student Code, findings of responsibility, and sanctions are as follows:
  - Investigators will decide if a violation of the Student Code has occurred if it is more likely than not that such a violation occurred (using the preponderance of evidence standard);
  - A hearing body will decide if a student(s) or organization is responsible for a violation(s) of the Student Code if, based on the information presented, it is more likely than not that such behavior occurred (using the preponderance of the evidence standard);
  - When an accused student has been found “Responsible” on any violation, the hearing body shall review the student’s academic transcript and student or organization’s conduct history, hear impact statements by both the accused student, complainant, the Title IX investigator, and impose the appropriate sanction(s).

The Community Standards office determines which type of adjudication procedure to use by applying the standards and practices outlined in Part IV of the Student Code of Conduct.

Reports of all domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking made to the University of Connecticut Police Department will automatically be referred to the Title IX Coordinator for investigation regardless of if the complainant chooses to pursue criminal charges.

The university disciplinary process is consistent with the institution’s policy and will include a prompt, fair, and impartial investigation and resolution process transparent to the accuser and the accused. Usually, the resolution of complaints of sexual misconduct are completed within 60 days of the report, however the proceedings timeframe allows for extensions for good cause with notice to the accuser and the accused of the delay and the reason for the delay. Investigators and hearing board members are trained annually on the issues related to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking and taught how to conduct an investigation and hearing process that protects the safety of the victim and promotes accountability.

The Student Code provides that:

1. The accuser and the accused student each have the opportunity to attend a hearing before a properly trained hearing board that protects the safety of victims and promotes accountability;
2. The accuser and the accused will have timely notice for meetings at which the accuser or accused, or both, may be present;
3. The institution will allow for timely access to the accuser, the accused and appropriate officials to any information that will be used after the fact-finding investigation but during formal and informal disciplinary meeting and hearings;
4. The institutional disciplinary procedures will not be conducted by officials who have a conflict of interest or bias for or against the accuser or the accused;
5. The institution provides the accuser and accused the same opportunities to have others present during an institutional disciplinary proceeding. The accuser and the accused student each have the opportunity to be advised by a support person of their choice, at their expense, at any stage of the process and to be accompanied by a support person at any meeting or proceeding. A support person may only consult and advise his or her advisee, but not speak for the advisee at any meeting or hearing. A student does not have to use the same support person throughout the proceeding, but may only have one support person present in a meeting or proceeding.
6. A student conduct decision is based on the preponderance of evidence standard, i.e. “more likely than not to have occurred” standard. In other words, the conduct process asks: “is it more likely than not that the accused student violated the university’s Student Conduct Code?” ;
7. The accuser and the accused will be notified simultaneously in writing of the result of any disciplinary proceeding, as well as any changes to those result or disciplinary actions prior to the time that such results become final; and
8. The reporting student and the responding student each have the right to appeal the outcome of the hearing to the next level of student conduct authority within five (5) business days of the decision. All appeals shall be in writing and shall be delivered to the designated appellate body (see link below). Only the decision reached as a result of an administrative hearing may be appealed. Both parties will be notified simultaneously in writing, of any change to the result prior to the time that it becomes final and of the final result after the appeal is resolved.

Retaliation is strictly prohibited, as stated in Appendix B of the Student Code, and is subject to disciplinary proceeding governed by Community Standards.

When a complainant does not consent to the disclosure of his or her name or other identifiable information to the alleged perpetrator, the university’s ability to respond to the complaint may be limited.

The university or a person may file a complaint under the Policy Against Discrimination, Harassment and Inappropriate Romantic Relationships (as defined at [policy.uconn.edu](http://policy.uconn.edu)) against an employee. ODE

investigates these complaints in accordance with complaint procedures available at [www.ode.uconn.edu](http://www.ode.uconn.edu). These procedures are similar to those outlined above as utilized in student cases, except that cases have a 90-day timeframe and findings and recommendations are sent to the respondent's manager and the Office of Staff and Faculty Labor Relations for further review and action as appropriate (up to and including employment termination). All complainants and witnesses are protected from retaliation pursuant to the University's Non-Retaliation Policy.

### **Confidentiality**

The university will protect the identity of persons who report having been victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking to the fullest extent of the law and as previously mentioned in this document.

### **Sanctions and Protective Measures**

In all cases, investigations that result in a finding of more likely than not that a violation of the Student Code occurred will lead to the initiation of disciplinary procedures against the accused individual. The University has four major sanctions: Warning, University Probation, University Suspension, or University Expulsion. When a student is found responsible for a violation(s), one of these is imposed. It is highly unlikely that a student found responsible for sexual misconduct would receive the sanction of a University Warning. The precedent regarding sexual assault is University Expulsion. A student may receive additional sanctions related to housing, student privileges, educational interventions, etc.

Upon receiving a report of sexual misconduct, intimate partner violence, or stalking, the Title IX Coordinator may initiate an interim administrative action(s) as allowed by *The Student Code*. Such action may be taken when, in the professional judgment of a University official, a threat of imminent harm to persons or property exists. Interim administrative action is not a sanction. It is taken in an effort to protect the safety and well-being of the accused student, of others, of the University, or of property. Interim administrative action is preliminary in nature; it is in effect only until a hearing has been completed. Actions may include, but are not limited to: no contact instructions, modification of residence hall status, limited access to campus, or interim suspension. The Title IX Coordinator may also impose interim measures or remedies that are not limited by *The Student Code*.

For students, sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking are violations of the Student Code. Employees who violate this policy will be subject to discipline, up to and including termination of employment. Sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking are criminal acts which also may subject the perpetrator to criminal and civil penalties under federal and state law. The Title IX Coordinator or their designee will determine whether interim interventions and protective measure should be implemented, and, if so, take steps to implement those protective measures as soon as possible. Examples of interim protective measures include, but are not limited to: a University order of

no contact, residence hall relocation, adjustment of course schedules, a leave of absence, or reassignment to a different supervisor or position. These remedies may be applied to one, both, or multiple parties involved. <sup>13</sup>Violations of the Title IX Coordinator's directives and/or protective measures will constitute related violations that may lead to additional disciplinary action. Protective measures imposed may be temporary pending the results of an investigation or may become permanent as determined by the University of Connecticut.

The University will, upon written request, disclose to the alleged victim of a crime of violence, or a non-forcible sex offense, the report on the results of any disciplinary proceeding conducted by such institution against a student who is the alleged perpetrator of such crime or offense. If the alleged victim is deceased as the result of such crime or offense, the next of kin of such victim shall be treated as the alleged victim for purposes of this paragraph.

## Sex Offender Registration

The federal Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act, enacted on October 28, 2000, 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. It also requires sex offenders already required to register in a State to provide notice, as required under State law, of each institution of higher education in that State at which the person is employed, carries on a vocation, volunteers services or is a student.

The State of Connecticut requires sex offenders to register with the police in the jurisdiction in which they reside. The State makes this information available to law enforcement agencies. This information for the UConn Community is available by contacting the State Police Sex Offender Registry Unit at P.O. Box 2794, Middletown, CT 06457 or by e-mail at [sex.offender.registry@po.state.ct.us](mailto:sex.offender.registry@po.state.ct.us) or by visiting [http://www.communitynotification.com/cap\\_office\\_disclaimer.php?office=54567](http://www.communitynotification.com/cap_office_disclaimer.php?office=54567).

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<sup>13</sup> Applicable law requires that, when taking such steps to separate the complainant and the accused, the University must minimize the burden on the complainant and thus should not, as a matter of course, remove the complainant from his or her job, classes or housing while allowing the accused to remain.

## Appendix A: Programming

The University offered the following primary and ongoing prevention and awareness programs for all incoming students and/or employees in 2013:

**\*Domestic Violence (DoV), Dating Violence (DaV), Sexual Assault (SA), Stalking (S)**

**\*\* Primary= new employees/students Ongoing= throughout the year**

**\*\*\*Please note: all permanent employees, including those at the regional campuses, are required to attend Sexual Harassment Prevention Training**

<b>2013 Risk Reduction Programs</b>						
<b>Department</b>	<b>Program Name</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Behavior Addressed*</b>	<b>Primary/Ongoing**</b>	<b>Students/Employees</b>
Public Safety	UConn Self-Defense Programs	January 2013	Hawley Aromory Gym	DoV, DaV, SA, S	Ongoing	Employees
Public Safety	UConn Self-Defense Programs	March 2013	Shippee Hall Pequot room	DoV, DaV, SA, S	Ongoing	Students
Public Safety	UConn Self-Defense Programs	August 2013	Shippee Hall Pequot room	DoV, DaV, SA, S	Ongoing	Students
Public Safety	UConn Self-Defense Programs	August 2013	Hawley Aromory Gym	DoV, DaV, SA, S	Ongoing	Employees
Public Safety	UConn Self-Defense Programs	September 2013	Shippee Hall Pequot room	DoV, DaV, SA, S	Primary	Students
Public Safety	UConn Self-Defense Programs	October 2013	Shippee Hall Pequot room	DoV, DaV, SA, S	Ongoing	Students
Public Safety	UConn Self-Defense Programs	December 2013	Hawley Aromory Gym	DoV, DaV, SA, S	Ongoing	Employees
Public Safety	Dept. of Res. Life First Five Weeks Program- Safety	9/2/2013	North Campus MPR	DoV, DaV, SA, S	Primary	Students
Public Safety	START: Campus Safety and Bystander	10/21/2013	Laurel Hall	DoV, DaV, SA, S	Primary	Students

## 2013 Prevention and Awareness Programs

Department	Program Name	Date	Location	Behavior Addressed*	Primary/Ongoing**	Student/Employees
Women's Center, VAWPP	Sexual Harassment Education & Prevention: New RA Training	1/15/2013	Storrs Campus	SH	Primary	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	VAWPP: Sexual Assault Overview & Interpersonal Violence Protocol (New RA Training)	1/17/2013	Storrs Campus	SA, DaV, DoV	Primary	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	VAWPP: Power & Control Workshop	2/1/2013	E.O. Smith HS, Depot Campus	DaV, DoV	Ongoing	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	Sexual Assault & Response: CMHS Staff	2/7/2013	Storrs Campus	SA	Ongoing	Employees
Women's Center, VAWPP	VAWPP: Power & Control Workshop (Mu Sigma Upsilon Sorority, Inc.)	2/12/2013	Storrs Campus	DaV, DoV	Ongoing	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	Power & Control Workshop	3/11/2013	Storrs Campus	DaV, DoV	Ongoing	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	VAWPP: Threat Assessment & Safety Planning for Stalking (CRT)	3/26/2013	Storrs Campus	S	Ongoing	Employees
Women's Center, VAWPP	VAWPP: Stalking on Campus (Prevalence, Lethality, Impact) with Hema Khan	3/26/2013	Storrs Campus	S	Ongoing	Employees
Women's Center, VAWPP	VAWPP: Masculinity & Femininity Panel Discussion (Honors)	4/7/2013	Storrs Campus	SA, DaV, DoV	Ongoing	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	Dating and Domestic Violence Overview: HDFS 2001	4/8/2013	Storrs Campus	DaV, DoV	Ongoing	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	VAWPP: Summer Orientation Leaders & VAWPP (Summer O Leaders Class)	4/18/2013	Storrs Campus	SA, DaV, DoV, S	Ongoing	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	VAWPP: Consent 101 (Sports & Medical Sciences Academy, Hartford HS)	4/22/2013	Hartford, CT	SA	Ongoing	HS Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	VAWPP: Bringing in the Bystander (Hartford Public's Law & Government Academy)	5/16/2013	Hartford, CT	SA, DaV	Ongoing	HS Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	VAWPP: High School Acquaintance Rape (Hartford Public's Law & Government Academy)	5/16/2013	Hartford, CT	SA	Ongoing	HS Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	VAWPP: War Zone (Hartford Public's Law & Government Academy)	5/16/2013	Hartford, CT	SH	Ongoing	HS Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	VAWPP: Bringing in the Bystander (WGSS 2263)	5/17/2013	Storrs Campus	SA, DaV	Ongoing	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	Summer Orientation VAWPP Facilitator Training	5/20/2013	Storrs Campus	SH, SA, DaV, DoV, S	Primary	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	Avery Point Orientation Leader Training	5/21/2013	Avery Point	SH, SA, DaV, DoV, S	Primary	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	Transfer Student Orientation	5/22/2013	Storrs Campus	SH, SA	Primary	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	Healthy Relationships Workshop	5/23/2013	E.O. Smith HS	DaV, DoV	Ongoing	HS Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	First-Year Student Orientation	5/24/2013	Storrs Campus	SH, SA	Primary	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	First-Year Student Orientation	5/29/2013	Storrs Campus	SH, SA	Primary	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	First-Year Student Orientation	6/4/2013	Storrs Campus	SH, SA	Primary	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	Transfer Student Orientation	6/5/2013	Storrs Campus	SH, SA	Primary	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	First-Year Student Orientation	6/7/2013	Storrs Campus	SH, SA	Primary	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	First-Year Student Orientation	6/11/2013	Storrs Campus	SH, SA	Primary	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	Transfer Student Orientation	6/12/2013	Storrs Campus	SH, SA	Primary	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	First-Year Student Orientation	6/14/2013	Storrs Campus	SH, SA	Primary	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	First-Year Student Orientation	6/18/2013	Storrs Campus	SH, SA	Primary	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	Transfer Student Orientation	6/19/2013	Storrs Campus	SH, SA	Primary	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	First-Year Student Orientation	6/21/2013	Storrs Campus	SH, SA	Primary	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	First-Year Student Orientation	6/25/2013	Storrs Campus	SH, SA	Primary	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	Transfer Student Orientation	6/26/2013	Storrs Campus	SH, SA	Primary	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	First-Year Student Orientation	6/28/2013	Storrs Campus	SH, SA	Primary	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	First-Year Student Orientation	7/2/2013	Storrs Campus	SH, SA	Primary	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	Transfer Student Orientation	7/3/2013	Storrs Campus	SH, SA	Primary	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	Transfer Student Orientation	7/8/2013	Storrs Campus	SH, SA	Primary	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	Transfer Student Orientation	7/9/2013	Storrs Campus	SH, SA	Primary	Students

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Women's Center, VAWPP	Sexual Consent & Power and Control Orientation (for First-Year Football Players)	7/26/2013	Storrs Campus	SH, SA, DaV, DoV	Primary	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	RA Training - Sexual Harassment Prevention & Sexual Assault Protocol	8/13/2013	Storrs Campus	SH, SA	Primary	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	Sexual Harassment Education & Prevention: HuskyTech Student Employees	8/20/2013	Storrs Campus	SH	Primary	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	Exchange Student Orientation	8/22/2013	Storrs Campus	SH, SA	Primary	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	International Student Orientation	8/22/2013	Storrs Campus	SH, SA	Primary	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	Sexual Harassment Education & Prevention Workshop: Student Union Student Employees	8/22/2013	Storrs Campus	SH	Primary	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	Sexual Harassment Education & Prevention Workshop: Chemistry Graduate Students	8/23/2013	Storrs Campus	SH	Primary	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	First-Year Residential Program: VAWPP Overview & Bringing in the Bystander (Towers)	9/5/2013	Storrs Campus	SH, SA, DaV, DoV, S	Ongoing	Students
Women's Center (VAWPP) & Res Ed	Healthy Relationships Speed-Friending (for Residential Life's Relationships Week)	9/10/2013	Storrs Campus	SH, DaV, DoV	Ongoing	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	Bringing in the Bystander Workshop	9/16/2013	Storrs Campus	SA, DaV	Ongoing	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	Sexual Harassment Education & Prevention: Department of Rec Services Student Staff	9/18/2013	Storrs Campus	SH	Primary	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	VAWPP Overview for UConn Sexperts	9/19/2013	Storrs Campus	SH, SA, DaV, DoV, S	Ongoing	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	Sexual Harassment Education & Prevention Workshop: Women's Center & Cultural Center Staff	9/20/2013	Storrs Campus	SH	Primary	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	Sexual Harassment Education & Prevention Workshop: Health Education Student Staff	9/21/2013	Storrs Campus	SH	Primary	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	Red Flag Campaign	9/23-9/27	Storrs Campus	DaV	Annual event	Open
Women's Center, VAWPP	Power & Control (Relationships Workshop)	9/23/2013	Storrs Campus	DaV, DoV	Ongoing	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	Sexual Harassment Education & Prevention Workshop: Counseling & Mental Health Interns	9/23/2013	Storrs Campus	SH	Primary	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	Living in the Dreamworld Workshop	9/25/2013	Storrs Campus	SH, SA, DaV	Ongoing	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	Power & Control (Relationships Workshop)	10/1/2013	Storrs Campus	DaV, DoV	Ongoing	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	Sexual Harassment Education & Prevention: Department of Rec Services Student Staff	10/1/2013	Storrs Campus	SH	Primary	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) Primary Prevention Presentation	10/1/2013	Storrs Campus	SH, SA, DaV, DoV, S	Ongoing	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	Power & Control (Relationships Workshop)	10/3/2013	Storrs Campus	DaV, DoV	Ongoing	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	Consent 101 (FYE)	10/8/2013	Storrs Campus	SA	Ongoing	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	Rape Culture Presentation for Student Welfare Committee	10/11/2013	Storrs Campus	SH, SA, DaV, DoV, S	Ongoing	Employees
Women's Center, VAWPP	Tough Guise Workshop (Learning Community)	10/12/2013	Storrs Campus	SH, SA, DaV, DoV	Ongoing	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	Power & Control (Relationships Workshop) for Phi Sigma Pi Co-Ed Fraternity	10/14/2013	Storrs Campus	DaV, DoV	Ongoing	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	Power * Control (Relationships Workshop) for Ladies of Distinction	10/14/2013	Storrs Campus	DaV, DoV	Ongoing	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	Consent 101 (FYE)	10/16/2013	Storrs Campus	SA	Ongoing	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	Sexual Harassment Education & Prevention: ESPY 3020 - FYE Mentors	10/16/2013	Storrs Campus	SH	Primary	Employees
Women's Center, VAWPP	Power & Control (Relationships Workshop) for FYE	10/18/2013	Storrs Campus	DaV, DoV	Ongoing	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	Clothesline Project	10/21 - 10/2	Storrs Campus	SA, DaV, DoV	Annual event	Open
Women's Center, VAWPP	Tough Guise Workshop (Naugatuck HS & Cheney Tech)	10/22/2013	Storrs Campus	SH, SA, DaV, DoV	Ongoing	HS Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	Power & Control (Relationships Workshop) - West Haven HS, Harborside MS	10/22/2013	Storrs Campus	DaV, DoV	Ongoing	HS Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	Consent 101 - Hall HS, Foran HS, Jonathan Law HS & Hamden HS)	10/22/2013	Storrs Campus	SA	Ongoing	HS Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	Living in the Dreamworld Workshop - Hall HS & Conard HS	10/22/2013	Storrs Campus	SH, SA, DaV	Ongoing	HS Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	Bringing in the Bystander Workshop - East Hartford High	10/22/2013	Storrs Campus	SA, DaV	Ongoing	HS Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	Rape Culture Discussion w/ UNITE!	10/22/2013	Storrs Campus	SH, SA, DaV, DoV, S	Ongoing	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	VAWPP Overview & Bringing in the Bystander (FYE)	10/24/2013	Storrs Campus	SH, SA, DaV, DoV, S	Ongoing	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	Power & Control (Relationships Workshop)	10/25/2013	ECSU	DaV, DoV		ECSU Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	War Zone Workshop	10/29/2013	Storrs Campus	SH	Ongoing	Students

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Women's Center, VAWPP	Overview of Women's Center Programs Addressing Violence Against Womeon on Campus: USG Caucus Meeting	10/30/2013	Storrs Campus	SH, SA, DaV, DoV, S	Ongoing	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	Dating/Domestic Violence Overview: HDFS 2001	10/30/2013	Storrs Campus	DaV, DoV	Ongoing	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	Bringing in the Bystander Workshop (FYE)	10/31/2013	Storrs Campus	SA, DaV	Ongoing	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	Living in the Dreamworld Workshop	10/31/2013	Storrs Campus	SH, SA, DaV	Ongoing	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	Dating/Domestic Violence Overview: HDFS	10/31/2013	Storrs Campus	DaV, DoV	Ongoing	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	VAWPP Overview & Bringing in the Bystander (for Women in STEM Learning Community)	11/4/2013	Storrs Campus	SH, SA, DaV, DoV, S	Ongoing	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	Consent 101 Workshop	11/4/2013	Storrs Campus	SA	Ongoing	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	Power & Control (Relationships Workshop) (FYE)	11/6/2013	Storrs Campus	DaV, DoV	Ongoing	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	Tough Guise Workshop (FYE)	11/6/2013	Storrs Campus	SH, SA, DaV, DoV	Ongoing	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	War Zone Workshop (FYE)	11/6/2013	Storrs Campus	SH	Ongoing	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	VAWPP Overview Gender in Everyday Life)	11/6/2013	Storrs Campus	SH, SA, DaV, DoV, S	Ongoing	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	Consent 101 (Public Health Learning Community)	11/7/2013	Storrs Campus	SA	Ongoing	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	Consent 101 for 2 Acapella groups)	11/10/2013	Storrs Campus	SA	Ongoing	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	Living in the Dreamworld Workshop	11/11/2013	Storrs Campus	SH, SA, DaV	Ongoing	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	Bringing in the Bystander Workshop	11/12/2013	Storrs Campus	SA, DaV	Ongoing	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	Campus Programs Addressing Violence Against Women - Board of Trustees Meeting	11/13/2013	Storrs Campus	SH, SA, DaV, DoV, S	Ongoing	Board of Trustees
Women's Center, VAWPP	WGSS Rape Culture Teach-In	11/13/2013	Storrs Campus	SH, SA, DaV, DoV, S	Ongoing	Open
Women's Center, VAWPP	Power & Control (Relationships Workshop)	11/14/2013	Storrs Campus	DaV, DoV	Ongoing	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	Living in the Dreamworld	11/15/2013	Storrs Campus	SH, SA, DaV	Ongoing	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	Tough Guise Workshop	11/18/2013	Storrs Campus	SH, SA, DaV, DoV	Ongoing	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	Bringing in the Bystander Workshop	11/18/2013	Storrs Campus	SA, DaV	Ongoing	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	Campus Programs Addressing Violence Against Women - USG Caucus	11/18/2013	Storrs Campus	SH, SA, DaV, DoV, S	Ongoing	USG Caucus
Women's Center, VAWPP	Girl Rising Documentary Screening	11/18/2013	Storrs Campus	SH, SA, DoV	Ongoing	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	Sexual Harassment Education & Prevention Workshop: Women's Center & Cultural Center Staff	11/20/2013	Storrs Campus	SH	Primary	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	Power & Control (Relationships Workshop)	12/1/2013	Storrs Campus	DaV, DoV	Ongoing	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	VAWPP Overview & Bringing in the Bystander (FYE)	12/2/2013	Storrs Campus	SH, SA, DaV, DoV, S	Ongoing	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	Bringing in the Bystander Workshop	12/3/2013	Storrs Campus	SA, DaV	Ongoing	Students
Women's Center, VAWPP	Sexual Exploitation, Rape Culture & High School Acquaintance Rape Discussion	12/12/2013	Storrs Campus	SH, SA, DaV, DoV, S	Ongoing	HS Students
Wellness and Prevention Services	Sexual Jeopardy	9/10/2013	Chem T112	SA	Primary	Students
Wellness and Prevention Services	Sexual Jeopardy	9/10/2013	White 209	SA	Primary	Students
Wellness and Prevention Services	Sexual Jeopardy	9/11/2013	Rowe/CUE 134	SA	Primary	Students
Wellness and Prevention Services	Sexual Jeopardy	9/12/2013	White 209	SA	Primary	Students
Wellness and Prevention Services	Sexual Jeopardy	9/18/2013	CUE 130	SA	Primary	Students
Wellness and Prevention Services	Sexual Jeopardy	9/18/2013	Gentry 246	SA	Primary	Students
Wellness and Prevention Services	Sexual Jeopardy	9/18/2013	CUE 130	SA	Primary	Students
Wellness and Prevention Services	Sexual Jeopardy	9/18/2013	Wilson 112	SA	Primary	Students
Wellness and Prevention Services	Sexual Jeopardy	9/23/2013	CUE 130	SA	Primary	Students
Wellness and Prevention Services	Sexual Jeopardy	9/23/2013	Biophysics	SA	Primary	Students
Wellness and Prevention Services	Sexual Jeopardy	9/24/2013	CUE134	SA	Primary	Students
Wellness and Prevention Services	Sexual Jeopardy	9/26/2013	CUE 420	SA	Primary	Students

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Wellness and Prevention Services	Sexual Jeopardy	9/30/2013	ITE 119	SA	Primary	Students
Wellness and Prevention Services	Sexual Jeopardy	10/1/2013	Gentry 203	SA	Primary	Students
Wellness and Prevention Services	Sexual Jeopardy	10/2/2013	ITE 127	SA	Primary	Students
Wellness and Prevention Services	Sexual Jeopardy	10/2/2013	Storrs Hall 011	SA	Primary	Students
Wellness and Prevention Services	Sexual Jeopardy	10/2/2013	ITE 127	SA	Primary	Students
Wellness and Prevention Services	Sexual Jeopardy	10/3/2013	Wilson 113	SA	Primary	Students
Wellness and Prevention Services	Sexual Jeopardy	10/3/2013	Young Building	SA	Primary	Students
Wellness and Prevention Services	Sexual Jeopardy	10/7/2013	Wilson 112	SA	Primary	Students
Wellness and Prevention Services	Sexual Jeopardy	10/8/2013	Gentry 319	SA	Primary	Students
Wellness and Prevention Services	Sexual Jeopardy	10/9/2013	Biophysics 401	SA	Primary	Students
Wellness and Prevention Services	Sexual Jeopardy	10/9/2013	CUE 130	SA	Primary	Students
Wellness and Prevention Services	Sexual Jeopardy	10/9/2013	CUE 320	SA	Primary	Students
Wellness and Prevention Services	Sexual Jeopardy	10/10/2013	CUE 130	SA	Primary	Students
Wellness and Prevention Services	Sexual Jeopardy	10/11/2013	CUE 130	SA	Primary	Students
Wellness and Prevention Services	Sexual Jeopardy	10/11/2013	CUE 130	SA	Primary	Students
Wellness and Prevention Services	Sexual Jeopardy	10/14/2013	Koons 201	SA	Primary	Students
Wellness and Prevention Services	Sexual Jeopardy	10/14/2013	Art Building 107	SA	Primary	Students
Wellness and Prevention Services	Sexual Jeopardy	10/15/2013	ITE 125	SA	Primary	Students
Wellness and Prevention Services	Sexual Jeopardy	10/15/2013	CUE 134	SA	Primary	Students
Wellness and Prevention Services	Sexual Jeopardy	10/15/2013	CUE 130	SA	Primary	Students
Wellness and Prevention Services	Sexual Jeopardy	10/15/2013	Buckley	SA	Primary	Students
Wellness and Prevention Services	Sexual Jeopardy	10/16/2013	CUE 134	SA	Primary	Students
Wellness and Prevention Services	Sexual Jeopardy	10/16/2013	CUE 134	SA	Primary	Students
Wellness and Prevention Services	Sexual Jeopardy	10/17/2013	CUE 130	SA	Primary	Students
Wellness and Prevention Services	Sexual Jeopardy	10/21/2013	CUE 130	SA	Primary	Students
Wellness and Prevention Services	Sexual Jeopardy	10/21/2013	Gentry 103	SA	Primary	Students
Wellness and Prevention Services	Sexual Jeopardy	10/22/2013	Gentry 225	SA	Primary	Students
Wellness and Prevention Services	Sexual Jeopardy	10/22/2013	ITE 127	SA	Primary	Students
Wellness and Prevention Services	Sexual Jeopardy	10/23/2013	South Hortical	SA	Primary	Students
Wellness and Prevention Services	Sexual Jeopardy	10/24/2013	Gentry 246	SA	Primary	Students
Wellness and Prevention Services	Sexual Jeopardy	10/28/2013	Oak Hall 235	SA	Primary	Students
Wellness and Prevention Services	Sexual Jeopardy	10/29/2013	Music Library Basement	SA	Primary	Students
Wellness and Prevention Services	Sexual Jeopardy	10/30/2013	Storrs 117	SA	Primary	Students
Wellness and Prevention Services	Sexual Jeopardy	10/30/2013	White 209	SA	Primary	Students
Wellness and Prevention Services	Sexual Jeopardy	10/31/2013	CUE 420	SA	Primary	Students
Wellness and Prevention Services	Sexual Jeopardy	11/1/2013	Beach 317	SA	Primary	Students
Wellness and Prevention Services	Sexual Jeopardy	11/4/2013	ITE 127	SA	Primary	Students
Wellness and Prevention Services	Sexual Jeopardy	11/4/2013	Oak Hall 108	SA	Primary	Students
Wellness and Prevention Services	Sexual Jeopardy	11/5/2013	Gentry 319	SA	Primary	Students
Wellness and Prevention Services	Sexual Jeopardy	11/5/2013	CUE 321	SA	Primary	Students
Wellness and Prevention Services	Sexual Jeopardy	11/5/2013	CUE 130	SA	Primary	Students
Wellness and Prevention Services	Sexual Jeopardy	11/5/2013	CUE 134	SA	Primary	Students
Wellness and Prevention Services	Sexual Jeopardy	11/6/2013	Jones 229	SA	Primary	Students
Wellness and Prevention Services	Sexual Jeopardy	11/6/2013	Oak 239	SA	Primary	Students
Wellness and Prevention Services	Sexual Jeopardy	11/7/2013	Jones 229	SA	Primary	Students
Wellness and Prevention Services	Sexual Jeopardy	11/12/2013	ITE 125	SA	Primary	Students
Wellness and Prevention Services	Sexual Jeopardy	11/20/2013	Storrs Hall 011	SA	Primary	Students
Wellness and Prevention Services	Sexual Jeopardy	11/21/2013	CUE 130	SA	Primary	Students
Wellness and Prevention Services	Rubberwear	2/18/2013	North MPR	SA	Ongoing	Students
Wellness and Prevention Services	Rubberwear	4/24/2013	Women's Center	SA	Ongoing	Students

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Wellness and Prevention Services	Rubberwear	9/5/2013	Towers Lafayette	SA	Ongoing	Students
Wellness and Prevention Services	Rubberwear	9/12/2013	Garrigus Main Lounge	SA	Ongoing	Students
Wellness and Prevention Services	Rubberwear	9/24/2013	North MPR	SA	Ongoing	Students
Wellness and Prevention Services	Rubberwear	9/30/2013	TLS 154	SA	Ongoing	Students
Wellness and Prevention Services	Rubberwear	10/14/2013	Chem A120	SA	Ongoing	Students
Wellness and Prevention Services	Rubberwear	10/21/2013	Arj 105	SA	Ongoing	Students
Wellness and Prevention Services	Rubberwear	10/28/2013	Chem A120	SA	Ongoing	Students
Wellness and Prevention Services	Rubberwear	11/5/2013	Austin 113	SA	Ongoing	Students
Wellness and Prevention Services	Rubberwear	11/19/2013	FS 103	SA	Ongoing	Students
Office of Diversity and Equity	Sexual Harassment Prevention***	1/22/2013	Dodd Center Auditorium	SA	Primary	Employees
Office of Diversity and Equity	Sexual Harassment Prevention	2/11/2013	Dodd Center Auditorium	SA	Primary	Employees
Office of Diversity and Equity	Sexual Harassment Prevention	4/2/2013	Dodd Center Auditorium	SA	Primary	Employees
Office of Diversity and Equity	Sexual Harassment Prevention	4/11/2013	Dodd Center Auditorium	SA	Primary	Employees
Office of Diversity and Equity	Sexual Harassment Prevention	5/13/2013	Dodd Center Auditorium	SA	Primary	Employees
Office of Diversity and Equity	Sexual Harassment Prevention	6/17/2013	Dodd Center Auditorium	SA	Primary	Employees
Office of Diversity and Equity	Diversity and Harassment Training for Transportation Department - AM Session	5/13/2013	Transportation Dept.	SA	Ongoing	Students
Office of Diversity and Equity	Diversity and Harassment Training for Transportation Department - PM Session	5/13/2013	Transportation Dept.	SA	Ongoing	Students
Office of Diversity and Equity	Sexual Harassment Prevention and Reporting Obligations Training	6/25/2013	Depot Campus	SA	Ongoing	Employees
Office of Diversity and Equity	Discrimination and Sexual Harassment Prevention Training Within the School of Fine Arts	7/19/2013	School of Fine Arts	SA	Primary	Both
Office of Diversity and Equity	Sexual Assault Response Policy	8/8/2013	ROWE	SA	Ongoing	Employees
Office of Diversity and Equity	Sexual Harassment Prevention	8/12/2013	Dodd Center Auditorium	SA	Primary	Employees
Office of Diversity and Equity	Dining Services Harassment and Diversity Training	8/20/2013	Oak Hall	SA	Ongoing	Students
Office of Diversity and Equity	Exchange Student Training Regarding Diversity, Harassment and Sexual Violence	8/20/2013	Wilbur Cross	SA	Primary	Students
Office of Diversity and Equity	Graduate Student Training Regarding Diversity, Harassment and Sexual Violence	8/21/2013	Laurel Hall	SA	Ongoing	Students
Office of Diversity and Equity	Diversity and Harassment Training for Student Tour Guides	8/22/2013	Lodewick Visitor's Center	SA	Ongoing	Students
Office of Diversity and Equity	New Faculty Orientation Regarding Diversity, Harassment and Reporting Obligations	8/23/2013	Rome Ballroom	SA	Primary	Employees
Office of Diversity and Equity	Discrimination and Sexual Harassment Prevention Training Within the School of Fine Arts	8/23/2013	Nafe Katter Theatre	SA, DaV, S, DoV	Ongoing	Both
Office of Diversity and Equity	Discrimination and Sexual Harassment Prevention Training Within the School of Fine Arts	8/29/2013	Nafe Katter Theatre	SA	Primary	Employees
Office of Diversity and Equity	Sexual Harassment Prevention	9/16/2013	Dodd Center Auditorium	SA	Primary	Employees
Office of Diversity and Equity	Sexual Harassment Prevention	10/9/2013	School of Law	SA	Primary	Employees
Office of Diversity and Equity	Diversity and Harassment Training for Transportation Department - AM Session	10/25/2013	Transportation Dept.	SA	Ongoing	Students
Office of Diversity and Equity	Diversity and Harassment Training for Transportation Department - PM Session	10/25/2013	Transportation Dept.	SA	Ongoing	Students
Office of Diversity and Equity	Sexual Harassment Prevention	11/5/2013	Dodd Center Auditorium	SA	Primary	Employees
Office of Diversity and Equity	Overview of Title IX and ODE Training for Athletics Staff	11/6/2013	School of Business	SA	Ongoing	Employees
Office of Diversity and Equity	Sexual Assault Response Policy While Traveling Abroad	11/11/2013	Student Union Theatre	SA	Ongoing	Students
Office of Diversity and Equity	What is Title IX?	11/13/2013	School of Nursing	SA	Ongoing	Both
Office of Diversity and Equity	Responding to Sexual Harassment and Sexual Violence	11/15/2013	Dodd Center Auditorium	SA	Ongoing	Employees
Office of Diversity and Equity	Sexual Assault Response Policy	12/3/2013	Student Union	SA, DaV, S, DoV	Ongoing	Employees
Office of Diversity and Equity	Sexual Harassment Prevention	12/18/2013	Dodd Center Auditorium	SA	Primary	Employees

## Appendix B: Resources

### Confidential Resources (On-Campus)

#### Student Health Services

Advice Nurses on call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Assault Crisis Services available from 8am – 4pm, Monday – Friday

234 Glenbrook Road, Storrs

Phone: 860-486-2719 (Appointment Desk)

Phone: 860-486-4700 (24-Hour Advice Nurse)

Website: [www.shs.uconn.edu/womens\\_clinic.html](http://www.shs.uconn.edu/womens_clinic.html)

Student Health Services provides crisis and follow-up care for victim-survivors of sexual assault, relationship violence, and stalking. Medical staff provide **free medical examinations**, medications, STD testing and will assist in arranging referral services for evidence collection and crisis counseling.

#### Counseling and Mental Health Services

Therapist on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Office hours 8:30am – 4:30pm, Monday – Friday

Arjona Building, 337 Mansfield Road, Storrs

Phone: 860-486-4705

Website: [www.counseling.uconn.edu](http://www.counseling.uconn.edu)

Counseling and Mental Health Services provides both immediate crisis intervention and therapy to recent or past victim-survivors of sexual violence, relationship violence, and/or stalking. Therapists can be accessed by appointment, walk-in, or after-hours emergency.

#### Stronger Support Group

**STRONGER** is a confidential support and discussion group for UConn student victim-survivors of sexual violence and stalking. Stronger provides a supportive, confidential environment and can help victim-survivors to gain strength and empowerment. For more information, contact Counseling and Mental Health Services.

### Reporting and Investigations

#### UConn Police Department

**Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.**

126 North Eagleville Road, Storrs

Phone: 860-486-4800

Website: [www.police.uconn.edu/crimealerts@uconn.edu](http://www.police.uconn.edu/crimealerts@uconn.edu)

The UConn Police are responsible for all criminal investigations for on-campus crimes. In cases of sexual or relationship violence or stalking, an officer from the Special Victims Unit is assigned as the primary contact with the victim-survivor throughout the investigation. For off-campus crimes, state or local police are responsible for investigations. If unsure where to call, start with UConn Police.

### **Non-Confidential Campus-Based Resources**

#### **The Office of Diversity and Equity (including the Title IX Coordinator)**

Wood Hall, First Floor

241 Glenbrook Road, Storrs

Phone: 860-486-2943

Website: [www.ode.uconn.edu/](http://www.ode.uconn.edu/)

ODE investigates complaints of sexual violence, relationship violence, and/or stalking when the accused individual is a UConn student or employee. Students and employees who commit acts of sexual violence, relationship violence and/or stalking are in violation of University policies and conduct codes and may be subject to discipline up to and including expulsion. As Title IX Coordinator, ODE's Associate Vice President Elizabeth Conklin is responsible for ensuring that all reports are investigated and addressed at UConn.

### **Non-Confidential Resources (On-Campus)**

#### **Dean of Students Office**

8am – 5pm, Monday – Friday

Wilbur Cross Building, 2nd Floor, Room 203

233 Glenbrook Road, Storrs, CT 06269

Phone: 860-486-3426

Website: [www.dos.uconn.edu](http://www.dos.uconn.edu)

[dos@uconn.edu](mailto:dos@uconn.edu)

The Dean of Students Office can assist with academic and other concerns that arise after and assault, including changes or modifications to class schedules, rescheduling exams, and more. The Dean of Students Office can explain the University investigation process and resources, and is available throughout the course of the investigation to assist students with receiving resources and assistance.

#### **Department of Residential Life**

Rome Hall, Ground Floor

626 Gilbert Road Extension., Unit 1022, Storrs

Phone: 860-486-2926

Website: [www.reslife.uconn.edu](http://www.reslife.uconn.edu)

Department of Residential Life staff members are knowledgeable about campus services and can help victim-survivors receive assistance, including with the campus investigation process or assisting with changes in housing. RA's and Hall Directors are on call 24/7 during the academic year.

### **Women's Center**

Student Union, 4th Floor

2110 Hillside Road., Storrs, CT 06269

Phone: 860-486-4738

Website: [www.womenscenter.uconn.edu/](http://www.womenscenter.uconn.edu/)

The Women's Center provides advocacy, support services (including accompaniment during reporting and investigations), information and referral services to individuals who have, or think they might have, experienced sexual assault, relationship violence, and/or stalking. The Women's Center provides these services to students, staff, and faculty regardless of their gender identity.

### **Confidential Resources (Off-Campus)**

NOT required to report to ODE.

All services are FREE and CONFIDENTIAL

### **Connecticut Sexual Assault Crisis Services, Inc.**

#### **Each Center Provides:**

- Hotline Services 24 hours/day 7 days/week
- 24 hour crisis counseling
- Information and referral
- Advocacy for children and non-abusing parent
- Short-term counseling for victims and their family and/or friends
- Support groups and more
- Community education programs dealing with sexual assault issues
- Community prevention programs dealing with safety concerns, etc.

Statewide 24 Hour Toll Free Hotline (When dialing the number below, the call is routed to the center closest to the caller's location.)

1-888-999-5545 English

1-888-568-8332 Español

**Sexual Assault Crisis Center of Eastern Connecticut**

Willimantic Office  
90 South Park Street  
Willimantic, CT 06226  
Office: 860-456-3595 and 860-423-7673  
Hotline: 860-456-2789  
New London Office  
165 State Street, Suite 405  
New London, CT 06320  
Office 860-442-0604  
Hotline: 860-437-7766  
Email: [weconnect@snet.net](mailto:weconnect@snet.net)

**Safe Haven of Greater Waterbury**

29 Central Avenue  
Waterbury, CT 06702  
Office: 203-575-0388  
Hotline: 203-753-3613

**Center for Women and Families of Eastern Fairfield County, Inc.**

**Rape Crisis Services**

753 Fairfield Avenue  
Bridgeport, CT 06604  
Office: 203-334-6154  
Hotline: 203-333-2233  
Email: [cwfservices@cwefec.org](mailto:cwfservices@cwefec.org)

**Women's Center of Greater Danbury Sexual Assault Crisis Services**

2 West Street  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Office: 203-731-5200  
Hotline: 203-731-5204  
Email: [womens.cntr@snet.net](mailto:womens.cntr@snet.net)

**Women and Families Center**

Meriden Office  
169 Colony Street  
Meriden, CT 06451

**LOCAL HOSPITALS**

Windham Hospital • 112 Mansfield Ave • Willimantic, CT 06226  
Telephone: 860-456-9116

**Avery Point Area**

365 Montauk Ave, New London, CT 06320  
Telephone: 860-442-0711

**Hartford Area**

Hartford Hospital  
80 Seymour St, Hartford, CT 06106  
Telephone: 860-545-5000

Manchester Memorial Hospital  
71 Haynes St, Manchester, CT 06040  
Telephone: 860-646-1222

Rockville General Hospital  
31 Union Street  
Vernon, CT 06066  
Telephone: 860-872-050

Saint Francis Care  
114 Woodland Street  
Hartford, Connecticut 06105  
Telephone: 860-714-4000

University of Connecticut Health Center  
263 Farmington Ave, Farmington, CT 06032  
Telephone: 860-679-2464

**Stamford Area**

Stamford Hospital  
30 Shelburne Road  
Stamford, CT 06904  
203-276-1000

**Torrington & Waterbury Area**

St Marys Hospital  
56 Franklin St, Waterbury, CT 06706  
Telephone: 203-709-6000

Waterbury Hospital  
64 Robbins Street  
Waterbury, CT 06708  
203-573-6000

Office: 203-235-9297  
Hotline: 203-235-4444  
Middletown Office  
100 Riverview Center, Suite 274  
Middletown, CT 06457  
Office: 860-344-1474  
Fax: 860-346-5705  
Hotline: 203-235-4444  
New Haven Office  
1440 Whalley Avenue  
New Haven, CT 06511  
Office: 203-389-5010  
Fax: 203-389-5595  
Hotline: 203-235-4444

**YWCA of New Britain Sexual Assault Crisis Services**

New Britain Office  
22 Glen Street  
P.O. Box 2545  
New Britain, CT 06051  
Office: 860-225-4681  
Hotline: 860-223-1787 (Local)  
Email: nbsacs@snet.net

**Non-Confidential Other Resources  
Office of Victim Services**

The Office of Victim Services (OVS), Connecticut Judicial Branch, is the state's lead agency established to provide services to victims of violent crime. OVS contracts with non-profit and public organizations to provide services to crime victims. These services include, but are not limited to, information and referral, criminal justice support/advocacy, therapy, safety planning, group treatment/support, personal advocacy and assistance in filing applications for victim compensation. For more information, call 711 or 1-800-833-8134; go to 225 Spring Street, Fourth Floor, Wethersfield, Connecticut; or visit <http://www.jud.ct.gov/crimevictim/>.

**Resources for Stalking Victims**

The Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence can assist with obtaining relief from stalking. Please call its 24-hour hotline at 1-888-774-2900. Assistance can also be found from a local domestic violence organization listed below:

Hartford Office  
175 Main Street  
Hartford, CT 06106  
Office: 860-241-9217  
Hotline: 860-547-1022 (Local)

**Rape Crisis Center of Milford**

70 West River Street  
Milford, CT 06460  
Office: 203-874-8712  
Hotline: 203-878-1212

**The Center for Sexual Assault Crisis Counseling and Education**

700 Canal Street, Suite 226  
Stamford, CT 06902  
Office: 203-348-9346  
Hotline: 203-329-2929  
Email: [info@saccec-ct.org](mailto:info@saccec-ct.org)

**Susan B. Anthony Project**

179 Water Street  
Torrington, CT 06790  
Office: 860-489-3798  
Hotline: 860-482-7133

<b>Region</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Towns Covered</b>
North West Region	Women’s Support Services Sharon (860)364-1900	Sharon, Canaan, Cornwall, Cornwall, Cornwall, North Canaan, Salisbury
	Susan B. Anthony Project Torrington(860) 482-7133	Colebrook, Goshen, Hartland, Harwinton, Litchfield, Morris, New Hartford, Norfolk, Torrington, Warren, Washington, Winchester
Danbury Region	Women’s Center of Greater Danbury (203)731-5206	Bethel, Brookfield, Danbury, New Fairfield, New Milford, Newtown, Redding,Ridgefield, Roxbury, Sherman, Waterbridge
South West Region	Domestic Violence Crisis Center Norwalk(203)853-0418	Darien, New Canaan, Weston, Westport, Wilton, Norwalk
	Domestic Abuse Center of Greenwich YMCA(203)622-0003	Greenwich
	The Center for Women & Families of Eastern Fairfield County, Inc. (203)384-9559	Bridgeport, Easton, Fairfield, Monroe, Stratford, Trumbull
Naugatuck Valley Region	The Umbrella Birmingham Group Ansonia 203)736-9944	Ansonia, Beacon Falls, Derby, (Orange), Oxford, Seymour, Shelton
	Safe Haven of Greater Waterbury (203)575-0036	Bethlehem, Cheshire, Middlebury, Naugatuck, Waterbury, Watertown, Wolcott, Woodbury
North Central Region	Network Against Domestic Abuse Enfield(860)763-4542	East Windsor, Enfield, Somers, Stafford, Suffield, Windsor Locks
	Interval House Hartford (860)527-0550	Andover, Avon, Bloomfield, Bolton, Canton, Danbury, East Granby, East Hartford, Farmington, Glastonbury, Granby, Simsbury, Tolland, Vernon, West Hartford

Central Region	New Horizons Community Health Center Middletown (860)347-3044	Chester, Clinton, Cromwell, Deep River, Durham, East Haddam, East Hampton, Essex, Haddam, Killingworth, Madison, Middlefield, Middletown, Old Saybrook, Portland, Westbrook
	Prudence Crandall Center New Britain (860)225-6357	Berlin, Bristol, Burlington, New Britain, Newington, Plymouth, Southington
	Meriden-Wallingford Chrysalis Meriden (203)238-1501	Meriden, Wallingford
South Central Region	Domestic Violence Services of Greater New Haven ( 203)789-8104	Bethany, Branford, East Haven, Guilford, Hamden, Madison, Milford, New Haven, North Branford, North Haven, Orange, West Haven, Woodbridge
North East Region	Domestic Violence Program United Services, Inc. Dayville (860)774-8648	Ashford, Chaplin, Columbia, Coventry, Hampton, Mansfield, Scotland, Willington, Willimantic, Windham
	Domestic Violence Program United Services, Inc. Willimantic(860)456- 9476	Brooklyn, Canterbury, Dayville, Eastford, Killingly, Plainfield, Pomfret, Putnam, Sterling, Thompson, Union, Woodstock
South East Region	Women’s Center of Southern CT New London (860)701-6000	Bozrah, Colchester, East Lyme, Franklin, Griswold, Groton, Lebanon, Ledyard, Lisbon, Lyme, Montville, New London, North Stonington, Norwich, Preston, Salem, Sprague, Stonington, Voluntown, Waterford

# Appendix C

## If You Have Experienced Sexual Violence, Relationship Violence, or Stalking

### Immediate steps

- **Go to a safe place.** Your RA's room, a friend's room, or any open offices on campus, like UConn Police.
- **Call someone you trust.** A friend, family member, victim advocate, or counselor are good resources. You do not have to go through this alone.
- **After sexual violence, preserve physical evidence. A sexual assault examination and evidence collection is available at no cost at the local hospital,** even if you do not yet know if you want to report or press charges. Do not shower until you have considered whether to have an examination, and save the clothes you were wearing in a paper or cloth bag.

### Within 24 hours

- **Seek out support.** You may want to turn to an advocate or counselor for support and information. They will talk with you about your options for additional support services and reporting.
- **After unwanted physical contact, get medical attention.** A medical provider can check and treat for physical injury, sexually transmitted infections, and pregnancy. You do not need to make a formal report or press charges to receive medical care.

### At any time

- **Consider making a formal report.** You are encouraged to report what happened to both the police and the Office of Diversity and Equity (ODE). Keep in mind that reporting to ODE is not the same as bringing criminal charges with the police.
- **UConn can help.** The campus-based resources in this brochure can help you with changes to your housing, classes, work, student activities, and more. UConn can help, whether or not you make a formal report or press charges.

## UConn Sexual Assault Response Policy (SARP)

UConn is committed to creating and maintaining a campus environment free from all forms of sexual violence, relationship violence, and stalking. All reports are taken with the utmost seriousness.

The University cares deeply about supporting victim-survivors and protecting community safety. Therefore, if a student, faculty, or staff member discloses a sexual assault to a UConn employee, it invokes that employee's duty to report the assault.

Pursuant to UConn's Sexual Assault Response Policy, most employees who witness or receive a report of sexual assault must report the incident to the Office of Diversity and Equity. Exceptions include employees who are empowered by law to maintain confidentiality, such as those in Student Health Services and Counseling and Mental Health Services.

The report must include the date, time, and place of the incident; the date the incident was reported to or witnessed by the employee; and the identities of the victim-survivor and, if disclosed, the alleged perpetrator.

Under the federal Clery Act, many employees also have a duty under federal law to report crimes to the UConn Police Department. Their report to police must include the date, time, and place of the incident, but not the identity of the victim-survivor.

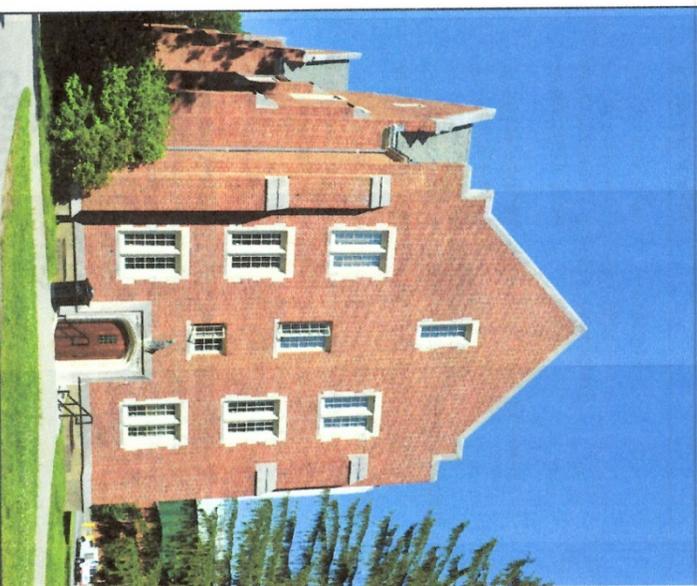


Office of Diversity and Equity and the Title IX Coordinator  
WOOD HALL, FIRST FLOOR  
241 GLENBROOK ROAD, UNIT 4175  
STORRS, CT 06269  
860.486.2943



# Sexual Violence Relationship Violence Stalking

Reporting and Resources



## Reporting and Investigations

Victim-survivors are strongly encouraged to make a report to both the police and to the Office of Diversity and Equity (ODE) for assistance and investigation. The police investigate criminal violations. The University (ODE) investigates University conduct code and policy violations. Reporting can help to ensure the safety of the victim-survivor and the entire campus community. Victim-survivors have the right to report assaults without further participation in any investigation.

### UConn Police Department

**Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.**  
126 North Eagleville Road, Storrs  
860.486.4800 | [police.uconn.edu](mailto:police.uconn.edu),  
[crimealerts@uconn.edu](mailto:crimealerts@uconn.edu)

The UConn Police are responsible for all criminal investigations for on-campus crimes. In cases of sexual or relationship violence or stalking, an officer from the Special Victims Unit is assigned as the primary contact with the victim-survivor throughout the investigation. For off-campus crimes, state or local police are responsible for investigations. If you are unsure where to call, start with UConn Police.

### The Office of Diversity and Equity (ODE) and the Title IX Coordinator

**Available 8am – 5pm, Monday – Friday.**  
Wood Hall, First Floor  
241 Glenbrook Road, Unit 4175, Storrs  
860.486.2943 | [sexualviolence.uconn.edu](mailto:sexualviolence.uconn.edu)  
and [ode.uconn.edu](mailto:ode.uconn.edu)

ODE investigates complaints of sexual violence, relationship violence, and/or stalking when the accused individual is a UConn student or employee. Students and employees who commit acts of sexual violence, relationship violence, and/or stalking are in violation of University policies and conduct codes and may be subject to discipline up to and including expulsion. As Title IX Coordinator, ODE's Associate Vice President Elizabeth Conklin is responsible for ensuring that all reports are investigated and addressed at UConn.

## Confidential Resources (On-Campus)

**NOT required to report to ODE.**

### Student Health Services

**Advice Nurse on call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.**  
**Assault Crisis Services available 8am – 4pm, Monday – Friday**  
234 Glenbrook Road, Storrs  
Phone: 860.486.2719 (Appointment Desk)  
860.486.4700 (24-Hour Advice Nurse)  
[shs.uconn.edu/womens\\_clinic.html](mailto:shs.uconn.edu/womens_clinic.html)

Student Health Services provides crisis and follow-up care for victim-survivors of sexual assault, relationship violence, and stalking. Medical staff provide **free medical examinations**, medications, STD testing, and will assist in arranging referral services for evidence collection and crisis counseling.

### Counseling and Mental Health Services

**Therapist on call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.**  
**Office hours 8:30am – 4:30pm, Monday – Friday.**  
Arizona Building, 337 Mansfield Road, Storrs  
860.486.4705 | [counseling.uconn.edu](mailto:counseling.uconn.edu)

Counseling and Mental Health Services provides both immediate crisis intervention and therapy to recent or past victim-survivors of sexual violence, relationship violence, and/or stalking. Therapists can be accessed by appointment, walk-in, or after-hours emergency.

### Stronger Support Group

Stronger is a confidential support and discussion group for UConn student victim-survivors of sexual violence, domestic violence and stalking. Stronger provides a supportive, confidential environment and can help victim-survivors to gain strength and empowerment. For more information, contact Counseling and Mental Health Services.

## Confidential Advocacy (Off-Campus)

**NOT required to report to ODE.**

**All services are free and confidential.**

### Connecticut Sexual Assault Crisis Services, Inc.

**Statewide Hotline: 1.888.999.5545 (24/7)**  
**Spanish Hotline: 1.888.568.8332 (24/7)**

- Support for victim-survivors of sexual violence
- Hotline services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- Crisis and short-term counseling
- Information and referral services
- Hospital, police, and court accompaniment

### Storrs-Mansfield and New London Area

Sexual Assault Crisis Center of Eastern Connecticut  
Local Hotline: 860.456.2789  
90 South Park Street, Willimantic  
165 State Street, Suite 405, New London

### Waterbury Area

Safe Haven of Greater Waterbury  
Local Hotline: 203.753.3613  
29 Central Avenue, Waterbury

### Torrington Area

Susan B. Anthony Project  
Local Hotline: 860.482.7133  
179 Water Street, Torrington

### Hartford Area

YWCA Sexual Assault Crisis Services  
Local Hotline: 860.547.1022  
175 Main Street, Hartford

### Stamford Area

Center for Sexual Assault Crisis Counseling & Education  
Local Hotline: 203.329.2929  
700 Canal Street, Suite 226, Stamford

### Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence

- **Statewide Hotline: 1.888.774.2900 (24/7)**
- Support for victim-survivors of domestic or dating violence and stalking
- Hotline services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- 24-hour crisis counseling

## UConn Regional Campuses

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### UConn | AVERY POINT

The University of Connecticut at Avery Point is located on the Connecticut shoreline, in the city of Groton, at the mouth of the Thames River. It is an open campus, situated on 72 acres of land, containing



27 buildings, 13 parking lots facilitating approximately 750 vehicles. It is a commuter campus with no residence halls. In addition to University of Connecticut students, faculty, and staff, the University leases building, office, and parking space to several other community and government agencies.

Police personnel are assigned 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to the Avery Point Substation. Their contact number is (860) 405-9088. Emergency fire and medical services are handled by the Groton City Fire Department and Groton Ambulance.

For more information about the campus, please visit <http://www.averypoint.uconn.edu/index.php>

### UConn | SCHOOL OF LAW

The Hartford Substation is located on the campus of the UConn School of Law in downtown Hartford. UConn police officers from this substation cover the law school and the greater Hartford Regional Campus, located a short distance away in the Town of West Hartford. Each campus has five buildings and no residence halls. Both are open campuses.



UConn Police Officers patrol both campuses on foot, bicycle and in patrol cars. The campus is also supported by the Hartford and West Hartford Police Departments. The contact number for UConn Police at the Hartford Substation is (860) 570-5173.

For more information about the campus, please visit <http://www.uconn.edu/law-campus.php> or <http://www.uconn.edu/greater-hartford-campus.php>

## Greater Hartford Campus: Maintenance of Campus Facilities

Facilities and landscaping at the Greater Hartford Campus are maintained in a manner that minimizes hazardous conditions. UConn Police regularly patrol the campus and report malfunctioning lights and other unsafe physical conditions to Facilities Operations for correction. Members of the Student Government occasionally canvass the campus, take note of safety concerns (i.e. potholes, dimly lit areas, unsanctioned paths, blue lights, etc.) and present the concerns to the campus administration and facilities. Other members of the University community are helpful when they report equipment problems to the UConn Police or to Facilities Operations. Facilities Operations has a procedure to handle all emergency requests. Facilities assign a Priority code #1 to emergency requests that could result in an immediate or imminent threat to life, or severe property damage: i.e. flooding, no power, broken windows.



## UConn | STAMFORD

The Stamford campus is located in downtown Stamford. It consists of an academic building and a three level parking garage.

UConn Police are on duty at the Stamford campus twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. The campus is open from 7:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. Monday thru Thursday, 7:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday. The campus is closed on Sundays and major holidays. Emergency access after normal business hours is available by contacting the police at (203) 251-9508.



Emergency fire and medical service is handled by the Stamford Fire Department and Stamford Emergency Medical Service (SEMS).

Members of the Gamma Theta Chapter of Delta Phi Epsilon sorority reside at 53 Stephen Street, Stamford, CT. This property is located several city blocks from the campus. It is privately owned and the residents pay rent directly to the owner. Emergency service at this location, if required, is provided by the City of Stamford.

For more information about the campus, please visit <http://www.uconn.edu/stamford-campus.php>

## Stamford Regional Campus: Maintenance of Campus Facilities

When UConn Police patrol the Stamford campus they report lights out, potholes in the parking garage and any unsafe conditions in the surface of the sidewalks to Facilities. During the winter season UConn Police notify of any snow or icing conditions to the garage ramps, third level uncovered garage area, and sidewalks around campus to prevent hazardous conditions for vehicles and pedestrians. Blue phones are tested monthly by UConn Police and problems are reported immediately for priority repair. Stamford Campus facilities manager provides an updated emergency contact list to UConn Police. Emergencies issues handle though the list are but not limited to flooded boiler room, broken windows, generator failure, fire alarm malfunctions, snow and ice conditions.

## UCONN | TORRINGTON



The University of Connecticut at Torrington is an open campus, situated on 104 acres of land, containing 2 buildings, a parking lot that facilitates approximately 260 vehicles. It is a commuter campus with approximately 250 students with no residence halls. The University has approximately 70 employees at the Torrington Campus. UConn Police Officers from the Waterbury Police Substation cover this campus on a part time basis; Monday thru Thursday, 4 hours during the day and 4 hours during the evening and four hours of coverage during the day on Friday.

For more information about the campus, please visit <http://uconn.edu/torrington-campus.php>

## UCONN | WATERBURY



The Waterbury Substation has police coverage Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. hours and Saturday and Sunday from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Officers at this location provide police services for the Waterbury and Torrington campuses.

The University of Connecticut at Waterbury is located on East Main Street in the center of the city. It is an open campus, situated on approximately one acre, containing one building with three floors and an attached parking garage with 3 levels, which facilitates approximately 280 vehicles. The campus also utilizes a town parking

garage across the street. It is a commuter campus with approximately 1100 Students with no residence halls. The contact number for UConn Police at the Waterbury campus is (203) 236-9950.

For more information about the campus, please visit <http://www.uconn.edu/waterbury-campus.php>

## Waterbury Regional Campus: Maintenance of Campus Facilities

Facilities and Landscaping are maintained in a manner that minimizes hazardous conditions. UConn Police regularly patrol the campus and report malfunctioning lights and other potentially unsafe physical conditions to Facilities for correction. Throughout the entire calendar year, Officers and Facilities canvass the entire campus and make notes of safety concerns (i.e. potholes, lighting issues, blue lights, etc.) and present the concerns to Administration and Facilities. Emergency blue phones are tested a minimum of 4 times per calendar year by Officers. Other members of the University community are helpful when they report equipment problems to the UConn Police or to Facilities Operations and Services. Facilities Operations has a designated emergency contact procedure to handle hazardous conditions after facilities normal working hours.



## **Annual Disclosure of Crime Statistics**

As required by the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (Clery Act), the UConn Police Department's yearly crime statistics are compiled on a calendar-year basis in accordance with the definitions of crimes provided by the FBI for use in the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) system. The report includes statistics for the previous three years concerning crimes that occurred on campus and were reported to UConn Police or designated campus officials. Additionally, these statistics include persons referred for campus disciplinary action for categories required by the Clery Act, including liquor and drug law violations and illegal weapons possession. Statistical information for certain off-campus locations or property owned or controlled by the University, as well as public property within or immediately adjacent to and accessible from campus, are collected or requested from the neighboring police departments. The procedures for preparing the annual disclosure of crime statistics include reporting statistics to the University community obtained from the following sources: the UConn Police Department, Connecticut State Police, Hartford Police, West Hartford Police, Groton Police, Groton City Police, Stamford Police, Torrington Police, and Waterbury Police, and individuals identified as Campus Security Authorities. For statistical purposes, crime statistics reported to any of these sources are recorded in the calendar year in which the crime was reported. A written request for statistical information is made on an annual basis to all Campus Security Authorities.

All of the statistics are gathered, compiled, and reported to the University community via the Annual Security and Fire Safety Report, which is published by the University of Connecticut Clery Compliance Department, part of the Division of Public Safety. The UConn Clery Compliance Department submits the annual crime statistics published in the Report to the Department of Education (ED). The statistical information gathered by the Department of Education is available to the public through the ED website.

Note: As the FBI, in its own crime report, notes: Caution should be exercised in making any inter-campus comparisons of schools, as University/ college crime statistics are affected by a variety of factors. These include: demographic characteristics of the surrounding community ratio of male to female students, numbers of on campus residents, accessibility of outside visitors, and size enrollment.

### **Clery Act Reporting Descriptions**

For purposes of reporting statistics, the University must distinguish criminal offenses according to where they occur. Geographic locations are defined as follows:

On-Campus: (1) Any building or property owned or controlled by an institution within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area and used by the institution in direct support of, or in a manner related to, the institution's educational purposes, including residence halls; and (2) any building or property that is within or reasonably contiguous to the area identified in paragraph (1), that is owned by the institution but controlled by

another person, is frequently used by students, and supports institutional purposes (such as food or retail vendor).

**Non-Campus Building or Property:** (1) Any building or property owned or controlled by a student organization that is officially recognized by the institution; or (2) any building or property owned or controlled by an institution that is used in direct support of, or in relation to, the institution's educational purposes, is frequently used by students, and is not within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area of the institution.

**Public Property:** All public property, including thoroughfares, streets, sidewalks, and parking facilities, that is within the campus, or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus.

Hate crimes are crimes that manifest evidence that the victim was intentionally selected because of the victim's actual or perceived race (RA), religion (RE), sexual orientation (SO), gender (G), ethnicity (E), disability (D), National Origin (NO)\*, and Gender Identity (GI)\*. Reportable crimes that are reported as hate crimes in the chart are coded in row 10—hate crimes. Additional categories for reporting hate crime data for 2013 include larceny, simple assault, intimidation, and destruction, damage, or vandalism of property.

It includes persons not arrested for liquor law violations, drug law violations, or illegal weapons possession, but who were referred for campus disciplinary action. A referral for campus disciplinary action for violation of University policies regarding alcohol, drugs, or weapons does not necessarily mean that a violation of law has occurred. Referrals that were the result of arrest or citation are reflected elsewhere in the chart. Data reported for the number of individuals referred for campus disciplinary action are from the office of Community Standards and Residential Life reports.

\*additions from 2013 VAWA Amendments to the Clery Act statutory regulations.

## **Classifying Crime Statistics**

The statistics that begin on page 27 are published in accordance with the standards and guidelines used by the Federal Bureau of Investigation Uniform Crime Reporting Handbook and the Clery Act.

The number of victims involved in a particular incident is indicated 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 of incidents involving a particular offense is indicated for the following crime categories (includes one offense per distinct operation): robbery, burglary, larceny, 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.

In cases involving liquor law, drug law, and illegal weapons violations, each person who was arrested is indicated in the arrest statistics. If an arrest includes offenses for multiple liquor or drug law violations, it is only counted as a drug law violation since it is the more egregious offense.

The statistics captured under the “Referred for Disciplinary Action” section for liquor law, drug law, and illegal weapons violations indicate the number of people who are referred to the student conduct system in the Office of Community Standards and the allegation falls under a Clery definition. Such statistics indicate Community Standards received a referral and a record of the action is on file. Whether or not the student is found “responsible” for violating *The Student Code* has no impact on statistical reporting.

Statistics for hate crimes are counted in each specific Clery reportable crime category and therefore are part of the overall statistics reported for each year. The only exception to this is the addition of a bias-motivated simple assault resulting in bodily injury; the law requires that this statistic be reported as a hate crime even though there is no requirement to report the crime in any other area of the compliance document.

## Definitions of Reportable Crimes

**Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter:** The willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another.

**Negligent Manslaughter:** The killing of another person through gross negligence.

**Sex Offenses\*-** Any sexual act directed against another person, without the consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent.

1. **Rape\*:** The Penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any body part or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without the consent of the victim, including instances in which the victim is incapable of giving consent .
2. **Fondling\*:** The touching of the private body parts of another person for the purpose of sexual gratification, 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 because of his/her youth or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental incapacity.

3. **Incest\***: Nonforcible sexual intercourse between persons who are related to each other within the degrees wherein marriage is prohibited by law.
4. **Statutory Rape\***: Nonforcible sexual intercourse with a person who is under the statutory age of consent.

**Robbery**: The taking or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force, violence, and/or causing the victim fear.

**Aggravated Assault**: An unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault usually is accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm. It is not necessary that injury result from an aggravated assault when a gun, knife, or other weapon is used which could or probably would result in a serious potential injury if the crime were successfully completed.

**Burglary**: The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft. For reporting purposes this definition includes: unlawful entry with intent to commit a larceny or a felony; breaking and entering with intent to commit a larceny; housebreaking; safecracking; and all attempts to commit any of the aforementioned.

**Motor Vehicle Theft**: The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle. (Classify as motor vehicle theft all cases where automobiles are taken by persons not having lawful access even though the vehicles are later abandoned-including joy riding.)

**Arson**: Any willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling, house, public building, motor vehicle or aircraft, personal property, etc.

**Liquor Law Violations**: The violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting: the manufacture, sale, transporting, furnishing, possessing of intoxicating liquor; maintaining unlawful drinking places; bootlegging; operating a still; furnishing liquor to a minor or intemperate person; using a vehicle for illegal transportation of liquor; drinking on a train or public conveyance; all attempts to commit any of the aforementioned. (Drunkenness and driving under the influence are not included in this definition.)

**Drug Abuse Violations**: Violations of state and local laws relating to the unlawful possession, sale, use, growing, manufacturing, and making of narcotic drugs. The relevant substances include: opium or cocaine and their derivatives (morphine, heroin, codeine); marijuana; synthetic narcotics (Demerol, methadone); and dangerous non-narcotic drugs (barbiturates, Benzedrine).

**Illegal Weapons Law Possession:** The violation of laws or ordinances dealing with weapon offenses, regulatory in nature, such as: manufacture, sale, or possession of deadly weapons; carrying deadly weapons, concealed or openly; furnishing deadly weapons to minors; aliens possessing deadly weapons; all attempts to commit any of the aforementioned.

**Hate Crimes:** hate (bias) related crimes are reported by the type of bias as defined above on for the following classifications: murder/non-negligent manslaughter, negligent manslaughter, sex offenses , robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, motor vehicle theft, arson (see definitions above) and larceny, vandalism, intimidation, and simple assault (see definitions below).

**Larceny:** The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another.

**Vandalism:** To willfully or maliciously destroy, injure, disfigure, or deface any public or private property, real or personal, without the consent of the owner or person having custody or control by cutting, tearing, breaking, marking, painting, drawing, covering with filth, or any other such means as may be specified by local law.

**Intimidation:** To unlawfully place another person in reasonable fear of bodily harm through the use of threatening words and/or other conduct, but without displaying a weapon or subjecting the victim to actual physical attack.

**Simple Assault:** An unlawful physical attack by one person upon another where neither the offender displays a weapon, nor 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.

If a hate crime occurs where there is an incident involving intimidation, vandalism, larceny, simple assault or other bodily injury, the law requires that the statistic be reported as a hate crime even though there is no requirement to report the crime classification in any other area of the compliance document.

A hate or bias related crime is not a separate, distinct crime, but is the commission of a criminal offense which was motivated by the offender's bias. For example, a subject assaults a victim, which is a crime. If the facts of the case indicate that the offender was motivated to commit the offense because of his bias against the victim's race, sexual orientation, etc... the assault is then also classified as a hate/bias crime.

## Crime Statistics

### Offenses Reported

Crime Category	Total Offenses			Location			
	2011 Incidents	2012 Incidents	2013 Incidents	Residence Halls <sup>1</sup> 11/12/13	On Campus 11/12/13	Public Property 11/12/13	Non-Campus Building or Property 11/12/13
Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Robbery	3	0	1	1/0/0	3/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/1
Aggravated Assault	3	1	2	1/1/1	3/0/2	0/0/0	0/0/0
Burglary	54	39	33	36/10/22	54/38/31	0/0/0	0/1/2
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	17	14	0/0/0	0/17/14	0/0/0	0/0/0
Arson	3	2	0	2/1/0	3/2/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Forcible Sexual Assault	8	13	*	6/9/*	8/13/*	0/0/*	0/0/*
Non-Forcible Sexual Assault	0	0	*	0/0/*	0/0/*	0/0/*	0/0/*
Liquor Violations (arrests)	45	20	14	8/4/1	44/20/14	0/0/0	0/0/0
Liquor Violations Referrals	572	554	483	549/550/436	575/554/483	0/0/0	1/0/0
Drug Violation (arrests)	174	206	178	70/93/94	164/193/164	10/13/13	0/0/1
Drug Violation Referrals	100	177	125	86/158/52	100/177/125	0/0/0	0/0/0
Weapons Violations (arrests)	6	6	6	0/2/0	3/4/5	3/2/1	0/0/0
Weapons Violations Referrals	0	1	1	0/1/0	0/1/1	0/0/0	0/0/0

*Sex Offenses- Rape	N/A	N/A	18	x/x/11	x/x/16	x/x/0	x/x/2
*Sex Offenses- Fondling	N/A	N/A	7	x/x/7	x/x/0	x/x/0	x/x/0
*Sex Offenses- Incest	N/A	N/A	0	x/x/0	x/x/0	x/x/0	x/x/0
*Sex Offenses- Statutory Rape	N/A	N/A	0	x/x/0	x/x/0	x/x/0	x/x/0

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<sup>1</sup> Resident Halls numbers are also included on campus numbers.

\*Categories modified by 2013 VAWA Amendments to the Clery Act. See new crime definitions on pg 109-111. These will replace Forcible and Non-Forcible Sexual Assault categories.

<b>Hate Crime Offenses</b>		
<b>2011</b>		
<b>Location</b>	<b>Crime</b>	<b>Bias</b>
1 in Residence hall	Intimidation	Religion
1 in Residence hall	Vandalism	Religion
1 on Campus	Vandalism	Race
<b>2012</b>		
<b>Location</b>	<b>Crime</b>	<b>Bias</b>
3 in Residence hall	Vandalism	Race
1 on Campus	Intimidation	Race
<b>2013</b>		
<b>Location</b>	<b>Crime</b>	<b>Bias</b>
1 on Campus	Vandalism	Race, Sexual Orientation
1 on Campus	Vandalism	Race, Religion
1 on Campus	Vandalism	Religion
1 in Residence Halls	Vandalism	Race

**Storrs Main Campus**

## Violence Against Women Act Amendments to Clery: New Crimes

On July 14, 2014, the Department of Education issued a “Dear Colleague Letter” which gave further information on compliance with the 2013 Violence Against Women Act amendments to the Clery Act. To read this letter, please visit: <http://www.ifap.ed.gov/dpcletters/GEN1413.html>

According to this letter, the amendments to the Clery Act “define the new crime categories of domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking in accordance with section 40002(a) of the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 as follows:

**“Domestic violence”** means a “felony or misdemeanor crime of violence committed by—

- a current or former spouse or intimate partner of the victim,
- a person with whom the victim shares a child in common,
- a person who is cohabitating with or has cohabitated with the victim as a spouse or intimate partner,
- a person similarly situated to a spouse of the victim under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction receiving grant monies [under VAWA], or
- any other person against an adult or youth victim who is protected from that person’s acts under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction.<sup>2</sup>”

**“Dating violence”** means “violence committed by a person—

- who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim; and
- where the existence of such a relationship shall be determined based on a consideration of the following factors:
  - the length of the relationship;
  - the type of relationship; and
  - the frequency of interaction between the persons involved in the relationship.”

**“Stalking”** means “engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to—

- fear for his or her safety or the safety of others; or
- suffer substantial emotional distress.”

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<sup>2</sup> In Connecticut, it is illegal for someone to physically assault, stalk or threaten you even if that person is a member of your family or household, or is someone you have dated. Connecticut defines family or household member to include any of the following persons regardless of their age: Spouse or former spouse, Parents or their children, Persons related by blood or marriage, Persons other than those related by blood or marriage but who presently reside together or have resided together (e.g.; roommates), Persons who have a child in common regardless of whether they have ever been married or lived together, Persons who are currently in or who have recently been in a dating relationship. Please note that college roommates are included in the data below for domestic violence.

Institutions must make a good-faith effort to include these statistics for these crimes for calendar year 2013 in the ASR that must be issued later this year. Institutions must also make a good-faith effort to ensure that the statistics for the new crime categories are accurate and complete; however, we understand that institutions may not have complete statistics for 2013. While institutions must include calendar year 2013 statistics for domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking in their ASRs to be issued to students, employees, and prospective students and employees later this year, they will not report these new crimes to the Department in the Web-based data collection this year.

## 2013 VAWA Offenses Reported

Crime Category	Location				
	2013 Incidents	Residence Halls 2013	On Campus 2013	Public Property 2013	Non-Campus Building or Property 2013
Domestic Violence <sup>3</sup>	15	12	14	1	0
Dating Violence	8	0	8	0	0
Stalking	6	1	6	0	0

### Storrs Main Campus

<sup>3</sup> Includes current or former college roommates.

## Offenses Reported

Total Offenses Crime Category	Location					
	2012 Incidents	2013 Incidents	Residence Halls 12/13	On Campus 12/13	Public Property 12/13	Non-Campus Building or Property 12/13
Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	N/A	0/0	0/0	0/0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	N/A	0/0	0/0	0/0
Robbery	0	0	N/A	0/0	0/0	0/0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	N/A	0/0	0/0	0/0
Burglary	1	0	N/A	1/0	0/0	0/0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	1	N/A	0/1	0/0	0/0
Arson	0		N/A	0/0	0/0	0/0
Forcible Sexual Assault	0	*	N/A	0/*	0/*	0/*
Non-Forcible Sexual Assault	0	*	N/A	0/*	0/*	0/*
Liquor Violations (arrests)	0	0	N/A	0/0	0/0	0/0
Liquor Violations Referrals	0	0	N/A	0/0	0/0	0/0
Drug Violation (arrests)	2	1	N/A	2/1	0/0	0/0
Drug Violation Referrals	1	0	N/A	1/0	0/0	0/0
Weapons Violations (arrests)	0	0	N/A	0/0	0/0	0/0
Weapons Violations Referrals	0	0	N/A	0/0	0/0	0/0

*Sex Offenses- Rape	N/A	0	N/A	x/0	x/0	x/0
*Sex Offenses- Fondling	N/A	0	N/A	x/0	x/0	x/0
*Sex Offenses- Incest	N/A	0	N/A	x/0	x/0	x/0
*Sex Offenses- Statutory Rape	N/A	0	N/A	x/0	x/0	x/0

There were no reported hate offenses or VAWA crimes for the Depot Campus.

## Depot Campus<sup>4</sup>

<sup>4</sup> Depot Campus was separated from Storrs Main campus for reporting purposes based on assessor recommendations.

## Offenses Reported

Crime Category	Total Offenses			Location			
	2011 Incidents	2012 Incidents	2013 Incidents	Residence Halls 11/12/13	On Campus 11/12/13	Public Property 11/12/13	Non-Campus Building or Property 11/12/13
Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	N/A	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	N/A	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Robbery	0	0	0	N/A	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	N/A	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Burglary	0	0	0	N/A	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	N/A	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Arson	0	0	0	N/A	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Forcible Sexual Assault	0	0	*	N/A	0/0/*	0/0/*	0/0/*
Non-Forcible Sexual Assault	0	0	*	N/A	0/0/*	0/0/*	0/0/*
Liquor Violations (arrests)	1	0	0	N/A	1/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Liquor Violations Referrals	0	0	0	N/A	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Drug Violation (arrests)	0	0	0	N/A	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Drug Violation Referrals	0	0	0	N/A	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Weapons Violations (arrests)	0	0	0	N/A	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Weapons Violations Referrals	0	0	0	N/A	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0

*Sex Offenses- Rape	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	x/x/0	x/x/0	x/x/0
*Sex Offenses- Fondling	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	x/x/0	x/x/0	x/x/0
*Sex Offenses- Incest	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	x/x/0	x/x/0	x/x/0
*Sex Offenses- Statutory Rape	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	x/x/0	x/x/0	x/x/0

There were no reported hate offenses or VAWA crimes for the Avery Point Campus.

## Offenses Reported

Crime Category	Location						
	2011 Incidents	2012 Incidents	2013 Incidents	Residence Halls 11/12/13	On Campus 11/12/13	Public Property 11/12/13	Non-Campus Building or Property 11/12/13
Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	N/A	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	N/A	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Robbery	0	0	0	N/A	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	N/A	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Burglary	2	2	1	N/A	2/2/1	0/0/0	0/0/0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	N/A	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Arson	0	0	0	N/A	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Forcible Sexual Assault	0	0	*	N/A	0/0/*	0/0/*	0/0/*
Non-Forcible Sexual Assault	0	0	*	N/A	0/0/*	0/0/*	0/0/*
Liquor Violations (arrests)	0	0	0	N/A	1/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Liquor Violations Referrals	0	0	0	N/A	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Drug Violation (arrests)	0	0	2	N/A	0/0/2	0/0/0	0/0/0
Drug Violation Referrals	0	0	0	N/A	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Weapons Violations (arrests)	0	0	1	N/A	0/0/1	0/0/0	0/0/0
Weapons Violations Referrals	0	0	0	N/A	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0

*Sex Offenses- Rape	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	x/x/0	x/x/0	x/x/0
*Sex Offenses- Fondling	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	x/x/0	x/x/0	x/x/0
*Sex Offenses- Incest	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	x/x/0	x/x/0	x/x/0
*Sex Offenses- Statutory Rape	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	x/x/0	x/x/0	x/x/0

There was 1 On Campus Domestic Violence incident reported for the Greater Hartford Campus.

There were no reported hate crimes for the Greater Hartford Campus.

## Offenses Reported

Crime Category	Location						
	2011 Incidents	2012 Incidents	2013 Incidents	Residence Halls 11/12/13	On Campus 11/12/13	Public Property 11/12/13	Non-Campus Building or Property 11/12/13
Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	N/A	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	N/A	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Robbery	0	0	1	N/A	0/0/0	0/0/1	0/0/0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	N/A	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Burglary	6	1	0	N/A	6/1/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	N/A	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Arson	0	0	0	N/A	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Forcible Sexual Assault	0	0	*	N/A	0/0/*	0/0/*	0/0/*
Non-Forcible Sexual Assault	0	0	*	N/A	0/0/*	0/0/*	0/0/*
Liquor Violations (arrests)	0	0	0	N/A	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Liquor Violations Referrals	0	0	0	N/A	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Drug Violation (arrests)	0	0	0	N/A	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Drug Violation Referrals	0	0	0	N/A	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Weapons Violations (arrests)	0	0	0	N/A	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Weapons Violations Referrals	0	0	0	N/A	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
*Sex Offenses- Rape	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	x/x/0	x/x/0	x/x/0
*Sex Offenses- Fondling	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	x/x/0	x/x/0	x/x/0
*Sex Offenses- Incest	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	x/x/0	x/x/0	x/x/0
*Sex Offenses- Statutory Rape	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	x/x/0	x/x/0	x/x/0

There were no reported hate offenses or VAWA crimes for the School of Law Campus.

## Offenses Reported

Crime Category	Total Offenses			Location			
	2011 Incidents	2012 Incidents	2013 Incidents	Residence Halls 11/12/13	On Campus 11/12/13	Public Property 11/12/13	Non-Campus Building or Property 11/12/13
Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	N/A	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	N/A	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Robbery	0	0	1	N/A	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/1
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	N/A	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Burglary	1	0	0	N/A	1/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	N/A	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Arson	0	0	0	N/A	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Forcible Sexual Assault	0	0	*	N/A	0/0/*	0/0/*	0/0/*
Non-Forcible Sexual Assault	0	0	*	N/A	0/0/*	0/0/*	0/0/*
Liquor Violations (arrests)	0	0	0	N/A	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Liquor Violations Referrals	0	0	0	N/A	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Drug Violation (arrests)	0	0	1	N/A	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/1
Drug Violation Referrals	0	0	0	N/A	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Weapons Violations (arrests)	0	0	1	N/A	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/1
Weapons Violations Referrals	0	0	0	N/A	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
*Sex Offenses- Rape	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	x/x/0	x/x/0	x/x/0
*Sex Offenses- Fondling	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	x/x/0	x/x/0	x/x/0
*Sex Offenses- Incest	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	x/x/0	x/x/0	x/x/0
*Sex Offenses- Statutory Rape	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	x/x/0	x/x/0	x/x/0

There were no reported hate offenses or VAWA crimes for the Stamford Campus.

## Offenses Reported

Crime Category	Location						
	2011 Incidents	2012 Incidents	2013 Incidents	Residence Halls 11/12/13	On Campus 11/12/13	Public Property 11/12/13	Non-Campus Building or Property 11/12/13
Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	N/A	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	N/A	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Robbery	0	0	0	N/A	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	N/A	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Burglary	0	0	0	N/A	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	N/A	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Arson	0	0	0	N/A	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Forcible Sexual Assault	0	0	*	N/A	0/0/*	0/0/*	0/0/*
Non-Forcible Sexual Assault	0	0	*	N/A	0/0/*	0/0/*	0/0/*
Liquor Violations (arrests)	0	0	0	N/A	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Liquor Violations Referrals	0	0	0	N/A	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Drug Violation (arrests)	0	0	0	N/A	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Drug Violation Referrals	0	0	0	N/A	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Weapons Violations (arrests)	0	0	0	N/A	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Weapons Violations Referrals	0	0	0	N/A	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
*Sex Offenses- Rape	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	x/x/0	x/x/0	x/x/0
*Sex Offenses- Fondling	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	x/x/0	x/x/0	x/x/0
*Sex Offenses- Incest	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	x/x/0	x/x/0	x/x/0
*Sex Offenses- Statutory Rape	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	x/x/0	x/x/0	x/x/0

There were no reported hate offenses or VAWA crimes for the Torrington Campus.

## Offenses Reported

Crime Category	Location						
	2011 Incidents	2012 Incidents	2013 Incidents	Residence Halls 11/12/13	On Campus 11/12/13	Public Property 11/12/13	Non-Campus Building or Property 11/12/13
Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	N/A	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	N/A	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Robbery	0	0	0	N/A	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	N/A	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Burglary	0	0	0	N/A	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	N/A	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Arson	0	0	0	N/A	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Forcible Sexual Assault	0	0	*	N/A	0/0/*	0/0/*	0/0/*
Non-Forcible Sexual Assault	0	0	*	N/A	0/0/*	0/0/*	0/0/*
Liquor Violations (arrests)	0	0	0	N/A	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Liquor Violations Referrals	0	0	0	N/A	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Drug Violation (arrests)	0	0	0	N/A	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Drug Violation Referrals	0	0	0	N/A	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Weapons Violations (arrests)	0	0	0	N/A	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Weapons Violations Referrals	0	0	0	N/A	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
*Sex Offenses- Rape	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	x/x/0	x/x/0	x/x/0
*Sex Offenses- Fondling	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	x/x/0	x/x/0	x/x/0
*Sex Offenses- Incest	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	x/x/0	x/x/0	x/x/0
*Sex Offenses- Statutory Rape	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	x/x/0	x/x/0	x/x/0

There were no reported hate offenses or VAWA crimes for the Waterbury Campus.

## 2013 Annual Fire Safety Report

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### University of Connecticut Fire Department

The following University of Connecticut Fire Safety Report reflects calendar year 2012 and pertains to on-campus student housing for the University of Connecticut—Storrs campus.

The University of Connecticut has a full time fire department dedicated to providing fire, rescue and EMS services 24 hour a day, seven days a week. Additional duties performed by fire personnel include monthly building, sprinkler valve and extinguisher inspections. Also incorporated within the fire department is the Office of the Fire Marshal and Building Inspector. This office is responsible for code enforcement for all University buildings and construction projects. The University of Connecticut has 127 dormitories that house approximately 12,000 students per semester.



### Fire Reporting

If a fire occurs in a UConn building, community members should immediately call 911. The UConn Communications Center will immediately dispatch the UConn Fire Department. If a member of the UConn community finds evidence of a fire that has been extinguished, and the person is not sure whether UConn Fire Department personnel have already responded, the community member should immediately notify the Communications Center at the non-emergency number 860-486-4925 to investigate and document the incident.

### On-campus Housing Fire Safety System

All campus housing, apartments, and dormitories have addressable fire alarm systems tied directly to Fire Department Emergency Dispatch. All campus housing, apartments, and dormitories are equipped with fully automatic sprinkler systems which are tied to the fire alarm systems. All systems meet or exceed NFPA standards and are maintained according to applicable codes.

## Residential Fire Statistics 2013: Storrs On-Campus Housing Facilities

\*Regional Campuses DO NOT have Housing Facilities\*

Building #	BUILDING NAME	LOC of FIRE (Apt./Dorm #)	CAUSE of FIRE	DATE	TIME	ESTIMATED DAMAGE COSTS	No. INJURIES	No. of DEATHS
00326	Beldon ( AQ-2)						0	0
00328	Brock Hall ( AQ-4)						0	0
00295	Buckley Hall (N&S)						0	0
00464	Charter Oak Apartments Bldg A						0	0
00461	Charter Oak Apartments Bldg B						0	0
00462	Charter Oak Apartments Bldg C						0	0
00466	Charter Oak Apartments Bldg D	101	Cooking	5/08/14	12:20	5.00	0	0
00465	Charter Oak Apartments Bldg E						0	0
00463	Charter Oak Apartments Bldg F						0	0
00468	Charter Oak Community Center						0	0
00467	Charter Oak Suites (Busby Suites)						0	0
00327	Eddy Hall (AQ-3)						0	0
00345	Ellsworth Hall	802	Light Fixture	4/08/13	14:04	25.00	0	0
332A	Graduate Residence - Ashford						0	0
332B	Graduate Residence - Branford						0	0
333C	Graduate Residence - Colchester						0	0
333D	Graduate Residence - Derby						0	0
333E	Graduate Residence - Enfield						0	0
333F	Graduate Residence - Farmington						0	0
333G	Graduate Residence - Guilford						0	0
333H	Graduate Residence - Hebron						0	0
334J	Graduate Residence - Jewett City						0	0
Building #	BUILDING NAME	LOC of FIRE (Apt./Dorm #)	CAUSE of FIRE	DATE	TIME	ESTIMATED DAMAGE COSTS	No. INJURIES	No. of DEATHS
334K	Graduate Residence - Killingly						0	0
334L	Graduate Residence - Lyme						0	0
334M	Graduate Residence - Milford						0	0
334N	Graduate Residence - Norwalk						0	0
334P	Graduate Residence - Preston	Kitchen	Cooking	1/27/13	23:06	150.	0	0
334Q	Graduate Residence - Quinebaug						0	0
334R	Graduate Residence - Ridgefield						0	0

00177	Grange Hall	Kitchen	Cooking	2/11/13	20:05	150.	0	0
00344	Hale Hall						0	0
00176	Hicks Hall						0	0
00443	Hilltop Apartments Bldg 10	205	Cooking	11/11/13	18:07	5.00	0	0
00444	Hilltop Apartments Bldg 11						0	0
00445	Hilltop Apartments Bldg 12						0	0
00446	Hilltop Apartments Bldg 13						0	0
00447	Hilltop Apartments Bldg 14	203	Cooking	4/19/13	09:24	5.00	0	0
00448	Hilltop Apartments Bldg 15						0	0
00449	Hilltop Apartments Bldg 16						0	0
00450	Hilltop Apartments Bldg 17						0	0
00450	Hilltop Apartments Bldg 17						0	0
00451	Hilltop Apartments Bldg 18						0	0
00452	Hilltop Apartments Bldg 19	102	Cooking	5/25/13	20:26	250.	0	0
00452	Hilltop Apartments Bldg 19	201	Trash	10/02/13	05:23	50.	0	0
00453	Hilltop Apartments Bldg 20						0	0
<b>Building #</b>	<b>BUILDING NAME</b>	<b>LOC of FIRE (Apt/Dorm #)</b>	<b>CAUSE of FIRE</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>ESTIMATED DAMAGE COSTS</b>	<b>No. INJURIES</b>	<b>No. of DEATHS</b>
00454	Hilltop Apartments Bldg 21						0	0
00455	Hilltop Apartments Bldg 22						0	0
00456	Hilltop Apartments Clubhouse						0	0
00442	Hilltop Suites						0	0
00069	Holcomb Hall						0	0
00469	Husky Village A						0	0
00470	Husky Village B						0	0
00471	Husky Village C						0	0
00472	Husky Village D						0	0
00473	Husky Village E	1 <sup>st</sup> fl	Cooking	5/30/13	10:33	5.00	0	0
00474	Husky Village F						0	0
00475	Husky Village G(Hall Dir. House)						0	0
00192	Mansfield Apartments Bldg 1						0	0
00192	Mansfield Apartments Bldg 10						0	0
00192	Mansfield Apartments Bldg 11						0	0
00192	Mansfield Apartments Bldg 12						0	0
00192	Mansfield Apartments Bldg 13	2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl	Cooking	2/17/13	20:58	5.00	0	0
00192	Mansfield Apartments Bldg 14						0	0
00192	Mansfield Apartments Bldg 15						0	0
00192	Mansfield Apartments Bldg 16						0	0
00192	Mansfield Apartments Bldg 17						0	0
00192	Mansfield Apartments Bldg 2						0	0
00192	Mansfield Apartments Bldg 3						0	0
00192	Mansfield Apartments Bldg 4						0	0

Building #	BUILDING NAME	LOC of FIRE (Apt/Dorm #)	CAUSE of FIRE	DATE	TIME	ESTIMATED DAMAGE COSTS	No. INJURIES	No. of DEATHS
00192	Mansfield Apartments Bldg 5						0	0
00192	Mansfield Apartments Bldg 6						0	0
00192	Mansfield Apartments Bldg 7						0	0
00192	Mansfield Apartments Bldg 8						0	0
00192	Mansfield Apartments Bldg 9						0	0
00263	McMahon (N&S)						0	0
00149	North Campus Building 1						0	0
00158	North Campus Building 10						0	0
00159	North Campus Building 11						0	0
00150	North Campus Building 2						0	0
00151	North Campus Building 3						0	0
00152	North Campus Building 4						0	0
00153	North Campus Building 5						0	0
00154	North Campus Building 6						0	0
00155	North Campus Building 7						0	0
00156	North Campus Building 8						0	0
00157	North Campus Building 9						0	0
01036	Northwood Apartments Bldg 1	1	Cooking	3/10/13	19:47	250.	0	0
01045	Northwood Apartments Bldg 10	8	Cooking	10/25/13	14:23	5.00	0	0
01046	Northwood Apartments Bldg 11	4	Cooking	9/8/13	18:24	5.00	0	0
01047	Northwood Apartments Bldg 12						0	0
01037	Northwood Apartments Bldg 2						0	0
01038	Northwood Apartments Bldg 3						0	0
Building #	BUILDING NAME	LOC of FIRE (Apt/Dorm #)	CAUSE of FIRE	DATE	TIME	ESTIMATED DAMAGE COSTS	No. INJURIES	No. of DEATHS
01039	Northwood Apartments Bldg 4						0	0
01040	Northwood Apartments Bldg 5						0	0
01041	Northwood Apartments Bldg 6						0	0
01042	Northwood Apartments Bldg 7						0	0
01023	Northwood Apartments Bldg 8						0	0
01044	Northwood Apartments Bldg 9						0	0
00166	NW Quad - Batterson	423	Light Fixture	3/06/13	04:34	25.	0	0
00436	NW Quad - Dining Hall						0	0
00164	NW Quad – Goodyear						0	0

	Attic Mech. Rm.							
00163	NW Quad - Hanks						0	0
00168	NW Quad - Rogers						0	0
00165	NW Quad - Russell						0	0
00167	NW Quad - Terry Dorm						0	0
00425	SC Building A						0	0
00426	SC Building B	Kitchen	Cooking	7/27/13	20:52	5.00	0	0
00427	SC Building C						0	0
00428	SC Building D						0	0
00261	Shippee Hall	428	Water Heater	12/06/13	17:05	25.	0	0
00139	Sprague Hall						0	0
00253	Towers 1 (2nd floor Hallway)						0	0

Building #	BUILDING NAME	LOC of FIRE (Apt/Dorm #)	CAUSE of FIRE	DATE	TIME	ESTIMATED DAMAGE COSTS	No. INJURIES	No. of DEATHS
00254	Towers 2						0	0
00255	Towers 3						0	0
00256	Towers 4						0	0
00257	Towers 5						0	0
00258	Towers 6						0	0
00325	Watson Hall (AQ-1)						0	0
00223	West Campus 1						0	0
00224	West Campus 2						0	0
00225	West Campus 3	Base ment	Brush Fire	4/19/13	18:51	25	0	0
00226	West Campus 4						0	0
00127	Whitney Hall						0	0
	House 5						0	0
	Birch Cottage						0	0
	Oak Cottage						0	0
	Kellogge Barn ( Farm Dept)						0	0
	Honors House						0	0
<b>Totals \$ 990.00</b>								

## Institutional Fire Safety Policies

To help promote a fire-safe campus and ensure the safety of all residents, the University identifies items which students may or may not maintain in their residence hall. The following items are always prohibited in residence halls:

- Candles/Incense
- Open flame appliances
- Hot plates
- Halogen lights
- Open element heating devices which include: toaster-ovens, household electric grills/grilling equipment, toasters, electric frying pans, etc.



Students are permitted to maintain certain UL approved appliances in their dormitories which are limited to UL approved coffee makers, UL approved popcorn poppers, and microwave ovens of 700 watts or less.

Certain food preparation items are permitted within the kitchen areas of dormitory apartments only, which are limited to UL approved appliances such as coffee makers, popcorn poppers, toasters, toaster oven, hot plates, electric grills/skillets, microwave ovens, crock-pots, rice cookers, vegetable steamers, etc.

Along with candles, smoking is banned from all residence halls and apartments. Also prohibited are combustibles, flammable liquids and substances of any type (e.g., fuel, kerosene, propane, oil, open paints/thinners, Sterno, charcoal) are prohibited. Charcoal or gas stoves (e.g. Coleman stoves, Hibachis) and/or lamps, gasoline motors or any type, including motorcycles and mopeds are prohibited.

## Fire Safety Equipment

Arson, the setting of fire, tampering with or misuse of fire safety equipment (including automatic door closures, smoke detectors, sprinkler heads, fire-alarm systems, fire-fighting equipment, or building security systems) is prohibited and illegal, including the covering or removal of smoke detectors.

For more information about Fire safety go to: [http://www.reslife.uconn.edu/fire\\_safety.html](http://www.reslife.uconn.edu/fire_safety.html)

## Fire Log

As of January 2010, the UCONN Public Safety Dispatch Center has kept a daily Fire Log. This Log is available for public inspection for the most recent 60 day period. Any portion of the Fire Log that is older than 60 days is made available within two business days of a request for public inspection.

This Fire Log shall contain the following information:

- The nature of the fire
- The date the fire occurred
- The time of day the fire occurred
- The location of the fire



## Emergency Response and Evacuation Procedures

As required by federal and state law, the University of Connecticut has a comprehensive emergency operation plan that details immediate response and evacuation procedures. The Emergency Operations plan includes incident priorities, shelter in place and evacuation guidelines.

As part of the comprehensive emergency operation plan for the University, regularly scheduled drills, exercises, and follow through activities are conducted annually. Minimally, tabletop exercises are conducted for various campus units identified as having emergency response responsibilities in order to test response and evacuations procedures. All exercises are documented and after action reported are completed as appropriate.

University of Connecticut police officers, firefighters, and supervisors received training on the National Incident management System which includes Incident Command System.

Evacuation drills are coordinated by the UConn Fire department working with University Residential Life each semester to ensure the emergency response and evaluation procedures are tested at least twice per year.

## Evacuation Procedures for Dormitories

The following evacuation procedures are posted and reviewed by all occupants of each dormitory:

Upon hearing the sounding of fire alarm horns: All residents and guests must immediately evacuate the building.

Procedures to follow if smoke detector activation occurs in your room only: (No other alarms sounding throughout the building.)

1. If activation occurs and fire, smoke and/or a burning odor is present:
  - Leave the room and close the door behind you.
  - Pull the Fire Alarm Pull Box located at the building exits.
  - Evacuate the building.
  - Call 911 to report the fire, or possible fire. Be prepared to give location, name, and phone number if possible.
2. If an activation occurs and there is NO evidence of any fire, smoke and/or a burning odor.
  - Leave the room and close the door behind you.
  - Call 911 from a safe location to report, and then meet the responding Fire Department in a safe location outside of your room. Note: the Fire Department responds to all fire alarms including single smoke detector activation in a room whether or not the building fire alarm system is activated.
  - If you subsequently discover evidence of fire, smoke and/or burning odor, follow steps outlined in step 1.

## Emergency Evacuation

1. When exiting your room and the building:
  - If you are not in immediate danger from smoke or fire, make sure that you quickly dress appropriately for weather conditions (i.e. coat, shoes, etc).
  - If you are not in immediate danger from smoke or fire, make sure to close and lock all doors and bring your room key and ID card with you.
  - Evacuate the building. If you are unable to evacuate, call 911 and give your name, location and phone number.
2. Once safely outside the building:
  - Move away from building and immediately report to the designated assembly area to check in with residential life staff.
  - Stay clear of all emergency vehicles. Do not stand in roadway/walkway. Do not block emergency vehicles from getting through.
  - Do not re-enter the building until you are instructed to do so by an emergency responder or residential life staff.



Report any vandalized or disconnected smoke detectors to the Hall Director immediately. If one is found during a Fire, Health and Safety Inspection, a work order will be submitted to correct the problem and disciplinary action may result.

## What to Do in Case of a Fire

Adapted from [http://www.reslife.uconn.edu/fire\\_whattodo.html](http://www.reslife.uconn.edu/fire_whattodo.html)

**UPON HEARING THE SOUNDING OF AN ALARM: All residents and guests must immediately evacuate the building.**

1. WHEN EXITING YOUR ROOM AND THE BUILDING:
  - Feel the door handle with the back of your hand, if door handle is not hot, open cautiously.
  - Check for smoke or fire before going out.
  - Make sure that you are dressed appropriately for weather conditions (i.e. coat, shoes, etc).
  - Close and lock all doors. Bring your room key and ID card with you.
  - Walk quickly to the nearest marked exit.
  - Use the stairs. **NEVER USE ELEVATORS DURING AN EMERGENCY EVACUATION**
  - Carry a towel with you to cover your face.
  - Stay low to the ground, below smoke. Crawl if necessary.
  
2. IF YOUR DOOR IS TOO HOT or IF THERE IS HEAVY SMOKE:
  - Do not open your door.
  - Wedge cloth around the door cracks and remain in the room.
  - Call 911.
  - Open the window wide enough to attract the attention of fire officials and await rescue.
  
3. ONCE OUTSIDE OF THE BUILDING:
  - Move away from building and immediately report to the designated assembly area to check in with Reslife staff
  - Stay clear of all emergency vehicles – do not stand in roadway/walkway and block emergency vehicles from getting through.
  - Do Not reenter the building until you are instructed to do so by an emergency responder or Residential Life staff.
  - For more information go to: [http://www.reslife.uconn.edu/fire\\_safety.html](http://www.reslife.uconn.edu/fire_safety.html)

## Means of Egress

It is important that in cases of fire or emergencies, residents have a clear path from their room to outside of the building. Dorm room doors must not be blocked with furniture or other items that will not allow for at least 30 inches of clearance. Furniture, bicycles or other items are not to be stored in corridors, stairwells, lounges or lobbies as these areas are typically the way out of a building in emergency situations. Resident Assembly Sites

### Alumni

All of Alumni will line up on evacuation according to floors

Brock -- evacuates to sidewalk and courts around building

Eddy -- evacuates to the Nathan Hale Inn gated lot

Belden -- evacuates to sidewalks

South Watson -- evacuates to the sidewalks around the building

### Buckley

South Tower -- evacuates to parking lot south of the tower

North Tower -- evacuates to parking lot directly behind their hall

Busby Suites

1st Floor -- Emergency vehicle lot on north side of building

2nd Floor -- Front lawn area

3rd Floor -- Parking lot area south of building

4th Floor -- volleyball and basketball courts behind building

### Charter Oak Apartments

Residents evacuate to front lawn (opposite of parking lot side) of apartments. Two separate alarms need to be set off for the building's fire alarm to sound

### East

Sprague, Whitney, Holcomb, Grange, and Hicks will evacuate to sidewalks along Rte 195 directly in front of their buildings

### Garrigus Suites

Basement Level -- Behind hall by dumpster

1st Floor -- Volleyball court

2nd Floor -- In pathway next to volleyball court

3rd Floor -- Putnam (grass area between Putnam & Garrigus)

4th Floor -- Between volleyball court and athletic fields

Connecticut Commons (formerly Graduate Residences)

All students go to area in front of Graduate Center and gather by building

**Hale & Ellsworth**

Floors 1 - 4 -- Volleyball court

Floors 5 - 8 -- Directly behind the hall

**Hilltop Apartments**

Residents evacuate to grassy area behind their apartment and gather by apartment assignments Husky Village Each house will evacuate to volleyball courts

**Mansfield Apartments**

Single unit fire-alarms do not activate at station but must be phoned in. Residents will evacuate to sidewalk in front of their unit

**McMahon**

**South Tower --**

Floors 4 - 7 on Hillside by hall

Floors 1 - 3 corner of Gilbert and Hillside Rd by Alumni

**North Tower --**

Floors 4 - 7 front lawn of North Tower

Floors 1 - 3 front of Museum of Natural History

**North**

Residents in these areas will evacuate to the quad and gather by floors

**Northwest**

Hanks, Goodyear, Russell, Batterson, Terry, and Roger evacuate to quad area

**Northwood Apartments**

Each unit has separate alarms. Residents would evacuate to front lawn of apartment

**Shippee**

Evacuates between Shippee and the Bishop Center

**South Residences**

South A & B -- evacuate to sidewalks north of their buildings

South C -- evacuate to the courtyard side and line up in sidewalks

## Towers

Residents will evacuate to sidewalks in front and on the sides of their hall

## West Campus

Alsop, Shakespeare/Troy, Hollister A&B, Chandler/Lancaster -- Center of the West courtyard

## Fire Safety Education

Fire safety and education is provided by members of the Fire Department and the Fire Marshal's Office. The Fire Department provides the following educational services to all University students and staff:



- Attendance at open houses and transfer student fairs for parents and students
- Brochures providing information about fire department and fire safety
- Hand-outs with fire safety messages and emergency phone numbers
- Fire safety education for 284 resident advisors
- Fire safety education and evacuation training for residential life staff
- Assembly "crowd management" training for Auditorium personnel and satellite campuses
- Regular posting of fire safety messages on bulletin boards in conjunction with the Department of Residential Life
- The UCONN Fire Department presents a fire safety and education program for students during the First Year Experience (FYE).
- The UCONN Fire Department, working in conjunction with local Fire Marshals and Landlords, has developed an "Off Campus" housing policy that addresses fire safety.



## Residential Fire Statistics 2011: Storrs On-Campus Housing Facilities

\*Regional Campuses DO NOT have Housing Facilities\*

Building #	BUILDING NAME	LOC of FIRE (Apt./Dorm #)	CAUSE of FIRE	DATE	TIME	ESTIMATED DAMAGE COSTS	No. INJURIES	No. of DEATHS
00326	Beldon ( AQ-2)						0	0
00328	Brock Hall ( AQ-4)						0	0
00295	Buckley Hall (N&S)						0	0
00464	Charter Oak Apartments Bldg A	106	Unintentional - Cooking	2/12/2011	18:00	0-99	0	0
00461	Charter Oak Apartments Bldg B						0	0
00462	Charter Oak Apartments Bldg C						0	0
00466	Charter Oak Apartments Bldg D						0	0
00465	Charter Oak Apartments Bldg E						0	0
00463	Charter Oak Apartments Bldg F						0	0
00468	Charter Oak Community Center						0	0
00467	Charter Oak Suites (Busby Suites)	Outside wall	Undetermined- Trash Recipital	5/7/2011	23:40	100-999	0	0
00327	Eddy Hall (AQ-3)						0	0
00345	Ellsworth Hall						0	0
332A	Graduate Residence - Ashford						0	0
332B	Graduate Residence - Branford						0	0
333C	Graduate Residence - Colchester						0	0
333D	Graduate Residence - Derby						0	0
333E	Graduate Residence - Enfield						0	0
333F	Graduate Residence - Farmington						0	0
333G	Graduate Residence - Guilford						0	0
333H	Graduate Residence - Hebron						0	0
334J	Graduate Residence - Jewett City						0	0

Building #	BUILDING NAME	LOC of FIRE (Apt/Dorm #)	CAUSE of FIRE	DATE	TIME	ESTIMATED DAMAGE COSTS	No. INJURIES	No. of DEATHS
334K	Graduate Residence - Killingly						0	0
334L	Graduate Residence - Lyme						0	0
334M	Graduate Residence - Milford						0	0
334N	Graduate Residence - Norwalk						0	0
334P	Graduate Residence - Preston						0	0
334Q	Graduate Residence - Quinebaug						0	0
334R	Graduate Residence - Ridgefield						0	0
00177	Grange Hall						0	0
00344	Hale Hall						0	0
00176	Hicks Hall	Base ment	Unintentional - Cooking	11/29/2011	0-99	0-99	0	0
00443	Hilltop Apartments Bldg 10						0	0
00444	Hilltop Apartments Bldg 11						0	0
00445	Hilltop Apartments Bldg 12						0	0
00446	Hilltop Apartments Bldg 13						0	0
00447	Hilltop Apartments Bldg 14						0	0
00448	Hilltop Apartments Bldg 15						0	0
00449	Hilltop Apartments Bldg 16						0	0
00450	Hilltop Apartments Bldg 17	306	Unintentional - Cooking	4/25/2011	17:17	0-99	0	0
00450	Hilltop Apartments Bldg 17	306	Unintentional - Cooking	10/28/2011	12:09	0-99	0	0
00451	Hilltop Apartments Bldg 18						0	0
00452	Hilltop Apartments Bldg 19						0	0
00453	Hilltop Apartments Bldg 20						0	0

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00454	Hilltop Apartments Bldg 21						0	0
00455	Hilltop Apartments Bldg 22						0	0
00456	Hilltop Apartments Clubhouse						0	0
00442	Hilltop Suites						0	0
00069	Holcomb Hall						0	0
00469	Husky Village A						0	0
00470	Husky Village B						0	0
00471	Husky Village C						0	0
00472	Husky Village D						0	0
00473	Husky Village E						0	0
00474	Husky Village F						0	0
00475	Husky Village G(Hall Dir. House)						0	0
00192	Mansfield Apartments Bldg 1						0	0
00192	Mansfield Apartments Bldg 10						0	0
00192	Mansfield Apartments Bldg 11						0	0
00192	Mansfield Apartments Bldg 12						0	0
00192	Mansfield Apartments Bldg 13						0	0
00192	Mansfield Apartments Bldg 14						0	0
00192	Mansfield Apartments Bldg 15						0	0
00192	Mansfield Apartments Bldg 16						0	0
00192	Mansfield Apartments Bldg 17						0	0
00192	Mansfield Apartments Bldg 2						0	0
00192	Mansfield Apartments Bldg 3						0	0
00192	Mansfield Apartments Bldg 4						0	0

Building #	BUILDING NAME	LOC of FIRE (Apt/Dorm #)	CAUSE of FIRE	DATE	TIME	ESTIMATED DAMAGE COSTS	No. INJURIES	No. of DEATHS
00192	Mansfield Apartments Bldg 5						0	0
00192	Mansfield Apartments Bldg 6						0	0
00192	Mansfield Apartments Bldg 7						0	0
00192	Mansfield Apartments Bldg 8						0	0
00192	Mansfield Apartments Bldg 9	9	Unintentional - Cooking	3/24/2011	18:05	0-99	0	0
00263	McMahon (N&S)						0	0
00149	North Campus Building 1						0	0
00158	North Campus Building 10						0	0
00159	North Campus Building 11						0	0
00150	North Campus Building 2						0	0
00151	North Campus Building 3						0	0
00152	North Campus Building 4						0	0
00153	North Campus Building 5						0	0
00154	North Campus Building 6						0	0
00155	North Campus Building 7						0	0
00156	North Campus Building 8						0	0
00157	North Campus Building 9						0	0
01036	Northwood Apartments Bldg 1						0	0
01045	Northwood Apartments Bldg 10						0	0
01046	Northwood Apartments Bldg 11	115	Unintentional - Cooking	5/15/2011	16:37	0-99	0	0
01047	Northwood Apartments Bldg 12						0	0
01037	Northwood Apartments Bldg 2						0	0
01038	Northwood Apartments Bldg 3	1	Unintentional Cooking	11/19/2011	10:05	0-99	0	0

Building #	BUILDING NAME	LOC of FIRE (Apt/Dorm #)	CAUSE of FIRE	DATE	TIME	ESTIMATED DAMAGE COSTS	No. INJURIES	No. of DEATHS
01039	Northwood Apartments Bldg 4						0	0
01040	Northwood Apartments Bldg 5						0	0
01041	Northwood Apartments Bldg 6	3	Unintentional - Cooking	9/12/2011			0	0
01042	Northwood Apartments Bldg 7						0	0
01023	Northwood Apartments Bldg 8						0	0
01044	Northwood Apartments Bldg 9						0	0
00166	NW Quad - Batterson						0	0
00436	NW Quad - Dining Hall						0	0
00164	NW Quad – Goodyear Attic Mech. Rm.		Unintentional - Electrical Motor	10/23/2011	15:44	100- 999	0	0
00163	NW Quad - Hanks						0	0
00168	NW Quad - Rogers						0	0
00165	NW Quad - Russell						0	0
00167	NW Quad - Terry Dorm						0	0
00425	SC Building A						0	0
00426	SC Building B						0	0
00427	SC Building C						0	0
00428	SC Building D						0	0
00261	Shippee Hall						0	0
00139	Sprague Hall						0	0
00253	Towers 1 (2nd floor Hallway)	N/A	Intentional- Decorations	3/19/2011	17:27	0-99	0	0

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00254	Towers 2						0	0
00255	Towers 3						0	0
00256	Towers 4						0	0
00257	Towers 5						0	0
00258	Towers 6						0	0
00325	Watson Hall (AQ-1)						0	0
00223	West Campus 1						0	0
00224	West Campus 2						0	0
00225	West Campus 3						0	0
00226	West Campus 4						0	0
00127	Whitney Hall						0	0
	House 5						0	0
	Birch Cottage						0	0
	Oak Cottage						0	0
	Kellogge Barn ( Farm Dept)						0	0
	Honors House						0	0
<b>Totals \$ 265.00</b>								

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00326	Beldon ( AQ-2)						0	0
00328	Brock Hall ( AQ-4)						0	0
00295	Buckley Hall (N&S)						0	0
00464	Charter Oak Apartments Bldg A						0	0
00461	Charter Oak Apartments Bldg B						0	0
00462	Charter Oak Apartments Bldg C						0	0
00466	Charter Oak Apartments Bldg D						0	0
00465	Charter Oak Apartments Bldg E						0	0
00463	Charter Oak Apartments Bldg F						0	0
00468	Charter Oak Community Center						0	0
00467	Charter Oak Suites (Busby Suites)						0	0
00327	Eddy Hall (AQ-3)						0	0
00345	Ellsworth Hall						0	0
332A	Graduate Residence - Ashford						0	0
332B	Graduate Residence - Branford						0	0
333C	Graduate Residence - Colchester						0	0
333D	Graduate Residence - Derby						0	0
333E	Graduate Residence - Enfield						0	0
333F	Graduate Residence - Farmington	203	Unintentional Cooking Fire	07-25-12	22:21	\$ 10.00	0	0
333G	Graduate Residence - Guilford						0	0
333H	Graduate Residence - Hebron						0	0
334J	Graduate Residence - Jewett City						0	0

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334K	Graduate Residence - Killingly						0	0
334L	Graduate Residence - Lyme						0	0
334M	Graduate Residence - Milford						0	0
334N	Graduate Residence - Norwalk						0	0
334P	Graduate Residence - Preston						0	0
334Q	Graduate Residence - Quinebaug						0	0
334R	Graduate Residence - Ridgefield						0	0
00177	Grange Hall						0	0
00344	Hale Hall						0	0
00176	Hicks Hall						0	0
00443	Hilltop Apartments Bldg 10						0	0
00444	Hilltop Apartments Bldg 11						0	0
00445	Hilltop Apartments Bldg 12						0	0
00446	Hilltop Apartments Bldg 13						0	0
00447	Hilltop Apartments Bldg 14	202	Unintentional Cooking Fire	08-19-12	19:29		0	0
00448	Hilltop Apartments Bldg 15	302	Unintentional Cooking Fire	03-19-12	21:55		0	0
00449	Hilltop Apartments Bldg 16						0	0
00450	Hilltop Apartments Bldg 17						0	0
00450	Hilltop Apartments Bldg 17						0	0
00451	Hilltop Apartments Bldg 18						0	0
00452	Hilltop Apartments Bldg 19						0	0
00453	Hilltop Apartments Bldg 20						0	0

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00454	Hilltop Apartments Bldg 21	21	Cooking Fire	01-17-12	17:53	0	0	0
00455	Hilltop Apartments Bldg 22	105	Cooking Fire	08-30-12	16:53	\$ 100.00	0	0
00456	Hilltop Apartments Clubhouse						0	0
00442	Hilltop Suites						0	0
00069	Holcomb Hall						0	0
00469	Husky Village A	200	Unintentional Heat Lamp	09-11-12	07:57		0	0
00470	Husky Village B						0	0
00471	Husky Village C						0	0
00472	Husky Village D	D	Unintentional Cooking Fire	01-17-12	16:30	0	0	0
00473	Husky Village E						0	0
00474	Husky Village F						0	0
00475	Husky Village G(Hall Dir. House)						0	0
00192	Mansfield Apartments Bldg 1						0	0
00192	Mansfield Apartments Bldg 10						0	0
00192	Mansfield Apartments Bldg 11						0	0
00192	Mansfield Apartments Bldg 12						0	0
00192	Mansfield Apartments Bldg 13						0	0
00192	Mansfield Apartments Bldg 14						0	0
00192	Mansfield Apartments Bldg 15						0	0
00192	Mansfield Apartments Bldg 16						0	0
00192	Mansfield Apartments Bldg 17						0	0
00192	Mansfield Apartments Bldg 2						0	0
00192	Mansfield Apartments Bldg 3						0	0
00192	Mansfield Apartments Bldg 4						0	0

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00192	Mansfield Apartments Bldg 5						0	0
00192	Mansfield Apartments Bldg 6						0	0
00192	Mansfield Apartments Bldg 7						0	0
00192	Mansfield Apartments Bldg 8						0	0
00192	Mansfield Apartments Bldg 9						0	0
00263	McMahon (N&S)						0	0
00149	North Campus Building 1						0	0
00158	North Campus Building 10						0	0
00159	North Campus Building 11						0	0
00150	North Campus Building 2						0	0
00151	North Campus Building 3						0	0
00152	North Campus Building 4						0	0
00153	North Campus Building 5						0	0
00154	North Campus Building 6						0	0
00155	North Campus Building 7						0	0
00156	North Campus Building 8						0	0
00157	North Campus Building 9						0	0
01036	Northwood Apartments Bldg 1						0	0
01045	Northwood Apartments Bldg 10	5	Unintentional Cooking Fire	04-14-12	14:19	\$ 25.00	0	0
01046	Northwood Apartments Bldg 11						0	0
01047	Northwood Apartments Bldg 12						0	0
01037	Northwood Apartments Bldg 2						0	0
01038	Northwood Apartments Bldg 3						0	0

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01039	Northwood Apartments Bldg 4						0	0
01040	Northwood Apartments Bldg 5						0	0
01041	Northwood Apartments Bldg 6						0	0
01042	Northwood Apartments Bldg 7						0	0
01023	Northwood Apartments Bldg 8						0	0
01044	Northwood Apartments Bldg 9						0	0
00166	NW Quad - Batterson						0	0
00436	NW Quad - Dining Hall						0	0
00164	NW Quad - Goodyear						0	0
00163	NW Quad - Hanks						0	0
00168	NW Quad - Rogers						0	0
00165	NW Quad - Russell						0	0
00167	NW Quad - Terry Dorm						0	0
00425	SC Building A-Wilson						0	0
00426	SC Building B-Rosebrooks						0	0
00427	SC Building C –Snow hall  (1st floor Kitchenette)	N/A	Intentional Waste can/wall	11-30-12	16:25	\$ 1,000.00	0	0
00261	Shippee Hall						0	0
00139	Sprague Hall						0	0
00253	Towers 1 (2nd floor Hallway)						0	0

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00254	Towers 2						0	0
00255	Towers 3 (3 <sup>rd</sup> floor bathroom)	N/a	Intentional Waste can	10-13-12	06:33	\$ 25.00	0	0
00256	Towers 4						0	0
00257	Towers 5						0	0
00258	Towers 6						0	0
00325	Watson Hall (AQ-1)						0	0
00223	West Campus 1						0	0
00224	West Campus 2						0	0
00225	West Campus 3 (Shakespeare Outside window well)	N/A	Undetermined Brush fire in window well	10-21-12	19:36	\$ 100.00	0	0
00226	West Campus 4						0	0
00127	Whitney Hall		Unintentional Cooking Fire	11-11-12	01:40	\$ 100.00	0	0
	House 5						0	0
	Birch Cottage						0	0
	Oak Cottage						0	0
	Kellogge Barn ( Farm Dept)						0	0
	Honors House						0	0
<b>Totals \$</b>						<b>1,480.00</b>		

## Residential Fire Statistics 2013: Storrs On-Campus Housing Facilities

\*Regional Campuses DO NOT have Housing Facilities\*

Building #	BUILDING NAME	LOC of FIRE (Apt./Dorm #)	CAUSE of FIRE	DATE	TIME	ESTIMATED DAMAGE COSTS	No. INJURIES	No. of DEATHS
00326	Beldon ( AQ-2)						0	0
00328	Brock Hall ( AQ-4)						0	0
00295	Buckley Hall (N&S)						0	0
00464	Charter Oak Apartments Bldg A						0	0
00461	Charter Oak Apartments Bldg B						0	0
00462	Charter Oak Apartments Bldg C						0	0
00466	Charter Oak Apartments Bldg D	101	Cooking	5/08/14	12:20	5.00	0	0
00465	Charter Oak Apartments Bldg E						0	0
00463	Charter Oak Apartments Bldg F						0	0
00468	Charter Oak Community Center						0	0
00467	Charter Oak Suites (Busby Suites)						0	0
00327	Eddy Hall (AQ-3)						0	0
00345	Ellsworth Hall	802	Light Fixture	4/08/13	14:04	25.00	0	0
332A	Graduate Residence - Ashford						0	0
332B	Graduate Residence - Branford						0	0
333C	Graduate Residence - Colchester						0	0
333D	Graduate Residence - Derby						0	0
333E	Graduate Residence - Enfield						0	0
333F	Graduate Residence - Farmington						0	0
333G	Graduate Residence - Guilford						0	0
333H	Graduate Residence - Hebron						0	0
334J	Graduate Residence - Jewett City						0	0

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334K	Graduate Residence - Killingly						0	0
334L	Graduate Residence - Lyme						0	0
334M	Graduate Residence - Milford						0	0
334N	Graduate Residence - Norwalk						0	0
334P	Graduate Residence - Preston	Kitchen	Cooking	1/27/13	23:06	150.	0	0
334Q	Graduate Residence - Quinebaug						0	0
334R	Graduate Residence - Ridgefield						0	0
00177	Grange Hall	Kitchen	Cooking	2/11/13	20:05	150.	0	0
00344	Hale Hall						0	0
00176	Hicks Hall						0	0
00443	Hilltop Apartments Bldg 10	205	Cooking	11/11/13	18:07	5.00	0	0
00444	Hilltop Apartments Bldg 11						0	0
00445	Hilltop Apartments Bldg 12						0	0
00446	Hilltop Apartments Bldg 13						0	0
00447	Hilltop Apartments Bldg 14	203	Cooking	4/19/13	09:24	5.00	0	0
00448	Hilltop Apartments Bldg 15						0	0
00449	Hilltop Apartments Bldg 16						0	0
00450	Hilltop Apartments Bldg 17						0	0
00450	Hilltop Apartments Bldg 17						0	0
00451	Hilltop Apartments Bldg 18						0	0
00452	Hilltop Apartments Bldg 19	102	Cooking	5/25/13	20:26	250.	0	0
00452	Hilltop Apartments Bldg 19	201	Trash	10/02/13	05:23	50.	0	0
00453	Hilltop Apartments Bldg 20						0	0

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00454	Hilltop Apartments Bldg 21						0	0
00455	Hilltop Apartments Bldg 22						0	0
00456	Hilltop Apartments Clubhouse						0	0
00442	Hilltop Suites						0	0
00069	Holcomb Hall						0	0
00469	Husky Village A						0	0
00470	Husky Village B						0	0
00471	Husky Village C						0	0
00472	Husky Village D						0	0
00473	Husky Village E	1 <sup>st</sup> fl	Cooking	5/30/13	10:33	5.00	0	0
00474	Husky Village F						0	0
00475	Husky Village G(Hall Dir. House)						0	0
00192	Mansfield Apartments Bldg 1						0	0
00192	Mansfield Apartments Bldg 10						0	0
00192	Mansfield Apartments Bldg 11						0	0
00192	Mansfield Apartments Bldg 12						0	0
00192	Mansfield Apartments Bldg 13	2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl	Cooking	2/17/13	20:58	5.00	0	0
00192	Mansfield Apartments Bldg 14						0	0
00192	Mansfield Apartments Bldg 15						0	0
00192	Mansfield Apartments Bldg 16						0	0
00192	Mansfield Apartments Bldg 17						0	0
00192	Mansfield Apartments Bldg 2						0	0
00192	Mansfield Apartments Bldg 3						0	0
00192	Mansfield Apartments Bldg 4						0	0

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00192	Mansfield Apartments Bldg 5						0	0
00192	Mansfield Apartments Bldg 6						0	0
00192	Mansfield Apartments Bldg 7						0	0
00192	Mansfield Apartments Bldg 8						0	0
00192	Mansfield Apartments Bldg 9						0	0
00263	McMahon (N&S)						0	0
00149	North Campus Building 1						0	0
00158	North Campus Building 10						0	0
00159	North Campus Building 11						0	0
00150	North Campus Building 2						0	0
00151	North Campus Building 3						0	0
00152	North Campus Building 4						0	0
00153	North Campus Building 5						0	0
00154	North Campus Building 6						0	0
00155	North Campus Building 7						0	0
00156	North Campus Building 8						0	0
00157	North Campus Building 9						0	0
01036	Northwood Apartments Bldg 1	1	Cooking	3/10/13	19:47	250.	0	0
01045	Northwood Apartments Bldg 10	8	Cooking	10/25/13	14:23	5.00	0	0
01046	Northwood Apartments Bldg 11	4	Cooking	9/8/13	18:24	5.00	0	0
01047	Northwood Apartments Bldg 12						0	0
01037	Northwood Apartments Bldg 2						0	0
01038	Northwood Apartments Bldg 3						0	0

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01039	Northwood Apartments Bldg 4						0	0
01040	Northwood Apartments Bldg 5						0	0
01041	Northwood Apartments Bldg 6						0	0
01042	Northwood Apartments Bldg 7						0	0
01023	Northwood Apartments Bldg 8						0	0
01044	Northwood Apartments Bldg 9						0	0
00166	NW Quad - Batterson	423	Light Fixture	3/06/13	04:34	25.	0	0
00436	NW Quad - Dining Hall						0	0
00164	NW Quad – Goodyear Attic Mech. Rm.						0	0
00163	NW Quad - Hanks						0	0
00168	NW Quad - Rogers						0	0
00165	NW Quad - Russell						0	0
00167	NW Quad - Terry Dorm						0	0
00425	SC Building A						0	0
00426	SC Building B	Kitc hen	Cooking	7/27/13	20:52	5.00	0	0
00427	SC Building C						0	0
00428	SC Building D						0	0
00261	Shippee Hall	428	Water Heater	12/06/13	17:05	25.	0	0
00139	Sprague Hall						0	0
00253	Towers 1 (2nd floor Hallway)						0	0

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00254	Towers 2						0	0
00255	Towers 3						0	0
00256	Towers 4						0	0
00257	Towers 5						0	0
00258	Towers 6						0	0
00325	Watson Hall (AQ-1)						0	0
00223	West Campus 1						0	0
00224	West Campus 2						0	0
00225	West Campus 3	Base ment	Brush Fire	4/19/13	18:51	25	0	0
00226	West Campus 4						0	0
00127	Whitney Hall						0	0
	House 5						0	0
	Birch Cottage						0	0
	Oak Cottage						0	0
	Kelloge Barn ( Farm Dept)						0	0
	Honors House						0	0
<b>Totals \$ 990.00</b>								

## University's Plans for Future Improvement on Fire Safety

The UCONN Fire Department is currently updating its web site to include fire safety information and will be linked with that of the Department of Residential Life to provide fire safety and evacuation information.

- Some of the planned improvements are adding sprinklers and updated fire alarm systems to the existing houses that have been converted to student housing. We have also started to attend all of the freshmen orientation (26) secessions that are held during the summer months. We are also exploring the social media sites such as Facebook and twitter to get the fire safety message out.
- We have a Grant application in progress for a fire extinguisher training appliance and we will be applying for the burn trailer Grant when the application period opens up from FEMA.
- We are currently talking about fire safety with students while conducting drills.
- We did not pursue the message board after attending the Campus Fire Safety class last year because apparently the students are far more likely to use social media than watch a PowerPoint video.
- When staffing allows we will be expanding the Fire Safety component of the Fire Marshal's office to return to the first year student curriculum.

