POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

SUBJECT: Campus Security Information

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RELATED POLICIES: College Annual Security Report (Clery Report)

PURPOSE: To communicate methods through which NMC provides students, employees, visitors and applicants for enrollment and employment information related to crime statistics and policies concerning campus security.


Crime Statistic Reporting

Crime statistics provided in Nebraska Methodist College’s Annual Security Report are based upon incidents reported by campus security authorities and local police agencies. NMC annually reports statistics for the three most recent calendar years concerning the occurrence on campus, in or on non-campus buildings or property, and on public property (as those terms are defined and interpreted for purposes of the Clery Act) for occurrences of murder, manslaughter, sexual misconduct, including, (forcible and non-forcible) sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking, robbery, arson, aggravated assault, burglary, and motor vehicle theft; statistics on arrests for violations of liquor or drug abuse as well as weapons possession violations; disciplinary referrals for liquor, drug and weapons violations; and statistics on Hate Crimes that are reported to local police agencies or to campus security authorities.

The Methodist Health System Security Department in consultation with the NMC Education Compliance Director will make the determination as to whether a reportable offense has occurred. These reports will be compiled to prepare the annual Campus Crime and Security Survey for submission to the United State Department of Education,
Office of Postsecondary Education. This report will be made available to the public by October 1st of each year. This report will be posted to the NMC website for viewing.

A daily summary of all criminal activity is available to the general public by the Methodist Health System Security Department (Incident Reports). All crimes reported to campus security are posted to the crime log within two (2) business days of the report unless the disclosure is prohibited by law or would jeopardize the confidentiality of the victim. Campus security may also withhold information from the crime log when there is clear and convincing evidence that the release of the information would jeopardize an ongoing criminal investigation or the safety of an individual; cause a suspect to flee or evade detection; or result in the destruction of evidence.

Blue Light System

The Blue Light System enables immediate access to assistance in the event of an emergency. There are four blue light stations within the parking lots of the Josie Harper Campus. The stations are easily located by finding the blue lights attached to various parking lot lights.

The station locations are as follows:

- South parking lot
- West parking lot (back of Riley-Leinart Center)
- North parking lot - west end (near north door of Clark Center)
- North parking lot - northeast end (far corner)

In addition, there are 5 blue light stations within the parking lots of Josie’s Village. The station locations are as follows:

- South parking lot near the stairs
- North side of the parking island entering the A-B building (buildings #563 & #567)
- South side of the clubhouse
- Parking lot island outside the main entry to the E building (building #564)
- Parking lot island outside the main entry - north of building F (building #628)

In the event of an emergency, press the button on the call box (also attached to the respective parking lot light pole). Once this button is pressed, the caller will be connected to the Security Department.

Blue lights are to be used for life-threatening emergency situations only.