



# ANNUAL SECURITY AND FIRE REPORT 2017

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Bennett College Department of Campus Safety

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The content of this report details policies, definitions, and crime/fire statistics required by the U.S. Department of Education as it relates to the Jeanne Clery Act.

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## **CAMPUS SECURITY**

### **Clery Act**

Clery Act The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act or the Clery Act is a federal statute codified at 20 U.S.C. § 1092(f), with implementing regulations in the U.S. Code of Federal Regulations at 34 C.F.R. 668.46.

### **Annual Security Report**

Campus Safety is responsibility of every member of this community and we encourage the involvement of all community members in keeping Bennett College a safe and secure environment for higher education. It is the responsibility of each member of the Bennett College community to report the occurrence of a known crime to the Department of Campus Safety. To strike the appropriate balance between the needs of a crime victim and the need for crime reporting, the Jeanne Clery Act emphasis the responsibility of those campus administrators who have significant responsibility for the student and campus activities to report known crimes.

The information in this report is provided as part of Bennett College's commitment to security and safety on campus. The Jeanne Clery Act requires eligible institutions to prepare, publish, and distribute an Annual Security Report containing specific information about campus policies and campus crime statistics.

To be in compliance, Bennett College must:

- Make timely warnings of Clery Act crimes that represent an ongoing threat to the safety of students and employees;
- Maintain a public crime log;
- Disclose campus security policies, procedures and programs;
- Provide information on registered sex offenders;
- Count, collect and classify crime data;
- Submit annually the past three years of crime statistics to the U.S. Department of Education; and

- Prepare and distribute and Annual Campus Security Report by October 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.

The Department of Campus Safety and the campus community have worked together to present a document that will be a useful to students, faculty and staff, as well as visitors to the Bennett College Community. It is intended as resource for information about the College's offices and services as they relate to the safety of our campus community as well as to address concerns about crime issues.

## **REPORTING CRIMES AND OTHER EMERGENCIES**

Bennett College is pleased to comply with the Jeanne Clery Act, which mandates that colleges and universities publish statistics categories of substantiated crimes, to help ensure that students, faculty and staff at those institutions are aware of the facts about crime and safety on their campus. While colleges in general are relatively safe places, national patterns show the need for vigilance by the entire campus community against crimes on campuses. Bennett College cannot guarantee safety and security like many other institutions, however, Greensboro Police Department and other local law enforcement agencies partner with us to provide relevant services.

### **Timely Warnings**

The general purpose of a timely warning is to aid in the prevention of similar crimes occurring on campus. Timely warnings include information that promotes safety and allows individuals to become aware of certain types of crime trends. The warnings are to include the time, location, method of operation and type of crime. Exempt cases include crimes reported to pastoral or professional counselors and privileged information protected by state laws (i.e. information reported to doctors and attorneys)

### **Circumstances Triggering a Warning**

Any crime that poses an eminent, serious or continuing threat to students and employees require the Department of Campus Safety to issue a timely warning. Those crimes include all Clery Act crimes included in the annual statistics, crime reported to the local authorities, and crimes occurring in a specified geographic area. The specific geographic area includes all on-campus property, non-campus property, and public property adjacent to the college.

### **Manner of Dissemination**

Method(s) used will be determined on a case-by-case basis that will produce the best opportunity for information to reach the entire campus community in an effective and efficient manner. The Department of Campus Safety will use email, posters, news releases, Belle-Alert Texting, and other operative means of communication dependent upon the urgency of the crime or issue.

### **Disclosure of Crime Statistics**

The Department of Campus Safety maintains crime statistics in accordance with The Jeanne Clery Act and the FBI's Uniform Crime Reports definitions and publishes them annually. In response to a crime committed on campus, the Campus Safety Staff investigates the incident based on their authority and training. Copies of all reports are then given to the Office of Student Affairs and the VP for administrative Services for possible disciplinary action against students or employees. Campus Safety may also notify the appropriate law enforcement agency for this jurisdiction. The department's staff and the Greensboro Police Department dependent upon the nature and severity of the crime use joint investigative efforts.

### **Daily Crime Log**

The Daily Crime Log contains all the crimes reported to the Department of Campus Safety during the calendar year. The log includes the nature of the crime, time and date occurred, time and date reported, general location, and disposition if applicable. The log is available for review at the Department of Campus Safety.

### **Reporting of Criminal Offenses**

It is strongly encouraged that all members of the campus community report any criminal activity in a prompt manner to any campus officer and/or local police. Students, faculty and staff may submit reports of any nature to the Department of Campus Safety via electronic mail ([campussafety@bennett.edu](mailto:campussafety@bennett.edu)) or telephonic device by calling (336) 370-8621.

For routine non-emergency information and assistance, call the Department of Campus Safety at (336) 370-8621. For any fire or medical emergency on campus, dial 911 immediately. In response to your call, Campus Safety officers will respond and direct the appropriate responding emergency units to your location.

### **Crime Statistics**

In accordance with the Clery Act, specific criminal statistics must be compiled, published and distributed annually to all current students and employees, and to any applicant for enrollment or employment, upon request. In this report are list of crimes occurring on or around campus property from 2009 thru 2012.

## **THE DEPARTMENT OF CAMPUS SAFETY**

### **Authority and Jurisdiction**

The Department of Campus Safety has full authority to investigate any and all crimes occurring on campus property whether contiguous to the property or not. The authority of the Campus Safety Staff is to follow college policy in all matters of campus life, facilities use, and crime prevention.

Although the college is not legally responsible or financially liable for the behavior of students off campus, it does reserve the rights to take disciplinary action against students when their off campus behavior violates college expectations and policies. This jurisdiction extends even further when the college's interests as an academic community are clearly involved.

### **Campus Safety Services**

The Department of Campus Safety provides the following services to members of the Bennett College community:

- 24-hour Campus Safety and Awareness, patrol of all campus properties with primary concern for the personal safety of students, staff and visitors;
- Conduct a CPTED (Crime Prevention Through Environment Design)
- Emergency phone service with immediate connection to Emergency Medical Services and local authorities;
- Monitoring safety conditions and filing safety related work request;
- Enforcement of campus vehicle registration and parking regulations;
- Campus facilities access control;
- Fire, health safety and risk management responsibilities;
- Student escort services;
- Rape Aggression Defense Systems (RAD); and
- Crime Prevention Programs
- Provide escort services.

The Department of Campus Safety encourages all students to be conscious of their surroundings for personal safety and report any unsafe conditions.

## **CAMPUS POLICIES AND CONDUCT STANDARDS**

### **BENNETT COLLEGE CODE OF CONDUCT**

The Bennett College Code of Conduct is based on promoting academic achievement and excellence regarding student behavior and citizenship.

The basic philosophy underlying the Bennett Honor Code and the Code of Conduct is respect for each person, the general community and the property of others. Learning to cooperate with the required standards of conduct is a key component of each student's education. While holistic growth and civic responsibility are promoted, the College also strives to ensure that acceptable standards are communicated to and understood and upheld by Bennett students.

#### **A. General Policy**

The conduct of students and student organizations on College premises, at College sponsored events or when using the College's name is subject to disciplinary action. The College may enforce disciplinary procedures when any student or student organization directly or adversely interferes with or disrupts the mission, programs or other functions of the College. This may include negatively affecting the College's image or reputation.

Disciplinary proceedings may be constituted when students or student organizations have allegedly violated the Bennett College Code of Conduct and/or other policies or procedures outlined in the *Student Handbook*, *College Catalog* or any other official College publication. The process is conducted in a manner that ensures fairness and is not restricted by the rules of evidence governing criminal and civil procedures. Bennett, as a private institution, is not required to maintain "due process" as defined for public colleges and universities; however, the process must be fair and reasonable.

In this section, we will outline what is considered prohibited conduct and the process Bennett will use to review alleged acts of misconduct.

The disciplinary process is designed to be developmental, but punitive action may be a part of the process. The College reserves the right, at its discretion, to choose to investigate and settle violations of policies in a manner not specified in the *Student Handbook*.

Possible sanctions that may be imposed for violations of the Bennett's core values and community standards or any other college policy, procedure or regulation are described below. Each infraction is handled on a case-by-case basis and the action taken will depend on the severity of the violation, the extent of the student's involvement, his/her intentions, his/her disciplinary record, his/her attitude and other factors relevant to the situation.

Students and student organizations in violation of the code of conduct, rules, regulations and/or policies of the College face sanctions ranging from a reprimand to expulsion. Bennett students and student organizations are also expected to comply with all federal, state and local laws and may be subject to both College and criminal penalties if found in violation.

## **B. Prohibited Conduct**

The following conduct is prohibited on college premises or at college-sponsored events. Misconduct includes, but is not limited to the following:

1. Alcohol Beverages and Drugs/Narcotics
  - a. Use, possession, sale, delivery, manufacturing, consumption, or distribution of alcoholic beverages on college property or at any College sponsored function. Bennett College is a dry campus and alcohol is not permitted by students or their guests.
  - b. Public intoxication or the state of being drunk in any college facility or sponsored event.
  - c. Use, possession, sale, delivery, consumption, or distribution of any narcotic, drug, medicine prescribed to someone else, chemical compound or other controlled substance or drug-related paraphernalia on college premises.
  - d. The state of being under the influence of illegal drugs and/or being intoxicated in public and/or in the residence halls and/or college facility or sponsored event.
  
2. Firearms, Weapons, Fire and Explosives
  - a. Use or possession of weapons, including handguns, firearms, knives, ammunitions, fireworks, explosives, noxious materials, incendiary devices or other dangerous substances on college premises or at college sponsored events. (Possession of weapons, including guns, is prohibited, even for licensed handlers.)
  - b. Attempting to ignite and/or igniting college and/or personal property, and /or property of others intentionally or because of reckless behavior that results in damage to persons or property.
  
3. Fire Alarms, Emergencies and Fire Safety

- a. Tampering with fire alarms, fire extinguishers or fire signs and prevention equipment.
  - b. Failing to exit or evacuate the building during a fire alarm or fire drill.
  - c. Making false emergency calls and destroying emergency signs.
  - d. Issuing bomb threats.
4. Actions Against Members of the College Community
- a. Physically or verbally abusing or threatening any member of the College community including hazing.
  - b. Violating Bennett's sexual harassment policy or harassing any person or group of persons.
  - c. Fighting, regardless of the level of responsibility. The College has a no tolerance to violence policy.
  - d. Disruptive behavior or disorderly conduct.
  - e. Engaging in obscene, lewd or other behavior that disrupts any program or activity on campus.
  - f. Displaying behavior that could endanger oneself.
  - g. Sexual misconduct or unwanted sexual behavior that involves actual or attempted advances. This includes explicit behavior in common areas (bathrooms, classrooms, etc.)
  - h. Any conduct that may create a hostile environment for another member of the college community based on race, gender, religion, disability or age.
  - i. Disruptive conduct in classes, lectures, meetings that interfere with the lawful freedom of other persons, including invited guests.
  - j. Cyber bullying and threatening behavior, whether written, verbal, or physical. Cyber bullying is using the internet, interactive and digital technologies, or mobile phone to harass or threaten someone. It is a class 1 or 2 misdemeanor to send repeated communications or to post real or doctored photos or post private or personal information with the intent to intimidate or torment someone. Punishments for cyber bullying can include suspension and because of state laws, fines or serving time in a jail.
5. Theft, Damage/Vandalism, Forgery, Falsification of Information or Unauthorized Use and Entry.
- a. Stealing or possessing stolen property, or extortion of money or property from any member of the College community.
  - b. Intentionally damaging property of the College or any member of the College community.
  - c. Unauthorized entry into, use or occupancy of College facilities. This includes unassigned residence hall rooms.
  - d. Unauthorized possession or use of keys to College offices or residential spaces.

- e. Forgery, unauthorized alteration or unauthorized use of college documents. This includes academic, non-academic and financial records.
- f. Fraud, including the unauthorized use of checks, credit cards and/or calling cards. This also includes computer data, time, programs, and network equipment (e-mail, resources, etc.)
- g. Knowingly providing false information, verbal or written, to staff and/or faculty.

6. Academic Dishonesty

- a. Cheating
- b. Plagiarism
- c. Fabrication
- d. Forging academic documents
- e. Attempting to bribe an individual to alter a grade or grades.
- f. Unlawfully accessing tests

Refer to the *College Catalog* for more information regarding procedures and policies regarding Academic Dishonesty. Also, note that violations will be referred to the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs in these cases.

7. Failure to Comply

- a. Failure to comply with rules and/or directions imposed by any college official, including resident assistants and Campus Safety officers in the performance of their duties.
- b. Failure to comply with the sanction(s), conditions(s) and/or restrictions imposed under the Bennett College Code of Conduct.
- c. Failure to comply with reasonable directives from College officials.
- d. Failure to respond to written and/or verbal communication from College officials acting in an official capacity.

8. Abuse of the Disciplinary Process

- a. Failure to respond to notification to appear before a college official.
- b. Filing a false complaint or allegation.
- c. Falsification or misrepresentation of information in a conduct and disciplinary process.

- d. Discouraging or attempting to discourage the participation of individuals in disciplinary proceedings.
- e. Retaliation against any person or group who files grievances or complaints in accordance with college policy.

## 9. Residence Life

Violating any policy, procedure, notification, regulation, or condition established in the residence halls, including published and non-published materials. This also includes rules established by Resident Directors and/or building leadership.

### C. General Procedures

When a report is received alleging that a student or student organization may have violated the Code of Conduct, the student or group is notified that a meeting will be held with a College official. Bennett strives to insure a reasonable and fair process that reflects the College's mission and student development philosophy. The process is as follows:

1. The student or representatives from the student group in question receive(s) notification that there may be a violation of the College's policy, procedures and/or regulations.
2. Student or student organization meets with the Associate Provost for Student Affairs or the appropriate administrator for an administrative hearing or to prepare for a hearing with the Community Standards Board. The College may employ an administration or board hearing to determine sanctions.
3. The actual hearing or preparation session takes place.
4. A final decision is made as to who will determine the consequences in this situation. Decision will be based on documents, student and/or organization statements and/or witnesses to the behavior in question.
5. If a student or student organization is found responsible for a violation, there may be sanctions, conditions and/or restrictions imposed along with a deadline for completion.

## D. Sanctions, Conditions, and Restrictions

When a student or student organization has been found responsible for misconduct, sanctions, conditions and/or restrictions may be imposed through an administrative hearing or a recommendation by the Community Standards Board for a hearing panel. The range of sanctions includes:

- Formal Reprimand – official written notification that behavior in question was misconduct. This may be with or without conditions or restrictions.
- Probation – a designated period of time in which conduct will be observed and reviewed. Any additional misconduct during the probationary period may result in further disciplinary action. This may be with or without conditions or restrictions.
- Campus Access Limitation – banned from specific campus buildings, events or residence halls for a period of time.
- Interim Suspension – when further presence of a student presents a danger to others of the College, a temporary suspension may be imposed. Students are responsible for any costs incurred for living arrangements during interim suspension. Guardians are generally notified.
- Suspension – a period of time where the student may not attend classes or participate in college activities. Students are not allowed on campus without prior permission. After the specified period, the student may apply for readmission. Tuition and fees, as well as room and board are forfeited in the case of suspension. Students will also lose academic credit if they are suspended during the semester. Suspended student organizations may not use college facilities or funds and all privileges are suspended. Student organizations affiliated with national or international organizations are responsible to both bodies. The College respects action taken by the national organizations.
- Expulsion – The student or student organization is permanently withdrawn and separated from the College. Readmission to the College will not be considered.

The College reserves the right to institute additional or alternate sanctions, conditions and/or restrictions as deemed appropriate.

## **E. Appeal Process**

Bennett will allow one appeal for a sanction, condition and/or restriction. Appeals must be written and submitted to the Office of Student Affairs or appropriate appeals officer within five business days of the date on the letter outlining the action. Appeals must be detailed and must state the grounds for the appeal. They are not designed to be a rehearing of the case and serve as a review of the written evidence. They must be based on one of the following:

1. Procedural error
2. Inappropriateness of the sanction based on the infraction
3. New evidence regarding the incident

Understand that appeals are only accepted from the student(s) involved in the case. Appeals from any other individual will not be accepted.

## **F. Boards and Committees**

The Disciplinary Action Committee (or appointed hearing panel) will conduct disciplinary hearings in cases referred by the Associate Provost for Student Affairs. The committee will be composed of faculty members, staff members, and students. Members will be trained and prepared to review cases when called upon. There will be no more than five members at each actual hearing. A quorum for the board will be three with at least one member from each category. Committee members will be appointed by the Associate Provost for Student Affairs, who will receive faculty recommendations the Faculty Senate, student recommendations from the Student Government Association, and staff recommendations from the Office of Human Resources.

A Student Handbook Committee representing units throughout the College, along with students, will review the *Bennett Belle Book* and the Code of Conduct. This committee is appointed by the Associate Provost for Student Affairs.

The Office of Student Affairs reserves the option to include additional members of the community or change the composition of these committees.

## **G. Campus Resource and Administration**

The Office of Student Affairs administers the Bennett College Code of Conduct and is the primary source for information on the Student Handbook, the Community Standards Board and the Honor Code. The Office also makes an effort toward alternative dispute resolution for students in order to resolve conflicts within the College community.

## *BENNETT COLLEGE NON-ACADEMIC GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE*

Every student is encouraged to manage and resolve disputes with the individuals involved or when necessary, through a mediation process. The Division of Student Affairs has information that may be helpful in dispute resolution and can recommend alternative methods for resolving issues and effective communication techniques.

Students who wish to file a formal complaint regarding an individual, group of individuals or department should follow the procedure outlined below. Student Complaint Forms are available in the Office of Student Affairs. Non-academic issues include, but are not limited to, student disputes, sexual harassment, discrimination, student services, records and confidentiality, policy violations and general grievances.

Once the proper documentation is received, the Associate Provost or her designee will review the information. The staff member reviewing the form will determine if additional information is needed to pursue the complaint. Bennett College takes seriously all allegations, especially those of sexual harassment. Students are encouraged to report any conduct that is considered sexually harassing in a timely manner. Complaints of this nature should be reported to the Associate Provost for Student Affairs for review. Grievances involving a faculty and/or staff member may be referred to the Office of the Vice President, but that office will most often forward them to the Office of Human Resources for review. The Associate Provost for Student Affairs will not review matters on sexual harassment involving faculty and/or staff, but only act as a referral to Human Resources.

The procedures outlined below do not apply to applicants for employment or academic issues.

1. The Student Complaint Form should specify the following:
  - Nature of the Complaint
  - Reason for the Complaint
  - Pertinent Information to include name(s), date(s), witness(es), address(es)
  - Proposed Resolution
2. The written complaint must be signed by the student and filed with the Office of Student Affairs as close to the actual incident as possible, usually within three days. Complaints not filed in a reasonable amount of time will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
3. Complaints will be assigned to an administrator for resolution. Involved parties will have an opportunity to provide additional information in an effort to address the matter.

4. Written determination as to the validity of the complaint and a description of the resolution (if appropriate) will be prepared by the Office with a copy forwarded to the complainant.
5. In some cases, an investigation may be necessary and conducted by the Office of Student Affairs. The investigation is usually conducted within 30 days of the date that the written complaint is filed.

Complaints regarding student services, non-academic departments, and other grievances will generally be forwarded to the appropriate office or administrator for resolution. The Office of Student Affairs will forward the information and maintain copies of all pertinent information related to the complaint in the office.

All other complaints will be addressed case by case. If the complaint relates to a department that is not under the purview of the Associate Provost for Student Affairs, the appropriate College representative and department head will be contacted.

### **Possession or Use of Weapons on Campus**

Neither violence nor weapons that support violence are tolerated at Bennett. For this reason no firearms, ammunition or other dangerous weapons are allowed in any college facilities or on college property. Furthermore, North Carolina law prohibits the possession of weapons, concealed or otherwise, on private or public campuses. This policy does not apply to sworn police officers who may be on campus either to attend classes or to complement our on-campus Campus Safety staff for special events and emergency calls.

### **Notification of Missing Students**

If a member of the College community has reason to believe that a student who resides in on-campus housing is missing, she must immediately notify their Resident Director (RD), the RD will contact Bennett College Department of Campus Safety at (336) 370-8621. Bennett College Department of Campus Safety will generate a missing person report and initiate an investigation. After investigating the missing person report, should Bennett College Department of Campus Safety determine that the student is missing and has been missing for more than 24 hours. Bennett College will notify Greensboro police Department and the student's emergency contact no later than 24 hours after the student is determined to be missing. If the student is under the age of 18 and is not an emancipated individual, Bennett College will notify the student's parent or legal guardian immediately after Bennett College Department of Campus Safety has determined that the student has been missing for more than 24 hours.

In addition to registering an emergency contact, students residing in on-campus housing have the option to identify, confidentially, an individual to be contacted by Bennett College in the event the student is determined to be missing for more than 24 hours. If a student has identified such

an individual, Bennett College will notify that individual no later than 24 hours after the student is determined missing. A student's confidential contact information will be accessible only by authorized campus officials and law enforcement as appropriate.

### **CRIME DEFINITIONS:**

**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.

**Forcible Sex Offenses** – Any sexual act directed against another person, 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- Sexual Assault.

- Forcible Rape - The carnal knowledge of a person, 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 temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity (or because of his/her youth).
- Forcible Sodomy - Oral or anal sexual intercourse with another person, forcibly and/or against that person's will; or not forcibly 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 or physical incapacity.
- Sexual Assault w/ An Object - The use of an object or instrument to unlawfully penetrate, however slightly, the genital or anal opening of the body of another person, 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 or physical incapacity.
- Forcible 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.

**Non-forcible Sex Offenses** – are incidents of unlawful, non-forcible sexual intercourse.

- Incest - is non-forcible sexual intercourse between persons who are related to each other within the degrees wherein marriage is prohibited by law.
- Statutory Rape is non-forcible sexual intercourse with a person who is under the statutory age of consent. If force was used or threatened, or the victim was incapable of giving consent because of his/her youth, or temporary or permanent mental impairment, the offense should be classified as forcible rape, not statutory rape.

**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 or violence and/or by putting the victim in 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. Simple assaults are excluded.

**Burglary** - Forcible entry and unlawful entry-no force of a structure to commit a felony or a theft. Attempted forcible entry is included.

**Motor Vehicle Theft** -The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle. A motor vehicle is self-propelled and runs on the surface and not on rails. Motorboats, construction equipment, airplanes, and farming equipment are specifically excluded from this category.

**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 of another, etc.

**Domestic Violence** – Includes felony or misdemeanor crimes of violence committed by a current or former spouse of the victim, by a person with whom the victim shares a child in common, by a person cohabitating with or has cohabitated with the victim as a spouse, by a person similarly situated to a spouse of the victim under the domestic or family laws 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.

**Dating Violence** – Means violence committed by a person—(a) who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim; and (b) where the existence of such a relationship will be determined by the reporting party’s statement and

based on a consideration of the following factors: (i) The length of the relationship. (ii) The type of relationship. (iii) 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—

a) Fear for his or her safety or the safety of others; or

b) Suffer substantial emotional distress. A person commits the crime of stalking when the person either:

(1) Engages in a course of conduct or repeatedly commits acts toward another person, including following the person without proper authority, under circumstances which demonstrate either an intent to place such other person in reasonable fear of bodily injury or to cause substantial emotional distress to such other person; or

(2) Engages in a course of conduct or repeatedly communicates to another person under circumstances that demonstrate or communicate either an intent to place such other person in reasonable fear of bodily injury or to cause substantial emotional distress to such other person.

**Hate Crime** - is a criminal offense committed against a person, property or society that is motivated, in whole or in part, by the offender's bias against a race, religion, ethnic/ national origin group, disability, gender or sexual orientation group.

\*Hate Crimes – includes all of the crimes listed above that manifest evidence that the victim was chosen based on one of the categories of prejudice listed below, plus the following crimes.

**Larceny/Theft** – includes pocket picking, purse snatching, shoplifting, theft from building, theft from motor vehicle, theft of motor vehicle parts or accessories, and all other larceny.

**Simple Assault**– 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.

**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.

**Destruction/Damage/Vandalism to Property (except Arson)**– to willfully or maliciously destroy, damage, deface, or otherwise injure real or personal property without the consent of the owner or the person having custody or control of it.

## **CATEGORIES OF PREJUDICE**

**Race**– A preformed negative attitude toward a group of persons who possess common physical characteristics genetically transmitted by descent and heredity that distinguish them as a distinct division of humankind.

**Gender**– A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons because those persons are male or female.

**Religion**– A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons who share the same religious beliefs regarding the origin and purpose of the universe and the existence or nonexistence of a supreme being.

**Sexual Orientation**– A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons based on their sexual attraction toward, and responsiveness to, members of their own sex or members of the opposite sex.

**Ethnicity/national origin**– A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons of the same race or national origin who share common or similar traits, languages, customs, and traditions.

**Disability**– A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons based on their physical or mental impairments/ challenges, whether such disability is temporary or permanent, congenital or acquired by heredity, accident, injury, advanced age, or illness

**Arrest & Disciplinary Referrals:** Arrest for Clery Act purposes is defined as persons processed by arrest, citation or summons.

Referred for disciplinary action is defined as the referral of any person to any official who initiates a disciplinary action of which a record is kept and which may result in the imposition of a sanction. Student referrals are forwarded to the Dean of Students Office to initiate the disciplinary process against students when a violation of the Student Code of Conduct and/or any state law occurs.

The statistics gathered reflect all alcohol, drugs and weapons violations that were referred.

**Weapons Violation** – 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; and all attempts.

**Drug Violations** – The unlawful cultivation, manufacture, distribution, sale, purchase, use, possession, transportation or importation of any controlled drug or narcotic substance. Arrests for violations of state and local laws, specifically those relating to the unlawful possession, sale, use, growing, manufacturing and making of narcotic drugs. Relevant substances include opium or cocaine, morphine, heroin, codeine; marijuana; synthetic or manufactured narcotics; and nonnarcotic drugs such as barbiturates.

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

## COMMON CRIMES

While Bennett College is a reasonably safe environment, crimes do occur. In addition to the Clery Act crimes statistics, other common crimes that occur on campus are outlined below.

### Theft

Theft is a common occurrence on college campuses. Often, this is because theft is often seen as a crime of opportunity. Confined living arrangements, recreation facilities, and many open classrooms and laboratories provide thieves with effortless opportunities. Occupants of the residence halls often feel a sense of security and home atmosphere and become too trusting of their peers, while others leave classrooms and laboratories unlocked when not occupied for short periods of time. It is important to be very vigilant when it comes to suspicious persons. Never leave items and valuables lying around unsecured. Doors should be locked at all times. The following is a list of suggestions to help you not fall victim to theft.

- Keep doors to residence halls, labs, classrooms locked when not occupied.
- Do not provide unauthorized access to persons in the building or classrooms.

- Do not keep large amounts of money with you.
- Lock all valuables, money, jewelry, and checkbooks in a lock box or locked drawer.
- Keeps a list of all valuable possessions including the makes, models, and serial numbers.
- Take advantage of the Engraving Programs to have all valuables engraved with specific identifying marks.
- Do not leave laptop computers or textbooks unattended in labs or libraries, even if it is for a short period of time.
- Do not lend credit cards or identification cards to anyone.
- Report loitering persons or suspicious persons to police immediately; do not take any chances.

### **Identity Theft**

Identity theft is a crime in which someone wrongfully obtains and uses another person's personal information in some ways that involves fraud or deception, typically for economic gain. This personal data could be a Social Security number, bank account, and credit card information. Persons involved in identity theft often use computers or other forms of media to assist them. You can take measures you can take to prevent this from happening to you:

- Do not give anyone your personal information unless there is a legitimate reason to trust them.
- Never give your credit card information, date of birth, or other information over the telephone, unless you can confirm the person receiving that information.
- Complete a credit check frequently to assure there is no suspicious activity.
- Examine financial information often to assure all transactions are authorized and accounted for.
- Use security software and install firewalls on computers.

For purposes of reporting the statistics with the crimes described below, an institution of higher education shall distinguish, by means of separate categories, any criminal offenses that occur:

- **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 statement (1) of this definition, that is owned by the institution but controlled by another person, is frequently used by student, and supports institutional purposes (such as a food or other retail vendor).
- **Residence Halls or Other Residential Facilities** -- Includes only those crimes that were reported to have occurred in residence halls or other residential facilities.
- **Non-Campus Building or Property** -- (1) Any building or property owned or controlled by a student or organization that is officially recognized by the institution; (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.

**Off-Campus violations** -- Although Bennett College cannot and does not accept responsibility for the conduct of students while they are off college property and cannot regulate the sale of alcoholic beverages to members of the Bennett community by the management of off-campus businesses. The college reserves the right to make off-campus conduct by its students matters of student discipline under the Student Conduct Code.

**Students, faculty and staff may make anonymous reports of sexual assault by contacting 24 hour Rape Crisis Line at (336) 273-7273.**

## CRIME STATISTICS

Bennett College is pleased to comply with The Jeanne Clery Act, which mandates that colleges and universities publish statistics for certain categories of substantiated crimes, to help ensure that students, faculty and staff at those institutions are aware of the facts about crime and safety on their campuses. While colleges in general are relatively safe places, national patterns clearly show that there is a need for vigilance by all campus members against crime on campus.

The Department of Campus Safety maintains crime statistics in accordance with The Jeanne Clery Act and the FBI's Uniform Crimes Report definitions and publishes them annually in coordination with the Greensboro Police Department.

The following statistics are presented to increase safety awareness campus-wide. Amendments to The Jeanne Clery Act require the office to present the number of on-campus incidents of murder, sex offenses, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, motor vehicle theft and arson formally reported to the Department of Campus Safety and/or the Greensboro Police Department. Statistics concerning liquor laws, drug abuse and weapons violations indicate the number of arrests and/or referrals for campus disciplinary action for the specified periods of time.

The college compiles its annual statistics by reviewing incidents reported to the Department of Campus Safety and to the Office for Campus Life. In addition, the College asks other campus security authorities to share incidents with the Office for Residence Life or the Department of Campus Safety for inclusion in the annual report. Campus Security Authorities at Bennett College include the following:

- The President Business/Finance and Administration
- The Provost, Student Affairs
- Director of Campus Life
- Director of Campus Safety
- Director of Student Activities
- Residence Directors
- Residence Life Administrative Coordinator
- Student Health Staff
- Department of Campus Safety Officers
- Contracted Security for Campus Events
- Athletic Coaches
- Faculty/Staff Advisors to clubs and organizations
- Director of Human Resources

**The crime data reported by the institutions have not been subjected to independent verification by the U.S. Department of Education. Therefore, the Department cannot vouch for the accuracy of the data reported here.**

Rape, Fondling, Incest and Statutory Rape statistics were not collected prior to the 2015 data collection. As of the 2015 data collection, statistics for Sex offenses - Forcible and Sex offenses - Non-forcible are no longer collected.

**Criminal Offenses - On Campus**

Criminal offense	Total occurrences On campus		
	2015	2016	2017
a. <u>Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter</u>	0	0	0
b. <u>Negligent manslaughter</u>	0	0	0
c. <u>Sex offenses - Forcible</u>	0	0	0
d. <u>Rape</u>	0	0	0
e. <u>Fondling</u>	0	0	0
f. <u>Sex offenses - Non-forcible</u>	0	0	0
g. <u>Incest</u>	0	0	0
h. <u>Statutory rape</u>	0	0	0
i. <u>Robbery</u>	0	0	0
j. <u>Aggravated assault</u>	0	1	0
k. <u>Burglary</u>	0	0	0
l. <u>Motor vehicle theft</u>	0	0	0
m. <u>Arson</u>	0	0	0

**Caveat:**

**Criminal Offenses - On-campus Student Housing Facilities**

Criminal offense	Total occurrences in On-Campus Student Housing Facilities		
	2015	2016	2017
a. <u>Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter</u>	0	0	0
b. <u>Negligent manslaughter</u>	0	0	0
c. <u>Sex offenses - Forcible</u>	0	0	0
d. <u>Rape</u>	0	0	0
e. <u>Fondling</u>	0	0	0
f. <u>Sex offenses - Non-forcible</u>	0	0	0
g. <u>Incest</u>	0	0	0
h. <u>Statutory rape</u>	0	0	0
i. <u>Robbery</u>	0	0	0
j. <u>Aggravated assault</u>	0	1	0
k. <u>Burglary</u>	0	0	0
l. <u>Motor vehicle theft</u>	0	0	0
m. <u>Arson</u>	0	0	0

**Caveat:**

**Criminal Offenses - Noncampus**

Criminal offense	Total occurrences in or on Noncampus buildings or property		
	2015	2016	2017
a. <u>Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter</u>	0	0	0
b. <u>Negligent manslaughter</u>	0	0	0
c. <u>Sex offenses - Forcible</u>	0	0	0
d. <u>Rape</u>	0	0	0
e. <u>Fondling</u>	0	0	0
f. <u>Sex offenses - Non-Forcible</u>	0	0	0
g. <u>Incest</u>	0	0	0
h. <u>Statutory rape</u>	0	0	0
i. <u>Robbery</u>	0	0	0
j. <u>Aggravated assault</u>	0	1	0
k. <u>Burglary</u>	0	0	0
l. <u>Motor vehicle theft</u>	0	0	0
m. <u>Arson</u>	0	0	0

**Caveat:**

**Criminal Offenses - Public Property**

Criminal offense	Total occurrences on Public Property		
	2015	2016	2017
a. <u>Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter</u>	0	0	0
b. <u>Negligent manslaughter</u>	0	0	0
c. <u>Sex offenses - Forcible</u>	0	0	0
d. <u>Rape</u>	0	0	0
e. <u>Fondling</u>	0	0	0
f. <u>Sex offenses - Non-forcible</u>	0	0	0
g. <u>Incest</u>	0	0	0
h. <u>Statutory rape</u>	0	0	0
i. <u>Robbery</u>	0	0	0
j. <u>Aggravated assault</u>	0	0	0
k. <u>Burglary</u>	0	0	0
l. <u>Motor vehicle theft</u>	0	0	0
m. <u>Arson</u>	0	0	0
<b>Caveat:</b>			

**The crime data reported by the institutions have not been subjected to independent verification by the U.S. Department of Education. Therefore, the Department cannot vouch for the accuracy of the data reported here.**

Prior to the 2010 data collection, Simple assault statistics were reported as any other crime involving bodily injury.  
 Larceny-theft, Intimidation, and Destruction/damage/vandalism of property statistics were not collected prior to the 2010 data collection.  
 As of the 2010 data collection, negligent manslaughter is no longer a category because it cannot be a hate crime.  
 Rape, Fondling, Incest and Statutory Rape statistics were not collected prior to the 2016 data collection.  
 As of the 2016 data collection, statistics for Sex offenses - Forcible and Sex offenses - Non-forcible are no longer collected.  
 The Gender Identity category of bias was added in the 2016 data collection.  
 As of the 2016 data collection, the Ethnicity/National origin category of bias was split into separate Ethnicity and National origin categories.

The following hate offenses manifest evidence of prejudice based on race, religion, sexual orientation, gender, disability or ethnicity/national origin.

**Hate Crimes - On campus**

Criminal offense	Occurrences of Hate crimes								
	2017 Total	Category of Bias for crimes reported in 2017							
		Race	Religion	Sexual orientation	Gender	Gender Identity	Disability	Ethnicity	National Origin
a. <a href="#">Murder/ Non-negligent manslaughter</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
c. <a href="#">Rape</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
d. <a href="#">Fondling</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
e. <a href="#">Incest</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
f. <a href="#">Statutory rape</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
g. <a href="#">Robbery</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
h. <a href="#">Aggravated assault</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
i. <a href="#">Burglary</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
j. <a href="#">Motor vehicle theft</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

k. <a href="#">Arson</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
l. <a href="#">Simple assault</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
m. <a href="#">Larceny-theft</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
n. <a href="#">Intimidation</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
o. <a href="#">Destruction/damage/vandalism of property</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Criminal offense	Occurrences of Hate crimes						
	2016 Total	Category of Bias for crimes reported in 2016					
		Race	Religion	Sexual orientation	Gender	Disability	Ethnicity/ National origin
a. <a href="#">Murder/ Non-negligent manslaughter</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
c. <a href="#">Rape</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
d. <a href="#">Fondling</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
e. <a href="#">Incest</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
f. <a href="#">Statutory rape</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
g. <a href="#">Robbery</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
h. <a href="#">Aggravated assault</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
i. <a href="#">Burglary</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
j. <a href="#">Motor vehicle theft</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
k. <a href="#">Arson</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
l. <a href="#">Simple assault</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
m. <a href="#">Larceny-theft</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

n. <a href="#">Intimidation</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
o. <a href="#">Destruction/damage/vandalism of property</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Occurrences of Hate crimes</b>							
Criminal offense	2015 Total	Category of Bias for crimes reported in 2015					
		Race	Religion	Sexual orientation	Gender	Disability	Ethnicity/ National origin
a. <a href="#">Murder/ Non-negligent manslaughter</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
c. <a href="#">Rape</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
d. <a href="#">Fondling</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
e. <a href="#">Incest</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
f. <a href="#">Statutory rape</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
g. <a href="#">Robbery</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
h. <a href="#">Aggravated assault</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
i. <a href="#">Burglary</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
j. <a href="#">Motor vehicle theft</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
k. <a href="#">Arson</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
l. <a href="#">Simple assault</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
m. <a href="#">Larceny-theft</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
n. <a href="#">Intimidation</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
o. <a href="#">Destruction/damage/vandalism of property</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Caveat:</b>							

**Hate Crimes - On-campus Student Housing Facilities**

Criminal offense	Occurrences of Hate crimes								
	2017 Total	Category of Bias for crimes reported in 2017							
		Race	Religion	Sexual orientation	Gender	Gender Identity	Disability	Ethnicity	National origin
a. <a href="#">Murder/ Non-negligent manslaughter</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
c. <a href="#">Rape</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
d. <a href="#">Fondling</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
e. <a href="#">Incest</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
f. <a href="#">Statutory rape</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
g. <a href="#">Robbery</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
h. <a href="#">Aggravated assault</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
i. <a href="#">Burglary</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
j. <a href="#">Motor vehicle theft</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
k. <a href="#">Arson</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
l. <a href="#">Simple assault</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
m. <a href="#">Larceny-theft</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
n. <a href="#">Intimidation</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
o. <a href="#">Destruction/damage/vandalism of property</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Criminal offense	Occurrences of Hate crimes						
	2016 Total	Category of Bias for crimes reported in 2016					
		Race	Religion	Sexual orientation	Gender	Disability	Ethnicity/ National origin
a. <a href="#">Murder/ Non-negligent manslaughter</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
c. <a href="#">Rape</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
d. <a href="#">Fondling</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
e. <a href="#">Incest</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
f. <a href="#">Statutory rape</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
g. <a href="#">Robbery</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
h. <a href="#">Aggravated assault</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
i. <a href="#">Burglary</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
j. <a href="#">Motor vehicle theft</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
k. <a href="#">Arson</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
l. <a href="#">Simple assault</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
m. <a href="#">Larceny-theft</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
n. <a href="#">Intimidation</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
o. <a href="#">Destruction/damage/vandalism of property</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Occurrences of Hate crimes							
Criminal offense	2015 Total	Category of Bias for crimes reported in 2015					
		Race	Religion	Sexual orientation	Gender	Disability	Ethnicity/ National origin
a. <a href="#">Murder/ Non-negligent manslaughter</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
c. <a href="#">Rape</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
d. <a href="#">Fondling</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
e. <a href="#">Incest</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
f. <a href="#">Statutory rape</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
g. <a href="#">Robbery</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
h. <a href="#">Aggravated assault</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
i. <a href="#">Burglary</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
j. <a href="#">Motor vehicle theft</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
k. <a href="#">Arson</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
l. <a href="#">Simple assault</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
m. <a href="#">Larceny-theft</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
n. <a href="#">Intimidation</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
o. <a href="#">Destruction/damage/vandalism of property</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Caveat:</b>							

**Hate Crimes - Noncampus**

Criminal offense	Occurrences of Hate crimes								
	2017 Total	Category of Bias for crimes reported in 2017							
		Race	Religion	Sexual orientation	Gender	Gender Identity	Disability	Ethnicity	National origin
a. <a href="#">Murder/ Non-negligent manslaughter</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
c. <a href="#">Rape</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
d. <a href="#">Fondling</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
e. <a href="#">Incest</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
f. <a href="#">Statutory rape</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
g. <a href="#">Robbery</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
h. <a href="#">Aggravated assault</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
i. <a href="#">Burglary</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
j. <a href="#">Motor vehicle theft</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
k. <a href="#">Arson</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
l. <a href="#">Simple assault</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
m. <a href="#">Larceny-theft</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
n. <a href="#">Intimidation</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
o. <a href="#">Destruction/damage/vandalism of property</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Criminal offense	Occurrences of Hate crimes						
	2016 Total	Category of Bias for crimes reported in 2016					
		Race	Religion	Sexual orientation	Gender	Disability	Ethnicity/ National origin
a. <a href="#">Murder/ Non-negligent manslaughter</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
c. <a href="#">Rape</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
d. <a href="#">Fondling</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
e. <a href="#">Incest</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
f. <a href="#">Statutory rape</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
g. <a href="#">Robbery</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
h. <a href="#">Aggravated assault</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
i. <a href="#">Burglary</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
j. <a href="#">Motor vehicle theft</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
k. <a href="#">Arson</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
l. <a href="#">Simple assault</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
m. <a href="#">Larceny-theft</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
n. <a href="#">Intimidation</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
o. <a href="#">Destruction/damage/vandalism of property</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Criminal offense	Occurrences of Hate crimes						
	2015 Total	Category of Bias for crimes reported in 2015					
		Race	Religion	Sexual orientation	Gender	Disability	Ethnicity/ National origin
a. <a href="#">Murder/ Non-negligent manslaughter</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
c. <a href="#">Rape</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
d. <a href="#">Fondling</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
e. <a href="#">Incest</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
f. <a href="#">Statutory rape</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
g. <a href="#">Robbery</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
h. <a href="#">Aggravated assault</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
i. <a href="#">Burglary</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
j. <a href="#">Motor vehicle theft</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
k. <a href="#">Arson</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
l. <a href="#">Simple assault</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
m. <a href="#">Larceny-theft</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
n. <a href="#">Intimidation</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
o. <a href="#">Destruction/damage/vandalism of property</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Caveat:**

**Hate Crimes - Public Property**

Criminal offense	Occurrences of Hate crimes								
	2017 Total	Category of Bias for crimes reported in 2017							
		Race	Religion	Sexual orientation	Gender	Gender Identity	Disability	Ethnicity	National origin
a. <a href="#">Murder/ Non-negligent manslaughter</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
c. <a href="#">Rape</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
d. <a href="#">Fondling</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
e. <a href="#">Incest</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
f. <a href="#">Statutory rape</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
g. <a href="#">Robbery</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
h. <a href="#">Aggravated assault</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
i. <a href="#">Burglary</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
j. <a href="#">Motor vehicle theft</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
k. <a href="#">Arson</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
l. <a href="#">Simple assault</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
m. <a href="#">Larceny-theft</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
m. <a href="#">Intimidation</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
o. <a href="#">Destruction/damage/vandalism of property</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Occurrences of Hate crimes							
Criminal offense	2016 Total	Category of Bias for crimes reported in 2016					
		Race	Religion	Sexual orientation	Gender	Disability	Ethnicity/ National origin
a. <a href="#">Murder/ Non-negligent manslaughter</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
c. <a href="#">Rape</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
d. <a href="#">Fondling</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
e. <a href="#">Incest</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
f. <a href="#">Statutory rape</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
g. <a href="#">Robbery</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
h. <a href="#">Aggravated assault</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
i. <a href="#">Burglary</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
j. <a href="#">Motor vehicle theft</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
k. <a href="#">Arson</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
l. <a href="#">Simple assault</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
m. <a href="#">Larceny-theft</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
n. <a href="#">Intimidation</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
o. <a href="#">Destruction/damage/vandalism of property</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Criminal offense	Occurrences of Hate crimes						
	2015 Total	Category of Bias for crimes reported in 2015					
		Race	Religion	Sexual orientation	Gender	Disability	Ethnicity/ National origin
a. <a href="#">Murder/ Non-negligent manslaughter</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
c. <a href="#">Rape</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
d. <a href="#">Fondling</a>							
e. <a href="#">Incest</a>							
f. <a href="#">Statutory rape</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
g. <a href="#">Robbery</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
h. <a href="#">Aggravated assault</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
i. <a href="#">Burglary</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
j. <a href="#">Motor vehicle theft</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
k. <a href="#">Arson</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
l. <a href="#">Simple assault</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
m. <a href="#">Larceny-theft</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
n. <a href="#">Intimidation</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
o. <a href="#">Destruction/damage/vandalism of property</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Caveat:**

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Statistics for VAWA Offenses were not collected prior to the 2015 data collection.

**VAWA Offenses - On campus**

Crime	Total occurrences On Campus		
	2015	2016	2017
a. <a href="#">Domestic violence</a>	0	0	1
b. <a href="#">Dating violence</a>	0	0	2
c. <a href="#">Stalking</a>	0	0	1

**Caveat:**

For year 2017 line (a)(b)(c) were changed from 0 to 1 (1)(2)(1) because students reported more due to education and empowerment from the R.I.S.E. Project.

**VAWA Offenses - On-campus Student Housing Facilities**

Crime	Total occurrences in On-campus Student Housing Facilities		
	2015	2016	2017
a. <a href="#">Domestic violence</a>	0	0	0
b. <a href="#">Dating violence</a>	0	0	0
c. <a href="#">Stalking</a>	0	0	0

**Caveat:**

**VAWA Offenses - Noncampus**

Crime	Total occurrences in or on Noncampus buildings or property		
	2015	2016	2017
a. <a href="#">Domestic violence</a>	0	0	0
b. <a href="#">Dating violence</a>		0	5
c. <a href="#">Stalking</a>	0	0	0

**Caveat:**

For year 2017 line (a)(b)(c) were changed from 0 to 1 (1)(2)(1) because students reported more due to education and empowerment from the R.I.S.E. Project

**VAWA Offenses - Public Property**

Crime	Total occurrences on Public Property		
	2015	2016	2017
a. <a href="#">Domestic violence</a>	0	0	0
b. <a href="#">Dating violence</a>	0	0	0
c. <a href="#">Stalking</a>	0	0	0

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**Arrests - On campus**

Law Violation	Number of Arrests		
	2015	2016	2017
a. <u>Weapons: carrying, possessing, etc.</u>	0	0	0
b. <u>Drug abuse violations</u>	0	0	0
c. <u>Liquor law violations</u>	0	0	0

**Caveat:**

**Arrests - On-campus Student Housing Facilities**

Law Violation	Number of Arrests in On-Campus Student Housing Facilities		
	2015	2016	2017
a. <u>Weapons: carrying, possessing, etc.</u>	0	0	0
b. <u>Drug abuse violations</u>	0	0	0
c. <u>Liquor law violations</u>	0	0	0

**Caveat:**

**Arrests - Noncampus**

Law Violation	Number of Arrests		
	2015	2016	2017
a. <u>Weapons: carrying, possessing, etc.</u>	0	0	0
b. <u>Drug abuse violations</u>	0	0	0
c. <u>Liquor law violations</u>	0	0	0

**Caveat:**

**Arrests - Public Property**

Crime	Number of Arrests		
	2015	2016	2017
a. <u>Weapons: carrying, possessing, etc.</u>	0	0	0
b. <u>Drug abuse violations</u>	0	0	0
c. <u>Liquor law violations</u>	0	0	0

**Caveat:**

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**Disciplinary Actions - On campus**

Law Violation	Number of persons referred for Disciplinary Action		
	2015	2016	2017
a. <u>Weapons: carrying, possessing, etc.</u>	0	0	0
b. <u>Drug abuse violations</u>	0	0	0
c. <u>Liquor law violations</u>	0	0	0

**Caveat:**

**Disciplinary Actions - On-campus Student Housing Facilities**

Note: This category was added to the web survey for the 2009 data collection.

Law Violation	Number of persons referred for Disciplinary Action		
	2015	2016	2017
a. <u>Weapons: carrying, possessing, etc.</u>	0	0	0
b. <u>Drug abuse violations</u>	0	0	0
c. <u>Liquor law violations</u>	0	0	0

**Caveat:**

**Disciplinary Actions - Noncampus**

Law Violation	Number of persons referred for Disciplinary Action		
	2015	2016	2017
a. <u>Weapons: carrying, possessing, etc.</u>	0	0	0
b. <u>Drug abuse violations</u>	0	0	0
c. <u>Liquor law violations</u>	0	0	0

**Caveat:**

**Disciplinary Actions - Public Property**

Law Violation	Number of persons referred for Disciplinary Action		
	2015	2016	2017
a. <u>Weapons: carrying, possessing, etc.</u>	0	0	0
b. <u>Drug abuse violations</u>	0	0	0
c. <u>Liquor law violations</u>	0	0	0

**Caveat:**

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Statistics for Unfounded Crimes were not collected prior to the 2015 data collection.

#### **Unfounded Crimes**

	Number		
	2015	2016	2017
a. <a href="#">Total unfounded crimes</a>	0	0	0

#### **Caveat:**

### **Information on Registered Sex Offenders**

The Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act, Section 1601 of Public Law: 106-386 (H.R. 3244), provides for the tracking of convicted, registered sex offenders enrolled as students at institutions of higher education, or working or volunteering on campus. The Act 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, volunteers, or is a student. In accordance with this amendment to the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, the following is a link to the North Carolina Sex Offender and Public Protection Registry :

<http://sexoffender.ncdoj.gov/search.aspx>

## ANNUAL FIRE SAFETY REPORT

Institutions that maintain on-campus housing facilities are no required to collect fire statistics publish an annual fire safety report and keep a “fire log”. These requirements are new and separate from Clery Act requirements. For purpose of fire safety reporting, a fire is, “Any instance of open flame or other burning in a place not intended to containing the burning/flames or in an uncontrolled manner”.

### Prohibitions under Campus Policy

- Smoking is prohibited on all Bennett College property
- Open coiled appliances: hotplates, toaster, toaster ovens fry daddy’s electronic fry pans
- Refrigerators and air conditions not installed by the college.
- Extension cords
- The alteration of electrical circuits and equipment
- Candles or incense, lit or unlit in any residence hall or common area
- Grills- charcoal or gas
- Storing personal items in hallways and other high traffic areas

**The crime data reported by the institutions have not been subjected to independent verification by the U.S. Department of Education. Therefore, the Department cannot vouch for the accuracy of the data reported here.**

Fires in On-campus Student Housing Facilities statistics were not collected prior to the 2010 data collection.

**Summary of Fires**

Name of Facility	2015				2016				2017			
	Fires	Injuries	Deaths		Fires	Injuries	Deaths		Fires	Injuries	Deaths	
Jones Hall	0	0	0		0	0	0					N/A
Pfeiffer Hall	0	0	0	N/A				N/A				N/A
Reynolds Hall	0	0	0	N/A				N/A				N/A
Barge Hall	0	0	0		0	0	0		0	0	0	N/A
Cone Hall	0	0	0	N/A				N/A				N/A
Player Hall	0	0	0		0	0	0		0	0	0	
Honors Residence	0	0	0		0	0	0		0	0	0	
Total	0	0	0		0	0	0		0	0	0	

**Caveat:**

For year 2016-2017 Lines 2,3 and 5 were changed because Pfeiffer, Reynolds and Cone Halls were off-line and unoccupied this year due to enrollment. Jones Hall was closed for the year 2017-2017 due to low enrollment.

**Annual Fire Safety Report Definitions:**

**On-Campus Student Housing Facility:** Any student housing facility that is owned or controlled by the institution, or is located on property that is owned or controlled by the institution, and is within the reasonably contiguous geographic area that makes up the campus.

**Fire:** Any instance of open flam or other burning in a place not intended to contain the burning or in an uncontrolled manner.

**Fire drill:** a supervised practice of a mandatory evacuation of a building for a fire.

**False alarm:** The fire alarm system was intentionally activated when no fire or danger existed, or the system malfunctioned.

Unwanted alarm: The fire alarm system was activated as it was designated to do, though the ultimate cause of the alarm was false; for example, dust entering the smoke detector.

Fire-related injury: Any instance in which a person is injured as a result of a fire, including an injury sustained from a natural or accidental cause while involved in fire control, attempting rescue, or escaping from the dangers of the fire. The term “person” may include students, faculty, staff, visitors, firefighters, or any other individuals.

Fire-related death: Any instances in which a person is killed as a result of a fire, including death resulting from a natural or accidental cause while involved in fire control, attempting rescue, or escaping from the dangers of a fire dies within one year of injuries sustained as a result of the fire.

Fire safety system: Any mechanism or system related to the detection of a fire, the warning resulting from a fire or the control of fire including:

- Sprinkler or other fire extinguishing systems.
- Fire detection devices.
- Stand-alone smoke alarms.
- Devices that alert one to the presence of a fire, such as horns, bells, or strobe lights.
- Smoke-control and reduction mechanisms.
- Fire doors and walls that reduce the spread of a fire.

Value of Property Damage: the estimated value of the loss of the structure and contents, in terms of the cost of replacement in like kind and quantity, including:

- Contents damage by fire.
- Related damages caused by smoke, water and overhaul.
- Does not include indirect loss, such as business interruption.

### Fire Safety Equipment, Non Residential Buildings

Building	Smoke Detectors	Pull Stations	Fire Doors	Extinguishers	Fire Panel
Race Administration	No	No	No	Yes	No
Pfeiffer Chapel/Little Theater	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Catchings Administration	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Steele Hall	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Holgate Library	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Carnegie Library	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Shell Hall ABC (Trailers)	No	No	No	Yes	No
Black Hall	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
Pfeiffer Science Building	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Merner Hall	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Enrollment Management Center	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Goode Gymnasium	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
Jones Student Union	No	No	No	Yes	No
Global Learning Center	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Martin Dixon Intergenerational Ctr.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Journalism and Media Studies	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Campus Safety	No	No	No	Yes	No
Maintenance/Physical Plant	Yes		No	Yes	No
Watkins House	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
Middle College	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Offline
Alumnae House	X	X	X	X	X
Old Admissions House	X	X	X	X	X
Women's Studies House	X	X	X	X	X
Pfeiffer Science Greenhouse	No	No	No	No	No
610 Gorrell Street	X	X	X	X	X
700 Gorrell Street	X	X	X	X	X

### Residential Buildings

Building	Smoke Detectors	Pull Stations	Fire Doors	Extinguishers	Fire Panel
Barge Hall	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Reynolds Hall	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Player Hall	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Honors Hall	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Jones Hall	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Player Hall	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Pfeiffer Hall	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cone Hall	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
President's Home	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
802/804 Lee Street	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
715 Reid Street	X	X	X	X	X
806 Lee Street	X	X	X	X	X

All residential buildings are equipped with the required fire safety equipment. Pull Stations and Evacuation Routes are affixed to the walls at conspicuous locations. There have not been reported any unintentional, intentional or undetermined fires during this calendar year.

## Bennett College Sexual Violence Protocol

### **IF YOU HAVE BEEN RAPED OR SEXUALLY ASSAULTED:**

1. DO NOT shower, bathe, wash (douche), or change your clothes.
2. Report to RD or Campus Safety Immediately. DO NOT WAIT!
3. During office hours (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) contact the Counseling/Health Center. Transportation will be arranged to transport you to the hospital to receive treatment for injuries and a physical examination for STI testing and/or evidence collection.
4. We encourage you to follow up with the Counseling Center for continued support and counseling and/or to be referred to Rape & Victim Assistance.
5. Campus Safety will be notified about the incident and your privacy will be ensured.

### **AFTER HOURS**

1. Call your Resident Hall Director, RA, friend, or ambulance for transportation to the hospital to receive treatment for injuries and a physical examination for STI testing and/or evidence collection.
2. Call the 24 hour Rape Crisis Line at (336) 273-7273 to speak with a trained rape crisis advocate who can provide emergency information and crisis intervention. A victim advocate can be assigned to you if you would like additional assistance.
3. Call or come by the Counseling Center during business hours (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) for support and counseling in dealing with the assault.

### **Important Numbers**

- Campus Safety (336) 370-8621
- Health Center (336) 517-2230
- Counseling Center (336) 517-2229
- College Chaplin (336) 517-2334
- Rape Crisis Line (336) 273-7273
- Moses Cone Hospital (336) 832-7000
- Women's Hospital (336) 832-6500
- Gay and Lesbian Hotline (336) 855-8558

Remember: **IT IS NOT YOUR FAULT**

- Don't eat, drink, douche, change clothes or use the bathroom
- If you go to the hospital, bring a change of clothes. Your original clothes will be used for evidence and will be returned to you.
- Deciding to prosecute is **YOUR CHOICE**.
  - If you proceed with prosecution, be sure to provide law enforcement with:
    - Perpetrator's first and last name
    - Age or Date of Birth
    - Address
    - Phone number
    - Location of incident