Annual Campus Safety and Security (CSS) Report

Rochester University, 2024

Introduction:

Rochester University (RU) provides the Annual Campus Safety and Security (CSS) Report from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024. This publication represents the University's information and data in compliance with the provisions of the Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act of 1990 and the Jeanne Clery Act of 1998. This report includes statistics for the above period concerning reported crimes that occurred on the Clery Geography of RU.

This report is prepared with data and information provided by the RU Campus Security Authorities. The report summarizes university and CSS programs and contains policies and procedures designed to enhance personal safety at RU.

Contact information regarding campus safety or to request a paper copy of the report is provided on the title page of this report. The most recent data can be also viewed on the University web site at http://www.rochesteruniversity.org/

Job description of Director of Campus Safety and Security:

The Director of CSS (Director of Campus Safety and Security) oversees compliance with all aspects of the CSS Policy. The Administrator reports directly to the President. Questions about this policy should be directed to the Director of CSS.

Anyone wishing to make a report relating to discrimination or harassment may do so by reporting the concern to the Director of CSS or one of the Deputy Coordinators listed in this policy:

Director of CSS / Clery Act Administrator / Administrator for Title IX, Discrimination and Harassment, and Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, 29 U.S.C. § 794 (Section 504) investigations:

Name: Noah Johnston

Phone: 949-617-2006

Email: noah@rochesteruniversity.org

Office: Office of CSS

Reporting Procedures of Crime or Emergency

It is essential that all crime and suspicious activity be reported promptly and accurately to RU Campus Safety or to the Irvine Police Department. As students and staff work together with Campus Safety, crime on campus can be reduced. Reporting criminal activities or emergencies may be done in several ways. RU recognizes some individuals may prefer to report to other individuals or University offices on campus. Accordingly, this report provides various contact numbers who can reach in any situation.

1. All campus incident reports are forwarded to the Director of CSS for review and action as appropriate. Follow up investigations of reports take place and involve the necessary parties and/or agencies.

2. Reporting to the Police Department: Individuals reporting a crime to CSS also have the right to report the crime to the Irvine Police department by calling 911 or utilizing the Irvine Police Department non-emergency number at (949) 724 -7000.

3. Reporting to the Campus Safety: to report crimes or emergencies on campus, please notify CSS Office at (949) 617-2006. Campus Safety can be reached twenty-four hours a day. The CSS Office is located at the entrance to the campus.

4. Confidential Reporting: Students wishing to report a campus crime confidentially may meet with the RU Campus Counselor. With the student's permission, the counselor will forward basic information about the crime such as date, location, and type of crime to the Director of CSS for reporting to the appropriate authorities. Information on the incident will be included in the annual campus crime statistics report. The purpose of a confidential report is to maintain privacy, while taking steps to ensure the future safety of the campus community.

5. Reports filed in this manner involving allegations of sexual harassment (including sexual violence) are made available to the Director of CSS/Title IX Administrator.

6. Other RU faculty and staff are required by law to report incidents and /or crimes and cannot promise confidentiality. They are designated as campus security authority mandatory reporters.

Depending on the reporting party's affiliation with the university, a specific Deputy Coordinator will be assigned to oversee the investigation.

1. **Emergency Contact Number**

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Title	Name	Phone Number	email
Director of CSS	Noah Johnston	9496172006	noah@rochesteruniversity.org
Police, Fire and Ambulance		911	
Police	IPD	9497247000	

2. **Security awareness and prevention programs**

Safety procedures are presented at New Student Orientation for students. Student Affairs and/or Security staff will encourage students and employees to be aware of their own responsibility for their personal security and for the security of others.

Safety notices will be given to students and employees throughout the academic year as needed. Non-emergency alerts and notices will be announced in chapel and/or school emails. Emergency notices will be given through the emergency notifications including text. Imminent emergencies will also be announced over the all-campus populi.

3. Personal Safety

Survivors of crimes are not responsible for their victimization, regardless of their actions. Criminals are responsible for crime. Not all crimes can be prevented with preparation and readiness, but campus community members can improve their personal safety by taking the following precautions such as carrying fully charged cell phone with emergency contact number, if being followed go to a populated area, be alert to any suspicious persons or vehicles, always immediately report suspicious people or conditions to campus staff, etc.

Property Protection

Do not leave valuables unattended (backpacks, wallets, purses, keys, computers, phones, electronic devices, etc.)

Engrave personal property, such as electronic or sporting equipment, with driver's license number and state like this: CA 123456.

Keep a written record of all personal valuables, including descriptions and serial numbers. It is evidence that the property belongs to the rightful owner.

Parking Safety

Lock vehicles at all times.

When returning to a vehicle, have the keys out while approaching. Check the interior before getting inside.

Notify security or Student Affairs staff immediately of any suspicious people loitering in the parking lot.

Remove all valuables from vehicles. Leave them in residence, carry them, or lock them in the trunk.

Do not leave any items in the vehicle where they can be seen. Vehicles are broken into for small amounts of change and for bags or boxes. A thief does not know that the bag is empty or contains something of little value.

In a Threatening Situation

If physically attacked, attract attention by yelling loudly or using a whistle.

If using self-defense tactics or equipment such as pepper spray, run away as soon as the attacker is disabled.

Decide what to do in various situations before they occur. Try role-playing with a friend.

If confronted by someone who only wants property, give it to them.

Try to get an accurate description of the assailant. If a vehicle is involved, get the license number and call the police.

Incident Reporting

For emergencies or a crime being committed, call 9-1-1.

Report all crimes, no matter how minor they may seem. Notify Security of all suspicious persons or activity.

Report to Security or Student Affairs any areas on campus that are dimly lit or that look unsafe as well as malfunctioning lights, doors or windows.

4. **Campus Safety**

When crimes occur on campus, Student Affairs or Security informs campus community members so they can take precautions to avoid becoming victims of crimes or so they can aid in the solving of crimes. The Director of CSS and Director of Student Services constantly track, evaluate, and distribute crime data. For answers to questions or further information, contact to school.

RU Student Affairs provides the following safety tips to increase awareness of safety concerns and to further inform the campus community of the nature of potential crimes and crimes RU reports:

Assault/Robbery/Sexual Assault

Any involuntary sexual act in which a person is threatened, coerced, or forced to engage against his or her will, or any sexual touching of a person who has not consented is a crime.

Encourage friends to travel in pairs or with trusted companions, especially at night or in remote areas.

Avoid walking in areas alone or known to be unsafe. Ride the bus, call a taxi, or call a friend for a ride.

If you feel you or others are in danger, call 9-1-1.

For emergencies or if you see a crime in progress, call 9-1-1.

Resources Available for Survivors of Crime

For students and employees, contact the Counseling Center or Student Affairs Staff.

For students and employees, medical and sexual assault examination services are available at area hospitals.

5. **Fire Statistics**

Fire Statistics 2023-2024									
Facility	Location	# fires	Date	Time	Cause	# Injuries	# Deaths	Value of Property Damage	Case Number
Rochester University	3 Corporate Park #130 Irvine, CA 92606	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

6. Clery Crimes Statistics

Campus Offenses – On Campus

Criminal Offences – On Campus	2023-2024
Criminal Homicide	0
Murder	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0
Sexual Assault	0
Robbery	0
Aggravated Assault	0
Burglary	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0

Arson	0

Campus Offenses – On Public Property

Criminal Offences – On Public Property	2023-2024
Criminal Homicide	0
Murder	0
Manslaughter	0
Sexual Assault	0
Robbery	0
Aggravated Assault	0
Burglary	0
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Arson	0

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Hate Crimes – On Campus

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Murder & Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Violence Against Women Act – On Campus

VAWA – On Campus	2023-2024
Dating Violence	0
Domestic Violence	0
Sexual Assault	0
Stalking	0

Violence Against Women Act – On Public Property

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Arrests and Disciplinary Referrals – On Campus

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