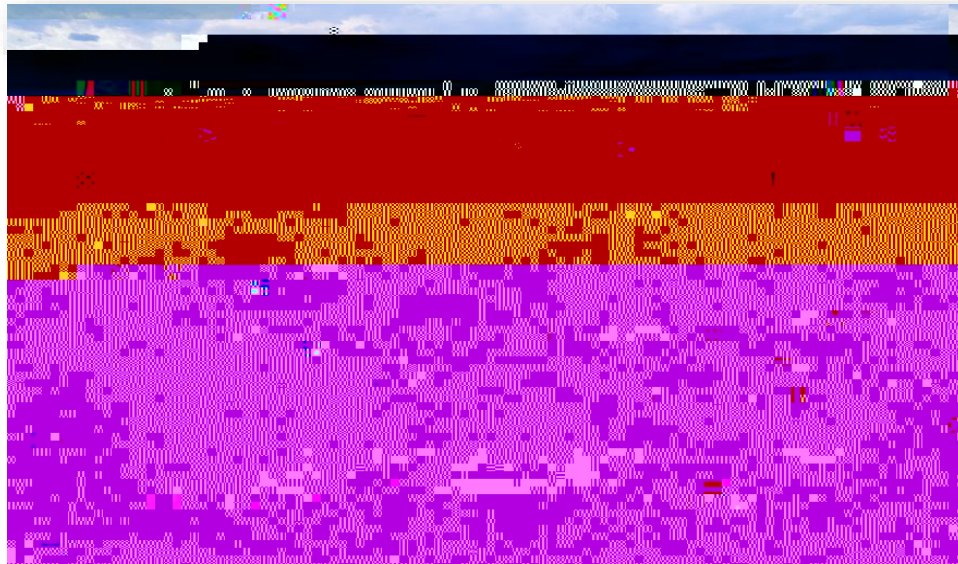


**STUDENT RIGHT TO KNOW
CAMPUS SECURITY
&
FIRE SAFETY REPORT
2023**



**NEW JERSEY CITY UNIVERSITY
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“Security is Everybody’s Business.”

Working together, we will continue to make New Jersey City University among the safest urban universities in the country.

Incidents known in common vernacular as Part I crimes that are identified to the Department of Public Safety are reported to the Jersey City Police Department to ensure that all agencies charged with providing services are aware of these incidents. The relationship and exchange of information with city, state and federal authorities is

Likewise, the Jersey City Police Department reports pertinent statistics from the required geographical areas to New Jersey City University annually upon request. All figures reported are incorporated in the preceding statistical tables.

Timely Warnings

If a situation arises, either on or off campus, that constitutes a continuing threat
by the AVP of the Department of Public Safety in conjunction with the Department of
-mail system to students, faculty, and

circumstances of the crime, especially in all situations that could pose an immediate threat to the community and individuals, the Department of Public Safety may also post a notice through the Campus Emergency Notification System NJCU ALERT US providing the university community with more immediate notification. In such instances, a copy of the notice is posted in each residence hall and other campus buildings. Anyone with information warranting a timely warning should report the circumstances to the Department of Public Safety by phone (201) 200-3128 or in person at the dispatch center within Public Safety, Rossey Hall- room 115.

Rave Guardian's "Safety Timer"

Rave Guardian's "Call Campus Safety"

Rave Guardian's "Send Tips"

Crime Log

The Department of Public Safety maintains the crime log for the most recent 60-day period open for the public to inspect during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, except holidays and closure of school. Any portion of the log beyond **60 days**, if not immediately available, will be made accessible within two business days of a request for public inspection.

Notification to the Larger Community

The NJCU Department of Public Safety works in conjunction with University Marketing and Communications Department and local law enforcement officials to coordinate any press releases or contact with the media regarding any critical incident that pose a threat not only to the immediate University community, but as well as the surrounding residential community.

Exercises and Drills

The NJCU Department of Public Safety conducts annual tabletop exercises and drills to test and assess its emergency response and evacuation procedures. These tabletop exercises are conducted with participating NJCU staff that provide their assessment and evaluation of the exercise. An after-action report is then developed to identify where improvements and revisions to the procedures are required.

The Campus Security Act requires Colleges and Universities to:

1. Publish an annual report every year by October 1st, that contains three years of campus crime and certain security policy statements.
2. Disclose crime statistics for the campus, public areas immediately adjacent to or running through the campus and certain non-campus facilities and remote classrooms.
3. The statistics must be gathered from campus police or security, local law enforcement and other

Campus Facilities

The New Jersey City University administrative buildings are open from 8:30 a

All halls offer on-site laundry and kitchen facilities, study lounges, computer labs and on-line computer capabilities for each resident student. West Campus Village also has a workout facility, game room, and a conference room as well as a store affiliated with our Dining Services.

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Require, if the campus security or law enforcement personnel has been notified and decides that a student who is the subject of a missing person report has been missing for more than 24 hours and has not returned to the campus, the institution to initiate the emergency contact procedures in accordance with the student's designation.

The procedures must:

Include procedures for official notification of appropriate individuals at the institution that such student has been missing for more than 24 hours.

Require any official missing person report relating to such student be referred immediately to the department.

If, on investigation of the official report, such department determines that the missing student has been missing for more than 24 hours requires;

(I) such department to contact the individual identified by such student

(II) if such student is under 18 years of age, and not an emancipated individual, the institution to immediately contact the custodial parent or legal guardian of such student; and

(III) if subclauses (I) or (II) do not apply to a student determined to be a missing person, inform the appropriate law enforcement agency.

Suggested list of questions to answer as part of the investigation:

1. Is the student missing from the campus, his or her family residence, or another location?
- 2.

The University fully complies with all civil and/or criminal laws prohibiting harassment, discrimination, and

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201-915-1234

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www.hcpc.org

Jersey City Medical Center

355 Grand Street, Jersey City, NJ 07302

201-915-2000

<https://www.rwjbh.org/jersey-city-medical-center/>

Women's Rising

270 Fairmount Avenue

Jersey City, NJ 07306

Domestic Violence Services 24/7 Helpline 201-333-5700

info@womenrising.org

www.womenrising.com

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Text: LOVEIS to 1-866-331-9474

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This Policy applies to all students, faculty, and staff of New Jersey City University; associates of the University and affiliated entities; and their respective contractors and guests. It always applies in and on all building and grounds occupied or controlled by New Jersey City University or affiliated entities; at all events and activities sponsored or participated in by the University or affiliated entities, regardless of their location; and to any off-campus conduct of the aforementioned individuals, whether or not they are engaged in University business at the time, to the extent that such conduct is in violation of any federal, state, or local laws. The Policy is not applicable to online students unless such a student possesses or uses a weapon (1) while [s]he is physically present on a New Jersey City University campus or at an event or activity sponsored by the University, or (2) in violation of federal, state, or local law.

Definition:

Policy Text:

Possession, knowledge of possession, or failure to report the use of a firearm, dangerous weapon, or realistic model of a weapon.

Storage or use of a firearm, dangerous weapon, or realistic model of a weapon, by any person or under any circumstances covered by this Policy, whether or not in violation of the law and including (but not limited to) the use of an implement of any kind as a weapon, is strictly forbidden.

Unauthorized use of any weapon or realistic model of a weapon as defined in the New Jersey Code of Criminal Justice.

Limited Exceptions

... cement officer or other person required by law to carry a weapon; or member of the armed forces; to carry firearms or other weapons on campus or at University-sponsored events and activities, only to the extent required by law or official rules of conduct applicable to such person and where, in the sole discretion of the University, the granting of such request would neither pose an undue danger to the New Jersey City University community nor subject the University to unacceptable legal or financial risk.

Procedures Applicable to Exceptions

1. A request for permission under this Policy must be made in writing to the Authorizing Official prior to the requesting individual entering a New Jersey City University campus in possession of a weapon. Such a request, which shall be complete, current, and accurate in all respects, shall succinctly state the grounds upon which permission is requested. At a minimum, the grounds shall include statements that the requesting individual
 - a. is a current federal, state, or local law enforcement officer or other person who is required by law to carry a weapon; member of the armed forces; campus public safety officer; or person required to carry a weapon by law or official rules of conduct applicable to such person; and
 - b. agrees to abide by all policies, procedures, and instructions of New Jersey City University with respect to the possession or use of weapons. In addition, the statement shall identify the specific weapon(s) to be carried.

The requesting individual may not carry firearms or other weapons on campus or at university-sponsored events and activities unless and until the University has granted written permission to do so.

2. The Authorizing Official, after verifying that the request includes the required information and gathering any additional information [s]he may deem appropriate, shall determine whether (and if so, to what extent) to grant the request. The determination shall be communicated in writing and shall be considered final; however, the denial of a request made under this Policy shall not bar a subsequent request by the same person.

3.

person accused of violating this Policy may be suspended immediately pending the completion of formal disciplinary procedures.

Any student who violates any provision of this Policy will also be in violation of, and subject to the sanctions of, the Student Code of Conduct.

In addition, violations may be reported to law enforcement agencies.

Emergency Resource Numbers



NJCU Switchboard	(201) 200-2000
Department of Public Safety	(201) 200-3128/3127
Health & Wellness Center	(201) 200-3456
Jersey City Police Department	(201) 547-5477
Jersey City Fire Department	(201) 547-4240
NJCU Counseling Center	(201) 200-3165
Liberty Health Systems, Inc. Formerly Jersey City Medical Center	(201) 915-2000
Bayonne Medical Center	(201) 858-5000
Christ Hospital	(201) 795-8200
Towing Service	(201) 656-3321
Lock Out Service	(201) 348-8613
Taxi Cabs	(201) 451-1332, (201) 209-9300, (201) 985-1888

Crime Definitions - Uniform Crime Reporting Handbook

Arson

Liquor Law Violations

The violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting: the manufacture, sale, transporting, possessing of intoxicating liquor; maintaining unlawful drinking places; furnishing liquor to a minor or intemperate person; using a vehicle for illegal transportation of liquor; (Drunkenness and driving under the influence are not included in this definition).

Dating Violence

Dating Violence is defined as violence committed by a person who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim. The existence of such a relationship shall be determined based on duration 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 (1) Dating violence includes, but is not limited to, sexual or physical abuse or the threat of such

Bias-Related Acts

Behaviors that express hostility against a person, property, or group because of their real or perceived age, color, disability, gender identity or expression, marital status, military or veteran status, national origin, personal appearance, political affiliation, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or any other unlawful basis in any 0 612 792 reW

Campus Map



Crime Statistics

NJCU
On- Campus
Total

NJCU
Residence
Halls

NJCU
Public
Property

Ft. Monmouth
Campus

Ft. Monmouth
Public
Property

School of
Business
Campus

School of
Business
Public Property

Brookdale
Campus

Brookdale
Public
Property

Middlesex
Campus

Middlesex
Public
Property

Grand
Total

NJCU On- Campus Total	NJCU Residence Halls	NJCU Public Property	Ft. Monmouth Campus	Ft. Monmouth Public Property	School of Business Campus	School of Business Public Property	Brookdale Campus	Brookdale Public Property	Middlesex Campus	Middlesex Public Property	Grand Total
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Hate Crimes

New Jersey City University strives to foster a safe and healthy learning environment that embodies diversity and inclusion of all members of the NJCU community. The Hate Crime statistics are separated by category of prejudice. The numbers for most of the specific crime categories are part of the overall statistics reported for each year. The only exceptions to this are the addition of simple assault, intimidation, and any other crime that involves bodily injury that is not already included in the required reporting categories.

A Hate Crime is defined as a criminal act and/or attempting, aiding, abetting, advising, inciting, conniving, or conspiring to commit a criminal act (such as arson, assault, burglary, injury to property, kidnapping, manslaughter, murder, rape, robbery, theft, or unlawful entry) based on the actual or perceived race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, personal appearance, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, family responsibility, homelessness, physical disability, matriculation, or political affiliation of a victim of a criminal act. Hate crimes under various federal laws have similar definitions.

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. **Note:** A hate or bias related

Annual Fire Safety Report on Student Housing



Introduction

was instituted to protect students, faculty, staff, visitors, and facilities from the dangers of fires, explosions, and hazardous conditions which may cause injury or damage. Our program is designed to meet and exceed compliance with Federal Laws, State of New Jersey Fire Prevention Requirements and local laws governing basic life safety and campus protection.

Programs include fire evacuation drills, fire safety education for students, faculty, and staff, fire inspections of campus buildings and public assembly events, emergency procedure planning and training, fire data analysis, code consultation, general fire safety issue consultation, and coordination and issuance of required permits. We also participate in construction plan review.

At NJCU, we believe that effective fire safety occurs when human elements are appropriately interfaced with modern technological advancements. To accomplish our mission, we pursue an aggressive program geared at:

- Training in fire safety awareness for the University Community.

- Fire Safety inspections to ensure Code Compliance.

- Installation, maintenance, and inspection of fire protection equipment.

Higher Education Opportunity Act

New Jersey City University through its Fire Safety Program maintains its compliance with the federal regulations of the Higher Education Opportunity Act (HEOA) and the Fire Safety Right to Know Act. We are committed to providing a safe campus environment for our students, faculty, and staff by complying with and going beyond the requirements of the act. The Jeanne Clery Act information can be found on the [NJCU Department of Public Safety website](#).

Institutions with on-campus housing facilities must publish an annual fire safety report that provides information on the fire safety practices and standards in the housing facilities. NJCU complies with this regulation by including all fire-related incidents at on-campus student housing facilities through its monthly report generated as part of its Fire Safety Program. This monthly report provides the fire-related incidents for on-campus student housing and all its university owned and operated buildings.

Included in the report are the number and cause of fires in all on-campus student housing facilities; number of fire-related deaths; related injuries; value of fire-related property damage; information on evacuation procedures; fire safety education and training programs; fire safety systems in each student housing facilities; number of regularly supervised fire drills; fire alarm responses; policies on portable electrical appliances, smoking and open flames.

Fire Statistics

For the 2022

Fire Safety Policies for On-Campus Student Housing Facilities

Included in the report are the number and cause of fires in all on-

Emergency Evacuation in Case of Fire

Training

The Fire Safety Manager or designee conducts workshops during freshmen and residence life orientation each year. Workshops are also available to all university members upon request at any time. University Staff members who hold NJ Fire Inspector/Fire Official Certification attend continuing education programs each year. The following are examples of training:

NJCU fire extinguisher vendors conduct on-campus fire extinguisher classes for the protection of faculty, staff, and students.

The Jersey City Fire Department conducts drills on campus of the various campus buildings covering all shifts. *Special emphasis is given to residence halls.*

The Department of Public Safety conducts fire drills in all buildings, in addition to those conducted with the Jersey City Fire Department.

Fire safety awareness programs/ activities are held during Fire Prevention month (October) that include dormitory fire safety workshops, portable hands-on fire extinguisher training, fire safety presentations, and educational activities.

Familiarization tours are conducted with the Jersey City Fire Department on a periodic basis.

Public Safety Personnel are cross- trained to conduct inspections of the campus facilities to recognize the hazards and risks associated with fire and life safety.

Public Safety Personnel are also trained in properly using Evac-U-Trak chairs to evacuate persons with disabilities.

Health and Safety Inspections

University staff conducts health and safety inspections in all the university buildings and grounds. Health and Safety inspections include the documentation, testing and examination of exit / emergency lighting, emergency phones, Evac-U-Trak chairs, fire extinguishers, automatic external defibrillators, emergency generators, fire pumps and related valves and equipment.

Resident Hall inspections are conducted in collaboration with the office of Residence Life, Facilities and Construction Management and Housekeeping. These inspections are performed at least bi-annually and are designed to identify health and safety conditions which could potentially cause harm to a resident or other community members of the university.

The inspections include but are not limited to, the removal or tampering of fire and life safety equipment, a visual examination of electrical cords, sprinklers, smoke detectors, fire extinguishers, and the presence of any prohibited items.

Residential rooms are also examined for proper door closure operation and include a general assessment of overall cleanliness, food, and waste storage.

Conditions warranting actions from violations that would be detrimental to the residents or other members of the university community are reported to the Director of Residence Life and the Dean of Students. If necessary, applied sanctions can range from fines to expulsion from housing and prohibited items are confiscated.

Specific Health and Safety policies and procedures are outlined in the Resident Life Handbook as well as the Occupancy Agreement.

Residence Life staff may enter any room at any time for the purposes of inspections, establishment of order, maintenance, or in case of emergency or other reasonable cause.

Fire Drill Procedure

Fire drills will be initiated by the activation of a device setting off the horns and strobes located throughout the building.

All faculty, staff, and students must respond immediately and move quietly to the nearest exit in an orderly fashion. This shall happen regardless of whether it is a drill or an actual emergency.

All members of the University community must follow the rules of safety by quickly clearing the corridors and exits and moving 100 feet away from the building to assigned assembly areas.

Note:

Do not use elevators.

Close all doors but do not lock.

Do not re-enter the building until notified by the Department of Public Safety in conjunction with the Fire Department.

Definitions

Fire: rapid oxidation of combustible material accompanied by heat, light and smoke of combustible material, which is found outside of its normal appliance, whether it is extinguished prior to arrival of emergency.

Fire-Related Deaths: Number of persons who were fatalities because of a fire incident, including death resulting from a natural or accidental cause while involved in fire control, attempting a rescue, or persons escaping from the fire scene (an individual who dies within one (1) year of injuries sustained because of a fire).

Fire-Related Injuries: Number of persons receiving injuries from fire-related incidents, including an injury from a natural or accidental cause who received medical treatment at a local medical facility. This includes first responders attempting to control the fire, attempting a rescue, or persons escaping from the fire scene. Persons may include students, faculty, staff, visitors, firefighters, or any other individuals.

Estimated U.S. Dollar Loss Related to Fire Incidents: Estimated total U.S. dollar loss of both contents and structure or property destroyed because of a fire incident, not loss of business.

Evacuation Procedures: When a fire alarm is activated, evacuation is mandatory. **DO NOT** use elevators; evacuate the building using the nearest available exit and proceed to the assembly area to begin an accountability and assessment process.

Fire Alarm Monitored by the Truesite Workstation: Fire Alarms are monitored 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and 52 weeks a year within the Department of Public Safety dispatch center.

Fire Safety Training Programs Delivered: Number of training programs delivered by Fire and Safety Services to occupants of residence halls concerning fire prevention and preparedness.

Building Equipped with Fire Alarm Systems and Smoke Detectors: Buildings that have functional fire alarm systems and smoke detectors installed. Please note all residence halls are equipped with functional fire alarm systems and smoke detectors.

Buildings Protected with Automatic Sprinkler System Throughout: Indicates an automatic sprinkler system protects all areas of a building. Please note all residence halls are equipped with sprinkler systems throughout. All systems are wet-pipe systems.

Additional Resources

Strategic Partners in Protection

Information Technology Services
Residence Life Services
Office of Student Services
Facilities and Construction Management

Public Sector Partners

Department of Community Affairs, Bureau of Fire Safety
Jersey City Fire Department

Private Sector Partners

Simplex Grinnell
FM Global
AllComm Technologies

Fire Safety Staff

Fire Official/Fire Safety Manager
Fire Prevention Officer
Department of Public Safety
E-mail: firesafety@njcu.edu

Telephone Numbers

Main Number:

201-200-2000

Department of Public Safety:

Dispatch: 201-200-3128
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Residence Life:

201-200-2338

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