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SECURITY AND FIRE SAFETY REPORT

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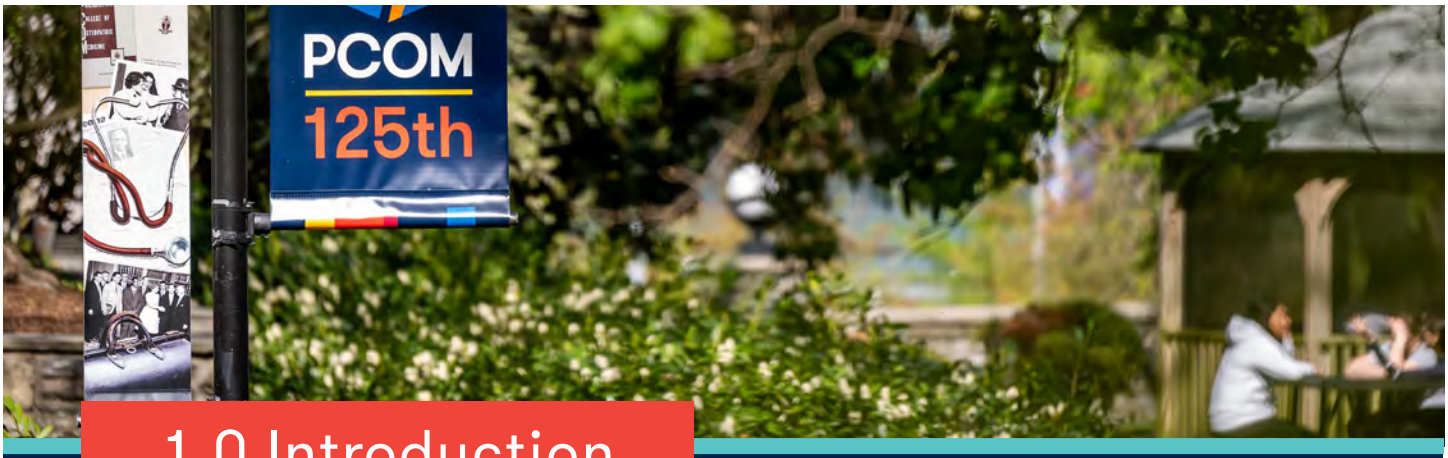


1.0 Introduction

The Federal Student Right-to-Know, Crime Awareness, and Campus Security Act, as amended by the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013, now cited as the "Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act," herein identified as the "Clery Act," requires institutions of higher learning to prepare, publish, and distribute a report concerning campus crime statistics and security policies on an annual basis through appropriate publications, mailings, or computer networks to all current students and employees, and all prospective students and prospective employees upon request. This publication contains the annual report concerning specific campus crime and arrest statistics as well as information about campus policies and practices intended to promote crime awareness, campus safety, and security.

Copies of this report may be obtained from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM) Department of Public Safety at 215-871-6351 or (X6351) on the Philadelphia Campus, 678-225-7451 or (X7451) on the Georgia Campus, South Georgia Campus 229-668-3290 or (X3290) or by visiting the PCOM webpage at http://www.pcom.edu.

2.00 CRIME STATISTICS

In accordance with the guidelines established by the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM) and pursuant to federal law, identified as the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act of 1998, all currently enrolled students, campus employees, and all prospective students and prospective employees are entitled to request and receive a copy of the Annual Campus Security and Fire Report (Clery Report).

The report contains crime statistics about certain specified crimes/incidents that have been reported to the Department of Public Safety and/or campus security authorities over the past three years and which occurred either on-campus, in off-campus buildings or property owned or controlled by the University or on public property adjacent to campus.

The report also contains policies and practices pertaining to campus security, crime reporting, alcohol and drugs, victims' assistance programs, student discipline, campus resources, community safety alerts, crime prevention, access to campus facilities/properties, and personal safety tips. The report encourages the reporting of all crime occurrences. The report describes how and to whom to report crimes.

The University's Clery Notice is printed and distributed to all current students/employees and is made available to all prospective students/employees upon request. Copies of this report may be obtained by calling the Department of Public Safety at 215-871-6351, 678-225-7451 or 229-668-3290, or in person from the Department of Public Safety or online at http://www.pcom.edu.

2.01 CLERY REPORTABLE CRIMES/REPORTING LOCATION AND STATISTICS

The Clery Act mandates the use of federal definitions for certain types of crimes. These crimes and their definitions are listed below:

CLERY CRIMES

- *Murder/Manslaughter:* The willful killing of one human being by another
- *Negligent Manslaughter:* The killing of another person through gross negligence.
- *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.
- *Burglary:* The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft
- *Motor Vehicle Theft:* The theft of a motor vehicle.
- *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.
- *Rape:* Penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any body part or object, or oral pentration by a sex organ of another person, without the consent of the victim.
- *Fondling:* The touching of the private parts of another person for the purpose of sexual gratification, without the consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of their temporary or permanent mental incapacity.
- *Incest:* Sexual intercourse between persons who are related to each other within the degrees wherein marriage is prohibited by law.
- *Statutory Rape:* Sexual intercoursewith a person who is under the statutory age of consent.
- *Violence Against Women Act:* The Clery Act uses the following definitions for crimes defined under the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA).
- *Sexual Assault:* Any sexual act directed against another person, without consent of the vicitm, including instances where the vicitim is incapable of giving consent.
- *Domestic Violence includes felony or misdemeanor crimes of violence committed by:*
  - A current or former spouse or intimate partner of the reporting party
  - A person with whom the reporting party shares a child in common
  - A person who is cohabitating with or has cohabitated with the reporting party as a spouse
  - A person similarly situated to a spouse of the reporting party under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction in which the crime occurred; or
  - Any other person against an adult or youth who is protected from that person's act under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction in which the crime occurred.
- *Dating Violence:* Violence committed by a person who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate relationship with the victim

- ***Stalking:*** 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 suffer substantial emotional distress.
- ***Hate Crimes*** The commission of any of the above listed crimes and the additional crime categories listed below that manifest evidence the victim was chosen because of the perpetrator's bias against the victim can be classified as a hate crime per The Clery Act.
- ***Larceny /Theft:*** Includes, pocket picking, purse snatching, shoplifting, theft from building, theft from motor vehicle theft of motor vehicle part or accessories and all other larcenies.
- ***Simple Assault:*** An unlawful physical attack by one person upon another where neither the offender displays a weapon, nor the victim suffer 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 or 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 BIAS:

- ***Race:*** A preformed negative attitude toward a group of persons who possess common physical characteristics, eg. color of skin eyes, and/or hair, facial features, etc. genetically transmitted by descent and heredity which distinguish them as a distinct division of humankind, e.g. Asians, Black or African American, Whites
- ***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, e.g. Catholics, Jews, Protestants, Atheists.
- ***Sexual Orientation:*** A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons based on their actual or perceived sexual orientation. Sexual Orientation is the term for a person's physical, romantic, and/or emotional attraction to members of the same and\/or opposite sex, including lesbian, gay, bisexual and heterosexual (straight) individuals
- ***Gender:*** A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a person or group of person based on their actual or perceived gender (e.g. male or female)
- ***Gender Identity:*** A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a person or group of persons based on their actual or perceived gender identity, e.g. bias against transgender or gender non-conforming individuals. Gender non-conforming describes a person who does not conform to the gender-based expectations of society, e.g. a woman dressed in traditionally male clothing or a man wearing makeup
- ***Ethnicity:*** A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of people whose members identify with each other, through a common heritage, often consisting of a common language, common culture (often including a shared religion) and/or ideology that stresses common ancestry. The concept of ethnicity differs from the closely related term "race" in that "race" refers to a grouping based mostly upon biological criteria, while "ethnicity" also encompasses additional cultural factors.
- ***National Origin:*** A preformed negative onion or attitude toward a group of people based on their actual or perceived country of birth. The bias may be against people that have a name or accent associated with a national origin group, participate in certain customs associated with a national origin group, participate in certain customs associated with a national origin group, or because they are married to or associate with people of ascertain national origin.
- ***Disability:*** A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons based on their physical or mental impairments, whether such disability is temporary or permanent, congenital or acquired by heredity, accident, injury, advanced age or illness. Offenses must be reported according to their occurrence in the following Clery-reportable geographic locations, or geographic categories:
  - **On-campus:** Any building or property owned, leased, or under the control of PCOM within the same reasonably contiguous area and used by PCOM in direct support of or in a manner related to PCOM's educational purposes.
  - **On-campus residential facilities**: Residence halls or other PCOM –owned residences. These statistics are a subset of campus property statistics. During the reporting period, PCOM only owned the Meta Christy House on the main campus (Philadelphia). The facility is managed by a private management company.
  - **Non-campus properties**: Any building or property owned or controlled by PCOM or a PCOM officially recognized student organization that is used in direct support of, or in relation to, PCOM's educational purposes, is frequented by students, and is not within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area of PCOM.

- **Public properties**: All public property that are within the campus, or located immediately adjacent to and easily accessible from campus, including: thoroughfares, sidewalks, streets, lands, and parks (property not owned or controlled by the PCOM and not a private residence or business).

Public property reporting areas identified by the PCOM are as follows: The PCOM main campus is located within the Philadelphia Police Department's 19th district. The Roxborough Health Center is located in the Philadelphia Police Department's 5th District.

The Cambria Healthcare Center is located in the 39th District. The Lancaster Healthcare Center is located in the Philadelphia Police Departments 16th District. PCOM Georgia is located within the jurisdiction of the Gwinnett County Police Department. PCOM South Georgia is located in the jurisdiction of the Moultrie Police Department.

The area surrounding both the PCOM main campus and healthcare centers as well as the PCOM Georgia and South Georgia campus is both residential and commercial. To access crime statistics from the Philadelphia Police Department, visit the **department's website**.

To access crime statistics from the Gwinnett County Police Department, visit the **Gwinnett County website**

For South Georgia campus visit the **Moultrie Police website**

PCOM does not have any recognized off-campus student organizations.

CAMPUS BOUNDARY MAPS

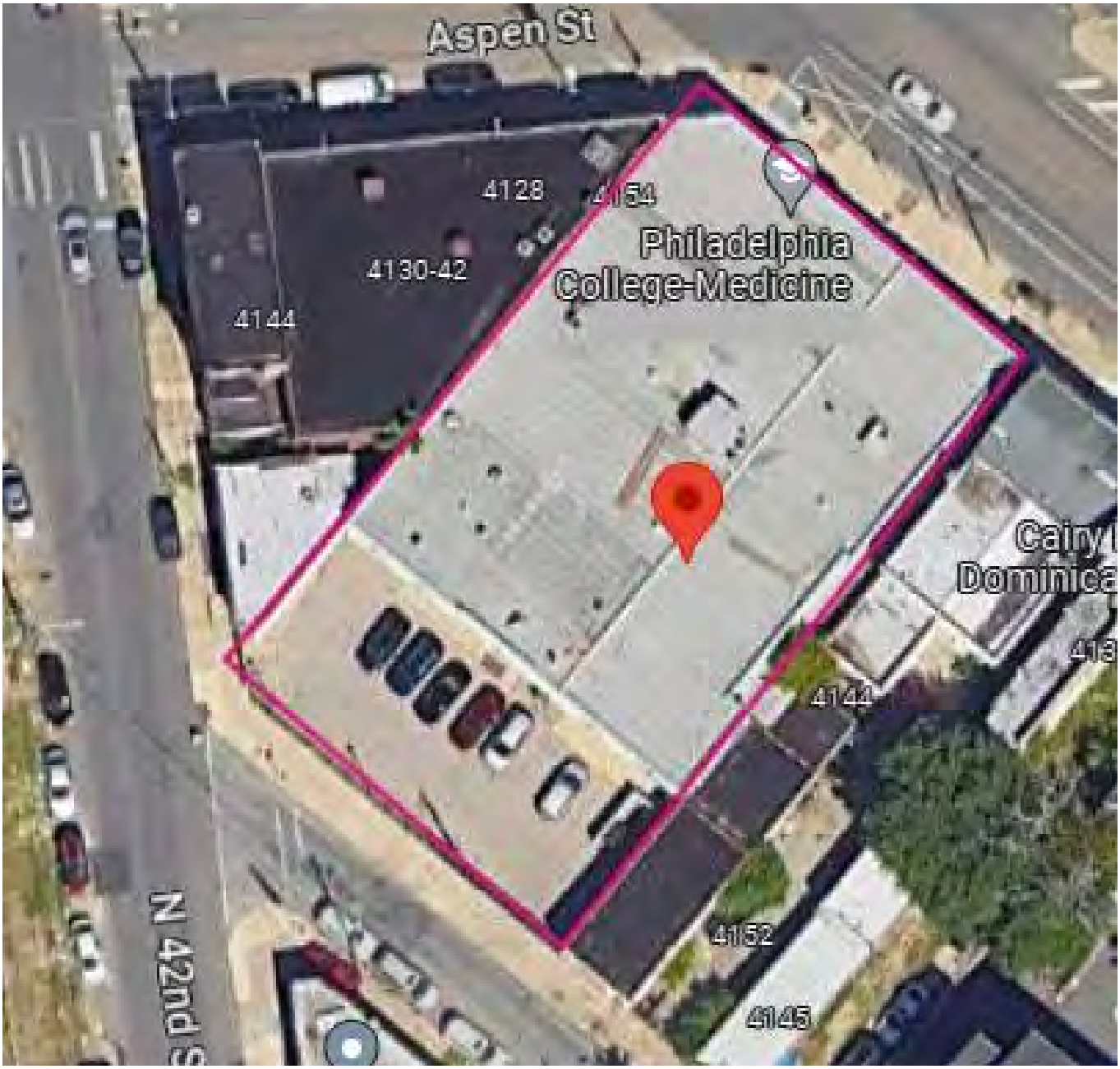
The Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine is required to report crimes that occur within the campus boundary for buildings and property that are owned, leased, or controlled by PCOM and are used to support its educational purposes. The map below displays the campus boundaries. The Philadelphia Police Department has police jurisdiction over the Philadelphia Campus and health care centers. The Gwinnett County Police have jurisdiction over the PCOM-Georgia campus.

The campus boundary maps for each campus are depicted in the following:

PCOM MAIN CAMPUS

PCOM HEALTHCARE CENTER – CAMBRIA DIVISION

PCOM HEALTHCARE CENTER –LANCASTER AVENUE DIVISION



PCOM ROXBOROUGH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (BOUNDARY MAP NOT INCLUDED)

The Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine leases (1) office space at Roxborough Memorial Hospital. This office space is located inside the Roxborough Medical Center Building, 5735 Ridge Avenue, Suite 103, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19128.

PCOM GEORGIA

PCOM SOUTH GEORGIA

2.02 CRIME STATISTICS: PCOM CAMPUS

The 17-acre main campus of PCOM is located at 4170 City Avenue since 1968. The campus consists of six structures: Rowland Hall, Howard A. Hassman, DO '83 Academic Center, Levin Administration Building, an Activities Center, the Meta Christy House (residential facility) and a standalone parking garage. On the eastern side of Monument Road is a surface parking lot and an athletic field. (*Represents a hate crime)

	ON CAMPUS			RESIDENCE HALL			NON CAMPUS			PUBLIC PROPERTY			TOTAL		
	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023
PRIMARY CRIMES															
Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
SEX OFFENSES															
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALCOHOL, DRUG AND WEAPONS VIOLATIONS															
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weapons Law Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Abuse Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HATE CRIMES															
Larceny-Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intimidation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Destruction/Damage/ Vandalistm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HATE CRIMES CATEGORIES															
Race	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Identity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Religion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Orientation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ethnicity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
National Origin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT (2013) CRIMES															
Domestic Violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dating Violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2.03 CRIME STATISTICS: PCOM HEALTHCARE CENTER – LANCASTER AVENUE DIVISION

The PCOM Healthcare Center - Lancaster Avenue Division is located at 4148 Lancaster Ave. The healthcare center consists of one single story structure surrounded by residential and commercial properties. (*Represents a hate crime)

	ON CAMPUS			RESIDENCE HALL			NON CAMPUS			PUBLIC PROPERTY			TOTAL		
	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023
PRIMARY CRIMES															
Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEX OFFENSES															
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALCOHOL, DRUG AND WEAPONS VIOLATIONS															
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weapons Law Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Abuse Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HATE CRIMES															
Larceny-Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intimidation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Destruction/Damage/ Vandalistm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HATE CRIMES CATEGORIES															
Race	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Identity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Religion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Orientation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ethnicity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
National Origin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT (2013) CRIMES															
Domestic Violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dating Violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2.04 – CRIME STATISTICS: PCOM HEALTHCARE CENTER – ROXBOROUGH

The PCOM Healthcare Center – Roxborough Division has been located in the Roxborough Memorial Hospital Medical Office Building at 5800 Ridge Ave. since 2016. This healthcare center consists of a single office suite located in a privately owned medical office building. (*Represents a hate crime)

	ON CAMPUS			RESIDENCE HALL			NON CAMPUS			PUBLIC PROPERTY			TOTAL		
	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023
PRIMARY CRIMES															
Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEX OFFENSES															
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALCOHOL, DRUG AND WEAPONS VIOLATIONS															
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weapons Law Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Abuse Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HATE CRIMES															
Larceny-Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intimidation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Destruction/Damage/ Vandalistm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HATE CRIMES CATEGORIES															
Race	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Identity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Religion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Orientation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ethnicity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
National Origin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT (2013) CRIMES															
Domestic Violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dating Violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2.05 CRIME STATISTICS: PCOM HEALTHCARE CENTER –CAMBRIA DIVISION

The PCOM Healthcare Center – Cambria Division located at 2100 W. Cambria Ave. opened in 1997. The center consists of one, single story healthcare center with a surface level parking lot. (*Represents a hate crime)

	ON CAMPUS			RESIDENCE HALL			NON CAMPUS			PUBLIC PROPERTY			TOTAL		
	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023
PRIMARY CRIMES															
Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEX OFFENSES															
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALCOHOL, DRUG AND WEAPONS VIOLATIONS															
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weapons Law Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Abuse Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HATE CRIMES															
Larceny-Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intimidation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Destruction/Damage/ Vandalistm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HATE CRIMES CATEGORIES															
Race	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Identity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Religion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Orientation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ethnicity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
National Origin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT (2013) CRIMES															
Domestic Violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dating Violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2.06 CRIME STATISTICS: PCOM GEORGIA CAMPUS

PCOM Georgia is located at 625 Old Peachtree Rd. NW, Suwanee. GA. The 23-acre campus includes a 172,000 foot building containing instructional, research, study, and support space and the 21,000 foot Northlake building housing administrative personnel. This campus does not have any student dorms or residential facilities. (*Represents a hate crime)

	ON CAMPUS			RESIDENCE HALL			NON CAMPUS			PUBLIC PROPERTY			TOTAL		
	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023
PRIMARY CRIMES															
Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEX OFFENSES															
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALCOHOL, DRUG AND WEAPONS VIOLATIONS															
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weapons Law Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Abuse Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HATE CRIMES															
Larceny-Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intimidation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Destruction/Damage/ Vandalistm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HATE CRIMES CATEGORIES															
Race	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Identity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Religion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Orientation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ethnicity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
National Origin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT (2013) CRIMES															
Domestic Violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dating Violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2.07 CRIME STATISTICS: PCOM SOUTH GEORGIA CAMPUS

The campus is located at 2050 Tallokas Road, Moultrie, Georgia on 31 acres that includes a 75,000 ft building containing instructional, study, and support space, also housing administrative personnel. This campus does not have any student dorms or residential facilities. (*Represents a hate crime)

	ON CAMPUS			RESIDENCE HALL			NON CAMPUS			PUBLIC PROPERTY			TOTAL		
	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023
PRIMARY CRIMES															
Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEX OFFENSES															
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALCOHOL, DRUG AND WEAPONS VIOLATIONS															
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weapons Law Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Abuse Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HATE CRIMES															
Larceny-Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intimidation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Destruction/Damage/ Vandalistm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HATE CRIMES CATEGORIES															
Race	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Identity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Religion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Orientation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ethnicity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
National Origin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT (2013) CRIMES															
Domestic Violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dating Violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

3.0 REPORTING CRIMES AND OTHER INCIDENTS

Security and public safety is a shared responsibility. All are encouraged to report crimes and suspicious activity to Public Safety immediately. To report a crime or incident, call 215-871-6351 or (X6911) on Main Campus or at the health clinics, 678-225-7451 (x7451) on Georgia Campus, or South Georgia Campus 229-668-3290 or (X3290). Dispatchers are available at these numbers 24 hours a day to answer your call. Immediate threats or events requiring emergency assistance should be reported directly to 911. However, if 911 is called first, Public Safety should be notified immediately afterwards so that Public Safety can assist the local law enforcement departments where the emergency is located.

Emergency "Blue Light" phones can also be used to report an emergency. Emergency phones are located in various areas on all campuses. These phones are free standing and have a Blue Light located on top that does not require dialing. Press the large red button and wait for the Public Safety dispatcher to answer. The phones are equipped with an enhanced system that identifies your location for the Public Safety dispatcher.

In addition to reporting directly to Public Safety or the Campus Security Authorities, public safety concerns, including sexual misconduct, can be reported to EthicsPoint at 1-8444-337-3613 or online at https://secure.ethicspoint.com/domain/media/en/gui/52917/index.html. You may also report sexual Misconduct at https://www.pcom.edu/title-ix/. These sites should not be used to report events presenting an immediate threat to life or property. Reports through these sites may not receive an immediate response. Events requiring emergency assistance should be directed to Public Safety or 911.

3.01 CAMPUS SECURITY AUTHORITIES

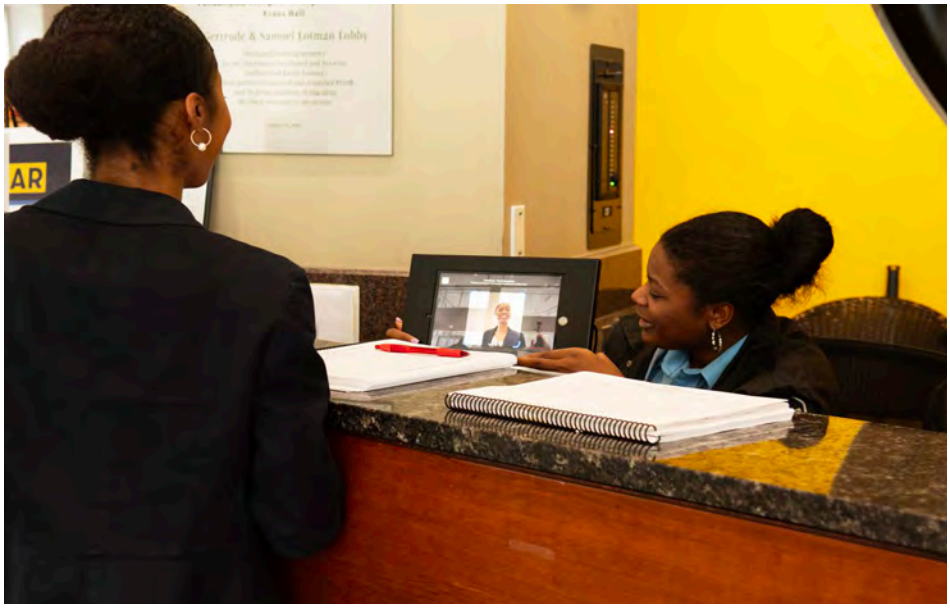
Although we encourage the reporting of crime directly to Public Safety, in some instances members of the campus community may choose to file a report with one of the other campus security authorities (CSA). The campus security authorities include:

- The Provost
- Dean, School of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM)
- Dean, School of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM Georgia)
- Dean, School of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM South Georgia)
- Dean, School of Health Sciences
- Dean, School of Professional and Applied Psychology
- Dean, School of Pharmacy
- Dean and Chief Academic Officer of Osteopathic Medicine Program
- Faculty Advisor
- Chief Compliance Officer
- Chief Student Affairs Officer
- Executive Director, Student Affairs
- Sr. Associate Director of Student Affairs
- Equity and Title IX Manager
- Chief Human Resources Officer
- Director, Public Safety (PCOM)
- Assistant Director, Public Safety (PCOM
- Director, Public Safety (PCOM Georgia)
- Assistant Director, Public Safety (PCOM South Georgia Campus)
- Chief of Campus Operations
- MCH Property Management Company

The CSAs work closely with the Department of Public Safety to ensure the safety of our community.

3.02 CONFIDENTIAL REPORTING

The Department of Public Safety allows for confidential reporting, except as required by law. Victims who do not want to pursue action within the University or the criminal justice system can make a confidential report on any crime. The University will guide victims through the available options and support the victims in their decision. Various counseling options are available at the University, and outside resources are available as well.



The purpose of such a report is to comply with the victim's wishes to keep the matter confidential, while taking steps to ensure the future safety of the victim and others. With this information, the University can keep and disseminate accurate records of the number of incidents involving students, determine where there is a pattern of crime with regard to a particular location, method, or assailant, and alert the community to potential danger.

3.03 INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSE

When an incident is reported, the appropriate support, usually a member of the Public Safety Department, will be immediately sent to investigate. An incident report is generated and will be investigated accurately and promptly. The community is made aware of incidents that impact the entire community through the appropriate administrator, campus email, public address system, or by University-wide posting of safety alerts.

PCOM works cooperatively with the Philadelphia Police Department, Gwinnett County Police Department, Moultrie Police Department and the state police, as appropriate. PCOM Public Safety has an excellent working relationship with Local enforcement agencies. Although there is no written memorandum of understanding, all departments share information needed to provide professional service to the community.

3.04 STAFF AND FACULTY DISCIPLINARY REFERRALS

Regardless of criminal prosecution decisions, all criminal cases involving students are referred by the Department of Public Safety to the Chief Student Affairs Officer, Title IX Coordinator or Chief of Compliance as appropriate. When there is evidence that a student has committed a crime on campus, disciplinary action at the University may proceed whether or not criminal charges involving the same incident have been adjudicated or dropped. The University does not have student organizations with off-campus locations.

3.05 TIMELY WARNINGS AND EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS

Timely Warning: When a Clery Act crime is reported and occurs in or on the institution's Clery geography; and the crime represents a serious and continuing threat to the students and employees. A timely warning will be sent to the campus community. The Public Safety Leadership team is responsible for disseminating timely warning and emergency notification to their respective campus.

Before sending a timely warning the nature of the crime will be assessed and determine if a continuing threat exists to the campus community. A warning can also be issued for non-violent crimes, such as car thefts, burglaries, etc.

Emergency Notification: The Public Safety Leadership team will send an emergency notification to the campus community upon confirmation of a imminent emergency or dangerous situation occurring within the Clery boundaries. The emergency notification will be sent without delay using the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine Emergency Notification System "PENS."

Examples of imminent threats: infectious disease, tornado, earthquake, chemical hazard, active shooter, civil unrest, gas leak, etc. It will be at the discretion of the sender to send an emergency notifications to the entire campus community or a segmented group.

3.06 POLICE DAILY CRIME LOG

A daily log of all criminal offenses reported on the campus is maintained by the Department of Public Safety and is available online at https://www.pcom.edu/about/departments/security/

The Department of Public Safety may withhold information from the daily crime log if the release of such information would jeopardize an ongoing criminal investigation or the safety of an individual, cause a suspect to evade detection or flee, and/or result in the destruction of evidence.

4.0 PCOM SECURITY AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

The mission of the PCOM Public Safety Department is to enhance the quality of life at PCOM by providing a safe and secure environment that is conducive to learning and is consistent with the educational goals of the institution, while building community partnerships that foster trust, mutual respect and cooperation.

The primary goal of the PCOM Public Safety Department is to protect life and property. The Public Safety Staff consists of two Directors (1) at the PCOM Main Campus in Philadelphia and (1) at the PCOM Georgia Campus, and two Assistant Directors (1) at the PCOM Main Campus and (1) at the South Georgia Campus. No member of the Public Safety team has arrest powers and their jurisdiction and authority are limited to the PCOM campuses and other PCOM owned properties.

Public Safety enforces the University policy as well as assists local police authorities enforcing Pennsylvania and Georgia state law and Federal law.

While PCOM does not currently have a Memorandum of Understanding with any local law enforcement agency, the Public Safety Department relies on its close working relationships with local law enforcement agencies to receive information about criminal incidents in which students or employees may be involved. The Department of Public Safety will actively investigate any crime information it receives concerning or involving a member of the PCOM community. If the college is notified of a situation in which a campus community member is a victim of a crime, even if the crime occurred several blocks or miles away, the department may issue a Crime or Safety Alert detailing the incident and providing tips so that community members have adequate information regarding potential risks.

PCOM currently contracts with Allied Universal Security Services (AUS), a leading security and facility services company. AUS provides PCOM with contracted security officers dedicated to providing first-class service to the PCOM community. Officers are stationed at the entrances to buildings and patrol the campus on foot and in vehicles. Officers are on duty 24 hours a day. The security staff is trained to answer calls for service, dispatch officers and other emergency services to incidents and monitor intrusion detection and fire alarms.

4.01 SECURITY AND FACILITY ACCESS

Public Safety also has responsibility for locking and unlocking campus buildings based on use, class schedule, and special events. Access to institutional facilities by employees is on an as-needed basis and incorporates strict key and access control procedures. All visitors must check in using the "Sine" visitor management system. Visitors must provide a form of identification, take a photo and provide their destination. Each visitor will receive a visitor's badge that must be affixed to the outermost garment.

5.00 PREVENTION AND AWARENESS PROGRAMS

While crime prevention is a top priority of the Department of Public Safety, the department cannot protect everyone everywhere at all times. Thus, every member of the community is invited to partner with the department in this important effort. Together with other campus offices, the department provides programs to enhance personal safety, teach proactive crime reduction strategies and help community members develop personal safety habits, which contribute to a healthy community.

5.01 PREVENTION PROGRAMS

The crime prevention strategy rests on a multi-layered foundation of proactive area patrol of the campus, crime prevention education and training, and building and area security surveys. This approach relies on the dual concepts of eliminating or minimizing criminal opportunities, whenever possible, and encouraging community members to take responsibility for their own and others' safety.

Members of the Department of Public Safety are available to assist any individual or group in planning, presenting and coordinating programs of interest or concern, or conducting safety and security seminars. These seminars can be tailored to meet the needs of the group and can be arranged by calling the department at 215-871-6351 on the Main Campus, or at the health clinics, or 678-225-7451 on Georgia Campus and for the South Georgia campus at 229-668-3290.

Safety Alerts are released by the Department of Public Safety. If a crime occurs within the Clery Boundaries an alert will be sent to the campus community using the PENS system. See Section 3.05 Timely Warning and Emergency Notification.

Emergency Phones: These two-way call boxes are located strategically around campus. They allow an individual in need of assistance to speak directly with a security officer. Activation of the call button on the pedestal "blue light" model immediately identifies the caller's location, and the security guard will direct the appropriate emergency response personnel to the caller.

A Security Escort Service coordinated by the Department of Public Safety operates 24/7. The service serves the geographical areas surrounding all PCOM campuses. The service can be requested by calling 215-871-6351 on the Main Campus, or at the health clinics, 678-225-7451 on Georgia Campus and 229-668-3290 for the South Georgia campus.

5.02 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

All new students complete a mandatory training program through PCOM online learning platform, SafeColleges. This training consists of modules covering Campus Save (Sexual Violence), Title IX rights, Drug Awareness and Abuse, and Alcohol Awareness. During student orientation the Director of Public Safety provides information on Active Shooter and campus emergency protocols and procedures. Returning students are provided similar topic education through an optional panel presentation, involving the Title IX Coordinator and representation from local law enforcement, local crisis centers and faculty.

Faculty and Staff are required to complete an annual, mandatory training program through SafeColleges covering Title IX and Sexual Misconduct.

5.03 COUNSELING SERVICES

PCOM offers free student counseling services to all PCOM students through the Office of Student Affairs. This service offers students the opportunity to talk privately about personal, academic, or other concerns in a safe, confidential setting. "Professional Counselors," such as the Personal Support Counselors at PCOM, are not considered to be campus security authorities when acting in their professional capacity and are not required to report crimes for inclusion into the annual disclosure of crime statistics. PCOM does not require

professional counselors to encourage clients to voluntarily and confidentially report crimes for inclusion in the crime statistics.

In Philadelphia, the following external organizations are also utilized as a resource for students:

Victim Services Center of Montgomery County
325 Swede Rd Norristown, PA 19401
www.victimservicescenter.org
24 hour hotline: 888-521-0983

WOAR - Philadelphia Center Against Sexual Violence
1617 John F Kennedy Blvd.
Suite 800
Philadelphia, PA 19103
24 hour hotline: 215-985-3333

At PCOM Georgia:

Domestic Abuse Services https://www.gwinnettcounty.com/web/gwinnett/departments/communityservices/healthhumanservices/domesticsexualabuseservices

At PCOM South Georgia:

Haven Project of Georgia: https://www.havenprojectga.org/

The Haven https://www valdostahaven.org/

6.00 ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG POLICIES

It is the policy of PCOM to maintain an environment that is free of substance abuse by students, faculty and employees. The policy includes a prohibition against unlawful presence of controlled substances on campus, a prohibition against the unauthorized presence of alcoholic beverages on campus, and a prohibition against being under the influence of any controlled substance at off-campus classes, seminars or off-campus clerkships or internships.

When a student is suspected of being under the influence of alcohol or drugs, that student will be reported to the Student Affairs Director on their respective campus. Appropriate actions will be taken. This may include referral to counseling support programs, suspension or termination of enrollment at PCOM.

The Department Public Safety complies with federal, state and local laws including those which regulate the: manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation, possession and use of alcoholic beverages, controlled substances, and weapons. Regulations will be enforced by Public Safety and the local police departments.

The substance abuse policy is located in the College Policies Section of the Student Handbooks pamphlet.

6.01 AVAILABLE SUBSTANCE ABUSE SUPPORT

The University policy on drug and alcohol abuse represents the intent of the University to enable students to resolve substance abuse problems by requesting and receiving compassionate, confidential professional assistance.

In an effort to help our students and to protect patients and others from the harm that an impaired student may cause, PCOM's goals include:

- Providing effective and compassionate assistance to the impaired student before irreversible harm is done to his/her health, educational process, eligibility for licensure, or ability to function competently upon graduation.
- Providing a means by which the impaired student may request and receive confidential professional assistance without stigma or penalty, and thereby encourage self-reporting and personal responsibility.
- Enabling the impaired student to confront his/her problem and, where feasible, receive effective therapy with minimal disruption of the student's education.

- Establishing a process that focuses on counseling and therapy as a front-line approach before disciplinary action is necessary.

Additional resources can be found on the Mental Health and Wellness section of MyPCOM.

Students concerned about substance abuse should contact the Director of Student Affairs on their respective campus or Carebridge, the confidential student counseling services resource PCOM provides to all students, at 1-800-437-0911 (www.myliferesource.com). Additional information about Carebridge services is provided on the Resources Section on PCOM's intranet site.

If a student suspects impairment of another student, students should seek guidance from the Chief Executive Director of Student Affairs on their respective campus.

6.02 ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE EDUCATION PROGRAMS

All new students complete a mandatory training program through PCOM online learning platform, SafeColleges. This training includes Drug Awareness and Abuse, and Alcohol Awareness. Returning students are provided similar topic education through an optional panel presentation.

7.00 SEXUAL MISCONDUCT AND SEX HARASSMENT PREVENTION

Information regarding Title IX Team members, contact information, and resources (on and off-campus). Can be found on the following site: https://www.pcom.edu/title-ix/

A link to the PCOM online report, and reporting options, are available on the above site.

IF YOU ARE INVOLVED IN AN ACT OF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT, YOU CAN EXPECT THE FOLLOWING:

- Reasonable changes to academic and living situations
- Referrals to counseling
- Assistance in notifying law enforcement
- Opportunity to have others present at the disciplinary hearing
- Notification of outcomes of hearing, sanctions, and terms of sanctions
- Opportunity and assistance to speak (or choose not to speak) to anyone regarding the outcome
- Name and identifying information kept private

- Education and Prevention Programs:

The College provides educational programming regarding sexual harassment, dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking.

These programs are relevant to the student body on each campus and include diverse communities and identities. These programs consider environmental risk and protective factors that can occur in individual relationships, institutional and community interactions. Educational programming consists of in-person events and online-training. These also include on-going awareness and prevention programming.

8.00 SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY AND ACCESS TO RELATED INFORMATION

The federal Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act, which went into effect in October of 2002, requires that colleges and universities issue a statement informing the community where state law enforcement agency information pertaining to registered sex offenders may be found.

Megan's Law requires that the State Police establish and maintain a registry of individuals who have either been convicted of, pled guilty to, or were adjudicated delinquent of certain sex offenses, certain information on registered sex offenders to the public through a website. To find the sex offender registry for Pennsylvania, visit: https://www.pameganslaw.state.pa.us/ To find the sex offender registry for Georgia, visit https://gbi.georgia.gov/georgia-sex-offender-registry

9.00 MISSING STUDENT NOTIFICATION

If a member of the University community has reason to believe that a student is missing, contact Public Safety immediately. Public Safety will generate a missing person report and initiate an investigation in conjunction with local law enforcement.

After investigating the missing person report, should Public Safety determine that the student is missing and has been missing for 24 hours (or sooner if circumstances warrant it), regardless of whether the student has identified a contact person, is above the age of 18, or is an emancipated minor, the Local Police Department will be informed within 24 hours.

10.0 FIRE SAFETY

10.1 FIRE STATISTICS FOR EACH ON-CAMPUS STUDENT HOUSING FACILITY (THREE MOST RECENT CALENDAR YEARS) (34 CFR 668.49(2)(B)(1)):

	ON CAMPUS STUDENT HOUSING FACILITY			META CHRISTY		
	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023
Number of Fires (See details below for causal information)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number of persons receiving fire-related injuries	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number of fire-related deaths	0	0	0	0	0	0
Value of fire-related property damage	0	0	0	0	0	0

Fire safety is a high priority at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. Fire and life safety system testing, fire safety inspections, fire drills, false alarm prevention activities, and fire safety information for students help to make on-campus student housing safer from fire. The following information comprises the PCOM Fire Safety Report required by 34 CFR 668.49 for each on-campus student housing location. The Meta Christy House is the only on-campus housing facility and is located on the Philadelphia campus.

NOTE: The Meta Christy House accepted the first residents in May of 2021.

10.2 DESCRIPTION OF EACH ON-CAMPUS STUDENT HOUSING FACILITY FIRE SAFETY SYSTEM (34 CFR 668.49(2)(B)(2))

The only student housing owned or operated by PCOM is the Meta Christy House located at 4001 Monument Road, Philadelphia, PA. The Meta Christy House accepted the first residents in May of 2021. The structure is protected by a wet pipe sprinkler system on all floors. Fire department suppression equipment has access to the west, south, and north sides of the structure. Portable fire extinguishers are located throughout the facility. A complete fire alarm system consisting of manual pull stations, audible voice/visible alarms, sprinkler water flow, and valve supervisory devices and duct smoke detectors (supervisory signal only) has been installed. Single station local smoke alarms are located in all apartments. The annunciator panel is located inside the front door of the facility.

10.3 FIRE DRILLS (34 CFR 668.49(2)(B)(3))

Fire drills are conducted at least biannually for each building on campus. The Department of Public Safety along with the Occupational and Environmental Safety Department works with Plant Operations to identify and correct any fire, safety, or security hazards.

10.4 INSTITUTIONAL POLICIES ON PORTABLE ELECTRIC APPLIANCES, SMOKING, AND OPEN FLAMES IN STUDENT HOUSING, EVACUATION PROCEDURES, AND FIRE SAFETY EDUCATION (34 CFR 668.49(2)(B)(4-6))

PCOM policy bans both smoking and smokeless tobacco products completely on all PCOM properties. These include cigarettes, cigars, pipes and products such as electronic smoking devices. Fire Evacuation Drills are supervised and conducted by the the Occupational and Environmental Safety Department with support from The Department of Public Safety and Plant Operations at least biannually in all campus buildings. Self-evacuation by all occupants is mandatory whenever the fire alarm system is activated. All students and employees are assigned mandatory fire safety training annually through the Safe Colleges training platform. PCOM does not have a published policy on electric appliances or open flames, however consultation on both topics is available from the Department of Occupational and Environmental Safety to address concerns.

10.5 REPORTING A FIRE (34 CFR 668.49(2)(B)(7))

ANY RESIDENT OF THE META CHRISTY HOUSE THAT SEES OR SMELLS SMOKE OR FLAMES, OR WHEN THE FIRE ALARM SOUNDS, SHOULD FOLLOW THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES:

- 1. If you discover a fire, pull the manual fire alarm, if it hasn't already been activated.
- 2. Call 911 and give the location of the fire. Notify the Department of Public Safety at 215-871-6351 after 911 has been notified.
- 3. Fire extinguishers should only be used if you are trained to use them and only after the alarm has been pulled and 911 has been called.
- 4. Evacuate the building using the nearest stairwell. Do Not Use Elevators.
- 5. Make use of the nearest exit door to the outside of the building, doors marked for emergency should be used; a fire alarm is an emergency!
- 6. Once outside, move across the street or down the sidewalk, away from the building entrance.
- 7. Do not re-enter the building until the all clear is given by the fire officer in charge or University Public Safety personnel.

11.0 POLICY ON THE POSSESSION OF DANGEROUS ARTICLES

It is the policy of PCOM to provide a safe work environment for our students and employees. We are committed to providing a work and learning environment free from dangerous articles of any kind.

Possession of firearms on the PCOM campus is strictly forbidden. Faculty, students, employees or visitors may not possess or use firearms, ammunition, knives and other weapons, gunpowder, fireworks, explosives, gasoline and other dangerous articles and substances on college property. Normal laboratory materials are excluded from this policy when used in a laboratory setting. This policy applies regardless of any permits the student or employee may own.

An individual who violates this policy should be reported to the Public Safety Department on their campus. Violators will be subject to immediate dismissal and/or civil or criminal action.

For more detail see PCOM's Possession of Dangerous Articles Policy can be found on the Resources Section of myPCOM.

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