



Annual Security and Fire Safety Report

Elizabeth City State University

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Message from the Chancellor



Greetings ECSU Community,

I am Dr. S. Keith Hargrove, and I am thrilled to serve as Chancellor of Elizabeth City State University (ECSU). At ECSU, the safety and well-being of our students, faculty, staff, and visitors remain our highest priority. We are committed to fostering a secure learning and working environment where every member of our community can thrive.

This Annual Security and Fire Safety Report reflects our dedication to transparency, accountability, and continuous improvement. Within these pages, you will find important information about campus safety policies, crime prevention initiatives, emergency preparedness, and fire safety protocols. These efforts are the result of strong collaboration among our university police department, campus safety teams, facilities staff, and the entire Viking community. Safety is a shared responsibility. I encourage you to review this report carefully and take advantage of the resources and support services available. By staying informed and engaged, each of us contributes to a safer ECSU.

Thank you for doing your part to uphold our values of accountability, care, and responsibility. Together, we ensure that Elizabeth City State University remains not only a place of academic excellence, but also one where our students, faculty, and staff love where they live, learn and work.

With Viking Pride,

S. Keith Hargrove, Ph.D., MBA
Chancellor

Message from the Chief of Police



To Our Campus Community,

I am Ernest Cuthbertson, Ph.D., and I am proud to serve the Elizabeth City State University community as their Chief of Police. I am pleased to offer this Annual Security and Fire Safety Report (ASFSR) for your review and understanding of the level of safety and security transpiring on the campus of Elizabeth City State University. This succinctly covers all salient security data of the campus and surrounding community.

In this current climate, competent and caring law enforcement service is paramount to the success of every institution of higher learning. University safety is an ever-evolving concern, requiring proactive measures to ensure the well-being of students, staff, and faculty. Modern campuses face diverse challenges, including potential threats, behavioral concerns, and mental health crisis. To address these, universities are increasingly integrating practices, which emphasize repairing harm and fostering community dialogue over punitive measures.

The Elizabeth City State University Police Department accomplishes this by utilizing aspects of Restorative Justice, Integrated Communication, approach. All combined can de-escalate conflicts and improve campus relationships by promoting healing and accountability, creating safer environments for learning and growth for all students, faculty, staff, and visitors.

The Elizabeth City State University Police Department is a duly sworn law enforcement agency, ensuring the safety and security of all on campus. We look forward to you visiting Elizabeth City State University to see how we strive to be the best and safest campus nationally.

Sincerely,

Ernest Cuthbertson, Ph.D.
Chief of Police

Safety and Compliance Team

Clery Coordinator



Shara Chivers

As the Clery Coordinator, I am committed to ensuring transparency, accuracy, and compliance with federal reporting requirements. This report is designed to provide our campus community with important information about safety, security, and available resources. We encourage all members of the community to stay informed and take an active role in maintaining a safe campus environment.

Director of Title IX Compliance



Brittany Clinton

As the Director of Title IX Compliance, I am committed to fostering a campus environment free from discrimination, harassment, and sexual misconduct. This report outlines important rights, resources, and procedures designed to support our community. We encourage all members of the campus community to be informed and to seek assistance when needed.

Emergency Manager / Environmental Health & Safety



Danny Clipper

As part of our commitment to campus safety, Emergency Management and Environmental Health & Safety work to prepare for, respond to, and mitigate potential risks. This report includes important information on emergency procedures and fire safety. We encourage all members of the campus community to stay informed and prepared.

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ANNUAL SECURITY REPORT (ASR)

Preparation of the Annual Security Report and Disclosure of Crime Statistics

The Clery Compliance Committee prepares the Annual Security and Fire Safety Report to comply with the Jeanne Clery Campus Safety Act. Information contained in this report is compiled using data maintained by the Elizabeth City State University Police Department, information provided by other University offices such as Student Affairs, Housing and Residence Life, the Office of the Dean of Students, and other Campus Security Authorities (CSAs), as well as information provided by the Elizabeth City Police Department, Pasquotank County Sheriff's Department, North Carolina Highway Patrol, and Alcohol Law Enforcement.

Campus Security Authorities are informed annually of their responsibilities under the Clery Act and are required to report Clery-reportable crimes to the University Police Department for statistical purposes. Crimes may be reported to CSAs by victims, witnesses, or other third parties and are included in Clery Act statistics regardless of whether law enforcement action or disciplinary proceedings result.

This report provides statistics for the previous three calendar years concerning reported crimes that occurred on campus, in certain non-campus buildings or property owned or controlled by Elizabeth City State University, and on public property or immediately adjacent to the main campus. The Elizabeth City State University Police Department's patrol zone encompasses all of the University's Clery geography. Crime statistics are reviewed, classified, and disclosed in accordance with federal Clery Act definitions and applicable FBI Uniform Crime Reporting and NIBRS standards.

In addition to statistical data, this report includes institutional policies concerning campus security and safety, including policies related to sexual misconduct, alcohol and other drugs, emergency response, and crime prevention.

Elizabeth City State University distributes a notice of the availability of the Annual Security and Fire Safety Report by October 1 of each year to every member of the University community. Anyone, including prospective students and employees, may obtain a copy of this report by contacting the University Police Department at (252) 335-3095 or by visiting the Elizabeth City State University Annual Security and Fire Safety Report webpage at <https://www.ecsu.edu/police/ecsuasfsr2026.pdf>.

Reporting Criminal Actions and Emergencies

The University has numerous ways for campus community members and visitors to report crimes, serious incidents, and other emergencies to the appropriate ECSU officials. Regardless of how and where you decide to report these incidents, the University strongly encourages the prompt reporting of incidents to the University Police at (252) 335-3266 to ensure an effective investigation and appropriate follow-up actions, including issuing a crime alert or emergency notification.

How to Report a Crime or Emergency

Reporting to University Police

We encourage all members of the University community to report all crimes and other emergencies to University Police in a timely manner. For emergencies, you may contact the University Police dialing 911 that connects the caller to the Pasquotank/Camden Communications Center. They will dispatch the appropriate personnel to your location. University Police are available 24 hours a day year-round. For non-emergencies, members of the campus community should dial (252)335-3266 for assistance. University Police is located at the Thomas-Jenkins Building on Muldrow Way. Though there are many resources available, the University strongly encourages notification to University Police for any reported crime, whether or not an investigation continues, to ensure the University can address any and all security concerns and inform the community if there is a significant threat to the University community.

Emergency Phones

The University installed thirty-seven emergency call boxes (blue light phones) strategically placed in public areas outside of buildings including residence hall complexes, administration buildings, and also numerous other locations throughout campus for use when immediate police assistance is needed. By pressing the red button on the phone, users can communicate directly with our Emergency Dispatch Center. The location of the emergency call box is digitally displayed to the Emergency Communications Officer to ensure a prompt and accurate response by University Police Officers and Security Personnel.

Voluntary Confidential Reporting

The University encourages all members of the campus community to report crimes promptly to University Police or a Campus Security Authority. The University recognizes, however, that individuals may choose not to pursue law enforcement action for various reasons.

Professional and pastoral counselors acting within the scope of their professional license may provide confidential support to individuals who have experienced a crime. These counselors are not required to report crimes to University Police or for purposes of Clery Act statistical reporting.

While confidential reports may limit the University's ability to respond to an incident, anonymous statistical information may be included in the University's Annual Security and Fire Safety Report when sufficient information is available.

Pastoral and Professional Counselors

Professional and pastoral counselors acting within the scope of their professional license are not considered Campus Security Authorities (CSAs) and are not required to report crimes for inclusion in the University's crime statistics.

These individuals are encouraged, when appropriate, to inform those they counsel about available University and community resources and reporting options. At their discretion, counselors may encourage individuals to report crimes voluntarily to University Police or a Campus Security Authority.

Reporting to Other Campus Security Authorities

The University encourages all members of the campus community to promptly report crimes and other emergencies to University Police by dialing 911 or (252) 335-3266. The University also recognizes that some individuals may prefer to report crimes to other University officials or offices.

The Jeanne Clery Campus Safety Act identifies certain University officials and offices as Campus Security Authorities (CSAs). CSAs are defined as officials of the institution who have significant responsibility for student and campus activities, including, but not limited to, student housing, student discipline, and campus judicial proceedings. An official is defined as any person who has the authority and the duty to take action or respond to particular issues on behalf of the institution.

Crimes reported to a CSA are forwarded to University Police or appropriate campus officials for review and inclusion in the University's Clery Act crime statistics. CSAs are required to report Clery-reportable crimes but are not responsible for investigating crimes, determining whether a crime occurred, or taking law enforcement or disciplinary action.

Reports may be made to a CSA by victims, witnesses, or other third parties. Crimes reported to CSAs are included in Clery Act statistics regardless of whether the individual chooses to report the incident to law enforcement or pursue disciplinary action.

Security and Access to Campus Facilities

The University's campus administrative buildings are open from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and academic buildings are open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Academic buildings are scheduled to be open on weekends only as needed. Access to individual classrooms and laboratories is limited to those enrolled in the courses meeting there. Likewise, access to most programs is limited to those who are enrolled in the program or otherwise authorized to access.

Many cultural and athletic events held in university facilities are open to the public. Other facilities such as the bookstore and library are likewise open to the public. Only those who have demonstrated a need are issued keys to a building.

Special Considerations for Residence Hall Access

On campus, all residence halls operate under a computerized Access Control and Monitoring System. Identification cards are coded so that only students who are residents in a particular hall are authorized electronic access to that hall; the system denies entry to all unauthorized people. Resident Hall Staff Members are responsible for checking and securing doors, when needed. Most residence hall and apartment exterior doors are equipped with locks and with crash bars to ensure a quick emergency exit. Remember to lock your doors and windows.

Only residents and their invited guests are permitted in the living areas of the residence halls. It is the resident's responsibility to ensure that his/her guest is aware of the University and residence hall policies. Guests are not provided with room keys or door access cards. A resident of the building must escort all guests at all times.

All exterior doors are locked 24 hours a day. It is the responsibility of residents and staff members to challenge or report individuals who cannot be identified as residents or the guests of the residents.

When University Police receive a report of an unescorted person in a residence hall, a police officer is dispatched to identify that person. Most of these officers spend much of their time patrolling in and around the residence hall complexes. Contracted Security Officers are assigned to patrol the residence hall areas from 12:00 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

During low-occupancy periods such as holidays and scheduled breaks, students are consolidated into designated buildings and gain access via the University's electronic access control system. During the summer when groups who are not regularly associated with the University are using the University residence halls, exterior doors are locked 24 hours a day. Each guest is issued an identification card that allows him or her to gain access to their assigned building via the electronic access control system. Residence Halls are staffed 24 hours per day. University Police personnel also conduct regular checks of residence hall areas.

Security Considerations in the Maintenance of Campus Facilities

Elizabeth City State University is committed to campus safety and security. At ECSU, locks, landscaping, and outdoor lighting are designed for safety and security. Sidewalks are designed to provide well-traveled, lighted routes from parking areas to buildings and from building to building. Sidewalks and building entrances are illuminated to provide well-traveled, lighted routes from parking areas to buildings and from building to building.

We encourage community members to promptly report any security concern, including concerns about locking mechanism, lighting, or landscaping to University Police.

Campus Law Enforcement

University Police Mission Statement

The mission of the Elizabeth City State University Police Department is to support educational partnerships among students, faculty, and staff for a crime free campus environment.

Role, Authority, and Training

University Police protects and serves the ECSU community 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The Department is responsible for a number of campus safety and security programs including community safety and security education, physical security, including security technology, behavioral threat assessment, and special event management.

The Department is comprised of:

- 10 Sworn Police Officers
- 3 Security Officers
- 2 Full-time telecommunicators
- 4 Part-time telecommunicators
- 1 Police Administrative Assistant
- 1 Police K-9
- 1 Emergency Manager/Environmental Health & Safety Professional
- 1 Clery/CALEA Coordinator

University Police officers are commissioned under North Carolina law and have the same authority as municipal police officers in North Carolina, being authorized to carry firearms and empowered to make arrests. Elizabeth City State University Police Department's patrol zone encompasses all of our Clery Geography. All criminal incidents on Elizabeth City State University Campus are investigated by the University Police and/or in conjunction with the Elizabeth City Police Department or Pasquotank County Sheriff's Office.

We strongly encourage all ECSU community members to promptly report crimes occurring on campus or University property to University Police at (252) 335-3266 or by dialing 911. Crimes may also be reported to designated Campus Security Authorities, as described in the "Reporting Criminal Actions and Emergencies" section of this report.

All sworn police officers complete a Basic Law Enforcement Training course and re-certify annually as required by the North Carolina Criminal Justice Training and Standards Division for all municipal police officers in North Carolina. Officers undergo more than 24 hours per year of in-service training which consist of basic criminal investigation, domestic violence, ethics, law enforcement intelligence, legal update, sexual assault response, interview and interrogation, crime prevention, fingerprint and crime scene investigation, evidence collection, hazardous material, emergency first aid, Crisis Intervention Training, Use of

Force and Clery Act, CPR/AED, firearms, subject control arrest techniques, and juvenile minority sensitivity training.

Safety, Our Number One Priority

The University takes immense pride in the community and offers students, faculty, and staff many advantages. This community is a great place to live, learn, work, and study; however, this does not mean that the campus community is immune from all of the other unfortunate circumstances that arise in other communities. With that in mind, ECSU has taken progressive measures to create and maintain a reasonably safe environment on campus. Though the University is progressive with its policies, programs and education, it is up to each one of us to live with a sense of awareness and use reasonable judgement when living, working, or visiting on campus.

Relationships with Local, State, and Federal Law Enforcement

The University Police maintain a cooperative relationship with the State Bureau of Investigations, North Carolina Highway Patrol, Elizabeth City Police Department, Pasquotank County Sheriff's Department and other surrounding law enforcement agencies. This includes joint training programs, Alcohol Law Enforcement, special events coordination, and the investigation of serious crimes. The University has Mutual Aid Agreements with local law enforcement agencies that authorized police officers and supervisors of the participating agencies to request mutual aid for incidents based upon a reasonable belief that such aid will enhance public and/or officer safety and efficiency. The agencies participating in the agreement include Elizabeth City Police Department, Pasquotank County Sheriff's Department, Camden County Sheriff's Office and all Campus Police Departments from the University of North Carolina constituent institutions.

Daily Crime Log

In accordance with the Jeanne Clery Campus Safety Act, the Elizabeth City State University Police Department maintains a Daily Crime Log that documents all crimes reported to the department. The log includes the date the crime was reported, the date and time the crime occurred (if known), the nature of the crime, the general location of the incident, and the disposition of the complaint, if known.

The Daily Crime Log is available for public inspection 24 hours a day online through the [Elizabeth City State University Daily Crime Log](#), and is also available for in-person review at the University Police Department during normal business hours. Requests for records older than 60 days will be fulfilled within two business days.

Timely Warning & Emergency Notifications Procedures

Elizabeth City State University (ECSU) is committed to providing timely and accurate information to the campus community in order to promote safety, reduce risk, and comply with the Jeanne Clery Campus Safety Act (Clery Act).

Timely Warning Notifications

In an effort to provide timely warnings to the campus community when a Clery Act crime occurs within ECSU's Clery geography that, in the judgment of the Chief of University Police or a Senior Police Officer on duty, represents a serious or continuing threat to students or employees, ECSU will issue a Timely Warning Notification.

Crimes Subject to Timely Warnings

Timely Warnings may be issued for, but are not limited to, the following Clery Act crimes that are reported to ECSU Police Department (ECSUPD) by a Campus Security Authority or local law enforcement and occur within ECSU's Clery geography:

- Criminal Homicide (Murder, Non-negligent Manslaughter, Negligent Manslaughter)
- Sex Offenses (Rape, Fondling, Incest, Statutory Rape)
- Robbery
- Aggravated Assault
- Burglary
- Motor Vehicle Theft
- Arson
- Hate Crimes, including larceny-theft, simple assault, intimidation, or destruction/damage/vandalism of property motivated by bias
- Weapons, Drug, and Liquor Law Violations
- Any other incident that represents an ongoing or continuing threat to the campus community

Determination Factors

The decision to issue a Timely Warning is made on a case-by-case basis in accordance with the Clery Act and considers factors including, but not limited to:

- The nature of the reported crime
- Whether the crime occurred within ECSU's Clery geography
- The potential continuing danger to the campus community
- The relationship between the victim and the alleged perpetrator
- Whether the crime represents a pattern
- The risk of compromising law enforcement activities or the identity of the victim

Distribution of Timely Warnings

Timely Warnings are issued without delay, using one or more of the following methods:

- ECSU Alert (CANVAS OR E4U NAVIGATE) an email and/or text message
- ECSU Alert webpage
- University webpage
- Other appropriate communication outlets

Timely Warnings include a brief description of the reported incident, information that may assist community members in protecting themselves, and contact information for ECSU Police Department. ECSU withholds the names and identifying information of victims from all Timely Warning notifications.

Anyone with information warranting a Timely Warning should report the circumstances to ECSUPD by calling (252) 335-3266, activating a blue-light emergency phone, or reporting in person at the ECSU Police Department, located in the Thomas-Jenkins Building, 41 Muldrow Way, Elizabeth City, NC.

Emergency Notifications

ECSU will issue an Emergency Notification upon confirmation of a significant emergency or dangerous situation involving an immediate threat to the health or safety of students or employees occurring on campus.

Confirmation and Authorization

Emergency situations may be confirmed by ECSU Police Department or other campus first responders. Once confirmed, the Chief of Police, University Police supervisor on duty, or University Relations & Marketing staff are authorized to initiate the emergency notification.

Notification Scope

ECSU will determine the appropriate segment or segments of the campus community to receive the Emergency Notification based on the nature and location of the emergency. Notifications may be sent to:

- Individuals in the immediate affected area
- Multiple buildings or campus sectors
- The entire campus community, if warranted

Contents and Timing of Emergency Notifications

Emergency Notifications are designed to:

- Alert the community to the emergency condition
- Provide immediate safety instructions

- Share additional information as it becomes available
- Communicate when the situation is resolved or stabilized

If, in the professional judgment of first responders, issuing an Emergency Notification would compromise efforts to assist a victim or respond to or mitigate the emergency, ECSU may delay notification. The notification will be issued as soon as it is safe to do so.

ECSU tests its emergency response and evacuation procedures on at least an annual basis. These tests may include tabletop exercises, drills, or full-scale emergency response exercises and are designed to evaluate the effectiveness of emergency notification systems, communication processes, and coordination among campus departments. Information regarding emergency notification testing is documented, and the campus community is informed of these exercises when appropriate.

Communication Methods

Emergency Notifications may be distributed through one or more of the following channels:

- ECSU Alert (CANVAS OR E4U NAVIGATE) via email, text, or voice message
- Campus siren
- Messages displayed on the University homepage
- ECSU Alert webpage

Updates may be posted as conditions change.

ECSU Alert Registration

All students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to register their mobile phone numbers through Self-Service Banner to receive ECSU Alert emergency notifications. Community members should also monitor the ECSU homepage and the ECSU Alert webpage at <https://www.ecsu.edu/ecsu-alert.php> for updates during emergencies.

Annual Fire Safety Report

The Higher Education Opportunity Act enacted on August 14, 2008, requires institutions that maintain on-campus student housing facilities to publish an annual fire safety report that contains information about campus fire safety practices and standards of the institution. The following report details all information required by this act for ECSU.

Definitions

The following terms are used within this report. Definitions have been obtained from the Higher Education Opportunity Act:

On-Campus Student Housing – A 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 a reasonable contiguous area that makes up the campus.

Fire – Any instance of open flame 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.

Fire log: An institution that maintains on-campus student housing facilities must maintain a written, easily understood fire log that records, by the date that the fire was reported, any fire that occurred in an on-campus student housing facility. This log must include the nature, date, time, and general location of each fire.

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, employees, visitors, firefighters, or any other individuals.

Fire-related death: Any instance in which a person -

1. 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; or
2. 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 a fire. This may include sprinkler systems 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; and 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. This estimate should include contents damaged by fire, and related damage caused by smoke, water, and overhaul; however, it does not include indirect loss, such as business interruption.

Elizabeth City State University maintains a combined crime and fire log that records, by the date reported, any fire that occurs in an on-campus student housing facility. The log includes the nature, date, time, and general location of each fire and is available for public inspection online 24 hours a day, seven days a week at <https://psp.uncg.edu/CARDS/crimelog/ECSU/>. Fire log entries for the most recent 60 days are available for public inspection, and requests for fire log records older than 60 days will be fulfilled within two business days.

Emergency Management at Elizabeth City State University

The Emergency Management Coordinator is responsible for the Emergency Operations Plan (EOP). This plan is designed to be an all-hazards disaster response and emergency management plan that includes planning, mitigation, response, and recovery actions. Our priorities are:

- Life safety, infrastructure integrity, and environmental protection during an emergency
- Coordination with university departments to write, maintain, test, and exercise the EOP
- Cooperation, Integration, and Mutual Aid with local, state and federal planning, response, and public safety agencies and their EOPs

Information regarding ECSU's emergency response procedures is located at <https://ecsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/900-4-1-1.pdf>.

Testing and Drills

Annually, ECSU conducts an emergency management exercise to test emergency procedures. The scenarios for these exercises change from year-to-year and include several University departments.

To ensure ECSU's emergency operation plans remain current and actionable, the University will conduct an emergency management exercise, once a year. These exercises may include tabletop drills, emergency operations center exercises, or full-scale emergency response exercises. The University conducts after action reviews of all emergency management exercises.

In conjunction with at least one emergency management exercise each year, ECSU will notify the community of the exercise and remind the community of the information included in the University's publicly available information regarding emergency response procedures. Dates and other information regarding evacuation procedure can be found at <https://www.ecsu.edu/emergency-management/index.php>.

Drills

Residence Hall Fire Drills

Fire drills are conducted in all on-campus residence halls during the school year, to allow occupants to become familiar with and practice their evacuation skills. These drills are conducted by the Office of Emergency Management and University Police.

2025 residence hall fire drills. University Suites was unoccupied for the August and December drill periods. New Residence Hall opened in fall 2025.

Fire Drills

Drill period	Residence hall	Date	Start	Clear	Evacuated
January 2025 (daytime)	Bias Hall	1/28/2025	10:42 AM	10:46 AM	37

Drill period	Residence hall	Date	Start	Clear	Evacuated
January 2025 (daytime)	University Suites	1/28/2025	11:35 AM	11:45 AM	61
January 2025 (daytime)	University Tower	1/28/2025	10:28 AM	10:33 AM	57
January 2025 (daytime)	Viking Tower	1/28/2025	10:52 AM	10:57 AM	27
January 2025 (daytime)	Viking Village	1/28/2025	10:03 AM	10:14 AM	65
April 2025	Bias Hall	4/8/2025	5:23 PM	5:28 PM	45
April 2025	University Suites	4/15/2025	7:33 AM	7:40 AM	75
April 2025	University Tower	4/10/2025	7:38 AM	7:48 AM	46
April 2025	Viking Tower	4/10/2025	7:57 AM	8:04 AM	67
April 2025	Viking Village	4/15/2025	7:51 AM	8:00 AM	76
August 2025 (daytime)	Bias Hall	8/27/2025	10:12 AM	10:16 AM	44
August 2025 (daytime)	New Residence Hall	8/27/2025	9:15 AM	9:21 AM	125
August 2025 (daytime)	University Tower	8/27/2025	8:57 AM	9:02 AM	49
August 2025 (daytime)	Viking Tower	8/27/2025	10:00 AM	10:05 AM	74
August 2025 (daytime)	Viking Village	8/27/2025	8:32 AM	8:41 AM	143
December 2025	Bias Hall	12/4/2025	11:04 AM	11:11 AM	56
December 2025	New Residence Hall	12/4/2025	10:02 AM	10:14 AM	70
December 2025	University Tower	12/4/2025	11:30 AM	11:38 AM	38
December 2025	Viking Tower	12/4/2025	11:16 AM	11:21 AM	50
December 2025	Viking Village	12/4/2025	11:44 AM	11:52 AM	33

Fire Safety

ECSU takes Fire Safety very seriously and continues to enhance its programs to the university community through education, engineering, and enforcement. Educational programs are presented throughout the year to faculty, staff, and students so they are aware of the rules and safe practices. These programs, which are available at all campus locations, include identification and prevention of fire hazards, actual building evacuation procedures and drills, specific occupant response to fire emergencies and hands-on use of fire extinguishers.

All University residence halls have emergency evacuation plans and conduct frequent fire drills during the school year to allow occupants to become familiar with and practice their evacuation skills.

ECSU has been a leader in ensuring the safety of students, faculty, staff and visitors who live and work in university operated residences. Automatic sprinkler systems and fire alarm systems are recognized engineered building features that help to provide for a fire safe living environment. All University operated residence halls and apartments are provided with automatic sprinkler systems, smoke detectors, and building fire alarm systems to provide early detection and warning of possible fire emergency. Additionally, Food Service staff members at the University are trained in emergency procedures in the event of a fire.

ECSU maintains and tests all fire alarms and automatic fire suppression systems in accordance with the appropriate National Fire Protection Association Standard to ensure system readiness and proper operation in the event of a fire emergency.

ECSU has adopted and developed numerous Safety Policies and Guidelines to help promote a safe living and working environment at the University. These guidelines and other fire safety information can be accessed at <https://www.ecsu.edu/emergency-management/index.php>.

Additional protection is provided by University Police Officers who are trained for initial response to fire incidents occurring at university facilities. Officers provide assistance in building evacuation and extinguishment/containment of small fires. In addition, laboratory safety and evacuation plans are also part of the Environmental Health and Safety (EHS) mission. EHS is dedicated to maintaining the safety of our community by conducting annual inspections, planning reviews, and ensuring evacuation drills are conducted in all laboratories on campus.

2023–2024 fire statistics are carried forward from ECSU’s 2025 ASFSR. Per the 2025 fire records provided for this report, no residential fires were reported in calendar year 2025. N/A denotes an inapplicable field or a facility not in service during the stated year.

Elizabeth City State University has adopted institutional policies related to fire safety, fire prevention, evacuation procedures, and prohibited items in on-campus student housing facilities. These policies are published in the University Housing & Residence Life Policies and University Safety Policies and are available online through the Emergency Management and Environmental Health and Safety webpages.

Statistics and Related Information Regarding Fires in Residential Facilities

Residential facility	Year	Fires	Cause	Injuries treated at medical facility	Fire deaths	Property damage
Bias Hall	2023	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Bias Hall	2024	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Bias Hall	2025	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
University Suites	2023	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
University Suites	2024	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
University Suites	2025	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
University Tower	2023	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
University Tower	2024	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
University Tower	2025	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Viking Tower	2023	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Viking Tower	2024	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Viking Tower	2025	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Viking Village	2023	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Viking Village	2024	1	Cooking	1	0	N/A
Viking Village	2025	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
New Residence Hall	2023	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
New Residence Hall	2024	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
New Residence Hall	2025	0	N/A	0	0	N/A

Description of On-Campus Student Housing Fire Safety Systems-Residence Halls/Apartments

Residential facility	Alarm monitoring (UPD)	Full sprinkler system	Smoke detection	Fire extinguishers	Evacuation plans / placards	2025 fire drills
Bias Hall	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
University Suites	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2
University Tower	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
Viking Tower	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
Viking Village	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
New Residence Hall	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2

Full sprinkler systems include common areas and individual rooms. Fire safety system features were confirmed unchanged from the prior ASFSR. Drill counts reflect the 2025 records provided.

Fire Safety Education and Training Programs for Students, Faculty and Staff

Environmental Health and Safety (EHS), in coordination with Housing & Residence Life and Food Service, provides annual training to Resident Assistants (RA), Residential Security Officers and Community Directors.

Topics addressed during this training include:

- Fire prevention in the residence hall
- What to do in the event of a fire
- How to report a fire or other emergency
- How residence hall fire safety systems operate

Resident Assistants and Community Directors coordinate additional fire safety training and education programs for residence hall students. The following webpage lists the Upcoming Training and Announcements for all Fire Safety Training efforts:

<https://www.ecsu.edu/emergencymanagement/index.php>.

Other general safety and fire safety information is available to students, faculty, and staff on the Environmental Health and Safety website at <https://www.ecsu.edu/environmental-health-safety/index.php>.

Fire Evacuation

In the event of a fire, the University expects that all campus community members will evacuate by the nearest exit, closing doors and activating the fire alarm system (if one is present) as they leave. Once safely outside a building, it is appropriate to contact 911 and the University Police by dialing 911. Students and/or staff are informed where to relocate to by staff if circumstance warrants at the time of the alarm. In the event fire alarms sound, University policy requires that all occupants must evacuate from the building, closing doors

as they leave. No training is provided to students or employees in firefighting or suppression activity as this is inherently dangerous and each community member's only duty is to exit safely and quickly, shutting doors along the exit path as they go to contain the spread of flames and smoke, and to activate the alarm as they exit. At no time should the closing of doors or the activation of the alarm delay the exit from the building.

Fire Incident Reporting

Students, faculty, and staff are instructed to call 911 to report a fire emergency. Non-emergency notifications (e.g. evidence that something burned) are made to University Police (252) 335-3266.

Inspections and Prohibited Items

The Office of Housing and Residence Life performs Residence Hall Health and Safety Inspections four to five times a year in the fall, spring and summer semesters. Inspections may be at random or announced. Residence Life inspections are primarily designed to find and eliminate safety violations. Students are required to read and comply with all the Housing & Residence Life Policies, which include inspection and other rules and regulations for residential buildings. The inspections include, but are not limited to, a visual examination of electrical cords, sprinkler heads, smoke detectors, fire extinguishers and other life safety systems.

In addition, each room will be examined for the presence of prohibited items (e.g., sources of open flames, such as candles, non-surge protected extension cords, halogen lamps, portable cooking appliances in non-kitchen areas, etc.) or prohibited activity (e.g. smoking in the room, tampering with life safety equipment, possession of pets, etc.). This inspection will also include a general assessment of food and waste storage and cleanliness of the room. Prohibited items will be immediately disabled with a locking device or confiscated and donated/discarded if found, without reimbursement.

Missing Student Notification Policy

Elizabeth City State University has established the following procedures for responding to reports of missing residential students, in accordance with federal law and University policy.

If an individual has reason to believe that a student residing in on-campus housing is missing, that person must immediately notify University Police so that a formal missing student report can be initiated and documented. University Police will conduct an investigation to determine whether the student is missing and will coordinate the University's response.

Once a residential student is determined to be missing, University Police are responsible for coordinating all notification and investigative efforts, including assisting the student's family. University Police will notify the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, who may take

additional actions deemed appropriate under the circumstances and in the best interest of the student.

Each year, students residing in on-campus housing may designate one or more individuals to be contacted if the student is determined to be missing. This confidential contact information may be provided by the student through Banner or the Campus Housing Agreement. The information is accessible only to authorized University officials and law enforcement personnel and will not be disclosed except as necessary to further a missing student investigation.

The University will notify the student's designated missing student contact person within 24 hours of the determination that the student is missing.

If the missing student is under 18 years of age and not an emancipated individual, the University will notify the student's custodial parent(s) or legal guardian(s), in addition to the designated missing student contact person, within 24 hours of determination that the student is missing.

If University Police determine that a residential student is missing, the University will notify the appropriate local law enforcement agency within 24 hours, unless the law enforcement agency was the entity that made the determination that the student was missing.

If a residential student is determined to have been missing for more than 24 hours, missing student procedures will be initiated in accordance with the ECSU Policy Manual.

A copy of the University's Missing Residential Student Policy is available at <https://ecs.edu/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/500-2-11.pdf>.

Crime Prevention and Security Awareness Programs

Elizabeth City State University provides crime prevention and security awareness programming to promote personal safety, encourage timely reporting, and reduce risk across campus. University Police and campus partners offer education and awareness initiatives for students and employees throughout the year. Members of the campus community may contact the Elizabeth City State University Police Department to request a specific program or obtain additional safety information.

Primary Prevention and Awareness Programs (Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking)

In accordance with Elizabeth City State University Policy 900-4-1-5, Policy on Sex and Gender-Based Discrimination and Harassment, Interpersonal Violence, and Stalking, the University conducts ongoing education, prevention, awareness, and training programs for students and employees related to prohibited conduct, including sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking.

As outlined in Policy 900-4-1-5, prevention and awareness programming for incoming students and new employees includes strategies intended to prevent sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking before they occur. These programs include a clear statement that the University prohibits these acts, definitions of prohibited conduct, the definition of consent, information on safe and positive options for bystander intervention, guidance on risk reduction, and information regarding university policies and procedures for reporting and responding to these incidents. Ongoing prevention and awareness campaigns are offered throughout the year.

Examples of prevention, education, and awareness efforts described in Policy 900-4-1-5 include poster campaigns, online training platforms, new and transfer student orientation programming, new faculty and staff orientation, training for students, faculty, and staff, training for Division of Student Affairs student employees, bystander intervention training, law enforcement and student conduct trainings related to sexual violence, and University-maintained prevention and awareness websites.

2025 Title IX Prevention and Awareness Programming

Program / Campaign	Date	Time
Love with Boundaries Valentines Event	February 12, 2025	3:00 PM
Healthy Love Lives	February 11, 2025	2:00 PM
Catch a Compliment/From Creepy to Compliment - Anti Sexual Assault Campaign	April 1, 2025	12:00 PM
Thoughtful Thursday Title IX Trivia Campaign	Every Thursday in April 2025 and October 2025	Not provided
Be a Wingman: Bystander Intervention	April 16, 2025	3:30 PM
Campus Awareness Walk	April 14, 2025	5:00 PM
NACHO Consent: Title IX Consent Program	October 15, 2025	3:30 PM
Scenarios and Chill: Domestic Violence Awareness	October 27, 2025	5:30 PM
STOP Domestic Violence Forum	October 21, 2025	11:00 AM

Training for Officials Involved in Title IX Processes

Policy 900-4-1-5 further provides that mandatory training is required for the Title IX Coordinator, investigators, decision-makers, and any individual who facilitates an informal

resolution process. Training materials used for these purposes, when not copyrighted or proprietary, are made available on the University website.

*Required elements are outlined in ECSU Policy 900-4-1-5 and the Violence Against Women Act amendments to the Jeanne Clery Campus Safety Act.

Alcohol and Drug Policies and Programs

Standards of Conduct

Federal law requires Elizabeth City State University to provide annual notification to all students, faculty, and staff that the unlawful possession, use, manufacture, distribution, or dispensation of alcohol or controlled substances is prohibited on university-owned or controlled property and during university-sponsored or University-related activities. This prohibition applies to students, employees, and guests.

For students, this includes the possession or consumption of any beverage containing alcohol in undergraduate residence hall rooms. In addition, smoking of any material is prohibited in all facilities of Elizabeth City State University at all locations.

Alcoholic Beverages

The possession or use of alcoholic beverages is prohibited in all University on-campus undergraduate residence hall buildings. It is a violation of North Carolina law and University policy for an individual under 21 years of age to attempt to purchase, consume, possess, or transport alcoholic beverages. It is unlawful to sell, furnish, or provide alcoholic beverages to any person under the age of 21.

Elizabeth City State University prohibits tailgating activities involving alcoholic beverages in residential quad areas and residence hall parking lots during football game or event weekends. Students found in violation of this policy may be confronted by university officials and referred to University Police or the Office of the Dean of Students.

Residents are responsible for activities that occur within their assigned rooms, including the conduct of guests. Failure to comply with the lawful direction of university officials or failure to present identification upon request is a violation of the Student Code of Conduct and may result in disciplinary action or arrest.

The use of alcoholic beverages may be permitted at ECSU-sponsored events only in designated locations and with prior approval of the Chancellor, in accordance with university policy and the laws of North Carolina.

Additional information regarding alcohol regulations may be found in the Elizabeth City State University Alcoholic Beverage Policy (Policy 900-1-3) in the ECSU Policy Manual.

Illegal Drugs and Controlled Substances

It is a violation of state law and University policy to illegally possess, use, manufacture, distribute, sell, or be under the influence of controlled substances. Students found in violation may be referred to the Office of the Dean of Students and/or University Police.

Students are prohibited from being present in-residence hall rooms, common areas, residential buildings, or immediately adjacent residential areas where illegal substances are present. Presence in such areas may result in disciplinary action regardless of ownership of the substance.

Drug-Free Workplace (Faculty and Staff)

As a recipient of federal funding, Elizabeth City State University is required to maintain a drug-free workplace. As a condition of employment, all employees must comply with the University's Policy on Illegal Drugs.

Any employee who reports to work under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs or who possesses or uses illegal drugs while performing job duties, is subject to disciplinary action up to and including termination. Employees may also be required to participate in drug abuse education or rehabilitation programs.

The employee Policy on Illegal Drugs is located in Section 200 of the ECSU Policy Manual.

Institutional Sanctions

Students who are found responsible for violations of university alcohol or drug policies may be subject to disciplinary sanctions including, but not limited to: disciplinary warning, disciplinary probation, fines, loss of housing privileges, suspension, or expulsion. Students may also be required to complete developmental or educational interventions designed to promote responsible decision-making and deter future misconduct.

Employees who violate alcohol or drug policies may be subject to disciplinary action up to and including termination.

Institutional sanctions are separate from, and in addition to, any penalties imposed under local, state, or federal law.

Legal Sanctions Under Local, State, and Federal Law

North Carolina law prohibits underage possession, consumption, purchase, or attempt to purchase alcoholic beverages, as well as the use of fraudulent identification. Violations may result in criminal penalties including fines, imprisonment, and court costs. Parents or legal guardians may be notified of underage alcohol violations as permitted by law.

North Carolina law also prohibits driving while impaired, public intoxication that is disruptive, and refusal to submit to chemical testing. These offenses carry serious penalties, including loss of driving privileges, fines, and incarceration.

Federal law prohibits the manufacture, distribution, possession with intent to distribute, and simple possession of controlled substances. Federal penalties may include imprisonment, significant fines, forfeiture of property, denial of federal benefits such as student financial aid, and ineligibility to receive or possess firearms.

Health Risks Associated with Alcohol and Drug Use

Alcohol abuse is associated with serious health risks including respiratory depression, liver disease, cardiovascular disease, cancer, impaired judgment, injury, and death. Intoxication may contribute to disorderly conduct, criminal activity, and unsafe behaviors.

The use of illicit drugs carries significant risks including addiction, neurological impairment, cardiovascular damage, mental health disorders, overdose, and death. Certain substances may cause life-threatening effects even with first-time use. Combining drugs with alcohol greatly increases the risk of serious injury or fatal outcomes.

Education, Prevention, and Assistance Programs

Elizabeth City State University provides ongoing education and prevention programming related to alcohol and drug abuse. Programs are designed to increase awareness of health risks, legal consequences, and available support resources for students and employees. Educational initiatives may also address the connection between substance use and personal safety.

Resources

Students seeking assistance related to alcohol or drug use are encouraged to utilize available campus and community resources.

Employees may access confidential counseling and referral services through the University's Employee Assistance Program.

Additional information regarding alcohol and drug abuse prevention and treatment is available through nationally recognized resources, including the National Institute on Drug Abuse, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, and College Alcohol Prevention programs.

Sexual Misconduct Policies

SEXUAL AND GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE POLICY AND PROCEDURES

DEFINITIONS

Elizabeth City State University (ECSU) uses the following definitions, consistent with the Jeanne Clery Campus Safety Act and the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA):

Sexual Assault

Sexual assault is any sexual act directed against another person without their consent, including situations where the person is incapable of giving consent. Sexual assault includes offenses such as rape, fondling, incest, and statutory rape.

Dating Violence

Dating violence is violence committed by a person who is or has been in a social, romantic, or intimate relationship with the victim. The existence of such a relationship is determined by the length and type of relationship and the frequency of interaction between the persons involved.

Domestic Violence

Domestic violence includes felony or misdemeanor crimes of violence committed by a current or former spouse or intimate partner of the victim, or by a person similarly situated under domestic or family violence laws.

Stalking

Stalking is engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to fear for their safety or the safety of others, or to suffer substantial emotional distress.

PROCEDURES VICTIMS SHOULD FOLLOW

Victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking are encouraged to report the incident as soon as possible.

Reports may be made to the Elizabeth City State University Police Department, located in the Thomas-Jenkins Building, by calling (252) 335-3266. In an emergency or if there is an immediate threat, victims should call 911.

Victims may also report incidents to the University's Title IX Coordinator or the Dean of Students. Victims are not required to report an incident to law enforcement or to pursue criminal charges.

Victims are encouraged to preserve evidence, which may be important for criminal investigations and University disciplinary proceedings. Preservation of evidence may include not bathing, showering, changing clothes, brushing teeth, or using the restroom prior to a medical examination, if possible. Clothing removed should be placed in a paper

bag. Victims are encouraged to save text messages, emails, voicemails, screenshots, or any other documentation related to the incident.

Victims may seek medical attention at any time and are not required to file a report to receive medical care.

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSE

Upon receiving a report of sexual or gender-based violence, ECSU will respond promptly, fairly, and equitably. The University will provide a written explanation of rights and options to all victims, regardless of whether the incident occurred on or off campus and regardless of whether the victim chooses to report to law enforcement.

The University's response may include supportive measures, protective actions, referrals to on- and off-campus resources, and administrative review under applicable University policies.

DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES

Sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking are violations of university policy and may also constitute criminal offenses.

University disciplinary proceedings are conducted in a prompt, fair, and impartial manner by officials who receive annual training on issues related to sexual and gender-based violence. ECSU uses the preponderance of the evidence standard to determine responsibility.

Proceedings ensure equitable treatment of both the complainant and the respondent and are conducted in accordance with university policy.

RIGHTS OF THE ACCUSED AND THE ACCUSER

Both the complainant and the respondent have the same rights throughout the disciplinary process, including the right to be accompanied by an advisor of their choice to any meeting or hearing.

Both parties will receive simultaneous written notification of the outcome of the disciplinary proceeding, any sanctions imposed, and available appeal procedures. Both parties have equal access to supportive measures before, during, and after the resolution of the complaint.

POSSIBLE SANCTIONS

Any student or employee found responsible for violating University policy related to sexual or gender-based violence may be subject to disciplinary sanctions. Sanctions may include, but are not limited to, written warning, disciplinary probation, suspension, expulsion, or termination of employment.

Sanctions are determined based on the nature and severity of the violation and any prior conduct history.

PROTECTIVE MEASURES

ECSU will provide supportive measures to victims upon request, whether or not a formal complaint is filed or law enforcement is notified. Supportive measures may include academic accommodation, changes to living arrangements, work-related adjustments, or transportation accommodation.

The University may issue a university no-contact directive between parties. ECSU will assist victims in enforcing court-issued protective or restraining orders on University-controlled property when reasonably possible.

SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION

In accordance with the Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act, ECSU advises the campus community that information regarding registered sex offenders is available to the public.

Information about registered sex offenders residing in North Carolina may be obtained through the North Carolina Sex Offender and Public Protection Registry maintained by the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation. Members of the campus community may access this information online or by contacting local law enforcement agencies.

CONFIDENTIALITY

ECSU recognizes the sensitive nature of sexual and gender-based violence and will make every effort to protect the privacy of individuals involved, consistent with applicable laws.

Information related to a report is shared only with university officials who have a legitimate need to know in order to provide support and respond appropriately. Confidential resources are available through Student Counseling Services and Student Health Services.

Information may be disclosed when required by law or when necessary to protect the health or safety of the individual or the campus community.

Hate Crimes and Bias Reporting

HATE CRIMES

Hate Crimes include any of the offenses listed elsewhere in this report that manifest evidence that the victim was intentionally selected because of the offender's actual or perceived bias toward the victim. In addition to those offenses, the following crimes are reportable as Hate Crimes under the Jeanne Clery Campus Safety Act when motivated by bias.

Larceny/Theft

Larceny or theft includes offenses such as pocket picking, purse snatching, shoplifting, theft from a building, theft from a motor vehicle, theft of motor vehicle parts or accessories, and all other thefts where no force, violence, or fraud is used.

Simple Assault

Simple assault is an unlawful physical attack by one person upon another where neither the offender displays a weapon nor the victim suffers obvious severe or aggravated bodily injury involving apparent broken bones, loss of teeth, possible internal injury, severe laceration, or loss of consciousness.

Intimidation

Intimidation is the unlawful placing of another person in reasonable fear of bodily harm through the use of threatening words or other conduct but without displaying a weapon or subjecting the victim to actual physical attack.

Destruction, Damage, or Vandalism of Property (except Arson)

Destruction, damage, or vandalism of property is the willful or malicious destruction, damage, defacement, or injury to real or personal property without the consent of the owner or the person having custody or control of the property. Incidents of arson are reported separately.

CATEGORIES OF BIAS

Bias is defined as a preconceived negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons. The perception of the offender, not the accuracy of the belief, determines whether a crime is classified as a Hate Crime. A Hate Crime may be classified based on actual or perceived bias.

Race

A preconceived negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons who possess common physical characteristics genetically transmitted by descent and heredity that distinguish them as a separate division of humankind.

Gender

A preconceived negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons because those persons are male or female.

Gender Identity

A preconceived negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons based on their gender identity, meaning a person's deeply felt internal sense of being male, female, a blend of both, or neither, which may or may not correspond with the sex assigned at birth.

Religion

A preconceived 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 preconceived negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons based on their sexual attraction to, or emotional and romantic relationship with, persons of the same sex or another sex.

Ethnicity

A preconceived negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons who share common or similar cultural characteristics, including language, customs, and traditions. Under Clery reporting, ethnicity includes persons identified as Hispanic or Latino.

National Origin

A preconceived negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons based on their country of origin or ancestral homeland, including perceived shared traits, languages, customs, or traditions.

Disability

A preconceived negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons based on actual or perceived physical or mental impairments, whether temporary or permanent, congenital, or acquired by heredity, accident, injury, advanced age, or illness.

Unfounded Crimes Policy

In accordance with the Jeanne Clery Campus Safety Act, Elizabeth City State University includes all Clery-reportable crimes in its statistics unless a crime is determined to be unfounded. Only sworn law enforcement personnel may unfound a crime, and crimes are unfounded only after a thorough investigation determines that the reported offense is false or baseless.

A crime may not be unfounded merely because the investigation is incomplete or because the victim declines to cooperate. Unfounded crimes are reported in the University's Clery crime statistics as required by federal regulations.

2025 motor vehicle theft clarification: All eight motor vehicle thefts reported in ECSU's reconciled 2025 Clery statistics involved electric scooters. These incidents remain included in the Motor Vehicle Theft category.

Clery Crime Statistics

The following tables present Clery Act statistics for calendar years 2023, 2024, and 2025. Residence Hall statistics are a subset of the On-Campus totals and are shown separately as required. Arrest and disciplinary referral statistics represent the number of persons, not the number of incidents.

**Residence Hall is a subset of On Campus and should not be added to the On-Campus total.*

Table 1. Clery Criminal Offenses, 2023-2025

Offense / Category	Year	On Campus	Residence Hall*	Public Property	Noncampus
Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter	2023	0	0	0	0
Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter	2024	0	0	0	0
Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter	2025	1	0	0	0
Manslaughter by Negligence	2023	0	0	0	0

Offense / Category	Year	On Campus	Residence Hall*	Public Property	Noncampus
Manslaughter by Negligence	2024	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter by Negligence	2025	0	0	0	0
Rape	2023	2	2	0	0
Rape	2024	6	2	0	0
Rape	2025	0	0	0	0
Fondling	2023	5	5	0	0
Fondling	2024	4	2	0	0
Fondling	2025	3	2	0	0
Incest	2023	0	0	0	0
Incest	2024	0	0	0	0
Incest	2025	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	2023	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	2024	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	2025	0	0	0	0
Robbery	2023	0	0	0	0
Robbery	2024	0	0	0	0
Robbery	2025	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	2023	2	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	2024	1	0	1	0
Aggravated Assault	2025	4	0	0	0
Burglary	2023	2	2	0	0
Burglary	2024	1	1	0	0
Burglary	2025	2	1	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	2023	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	2024	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	2025	8	0	0	0
Arson	2023	0	0	0	0
Arson	2024	0	0	0	0
Arson	2025	0	0	0	0

Table 2. Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking, 2023-2025

ECSU recorded no reported incidents of hazing in calendar year 2025 within its Clery-reportable geography. Accordingly, the 2025 hazing statistics are zero in all geographic categories.

Offense / Category	Year	On Campus	Residence Hall*	Public Property	Noncampus
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Offense / Category	Year	On Campus	Residence Hall*	Public Property	Noncampus
Domestic Violence	2023	2	1	0	1
Domestic Violence	2024	10	5	0	0
Domestic Violence	2025	6	5	0	0
Dating Violence	2023	6	4	0	0
Dating Violence	2024	1	1	0	0
Dating Violence	2025	1	1	0	0
Stalking	2023	5	3	0	0
Stalking	2024	1	0	0	1
Stalking	2025	4	2	0	0

Table 3. Arrests for Weapons, Drug, and Liquor Law Violations, 2023-2025

Offense / Category	Year	On Campus	Residence Hall*	Public Property	Noncampus
Weapons Law Violations	2023	4	1	0	0
Weapons Law Violations	2024	6	4	0	0
Weapons Law Violations	2025	3	0	0	0
Drug Abuse Violations	2023	8	6	0	0
Drug Abuse Violations	2024	2	2	0	0
Drug Abuse Violations	2025	10	3	0	0
Liquor Law Violations	2023	2	2	0	0
Liquor Law Violations	2024	1	1	0	0
Liquor Law Violations	2025	1	0	0	0

Table 4. Disciplinary Referrals for Weapons, Drug, and Liquor Law Violations, 2023-2025

Offense / Category	Year	On Campus	Residence Hall*	Public Property	Noncampus
Weapons Law Violations	2023	0	0	0	0
Weapons Law Violations	2024	0	0	0	0
Weapons Law Violations	2025	3	3	0	0
Drug Abuse Violations	2023	17	15	0	0
Drug Abuse Violations	2024	30	30	0	0
Drug Abuse Violations	2025	42	41	0	0
Liquor Law Violations	2023	26	26	0	0
Liquor Law Violations	2024	28	25	0	0
Liquor Law Violations	2025	9	9	0	0

Table 5. Hate Crimes, 2023-2025

Offense / Category	Year	On Campus	Residence Hall*	Public Property	Noncampus
No reported hate crimes	2023	0	0	0	0
Intimidation - Ethnicity Bias	2024	1	0	0	0
Intimidation - Race Bias	2025	1	1	0	0

Table 6. Hazing Statistics

Offense / Category	Year	On Campus	Residence Hall*	Public Property	Noncampus
Hazing	2025	0	0	0	0

Note: Hazing became a Clery-reportable crime beginning with the 2025 reporting year; therefore, this table begins with calendar year 2025.

Clery Geography

In accordance with the Jeanne Clery Campus Safety Act (the *Clery Act*), the University collects, classifies, and publishes crime statistics based on the location where an incident occurs. These locations are defined by federal regulation as the University's Clery geography. Only crimes that occur within Clery geography are included in the University's Annual Security and Fire Safety Report (ASFSR).

Clery geography includes those areas over which the University has ownership or control and that are used in direct support of the institution's educational mission. Clery geography is divided into the following categories:

On-Campus Property

On-campus property includes any building or property owned or controlled by the University within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area and used in direct support of, or in a manner related to, the University's educational purposes. This includes, but is not limited to, academic buildings, administrative offices, support facilities, residence halls, and other facilities located on the main campus.

On-campus property also includes buildings or property that are within or reasonably contiguous to the campus, are owned by the University but controlled by another person or entity, are frequently used by students, and support institutional purposes, such as food service operations or retail vendors.

Crimes occurring in on-campus student housing facilities are identified as a subset of on-campus crime statistics and are disclosed separately in accordance with federal reporting requirements.

Non-Campus Buildings or Property

Non-campus buildings or property include buildings or property owned or controlled by the University that are not located within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area of the main campus, are used in direct support of, or in relation to, the University's educational purposes, and are frequently used by students.

This category also includes buildings or property owned or controlled by student organizations that are officially recognized by the University, including fraternity or sorority housing, when applicable.

Public Property

Public property includes all public streets, sidewalks, thoroughfares, and parking facilities that are within the campus boundaries, or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus.

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