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ANNUAL SECURITY REPORT ANNUAL FIRE SAFETY REPORT

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The George Mason University *Annual Security Report* and *Annual Fire Safety Report* are organized to meet the compliance requirements of the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Crime Statistics Act and the Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008. It has been prepared in cooperation with local law enforcement, local fire services, and the Environmental Health and Safety Office along with other campus security authorities.

The full text of this report is also posted at police.gmu.edu/annual-security-report. Each year, all enrolled students receive e-mail notification of the website to access this report. Faculty and staff receive similar notification via e-mail and at new employee orientations. Copies of the report may also be obtained at the University Police building on the Fairfax Campus or by calling 703-993-2810. All prospective employees may obtain a copy of this report from the Human Resources and Payroll Department located in University Hall, at 4400 University Drive, MS 3C3, Fairfax, Virginia 22030, or by calling 703-993-2600. Prospective students may obtain a copy of this report online at police.gmu.edu/annual-security-report or by contacting the aforementioned departments.

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Crimes may also be reported to the following university offices or departments:

- University Life 703-993-8760
- Housing and Residence Life 703-993-2720
- Wellness, Alcohol, Violence Education and Services (WAVES) 703-993-9999
- Intercollegiate Athletics 703-993-3222
- Dean of Students 703-993-2884
- Office of Student Conduct 703-993-6209
- Employee Relations 703-993-3878



Sign up for Mason's
Emergency Alert system
alert.gmu.edu.

Reporting a Crime

Contact the University Police at 703-993-2810 for nonemergencies or 911 for emergencies. You may also use the emergency call boxes located strategically throughout the campus. All crimes should be reported to the University Police to aid in providing timely warnings to the community when appropriate. The University Police building is on the Fairfax Campus next to the Rappahannock River Parking Deck and across from the Child Development Center. The University Police also has offices on the Arlington and Prince William Campuses.

On receiving information concerning an incident, a police officer will investigate the incident, document the information, and take appropriate action. This action may involve working with local police or sheriff's departments, the Virginia State Police, and other state or federal agencies such as the FBI or the Drug Enforcement Administration. Cases are adjudicated through the county in which the incident occurred and/or through the university's judicial system.

The university encourages that all crimes be reported to the University Police to ensure inclusion in the annual crime statistics. The university cannot guarantee that all anonymous complaints are recorded in the annual crime report if the incident is not reported to the University Police.

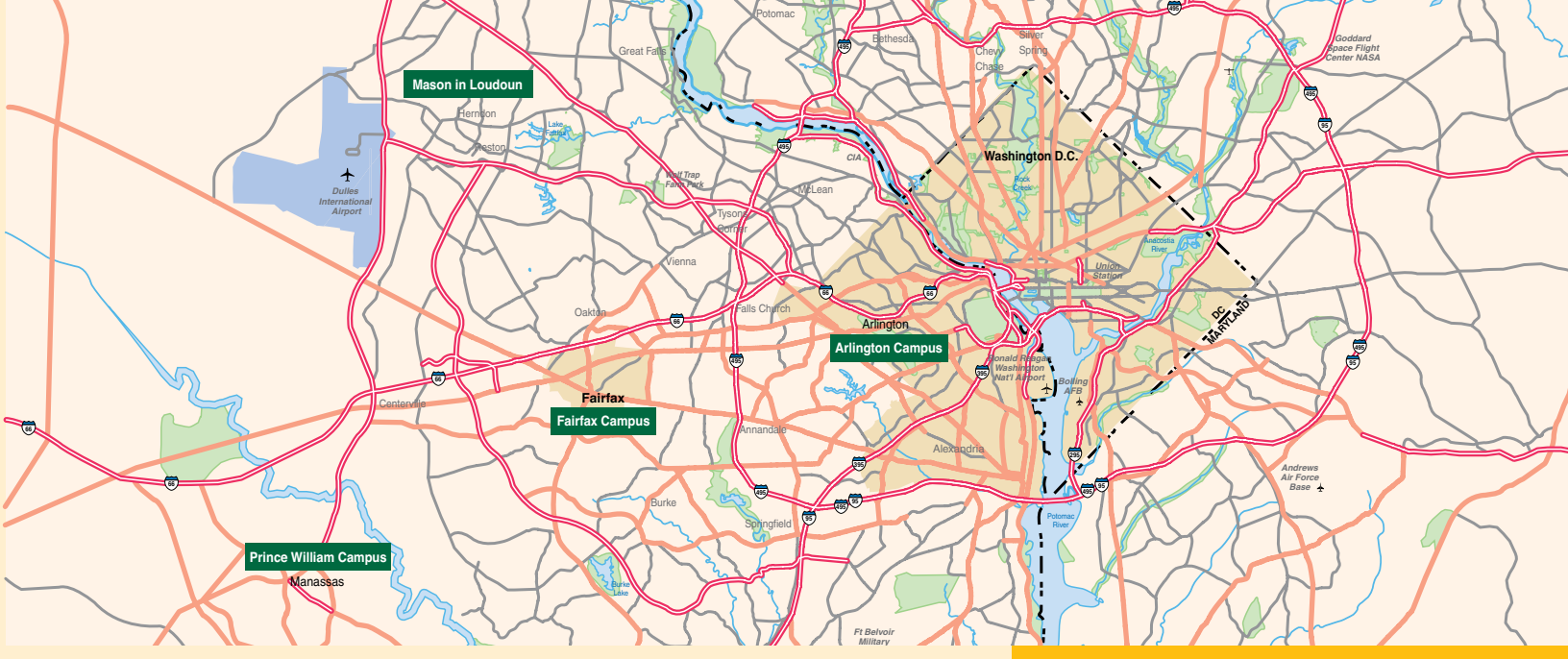
Emergency Notification/Timely Warnings

The university is committed to the safety and well-being of its faculty, staff, students, and visitors to the campus. In the event of a significant emergency or dangerous situation involving the immediate threat to the health or safety of persons on the campus, the university will immediately notify the community using the Mason Alert system and other media outlets to advise it of the situation, unless notification would otherwise compromise the effort to assist victims or contain the emergency.

The George Mason University Police Department will confirm the existence of a significant emergency and make the appropriate notifications to the university community to include the Emergency Management Executive Committee. The chief of police or designee will decide when to notify the university community. In addition, the chief of police will determine the content of the notification, the timing of its release, and the recipients of an emergency notification prior to it being sent to the community.

The university's public safety officials will coordinate the response of emergency responders and the evacuation of the community in the event of an emergency. These officials will also test the emergency response and evacuation procedures annually and publicize the emergency response and evacuation procedures throughout the community.

An important part of the emergency notification system is providing the Mason community with *timely warnings* regarding crimes that pose an immediate, ongoing, or continuing threat to persons or property. On receiving information regarding a potential threat, the shift supervisor will contact a member of the University Police command staff who will in turn determine whether a timely warning will be issued. The warning will be posted on the Mason homepage, the University Police website, and posters throughout the campuses, and in the *Mason News* and *Fourth Estate* student newspaper. If needed, the University Police will offer crime prevention presentations. The information will also be distributed to all students, faculty, and staff through the university e-files alert system. To sign up for Mason's Emergency Alert system, go to alert.gmu.edu.



A Distributed University

Mason is a distributed university, with campuses and locations strategically placed to serve the needs of Virginia and the region. Each site is known for its distinctive academic focus, which plays a critical role in the economy of its area.

The university has five locations: the Fairfax Campus, the Arlington Campus, the Prince William Campus, Mason in Loudoun, and the Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute in Front Royal, Virginia.

FAIRFAX CAMPUS

The Fairfax Campus is situated on 677 acres bordering the city of Fairfax in Fairfax County, Virginia. The campus combines the quiet of a suburban setting with accessibility to Washington, D.C. The primary law enforcement agency on the Fairfax Campus is the George Mason University Police. The University Police, under a regional mutual aid agreement, works closely with its neighboring jurisdictions in Fairfax County and Fairfax City.

ARLINGTON CAMPUS

The Arlington Campus is located in Virginia, just outside the District of Columbia. Situated on 5.2 acres, the campus is in the second phase of a long-term development process. Arlington Campus programs emphasize law, policy, economics, conflict resolution, social work, nonprofit management, initiatives in educational transformation, and global studies. The primary law enforcement agency on the Arlington Campus is the George Mason University Police. The University Police, under a regional mutual aid agreement, works closely with the Arlington County Police Department.

PRINCE WILLIAM CAMPUS

The Prince William Campus is situated on 124 acres and borders Prince William County, Virginia, and the city of Manassas. The campus is home to the 110,000-square-foot Freedom Aquatic and Fitness Center, a state-of-the-art fitness facility; the Hylton Performing Arts Center; and the Biomedical Research Laboratory. The Prince William County Police Western District Station is located a quarter of a mile away from the campus. The primary law enforcement agency on the Prince William Campus is the George Mason University Police. The University Police, under a regional mutual aid agreement, works closely with the Prince William County and Manassas City Police departments.

MASON IN LOUDOUN

Mason's Loudoun County site is located in Sterling, Virginia. Academic program courses are offered in conflict resolution, education, information technology, management, nursing and health science, social work, and undergraduate general education. The campus is patrolled by the Loudoun County Sheriff's Department and access to the campus is controlled via an electronic

card-lock access system. The University Police maintains liaisons with the Loudoun County Sheriff's Department and campus administrators to ensure the safety and well-being of visitors to the campus. The primary law enforcement agency at the Loudoun site is the Loudoun County Sheriff's Office. George Mason University provides a security officer on the site and responds to safety and security concerns when called upon and in cooperation with the Loudoun County Sheriff's department.

SMITHSONIAN-MASON BIOLOGY INSTITUTE

The National Zoo's Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute (SCBI) in Front Royal, Virginia, is one of the premier conservation research facilities in the world. Mason students from the Smithsonian-Mason School of Conservation spend semesters there learning about conservation issues as part of the Smithsonian-Mason Semester, a 16-credit integrated learning community based at the 3,200-acre site. The SCBI is part of the Smithsonian Institution and is internationally recognized for its work and professional training programs in conservation. The primary law enforcement agency at the Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute is the National Zoo Police. The National Zoo Police works closely with the Warren County Sheriff's Office and the George Mason University Police Department to address the safety and security of the faculty, staff, students, and visitors to the institute.

In addition to working with local law enforcement, the George Mason University Police Department has a close working relationship with the Virginia State Police and other state and federal authorities.



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University Police

The University Police coordinates the compilation of all crime reports from university campus security authorities and local police for inclusion in the annual report. The University Police is professionally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies. Members of the police force are state-certified police officers empowered to enforce all state and local laws with the authority to make arrests and carry firearms at the Fairfax, Prince William, and Arlington Campuses. They are trained in emergency first aid, criminal law, criminal investigation, defensive tactics, crime prevention, use of firearms, sexual assault victim counseling, crisis intervention, crowd control, and enforcement of traffic regulations. A criminal background investigation is completed on all police personnel.

The University Police maintains a close working relationship with the Virginia State Police; the police departments of Fairfax County, Arlington County, Prince William County, the city of Fairfax, and the city of Manassas; and the Loudoun County Sheriff's Office. As a participant in the National Crime Information Center and the Virginia Crime Information Network, the University Police shares information with other police agencies nationwide. Through its membership in a wide network of other regional, state, and international law enforcement organizations, the University Police can exchange information used in investigating crimes and learn new crime prevention techniques.

Available 24 hours a day year round, University Police officers regularly patrol the streets, parking lots, buildings, and grounds of the Fairfax, Arlington, and Prince William Campuses. In addition to motor and foot patrols, casually uniformed officers from the Community Outreach Patrol use bicycles to monitor the grounds, particularly those areas not readily accessible by patrol car. The bicycle patrol enhances communication between officers and persons on campus and improves response time.

University Police officers are responsible for maintaining order and public safety during all university events, such as those held at the Patriot Center, the Center for the Arts, and the Hylton Performing Arts Center. The University Police also exchanges information concerning off-campus criminal activities involving students with local and state police as a part of the Northern Virginia Mutual Aid Agreement.

University Policies and Regulations

The following policies apply to all members of the George Mason University community: students, faculty, staff, contract employees, and visitors. University regulations reflect the policies set by the university's Board of Visitors, as well as local, state, and federal laws. As a large university whose constituents engage in a wide variety of activities, these policies and regulations affect education by impacting the community's decision making and behavior.

Drugs and Alcohol

The abuse of drugs and alcohol by members of the campus community is not compatible with the goals of the university. George Mason University attempts to prepare individuals to act responsibly by defining standards of behavior and providing educational programs to create an awareness of drug- and alcohol-related problems. Those in need of assistance in dealing with drug- and alcohol-related problems are encouraged to seek the confidential help of Counseling and Psychological Services, Student Health Services, or Wellness, Alcohol, Violence Education and Services (WAVES). Persons involved in the sale, use, or distribution of controlled substances (drugs and/or alcohol) are subject to arrest and university disciplinary action. The university imposes a variety of sanctions, which include housing eviction or permanent separation from the university.

Drugs: George Mason University prohibits the possession and use of illegal drugs. Possession, sale, use, or distribution of controlled substances, including marijuana, is a violation of federal and state laws and university regulations.

Alcohol: Virginia state law prohibits the purchase, possession, or consumption of beer, 3.2 beverages, wine, or distilled spirits by persons under the age of 21.

Those who choose to purchase, possess, and consume alcoholic beverages on campus must do so responsibly and be of legal age (21). All members of the university community, to include students, faculty, staff, alumni, and their guests, are expected to comply with federal and state laws regarding the use of alcohol and university-related regulations contained in the university's Drug and Alcohol Policy. This compliance also extends to events held off campus sponsored by recognized university organizations. Students and employees are expected to take personal responsibility for their own conduct when making decisions regarding the use of alcohol.

Missing Person Procedures for Resident Students

Students who live on campus are required to provide an emergency contact in the event they are reported missing. Only authorized campus officials or the University Police will access this information during the course of a missing person investigation. The university will contact a parent or guardian if the student is under the age of 18. If the student is emancipated, or over the age of 18, the university is required to notify the person designated by the individual as his or her emergency contact. Students *must* register their emergency contact information before selecting a room assignment. If a student is believed to be missing and there is reasonable concern for his or her well-being and safety, the University Police should be contacted immediately to initiate an investigation.

Sexual Assault Policy

This policy applies equally to all members of the Mason community: students, faculty, staff, contract employees, and visitors.

Mason is committed to providing an institutional environment where all persons may pursue their studies, careers, duties, and activities in an atmosphere free of threat of unwelcome and unwanted sexual actions. It strongly condemns sexual offenses, will not tolerate sexual offenders, and supports those who have been victimized.

Sexual assault includes the attempt or act of rape (sexual intercourse without consent or with a child under the age of 13, by a stranger, an acquaintance, or an intimate), forced sodomy (forced oral or anal sex), or the forced penetration by a foreign object either animate, such as a finger, or inanimate. Nonpenetration sexual assault includes the act of touching an unwilling person's intimate parts such as genitalia, anus, groin, breast, or buttocks, or the clothing covering these parts, or forcing an unwilling person to touch another's intimate parts.

The above acts constitute sexual assault when they are committed against a person's will as evidenced by refusal of consent or through the use of force, threat, manipulation, or intimidation, or against a person who, by virtue of mental incapacity or physical helplessness, is unable to give or withhold consent. This includes, but is not limited to, incapacity or helplessness caused by alcohol or other drugs. Intoxication of the assailant shall not diminish the assailant's responsibility for the sexual assault.

The university will respond promptly, fairly, and decisively to all reports of sexual assault. Members of the university community accused of sexual assault will be subject to university disciplinary procedures when the alleged incident has occurred on campus or when the incident has occurred off campus and materially affects the learning environment or operations of the university.

Sexual assaults are serious violations of the university's student judicial code, faculty standards, and university employee policies. They are crimes under state law and punishable by fines and/or imprisonment. In addition, these actions are subject to civil suits for damages.

Mason is compliant with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (the Clery Act) as amended in 1998, which requires all postsecondary institutions to publish and distribute certain information regarding campus crimes, including reports of campus sexual assault, sexual assault policies, and security programming to all current students, employees, and any applicant who requests such information.



The University Police often uses Segways to patrol pathways on campus.



Stalking behaviors may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Nonconsensual (unwanted) communication or contact, including face-to-face, telephone calls, voice messages, electronic mail, instant messaging, written letters, unwanted gifts
- Harassment, either by the individual or through a third party
- Use of threatening gestures
- Pursuing or following
- Surveillance or other types of observation
- Use of electronic devices or software to track or obtain private information
- Trespassing
- Vandalism
- Nonconsensual (unwanted) touching
Some behaviors may result in separate criminal charges.

Through Wellness, Alcohol, Violence Education and Services (WAVES), Mason shall make 24-hour assistance available to those who have been affected by sexual assault.

This sexual assault policy was revised by the George Mason WAVES Campus–Community Coordinating Council and approved through the university review process. For more information on sexual assault or this policy, please call WAVES at 703-993-9999.

Statement of Information on Dating/Partner Violence

This statement of information applies to all George Mason University students.

George Mason University is committed to providing an institutional environment where all persons may pursue their studies, careers, duties, and activities in an atmosphere free of threat of interpersonal violence. The university will support those who have been victimized by dating/partner violence by providing information and counseling services and, depending on the individual case, will refer the matter to the appropriate office or department to be handled under applicable university policies and regulations or Virginia criminal statutes.

Stalking Policy

Stalking is a crime under Virginia state law (18.2–60.3). Incidents of stalking outside Virginia may be admissible in court if they are relevant to the case and may be punishable as a misdemeanor or a felony. Stalking behavior is prohibited and will not be tolerated at Mason.

Mason defines stalking as a series of behaviors that in context intend to place, or have knowledge that the behaviors might place, another person in reasonable fear of her or his safety or mental or physical well-being.

While certain acts can be classified as crimes, others that do not rise to criminal behavior may still be subject to the campus judicial process. The university can take action and has the right to place sanctions on an offender. Incidents occurring on or off campus are subject to university discipline when such actions materially affect the learning environment or operations of the university. Legal options available to victims of stalking include reporting to the campus or local police, seeking a remedy through civil proceedings, and/or using the campus judicial process. Additional support is available at WAVES.

This policy applies equally to all members of the Mason community: students, faculty, staff, contract employees, and visitors.

Mason is committed to protecting the right of all individuals to pursue their intellectual, vocational, and personal interests without harassment or interference. The university is also committed to providing an environment in which visitors to and members of the campus community are treated with dignity, respect, and regard for their welfare and learning needs.

This stalking policy was developed by the George Mason University WAVES Campus–Community Coordinating Council. For more information on stalking issues or this policy, please call WAVES at 703-993-9999.

Weapons Policy

The possession or the carrying of any weapon by any person, except a police officer, is prohibited on university property in academic buildings, administrative office buildings, and student residence buildings, and while attending sporting, entertainment, or educational events. Entry on the aforementioned university property in violation of this prohibition is expressly forbidden. University Police officers are lawfully in charge for the purposes of forbidding entry on or remaining on university property while possessing or carrying weapons in violation of this prohibition.

Police Department Services

Sex Offender Registry

The federal Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act of 2000 was enacted on October 28, 2000, and became effective on October 28, 2002. This law requires institutions of higher education to issue a statement advising the campus community where law enforcement agency information provided by a state concerning registered sex offenders may be obtained. In Virginia, the information is available at the following Virginia State Police website: www.vsp.state.va.us (click on “Sex Offender Registry”).

Crime Prevention Services

A full-time University Police officer serves as a crime prevention officer and conducts orientation sessions for new students, new employees, housing coordinators, and resident advisors on safety procedures and alcohol and drug awareness. Throughout the year, this officer and other police representatives are available to speak to interested groups of students, faculty, and staff on such topics as sexual assault, dating safety, theft prevention, personal security, victim services, and alcohol and drug awareness.

LGBTQ Liaison

A University Police officer serves as the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) liaison. The position was established to enhance the relationship between the University Police and the campus’ LGBTQ community. The officer appointed to this position works closely with the Office of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning Resources. This office is part of the University Life Multicultural Education and Research Coalition. Members of the campus community needing to contact the LGBTQ liaison may do so via the police department’s dispatch number at 703-993-2810 or by calling the officer directly on his or her departmental cell phone at 703-675-9249.

Crime Solvers Program

The University Police is a member of the Fairfax City and University Crime Solvers Program. Information reported to the police that leads to an arrest may be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000. The Office of Investigations maintains a confidential information phone line, 703-993-4111, on which persons can supply information regarding suspicious or illegal activity.

Crime Victim and Witness Services

The University Police’s Victim and Witness Assistance Program is designed to help students, faculty, staff, and visitors who become victims of crime. This help includes assisting victims and witnesses who need to report crimes, preparing them to testify against accused persons, escorting them to court appearances, preparing status reports on cases, regaining property used as evidence during a trial, getting compensation for losses, and assisting with academic intervention as necessary. The department has personnel trained in counseling victims of crime.

Operation Identification

The University Police can help students engrave unique identifiers on personal items kept on campus, such as bikes, computers, radios, and stereo systems. This nationally recognized identification procedure has been shown to facilitate the recovery of stolen items. The University Police also suggests keeping a record of serial numbers and unique identifiers, and taking photos of valuable items kept on campus to aid in identification and recovery.

Rape Aggression Defense

The University Police offers Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) Systems training to university-affiliated women at convenient times throughout the year. This 12-hour training includes discussion on victim awareness and risk reduction. In addition, it provides realistic and dynamic hands-on training using practical techniques of self-defense. The training allows women to think about and practice self-defense



Participation in campus events helps promote safety awareness.



options in a safe atmosphere. RAD program completion gives participants lifetime membership, which includes free refresher training throughout the United States and Canada, wherever the course is offered.

The instructors, who are University Police officers, are committed to this confidence-building program. They have completed a 30-hour instructor course and maintain close contact with other area instructors and read regional publications. Extensive efforts are made to create a campus environment that fosters personal safety and property security for students, faculty, staff, and visitors. Members of the university community are urged to immediately advise the University Police of any criminal action or suspicious behavior. Trespass warnings can be issued to suspicious persons, as well as those who violate laws or university policies. Anyone returning to a Mason campus after being issued a trespass warning is subject to arrest.

Buildings and Residences

Security and fire safety considerations go into the planning and design of all campus buildings. On request, the University Police will evaluate the security strength of university offices and residences and recommend corrective action. The University Police also works closely with Facilities Management to ensure prompt repair of maintenance issues that pose a safety or security concern to the community.

All university buildings can be secured by a key- or card-lock system. Students are given keys or electronic access to their residence hall, and authorized faculty and staff are issued keys to their workplaces. After-hours access to locked academic buildings is restricted to authorized persons holding keys or electronic access cards for the facilities.

Mason also employs security officers and police cadets to support the university and the mission of the police department. Security officers are nonsworn employees who patrol the campus on foot and provide security in the buildings 24 hours a day. The university also contracts with a private security firm to provide additional security in the residence halls at night.

Police Cadet Program

The University Police established a Police Cadet Program in fall 2003 to provide enhanced security to the university's campuses. Police cadets staff the Escort Service, perform security patrols, and supplement officers at special events. Police cadets are part-time student employees who perform their duties under supervision of the University Police. For information, call 703-993-2829.

Security Lighting and Emergency Call Boxes

Parking lots, sidewalks, and all major walkways are lit at night. Call boxes throughout these areas, which are easily located in daylight by their orange color and at night by their blue lights, provide instant communication with the University Police or the Escort Service.

Escort Service

On request, student police cadets, who are trained and monitored by the University Police, will accompany individual students and members of the faculty and staff between academic or residence buildings and parking lots between dusk and 1:30 a.m. Escorts carry photo IDs at all times. They also carry flashlights, wear reflective clothing, and maintain communication with a dispatcher via two-way radio. To request an escort, call 703-993-HELP (4357) or use the designated button on the emergency call box. For escort service when classes are not in session or at other times of the day, call 703-993-HELP or the University Police at 703-993-2810.

Lost and Found

The University Police Department is responsible for processing and securing all lost and found property recovered at the university. If you think something was turned in to Lost and Found, call the department's nonemergency number at 703-993-2810.



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Student Information

Mason students are prohibited from the illegal use of drugs or alcohol whether on or off campus. The legal age for the consumption of alcohol is 21 years of age. Any underage student consuming alcohol is violating standards for student conduct. In addition, excessive alcohol use (regardless of age) can lead to additional violations, such as driving while intoxicated or public intoxication.

Students living on campus at Mason should also be aware of the terms and conditions of the *Residential Student Handbook*. This information can be referenced at housing.gmu.edu/policies.

Disciplinary Sanctions

The sanctions for misconduct range from warning to expulsion. Typically, students who have violated the Student Code of Conduct will be referred to an educational program in the residence halls or with the Wellness, Alcohol, and Violence Education Services (WAVES) to complete an individualized education plan. A health and substance abuse educator will meet with the student and complete an assessment covering alcohol and other drug use history, reason for referral, family and personal history, health concerns, safety issues, and the consequences associated with use. The educator will also assess the student's readiness for change and establish behavior change goals.

The Student Code of Conduct and possible sanctions for drug policy violations are noted in the university's drug and alcohol policies publication. This information can be referenced at studentconduct.gmu.edu under "University Policies."

Student Support

Mason provides individual and group counseling for students who are concerned about their use and abuse of alcohol and other drugs. Professional staff members may also refer students to off-campus counselors or treatment providers. For more information, please visit

- Counseling and Psychological Services (caps.gmu.edu)
- Wellness, Alcohol, and Violence Education and Services (waves.gmu.edu)
- Office of Student Support and Case Management (osscm.gmu.edu)
- Student Health Services (shs.gmu.edu)
- Weekly AA meetings (waves.gmu.edu/programs-and-services/services-2/alcohol-and-other-drug-services/referrals)

In addition to preventive education, WAVES provides individual and group support to students who are concerned about their use and abuse of alcohol and other drugs. Students also can assess their own use and learn of available resources by completing the confidential, online self-assessment eCheckup To Go found on the WAVES website. (See waves.gmu.edu/alcohol-tobacco-and-other-drugs/echug.)

WAVES also refers students to off-campus treatment and support. WAVES maintains an extensive list of local treatment and self-help options and helps students connect with those resources. (See waves.gmu.edu/programs-and-services/services-2/alcohol-and-other-drug-services/referrals.)

Employee Information

The abuse of drugs and alcohol by employees is incompatible with the goals of Mason. The illicit use of drugs and alcohol could create a serious threat to the safety and welfare of the university community, as well as undermine the productivity and success of its members. In compliance with the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989, the following information regarding drugs and alcohol is provided to the university community on an annual basis. It is important that all members of the Mason community understand the health risks and legal consequences of substance abuse.



University Police officers at the 17th annual Victim's Rights 5K Run and Walk at the Fairfax Campus.



Information for Faculty and Staff

- Employee Drug and Alcohol Policy (universitypolicy.gmu.edu/policies/employee-drug-and-alcohol-policy)
- Employee Drug and Alcohol Procedures, including sanctions (hr.gmu.edu/policy/drugandalcohol.php)
- Employee Drug and Alcohol Resources (www.dhrm.state.va.us/genlbenefits/employeeassistance.html)

Employee Assistance

All health plans offered to state employees and their dependents have employee assistance programs (EAPs). Each program is available to our benefited employees 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The EAP assists with issues related to

- Alcohol or drug abuse
- Mental health
- Child or elder care
- Grief counseling
- Domestic violence
- Legal matters
- Finances
- Managing stress

Mason employees can seek counseling and referrals through their health insurance company's EAP. Employees have up to four EAP sessions at no charge for services such as alcohol or drug abuse assessment, mental health, child or elder care, grief counseling, and legal or financial services. EAP counselors provide community referrals if longer-term support is needed. (See www.dhrm.state.va.us/genlbenefits/employeeassistance.html.)

WAVES also offers one-time consultations to faculty and staff to identify treatment options. For more information, please call Human Resources at 703-993-3878.

Controlled Substance Laws and Sanctions

In compliance with the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, the Drug-Free Communities and Schools Act Amendments of 1989, and the Commonwealth of Virginia's Policy on Alcohol and Other Drugs of 1991, the following summary is provided for your information. Controlled substances are classified under the Controlled Substances Act into schedules that indicate their relative medicinal use and probability of abuse and dependence (addiction). Mason's policies address these controlled substances.

Controlled Substances Schedules

Schedule I: The drug or other substance has a high potential for abuse. The drug or other substance has no currently accepted medical use in treatment in the United States. There is a lack of accepted safety for use of the drug or other substance under medical supervision. Some Schedule I substances are heroin, LSD, marijuana, GHB, MDMA (Ecstasy), and methaqualone.

Schedule II: The drug or other substance has a high potential for abuse. The drug or other substance has a currently accepted medical use in treatment in the United States or a currently accepted medical use with severe restrictions. Abuse of the drug or other substance may lead to severe psychological or physical dependence. Schedule II substances include morphine, PCP, cocaine, methadone, Ritalin, and methamphetamine.

Schedule III: The drug or other substance has a lesser potential for abuse than the drugs or other substances in Schedules I and II. The drug or other substance has a currently accepted medical use in treatment in the United States. Abuse of the drug or other substance may lead to moderate or low physical dependence or high psychological dependence. Anabolic steroids, codeine and hydrocodone with aspirin or Tylenol, Ketamine, and some barbiturates are Schedule III substances.

Schedule IV: The drug or other substance has a low potential for abuse relative to the drugs or other substances in Schedule III. The drug or other substance has a currently accepted medical use in treatment in the United States. Abuse of the drug or other substance may lead to limited physical dependence or psychological dependence relative to the drugs or other substances in Schedule III. Included in Schedule IV are Darvon, Talwin, Equanil, Valium, Rohypnol, and Xanax.

Schedule V: The drug or other substance has a low potential for abuse relative to the drugs or other substances in Schedule IV. The drug or other substance has a currently accepted medical use in treatment in the United States. Abuse of the drug or other substances may lead to limited physical dependence or psychological dependence relative to the drugs or other substances in Schedule IV. Over the-counter cough medicines with codeine are classified in Schedule V.

Penalties

The law prescribes ranges of permissible penalties on conviction. As required by the Federal Safe and Drug-Free Communities and Schools Act of 1994, the pertinent state laws, including sanctions for their violation, are summarized below.

Possession of a controlled substance classified in Schedule I or II of the Drug Control Act, on conviction, exposes the violator to a felony conviction for which the punishment is a term of imprisonment ranging from 1 to 10 years, or in the discretion of the jury or the court trying the case without a jury, confinement in jail for up to 12 months and a fine of up to \$2,500, either or both.

Possession of a controlled substance classified in Schedule III of the Drug Control Act, on conviction, exposes the violator to a misdemeanor conviction for which the punishment is confinement in jail for up to 12 months and a fine of up to \$2,500, either or both.

Possession of a controlled substance classified in Schedule IV of the Drug Control Act, on conviction, exposes the violator to a misdemeanor conviction for which the punishment is confinement in jail for up to 6 months and a fine of up to \$1,000, either or both.

Possession of a controlled substance classified in Schedule V of the Drug Control Act, on conviction, exposes the violator to a misdemeanor conviction for which the punishment is a fine of up to \$500.

Possession of a controlled substance classified in Schedule I or II of the Drug Control Act with the intent to sell or otherwise distribute, on conviction, exposes the violator to a felony conviction for which the punishment is imprisonment from 5 to 40 years and a fine of up to \$500,000. On conviction, the violator must be imprisoned for not less than 5 years but may suffer life imprisonment and a fine of up to \$500,000.

Possession of a controlled substance classified in Schedules III, IV, or V of the Drug Control Act or an imitation controlled substance that imitates a controlled substance classified in Schedule III, IV, or V, except for an anabolic steroid classified in Schedule III constituting a violation of Virginia Code §18.2-248.5, with the intent to sell or otherwise distribute, on conviction exposes the violator to a misdemeanor conviction for which the punishment is confinement in jail for up to one year and a fine of up to \$2,500, either or both.

Possession of marijuana, on conviction, exposes the violator to a misdemeanor conviction for which the punishment is confinement in jail for up to 30 days and a fine of up to \$500, either or both. On a second conviction, punishment is confinement in jail for up to one year and a fine of up to \$2,500, either or both.

Possession of less than one-half ounce of marijuana with the intent to sell or otherwise distribute, on conviction, exposes the violator to a misdemeanor conviction for which the punishment is confinement in jail for up to one year and a fine of up to \$2,500, either or both. If the amount of marijuana involved is more than one-half ounce to five pounds, the crime is a felony with a sanction of imprisonment



from 1 to 10 years, or in the discretion of the jury or court trying the case without jury, confinement in jail for up to one year and a fine of up to \$2,500, either or both. If the amount of marijuana involved is more than five pounds, the crime is a felony with a sanction of imprisonment from 5 to 30 years.

Notwithstanding the aforesaid provisions, Rohypnol shall be deemed to Schedule I for the purposes of penalties for violations of the Drug Control Act. Any person knowingly manufacturing, selling, giving, distributing, or possessing Rohypnol shall be punished under the penalties prescribed for other Schedule I controlled substances.

Health Risks

Excessive alcohol use poses immediate health risks, as well as long-term physical consequences. Consuming too much alcohol—even on a single occasion—can result in injury, violence, risky sexual behavior, miscarriage and stillbirth among pregnant women, and alcohol poisoning. Long-term, excessive use can lead to the development of chronic diseases, neurological impairments, and social problems.

In addition, people risk significant health problems when they use illicit drugs and/or prescription drugs for recreational purposes. Some drugs, such as Ecstasy and GHB, present further danger as they can be used to facilitate sexual assaults and other predatory behaviors.

The health risks are numerous. Stimulants (e.g., cocaine and speed) raise blood pressure, increase heart rate, and cause rapid breathing. Frequent and long-term stimulant use may cause paranoia, anxiety, hallucination, insomnia, and depression. Hallucinogens (e.g., LSD and shrooms) can result in memory impairment and flashbacks, and have been known to lead to injuries and deaths if the user becomes violent or out of control because of a “trip.” Sedatives (e.g., heroin and GHB) can cause memory loss, vertigo, reduced heart rate, seizures, insomnia, anxiety, tremors, and respiratory failure.

The above overview is only a partial list of the health risks caused by the misuse or abuse of alcohol and/or drugs. The following websites explain these health risks in more detail:

Alcohol

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism. College Drinking: Changing the Culture. www.collegedrinkingprevention.gov/StatsSummaries/snapshot.aspx

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Alcohol Fact Sheet. www.cdc.gov/alcohol/fact-sheets/alcohol-use.htm

Drugs

Drug Enforcement Administration. Drug Fact Sheets. www.justice.gov/dea/druginfo/factsheets.shtml

National Institute on Drug Abuse. Illicit drugs. www.drugabuse.gov/drugs-abuse/commonly-abused-drugs/health-effects

National Institute on Drug Abuse. Prescription drugs used for nontherapeutic purposes. www.drugabuse.gov/drugs-abuse/commonly-abused-drugs/commonly-abused-prescription-drugs-chart

Drug Free Schools and Communities Act

The Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments (DFSCA) of 1989, also known as the Drug-Free Schools and Campuses Act, requires institutions of higher education to establish policies that address unlawful possession, use, or distribution of alcohol and illicit drugs. The DFSCA also requires the establishment of a drug and alcohol prevention program. This section provides information regarding students, employees, legal implications, and health risks.

All members of the George Mason University community are encouraged to review the information contained in this publication. This information is distributed on an annual basis.



Local law enforcement and emergency first responders train at the Patriot Center on George Mason University, Fairfax campus.

AMBULANCE

OTHER UNIVERSITY SERVICES

Wellness, Alcohol, Violence Education and Services (WAVES)

703-993-9999
waves.gmu.edu

WAVES promotes wellness within the Mason community through health education, alcohol and drug assessment and education, and violence awareness, prevention, and response. We help students make healthy, safe choices and encourage lifelong, thoughtful healthy decision making through individualized support, creative programming, and evidence-based education and outreach.

The services WAVES offers to student-survivors of violence include

- A comprehensive response to all reports of sexual assault and the related issues of stalking and dating and domestic violence
- A primary resource for a student reporting both recent and past incidents, including crisis intervention and referrals
- Information on sexual assault, sexual harassment, stalking, and relationship violence
- Trained student peer advocates to provide assistance and support to student survivors
- Psychological, medical, legal, and judicial support and information
- Academic intervention and emergency housing assistance

In addition, WAVES staff is available to talk with students, faculty, and staff who are curious or concerned about their (or someone else's) alcohol and other drug use. When needed, WAVES staff works to connect students with appropriate on-campus or off-campus resources for further education, counseling, or treatment.

Finally, WAVES runs programs and workshops addressing a range of campus health issues, including drug and alcohol awareness, safer sex, HIV prevention, navigating consent, tobacco use prevention, stress management, healthy body image, and bystander engagement.

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FAIRFAX CAMPUS															
	On Campus			Student Residencies			Noncampus Buildings			Public Property			Hate Crimes		
	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012
Crimes Reported															
Murder/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
Sex Offenses Forcible	5	8	7	4	4	4	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Sex Offenses Nonforcible	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	1	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	20	29	39	14	18	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	3	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Bodily Injuries (Only if Hate Crime)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arrests/Disciplinary Referrals															
Liquor Laws Arrests	111	99	247	62	21	96	0	0	1	39	63	133			
Liquor Laws Referrals	259	211	560	252	187	543	27	9	0	4	9	16			
Drug Arrests	77	151	154	41	40	30	0	0	0	34	120	123			
Drug Referrals	65	44	42	58	29	27	1	0	0	0	12	14			
Weapons Arrests	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1			
Weapons Referrals	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Hate Crimes															
Larceny/Theft	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			
Intimidation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Vandalism	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			

OTHER UNIVERSITY SERVICES
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Human Resources and Payroll

Fairfax Campus: University Hall, Suite 4100, 703-993-2600

Human Resources and Payroll supports the life cycle of faculty and staff at Mason. From onboarding to retirement, Human Resources and Payroll assists faculty and staff with timely information, resources, and guidance to ensure that Mason employees have the tools they need to have a life in balance at Mason.

Counseling and Psychological Services

Fairfax Campus: SUB I, Suite 3129, 703-993-2380

Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) provides a wide range of services

to students, faculty, and staff. Services are provided by a staff of professional counseling and clinical psychologists, social workers, and counselors. Services include individual and group counseling; crisis intervention in situations involving student mental health concerns; consultation with faculty, staff, and family members regarding the effect of psychological concerns on a student's academic and personal functioning; and workshops and outreach programs. These services aim to enhance a student's personal experience and academic performance.

Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursdays and Fridays, 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays when classes are in session.

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ARLINGTON CAMPUS															
	On Campus			Student Residencies			Noncampus Buildings			Public Property			Hate Crimes		
	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012
Crimes Reported															
Murder/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
Sex Offenses Forcible	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses Nonforcible	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
Aggravated Assault	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	2	0	1	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
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Bodily Injuries (Only if Hate Crime)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arrests/Disciplinary Referrals															
Liquor Laws Arrests	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Laws Referrals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Arrests	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Referrals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weapons Arrests	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Weapons Referrals	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
Vandalism	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Campus Assessment and Intervention Team

Fairfax Campus: SUB I, Suite 4100, 703-993-2884

The Campus Assessment and Intervention Team is committed to improving community safety through a proactive, collaborative, coordinated, objective, and thoughtful approach to the identification, assessment, intervention, management, and prevention of situations that pose, or may reasonably pose, a threat to the safety and well-being of the campus community.

Any individual who is concerned about the behavior of a George Mason University student is encouraged to contact the

Dean of Students Office (703-993-2884) and Counseling and Psychological Services (703-993-2380). This bilateral approach best enables the team to work with the student in the most complete and expedient way possible. In working with the student, the team is guided by a responsibility to address the safety of that student in a way that jointly addresses the safety of the campus community.

Any individual who is concerned about the behavior of a George Mason University faculty or staff member is encouraged to contact Employee Relations in Human Resources and Payroll (703-993-3878).

PRINCE WILLIAM CAMPUS															
	On Campus			Student Residencies			Noncampus Buildings			Public Property			Hate Crimes		
	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012
Crimes Reported															
Murder/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
Sex Offenses Forcible	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses Nonforcible	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
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	2	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
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Bodily Injuries (Only if Hate Crime)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arrests/Disciplinary Referrals															
Liquor Laws Arrests	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Laws Referrals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Arrests	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Referrals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weapons Arrests	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weapons Referrals	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
Vandalism	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

OTHER UNIVERSITY SERVICES
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Housing and Residence Life
Fairfax Campus: Potomac Heights,
Wing A, 703-993-2720

The Office of Housing and Residence Life (OHRL) maintains residence halls for approximately 6,000 residents during the academic year at George Mason University. To maintain a safe, comfortable, and academically conducive living environment, all residents are expected to adhere to the policies stated in the *Code of Student Conduct* and the *Resident Student Handbook*. Residents are encouraged to contact their resident advisors or resident directors with any questions regarding safety within the residence halls. Each neighborhood has an area desk with posted operating hours.

Office of Student Conduct
Fairfax Campus: SUB I, Suite 4100,
703-993-6209

The Office of Student Conduct (OSC) is primarily responsible for resolving allegations of misconduct in a manner consistent with University Life's core values: foster student success, live and act with integrity, embrace our differences, catch the Mason spirit, show you care, dream big, celebrate achievements, pursue life-long learning, and lead by example. Our goal is to educate students about choices and help them learn from past choices, while maintaining a safe and academically enriched campus community. The hearing process addresses alleged violations of the *Code of Student Conduct* and

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MASON IN LOUDOUN															
	On Campus			Student Residencies			Noncampus Buildings			Public Property			Hate Crimes		
	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012
Crimes Reported															
Murder/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
Sex Offenses Forcible	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses Nonforcible	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
Aggravated Assault	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
Motor Vehicle Theft	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
Other Bodily Injuries (Only if Hate Crime)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arrests/Disciplinary Referrals															
Liquor Laws Arrests	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Laws Referrals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Arrests	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Referrals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weapons Arrests	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weapons Referrals	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
Vandalism	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

may result in a variety of sanctions ranging from a written reprimand to a permanent separation from the university. Collaborating with the Dean of Students Office, OSC staff members are also available to provide assistance to students in situations where their, or another's, behavior becomes a concern. Please go to our website for further information at judicialaffairs.gmu.edu. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Campus Ministry

Fairfax Campus: Johnson Center, Room 239, 703-993-3323

This interfaith group is open to students, faculty, and staff of all religious faiths. Services provided by Campus Ministry

include religious counseling, Bible study, worship services, social-action opportunities, education programs, social activities, seminars, retreat weekends, and fellowship gatherings. The office is open daily.

Motorist Assistance Program

Parking Services technicians monitor all parking lots and assist stranded motorists with emergency assistance between 7 a.m. and 11 p.m. during the fall and spring semesters, with slightly shorter hours during the summer. Technicians are equipped to provide jump starts and gasoline, and can arrange for other emergency services, such as towing, tire changing, or lockouts. For emergency motorist help, call 703-993-HELP.

SMITHSONIAN CONSERVATION BIOLOGY INSTITUTE																
	On Campus			Student Residencies			Noncampus Buildings			Public Property			Hate Crimes			
	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	
Crimes Reported																
Murder/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	
Sex Offenses Forcible	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sex Offenses Nonforcible	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	
Aggravated Assault	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	
Motor Vehicle Theft	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	
Other Bodily Injuries (Only if Hate Crime)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Arrests/Disciplinary Referrals																
Liquor Laws Arrests	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Liquor Laws Referrals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Drug Arrests	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Drug Referrals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Weapons Arrests	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Weapons Referrals	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	
Vandalism	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

When dialing university numbers from a university phone, use the last five digits of the number.

Emergency Services

Police/Medical 911
Crime Solvers.....703-993-4111

Nonemergency Services

Police, Arlington Campus..... 703-993-8070
Police, Fairfax Campus.....703-993-2810
or 703-993-HELP (4357)
Police, Prince William Campus..... 703-993-8370

Other University Services

Campus Ministry 703-993-3323
Counseling and Psychological
Services..... 703-993-2380
Crime Prevention Services703-993-2810
CUE Bus.....703-385-7859
Dean of Students 703-385-2884
Escort Service 703-993-HELP (4357)
Office of Student Conduct703-993-6209
Housing and Residence Life 703-993-2720
Human Resources and Payroll..... 703-993-2600
Information Desk.....703-993-9000
Motorist Assistance
Program..... 703-993-HELP (4357)
Parking Services703-993-2710
Police Cadet Program 703-993-2829
Student Health Services,
Arlington Campus.....703-993-4863
Student Health Services,
Fairfax Campus.....703-993-2831
Student Health Services,
Prince William Campus..... 703-993-8374
Victim/Witness Services.....703-993-2810
Wellness, Alcohol, Violence Education and
Services (WAVES)703-993-9999

Residential Fire Safety Tips

Living in a residence hall is commonly associated with new responsibilities, including keeping your residence hall space safe. A few tips to keep your space fire safe:

- Locate your residence hall's evacuation plans. Learn them and evacuate the building every time the fire alarm goes off.
- Familiarize yourself with the *Resident Student Handbook* to know what items are permitted and what items are prohibited.
- If you discover a fire or smell smoke, activate the building fire alarm by pulling the nearest manual pull station.
 - Check your room door before opening by using the back of your hand. If the handle is hot, do not open the door.
 - Call University Police at 703-993-2810 by cell phone or by dialing 911 from any campus landline.
 - Check for smoke and fire outside your window. If safe to do so, open your window and hang a sheet outside to alert emergency response personnel to your location.
 - If your clothes catch on fire, STOP, DROP, and ROLL wherever you are. Cover your face and roll from side to side until the flames are out.
- If you have a disability (permanent or temporary) that could impede your ability to evacuate, make sure to speak with your resident advisor and resident director about alternative arrangements for evacuating. Emergency response personnel are notified of students who have self-identified as having a disability that would impede their ability to evacuate.

Residential Fire Safety Policies, Procedures, and Programs

Electrical Appliances

Many electrical appliances are permitted; however, because of the nature of residence halls, some electrical appliances and other items are not permitted because of their associated fire hazard. For an up-to-date listing of which appliances are permitted and which items are prohibited, please visit housing.gmu.edu and click on "Policies" and then "*Resident Student Handbook*."

Sample Permitted Appliances

- Multiple-outlet adapters with built-in circuit breakers that are UL listed
- Microwaves not exceeding 0.6 cubic feet and 900 watts
- Refrigerators no larger than 3 cubic feet and using no more than 1.5 amps

Sample Prohibited Items

- Extension cords
- Halogen light bulbs, black lights, and spider lamps (lamps with more than two light bulb sockets from one base)
- Multiplug adapters without built-in circuit protection and/or UL listing

These and other items may be prohibited at the discretion of the Office of Housing and Residence Life, the Environmental Health and Safety Office, and the Virginia State Fire Marshal's Office.

Emergency Evacuation

When the fire alarm sounds, residents must always immediately evacuate the building, report to their designated assembly area, attempt to report to their residential advisor, and follow the instructions of emergency personnel and/or Office of Housing and Residence Life staff. It is against the law to remain in a building during a nonscheduled/emergency fire alarm. Residents who do not evacuate in a timely manner or fail to adhere to instructions given by emergency personnel and/or Office of Housing and Residence Life staff will be subject to disciplinary action.

To aid in the safety of residents with mobility challenges, either permanent or temporary, residents should report their special needs to the resident director. A list of rooms occupied by residents with disabilities and/or mobility challenges is provided to the Environmental Health and Safety Office for the sole purpose of notifying University Police and Fire and Rescue.

Fire Drills in Residence Halls

The Virginia Statewide Fire Prevention Code requires four fire drills per year.

- One of these drills must take place at least 10 days after the fall semester begins.
- One of these drills must take place before sunrise and one after sunset.

Programs and Training

- Each year, all housing professional staff and resident advisors receive fire and life safety training to include, but not limited to, the following topics:
 - Fire extinguishers
 - Emergency evacuation
 - Health and safety inspections
 - Scene safety
 - Campus violence
- In September, to commemorate National Campus Fire Prevention Month, we conduct the Life Safety Fair to educate students, faculty, and staff on the importance of safety.
- Throughout the course of the year, a variety of fire and life safety education opportunities are presented to residential students.



All resident advisors go through training sessions prior to the start of fall semester.

RESIDENTIAL FIRE SAFETY OVERVIEW																
	Fairfax Campus												Prince William Campus	Front Royal Site		
Housing Area	Rappahannock Neighborhood								Shenandoah Neighborhood			Aquia Neighborhood			Prince William Campus	Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute
Feature	Blueridge and Sandbridge	Piedmont and Tidewater	Dominion	Commonwealth	Northern Neck	Hampton Roads	Eastern Shore	The Commons	Presidents Park	Liberty Square	Potomac Heights	Student Apartments*	Townhouses	Rogers and Whitetop	Beacon Hall	G.T. Halpin Family Living and Learning Community
Fire Extinguishers	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Smoke Detectors	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Manual Pull Stations	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
Fire Suppression	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Central Fire Alarm System	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓

*Student Apartments are protected by limited-area fire suppression within the laundry areas only.

2010 RESIDENCE HALL FIRE REPORT

Building	Address	Total Fires/ Building	Incident Date	Cause of Fire	Injuries Requiring Treatment at Medical Facility	Number of Deaths Related to Fire	Value of Property Damage Caused by Fire
NORTHWEST NEIGHBORHOOD							
Northern Neck	4335 Chesapeake River Way	0					
Student Apartment Building 1	4456 Aquia Creek Lane	0					
Student Apartment Building 2	4458 Aquia Creek Lane	0					
Student Apartments Building 3	4460 Aquia Creek Lane	0					
Student Apartments Building 4	4462 Aquia Creek Lane	0					
Student Apartments Building 5	4464 Aquia Creek Lane	0					
Student Apartments Building 6	4466 Aquia Creek Lane	0					
Student Apartments Building 7	4468 Aquia Creek Lane	0					
Student Apartments Building 8	4470 Aquia Creek Lane	0					
Student Apartments Building 9	4472 Aquia Creek Lane	0					
Townhouse Building A	4260 Chain Bridge Road	0					
Townhouse Building B	4260 Chain Bridge Road	0					
Townhouse Building C	4260 Chain Bridge Road	0					
CENTRAL NEIGHBORHOOD							
Amherst	10412 Rivanna River Way	0					
Blue Ridge	4343A Chesapeake River Way	0					
Brunswick	10412 Rivanna River Way	0					
Carroll	10422 Rivanna River Way	0					
Commonwealth	10408 Rivanna River Way	0					
Dickenson	10422 Rivanna River Way	0					
Dominion	10410 Rivanna River Way	0					
Eastern Shore	4403 Patriot Circle	0					
Essex	10422 Rivanna River Way	0					
Franklin	10416 Rivanna River Way	0					
Grayson	10416 Rivanna River Way	0					
Hampton Roads	4401 Patriot Circle	0					
Hanover	10418 Rivanna River Way	0					
Piedmont	4349A Chesapeake River Way	0					
Sandbridge	4343B Chesapeake River Way	0					
Tidewater	4349B Chesapeake River Way	0					
SOUTHEAST NEIGHBORHOOD							
Adams	10456 Presidents Park Drive	0					
Eisenhower	10445 Presidents Park Drive	0					
Harrison	10459 Presidents Park Drive	0					
Jackson	10453 Presidents Park Drive	0					
Jefferson	10460 Presidents Park Drive	0					
Kennedy	10455 Presidents Park Drive	0					
Liberty Square	10440 Presidents Park Drive	2	12/30/10	Unintentional Heating Equip.	0	0	\$3,149.50
Lincoln	10450 Presidents Park Drive	0					
Madison	10458 Presidents Park Drive	0					
Monroe	10460 Presidents Park Drive	0					
Potomac Heights	10350 York River Road	0					
Roosevelt	10449 Presidents Park Drive	0					
Truman	10457 Presidents Park Drive	0					
Washington	10458 Presidents Park Drive	0					
Wilson	10459 Presidents Park Drive	0					
SMITHSONIAN – MASON SCHOOL OF CONSERVATION							
Front Royal, Virginia	1500 Remount Road	0					

2011 RESIDENCE HALL FIRE REPORT

Building	Address	Total Fires/ Building	Incident Date	Cause of Fire	Injuries Requiring Treatment at Medical Facility	Number of Deaths Related to Fire	Value of Property Damage Caused by Fire
AQUIA (NORTHWEST) NEIGHBORHOOD							
Northern Neck	4335 Chesapeake River Way	0					
Student Apartment Building 1	4456 Aquia Creek Lane	0					
Student Apartment Building 2	4458 Aquia Creek Lane	0					
Student Apartments Building 3	4460 Aquia Creek Lane	0					
Student Apartments Building 4	4462 Aquia Creek Lane	0					
Student Apartments Building 5	4464 Aquia Creek Lane	0					
Student Apartments Building 6	4466 Aquia Creek Lane	0					
Student Apartments Building 7	4468 Aquia Creek Lane	0					
Student Apartments Building 8	4470 Aquia Creek Lane	0					
Student Apartments Building 9	4472 Aquia Creek Lane	0					
Townhouse Building A	4260 Chain Bridge Road	0					
Townhouse Building B	4260 Chain Bridge Road	0					
Townhouse Building C	4260 Chain Bridge Road	0					
RAPPAHANNOCK (CENTRAL) NEIGHBORHOOD							
Amherst	10412 Rivanna River Way	0					
Blue Ridge	4343A Chesapeake River Way	0					
Brunswick	10412 Rivanna River Way	0					
Carroll	10422 Rivanna River Way	0					
Commonwealth	10408 Rivanna River Way	0					
Dickenson	10422 Rivanna River Way	0					
Dominion	10410 Rivanna River Way	0					
Eastern Shore	4403 Patriot Circle	0					
Essex	10422 Rivanna River Way	0					
Franklin	10416 Rivanna River Way	0					
Grayson	10416 Rivanna River Way	0					
Hampton Roads	4401 Patriot Circle	0					
Hanover	10418 Rivanna River Way	0					
Piedmont	4349A Chesapeake River Way	0					
Sandbridge	4343B Chesapeake River Way	0					
Tidewater	4349B Chesapeake River Way	0					
SHENANDOAH (SOUTHEAST) NEIGHBORHOOD							
Adams	10456 Presidents Park Drive	0					
Eisenhower	10445 Presidents Park Drive	0					
Harrison	10459 Presidents Park Drive	0					
Jackson	10453 Presidents Park Drive	0					
Jefferson	10460 Presidents Park Drive	0					
Kennedy	10455 Presidents Park Drive	0					
Liberty Square	10440 Presidents Park Drive	0					
Lincoln	10450 Presidents Park Drive	0					
Madison	10458 Presidents Park Drive	0					
Monroe	10460 Presidents Park Drive	0					
Potomac Heights	10350 York River Road	1	1/11/11	Unintentional Heating Equip.	0	0	\$1,000-\$9,999
Roosevelt	10449 Presidents Park Drive	0					
Truman	10457 Presidents Park Drive	0					
Washington	10458 Presidents Park Drive	0					
Wilson	10459 Presidents Park Drive	0					
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Front Royal, Virginia	1500 Remount Road	0					

2012 RESIDENCE HALL FIRE REPORT

Building	Address	Total Fires/ Building	Incident Date	Cause of Fire	Injuries Requiring Treatment at Medical Facility	Number of Deaths Related to Fire	Value of Property Damage Caused by Fire
AQUIA (NORTHWEST) NEIGHBORHOOD							
Northern Neck	4335 Chesapeake River Way	0					
Student Apartment Building 1	4456 Aquia Creek Lane	0					
Student Apartment Building 2	4458 Aquia Creek Lane	0					
Student Apartments Building 3	4460 Aquia Creek Lane	0					
Student Apartments Building 4	4462 Aquia Creek Lane	0					
Student Apartments Building 5	4464 Aquia Creek Lane	0					
Student Apartments Building 6	4466 Aquia Creek Lane	0					
Student Apartments Building 7	4468 Aquia Creek Lane	0					
Student Apartments Building 8	4470 Aquia Creek Lane	1	4/7/12	Unintentional - Electrical	0	0	\$750
Student Apartments Building 9	4472 Aquia Creek Lane	0					
Townhouse Building A	4260 Chain Bridge Road	0					
Townhouse Building B	4260 Chain Bridge Road	0					
Townhouse Building C	4260 Chain Bridge Road	0					
RAPPAHANNOCK (CENTRAL) NEIGHBORHOOD							
Amherst	10412 Rivanna River Way	0					
Blue Ridge	4343A Chesapeake River Way	0					
Brunswick	10412 Rivanna River Way	0					
Carroll	10422 Rivanna River Way	0					
Commonwealth	10408 Rivanna River Way	0					
Dickenson	10422 Rivanna River Way	0					
Dominion	10410 Rivanna River Way	0					
Eastern Shore	4403 Patriot Circle	0					
Essex	10422 Rivanna River Way	0					
Franklin	10416 Rivanna River Way	0					
Grayson	10416 Rivanna River Way	0					
Hampton Roads	4401 Patriot Circle	1	5/16/12	Unintentional Heating Equip.	0	0	\$30
Hanover	10418 Rivanna River Way	1	6/7/12	Unintentional - Open Flame	0	0	\$1,500
Piedmont	4349A Chesapeake River Way	0					
Sandbridge	4343B Chesapeake River Way	0					
Tidewater	4349B Chesapeake River Way	0					
SHENANDOAH (SOUTHEAST) NEIGHBORHOOD							
Adams	10456 Presidents Park Drive	0					
Eisenhower	10445 Presidents Park Drive	0					
Harrison	10459 Presidents Park Drive	0					
Jackson	10453 Presidents Park Drive	0					
Jefferson	10460 Presidents Park Drive	0					
Kennedy	10455 Presidents Park Drive	0					
Liberty Square	10440 Presidents Park Drive	0					
Lincoln	10450 Presidents Park Drive	0					
Madison	10458 Presidents Park Drive	0					
Monroe	10460 Presidents Park Drive	1	9/17/12	Undetermined	0	0	\$25
Potomac Heights	10350 York River Road	0					
Roosevelt	10449 Presidents Park Drive	0					
Truman	10457 Presidents Park Drive	0					
Washington	10458 Presidents Park Drive	1	5/17/12	Intentional	0	0	\$60
Wilson	10459 Presidents Park Drive	0					
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Front Royal, Virginia	1500 Remount Road	0					

Safety Tips

Mason's safety and security measures are designed to address every area of campus life, but a safe environment also depends on the awareness and cooperation of individual community members. Here are some common-sense steps you can take for personal safety and loss prevention:

- ✓ Never prop doors open, even for a short time.
- ✓ Avoid using stairs in remote sections of a building.
- ✓ Wallets, purses, and book bags should never be left unattended.
- ✓ Keep your keys in your possession. Do not place them under mats or in other obvious hiding places.
- ✓ Avoid working or studying alone in a building at night.
- ✓ When traversing the campus at night, stay within well-lit walkways. Do not take shortcuts through wooded areas.
- ✓ If you cannot avoid walking alone at night, call the Escort Service at 703-993-HELP (4357).
- ✓ If your purse or wallet is snatched, don't fight back. Give it up rather than risk personal injury, and report the incident to the University Police immediately.
- ✓ Do not put an ID tag with your name, address, or license number on your key chain; if lost, the key chain could lead to theft.
- ✓ Carry only the cash and credit cards you need.
- ✓ Carry a whistle or other means of making a loud noise.
- ✓ Have your keys in hand when you approach your vehicle.
- ✓ Keep car doors and windows locked. Check front and back seats and the cargo area before entering.
- ✓ Keep the doors and windows to your residence locked, even if you will be gone only a short time.
- ✓ Use Operation Identification to engrave your portable valuables, and do not keep them in clear view next to windows that could easily be broken (see page 7).
- ✓ Keep your bike locked in a rack or storage facility when not using it.
- ✓ Immediately call the University Police to report any criminal incidents or suspicious persons (dial 911).
- ✓ Laptops and iPods should never be left unattended.
- ✓ Don't put personal information on social networking sites.
- ✓ Do not accept drinks from strangers or leave your drink unattended because it could be drugged.
- ✓ If you suspect someone of having alcohol poisoning, call 911 immediately. Do not wait until it is too late.



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