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THE FALL 2011 SIUE ANNUAL SECURITY REPORT

The report contains campus safety and security information and crime statistics for calendar years 2008, 2009, and 2010. This report is published in compliance with the Federal Student Right to Know and Campus Security Act of 1990, now known as the “**Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act.**”

The report is also available for review at the Lovejoy Library Circulation Desk on the Edwardsville Campus, the Biomedical Library Circulation Desk on the Alton Campus; the SIUE Satellite Police Station at the East St. Louis Higher Education Campus; and in Springfield at the SIU School of Medicine Library. For those without computer access, a paper copy may be obtained upon (a 24-hour) request to: Office of the Vice Chancellor for Administration, Rendleman Hall, Room 2228, Campus Box 1158, Edwardsville, IL 62026-1158 (Phone: 618-650-2536).

WHAT IS THE JEANNE CLERY ACT?

The *Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act* is the landmark federal law, originally known as the Campus Security Act, that requires colleges and universities across the United States to disclose information about crime on and around their campuses.

Because the law is tied to participation in federal student financial aid programs it applies to most institutions of higher education both public and private. It is enforced by the U.S. Department of Education.

The "Clery Act" is named in memory of 19 year old Lehigh University freshman Jeanne Ann Clery who was raped and murdered while asleep in her residence hall room on April 5, 1986.

Jeanne's parents, Connie and Howard, discovered that students hadn't been told about 38 violent crimes on the Lehigh campus in the three years before her murder. They joined with other campus crime victims and persuaded Congress to enact this law, which was originally known as the "Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act of 1990."

For more information about the Clery Act, please visit <http://www.securityoncampus.org>

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Overview

EDWARDSVILLE CAMPUS



SIUE traces its origin to a farsighted group of concerned parents and business leaders in the community. In 1955, the group began an advocacy campaign to establish a public university. By 1956, they had formed the Southwestern Illinois Council for Higher Education. Convinced that public higher education opportunities were needed in the Metro-East portion of the greater St. Louis area, the Council aggressively lobbied state officials and commissioned a consultant study to document that need.

In 1957, the See-Myers report was released and indicated that in Madison and St. Clair Counties, with 600,000 residents, the largest population concentration in the State outside of metropolitan Chicago, only three percent of the adult population had completed four years of college. There was no conveniently located university in the two-county area and many students could not afford to pay tuition and live away from home. Area business leaders and industrialists articulated an ever-growing need to hire college-educated employees.

In 1957, SIU opened two residence centers in Alton and East St. Louis. In 1958, the Council began a highly-successful private fundraising campaign to purchase land for a new campus. By 1959 enrollment had increased to 3,800 greatly exceeding the temporary facilities and available services. A planning team investigated permanent sites in the Metro-East counties and selected a location near Edwardsville. When Illinois legislators authorized a bond issue to fund public university facility improvements in 1960, area residents expressed their overwhelming approval at the ballot box. Groundbreaking for SIU Edwardsville was held in 1963. In 1965, SIUE opened the Peck Classroom Building and Lovejoy Library in the midst of 2,660 acres of rolling land and woods.

Today, fulfilling the dreams of the Council, SIUE is a premier Metropolitan University, offering a broad choice of degrees and programs ranging from liberal arts to professional studies. Undergraduate and graduate degrees are offered in the arts and sciences, business, education, engineering, and nursing. Professional degrees are available in dental medicine and pharmacy.

SIUE has maintained its historic ties to the communities of Alton and East St. Louis. The School of Dental Medicine maintains its campus in Alton, using many of the same buildings that housed its first students in 1957. The East St. Louis Campus remains dedicated to improving the lives of individuals and families in East St. Louis and surrounding urban areas.

Since economic growth today is inescapably knowledge-based, through its skilled graduates, its faculty expertise in consulting and grants, and its multi-million dollar expenditures, SIUE contributes substantially to the economic vigor of our metropolitan region. SIUE is one of the largest employers in Madison County. More than sixty percent of SIUE alumni live within 50 miles of campus. Our graduates become part of a highly-educated, skilled workforce, enriching the communities in which they live.

For more information on Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (SIUE) Campus go to: <http://www.siu.edu>

For more information on the SIUE Campus Non-Campus Facilities go to:

<http://www.siu.edu/eslc> the East St. Louis Higher Education Campus - East St. Louis, Illinois

<http://www.siu.edu/nursing/springfield> the SIUE School of Nursing - Springfield, Illinois

Overview

ALTON CAMPUS



Since 1972, the SIU School of Dental Medicine has continued to carry out its mission — to improve the oral health of Southern Illinois and the region through education, patient care, scholarship and service. During its 30-year history, the SIU Dental School has trained over 1,400 dentists.

The school offers a nationally recognized dental education to nearly 200 students, or approximately 50 students in each class year. Historically, students from the SIU Dental School score high nationally on the National Board Dental Exams, Parts I and II. Passing the exams is a requirement for licensure in the United States and is a strong indicator of student preparedness to practice dentistry. Students graduate with a Doctor of Dental Medicine degree as some of the best general practitioners of dentistry in the country.

The primary dental education and patient care facilities of the Dental School are located in the historic City of Alton. Most student clinical experience and dental patient care is provided in the Main Clinic in Alton. In addition, experience in diagnosis, treatment planning, surgery, and prosthodontic treatment for implant dentistry are offered in the Advanced Care Wing of the Main Clinic in Alton. Rotations to the community-based East St. Louis Dental Clinic offer students an extra opportunity to provide dental care to patients in an underserved area.

After more than a quarter of a century of achievement—regionally, statewide and nationally—the SIU School of Dental Medicine continues to foster a growing tradition of excellence. The school offers a premier dental education for the students it serves, and it offers quality oral health care for the patients it treats.

For more information on the SIU School of Dental Medicine (SIU SDM) Alton Campus go to:

<http://www.siu.edu/dentalmedicine>

INTRODUCTION

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for its students, employees, and visitors, and to enforce fully all State and Federal laws and institutional policies and regulations to help ensure such an environment. This commitment is reflected in SIUE's Statement of University Values: "A humane, safe, and supportive environment is essential to the welfare, growth, and advancement of all members of a university community."

For reporting purposes of the *Jeanne Clery Act*, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville is separated into two campuses:

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (SIUE), hereafter referred to as the **Edwardsville Campus**, consists of all SIUE buildings and grounds located on the main campus in Edwardsville, Illinois. Also included as part of the Edwardsville Campus and listed under the "non-campus" category is the East St. Louis Higher Education Campus, Building D, located in East St. Louis, Illinois; and the SIUE School of Nursing Building, located on the campus of SIU (Carbondale) Medical School, in Springfield, Illinois.

Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine (SIU SDM), hereafter referred to as the **Alton Campus**, consists of all buildings and grounds associated with the SIU School of Dental Medicine and is located in Alton, Illinois.

The following statements and policies should be interpreted as pertaining to both campuses. Where a difference in policy applies between the two campuses, it will be so noted.

All members of the University are required to abide by applicable State and Federal laws and University policies and regulations as set forth by the Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University.

The Annual Security Report for SIUE and SIU SDM is published each year in October by the SIUE Office of the Vice Chancellor for Administration and is available on-line to the general public, prospective students, prospective employees, and all current SIUE students, faculty, and staff at this site: <http://www.siu.edu/securityreport>

- For those **without** computer access, a paper copy of the report may be obtained upon request (24-hour notice) to: Office of the Vice Chancellor for Administration, Rendleman Hall, Room 2228, Campus Box 1158, Edwardsville, IL 62026-1158. Phone: 618/650-2536.
- A hard copy of the report is available for viewing at the Circulation Desk of the Lovejoy Library on the Edwardsville Campus, the Circulation Desk of the Bio Medical Library at the Alton Campus, the SIUE Satellite Police Station at the East St. Louis Higher Education Campus, and in Springfield at the SIU School of Medicine Library.

General questions about the *Clery Act* or the University's publication may be directed to the Editor at 618/650-3324.

Important Considerations When Interpreting Crime Statistics

Many people believe the amount of crime in their communities is due solely to how well police are doing their jobs. According to this view, an effective police agency would necessarily ensure a low crime rate. But research has shown that social and economic factors have an enormous influence on the nature and levels of crime in a particular community. In fact, the strength and policies of law enforcement agencies are only 2 of 13 factors that the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) recognizes as having a major influence on crime. (*) The other eleven are the following:

- Population density and degree of urbanization with size of locality and its surrounding area.
- Variations in composition of the population, particularly youth concentration.
- Stability of population with respect to resident's mobility, commuting patterns, and transient factors.
- Modes of transportation and highway systems.
- Economic conditions, including median income, destitution, and job availability.
- Cultural conditions, such as educational, recreational, and religious characteristics.
- Climate.
- Policies of other components of the criminal justice system; (i.e., prosecutorial, judicial, correctional, and probational.)
- Attitudes of citizenry toward crime.
- Crime reporting practices of citizenry.

For these reasons, caution should be used when comparing statistics of one university with another or in comparing the Edwardsville Campus with the Alton Campus.

(*) Trends & Issues 1989, Criminal & Juvenile Justice in Illinois

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

A major requirement of the *Clery Act* compliance is disclosing policy statements in the Annual Report. Following are the policies and procedures SIUE is required to divulge under Federal Law and pursuant to the *Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act*.

Any questions pertaining to the following statements can be directed to the Editor, Chief of Police, Regina M. Hays at police@siue.edu.

LEGAL AUTHORITY FOR ENFORCEMENT

University Police at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville is a law enforcement agency responsible for the protection of life and property. Officers are sworn police personnel under the authority granted by Illinois law and have the authority to make arrests.

Law enforcement services are provided to the Edwardsville Campus, the Alton Campus, and the East St. Louis Higher Education Campus. The SIUE Police Department has two locations to better serve the University community. The primary department is located on the Edwardsville Campus and is responsible for all administrative functions of the SIUE Police Department. The satellite department is located at the East St. Louis Higher Education Campus. Both locations provide police services 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

SIUE University Police

Edwardsville Campus
99 Supporting Services Road
Campus Box 1041
Edwardsville, IL 62026
911 (Emergency/TDD)
618-650-3324 (Non-Emergency/TDD)

SIUE University Police

East St. Louis Higher Education Campus
601 James R. Thompson Blvd. Bldg. C
Campus Box 1241
East St. Louis, IL 62201
911 (Emergency/TDD)
618-482-8717 (Non-Emergency/TDD)

The Edwardsville Campus Police responds to all emergency and non-emergency calls at the Edwardsville Campus and the Alton Campus. At the Alton Campus, when response time is crucial, the Alton Police Department is notified to respond to the situation until the SIUE Police Department can arrive on scene. Security services are also provided for the SIU SDM through a private, unarmed, security service from 3:00 pm to 11:00 pm, seven days a week. In the event police action is necessary at the Alton campus during those times, the security guard(s) on duty have radio access directly to the SIUE Police Department dispatcher, who will dispatch the necessary response personnel.

The SIUE Police located at the satellite station at the East St. Louis Higher Education Center in East St. Louis will respond to any emergency or non-emergency calls at that location. The Springfield SIU School of Medicine Security Department responds to any non-emergency calls at the Springfield SIU School of Medicine location and will notify the Springfield Police Department of any incidents involving criminal activity or in the event that police presence is required.

(Refer to the policy on “Crime Reporting” for response details of 911 calls.)

The University Police Department cooperates with, provides assistance to, and receives assistance from Illinois State Police, county police, and municipal police departments.

Similar cooperation and assistance also occur with federal law enforcement agencies. The SIUE Police Department also has written memorandum of understandings with the Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System (ILEAS) and the Metro East Auto Task Force (MEAT).

REPORTING THE ANNUAL DISCLOSURE OF CRIME STATISTICS

The *Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act*, commonly referred to as the Clery Act, requires institutions of higher education receiving federal financial aid to report specified crime statistics on college campuses and to provide other safety and crime information to members of the campus community. Campuses must publish an Annual Security Report detailing statistics regarding reported crimes committed on campus and at affiliated locations for the previous three calendar years, and describing specified policies, procedures and programs regarding safety and security. This requirement of the *Clery Act* is intended to provide students and their families, as higher education consumers, with accurate, complete, and timely information about the safety of the campus so that they can make informed decisions.

The Southern Illinois University Edwardsville Police Department prepares an Annual Security Report to comply with the *Clery Act* for both the Edwardsville Campus (SIUE) and the Alton Campus (SIU SDM). The Dean of Student Affairs on the Edwardsville Campus and the Assistant Dean for Admission and Student Services at the Alton Campus are responsible for compiling referrals for disciplinary action as well as any criminal offenses that were not reported to the SIUE Police Department but brought to the attention of a “campus security authority” (see the policy referring to campus security authorities in this document) for their respective campus. These statistics are provided to the SIUE Police Department for inclusion in the Annual Report.

The Edwardsville and Alton Police Departments are canvassed by the SIUE Police Department for crimes occurring on specified public property surrounding the respective campus; and the City of Springfield Police Department notifies the SIUE PD of any Clery reportable incidents occurring in the SIUE School of Nursing building. Over the course of the academic year, SIUE holds off-campus classes in several different locations that are geographically located in many different police jurisdictions. A good faith effort is made to collect crime statistics from each of these jurisdictions for each location and is included in the Edwardsville Campus statistical report.

The University’s Annual Security Report is updated each year and the findings, in compliance with federal law, are reported to the Department of Education. The law states that these findings along with certain policies and procedures must be posted to the University community by October 1st of each year and can be viewed at <http://www.siu.edu/securityreport>.

SIUE and SIU SDM students, faculty, and staff are notified as to when the publication will be available and where it may be viewed through publications that include the Alestle (school newspaper), phone directory, the SIUE web site, and personal e-mails. Prospective students, prospective employees, students, faculty, and staff can review the annual report by going to <http://www.siu.edu/securityreport>. For those without computer access, a paper copy of the report may be obtained from the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Administration, Rendleman Hall, Room 2228, Edwardsville, IL 62026, 618/650-2536.

DAILY CRIME LOG

The University Police Department maintains a Daily Crime Log (Media Log) that depicts all crimes reported to the department, except when disclosure of such information is prohibited by law or such disclosure would jeopardize the confidentiality of the victim (i.e., information may be temporarily withheld if release of such information would: (a) jeopardize an ongoing criminal investigation or the safety of an individual; (b) cause a suspect to flee or evade detection; or (c) result in the destruction of evidence.) Standard notations on the log include the nature, date, time and general location of each crime, and the disposition of the complaint, if known.

The Daily Crime Log (Media Log) is generated for the purpose of briefing the community about crimes, arrests, and police services which occurred on campus within the previous 24 hour period. Logs are available for review at the University Police Department, 99 Supporting Services Road on the Edwardsville Campus, and at the Biomedical Library, Building 277, on the Alton Campus. The Log is also made available daily for viewing on the Police web site at: <http://www.siu.edu/police>; click on the Daily Media Log link under the General Information tab. (The Daily Crime Log will be updated on the next business day following a weekend, holiday, or any other day/days the University is closed.)

TIMELY WARNINGS
A.K.A. CRIME ALERTS

In the event that a situation arises either on or off campus that, in the judgment of the Chief of University Police, constitutes an ongoing or continuing threat, a “timely warning” (more frequently posted as a “crime alert”) will be issued. These warnings/alerts are issued under the authority of the Vice Chancellor for Administration and distributed campus-wide. Such warnings will be issued via e-mail to students, faculty, and staff. Depending on the particular circumstances of the crime, the warning may also be sent by e-Lert or posted on campus and in housing facilities. All timely warnings/crime alerts are posted to the SIUE Police Department web site at: <http://www.siu.edu/police>; click on the Crime Alerts link under the Campus Safety tab.

e-Lert

e-Lert is another avenue used to notify SIUE students, faculty, and staff of an incident that warrants a crime alert. SIUE’s e-Lert is a text messaging service that is available to all students, faculty, and staff. Registration is quickly done by going to www.siu.edu/e-lert and clicking on the “Sign Up Now” icon.

Emergency Notification Website

Southern Illinois University’s Office of Emergency Management and Safety maintains a website at www.siu.edu/emergency that can be accessed by anyone with internet access. All e-Lert messages will be posted to this site. See the policy on Crime Prevention and Security Awareness for more information pertaining to the Office of Emergency Management.

CRIME REPORTING

To help provide a secure and safe environment, all members of the University community and visitors are expected, requested, and encouraged to report any criminal activity or emergency that they observe or are the victim of. Reporting may be accomplished by contacting the University Police directly, or requesting assistance from a Campus Security Authority, who will guide you in contacting the police (see section on Campus Security Authorities.)

911 Public Service Answering Point (PSAP)

The SIUE Police Department at the Edwardsville Campus is a 911 Public Service Answering Point (PSAP) for the emergency system. By dialing 911 from any phone while on the Edwardsville campus, will put you in immediate contact with the SIUE Police Department. The system automatically sends location identification so the dispatcher can get an officer and any other emergency personnel needed to your location. In a non-emergency situation, you can notify the Police Department at 618/650-3324.

911 Calls

911 calls placed from University phones located at the Alton Campus, East St. Louis facility or the Springfield facility will automatically be received by the Police Department located in that jurisdiction. The system automatically sends location identification so the police department in that venue can dispatch appropriate police or other emergency personnel.

Code Blue Emergency Telephones

For your safety, the University has a network of 73 Code Blue Emergency telephones located on the Edwardsville campus, stretching from Prairie Hall on the southern edge of campus to Cougar Village on the north. Phones are located along walkways and in parking lots. You will find 4 Code Blue Emergency phones on the Alton Campus and 5 such phones at the East St. Louis Higher Education Center. Each phone has two buttons labeled "Info" and "Press For Help." The latter is used for emergency calls and activates the strobe light located within the unit. The "Info" button is for such instances as flat tires, dead batteries, etc. Both phone lines go directly to the SIUE University Police dispatchers who are able to identify the location of the caller from their console and respond to the caller appropriately.

CONFIDENTIAL CRIME REPORTING PROCEDURES

If you are a victim of a crime and do not want to pursue action within the University system or the criminal justice system, you may still want to consider making a confidential report. With your permission, the Chief, or a designee of the University Police Department can file a report on the details of the incident without revealing your identity. The purpose of a confidential report is to comply with your wish to keep the matter confidential while taking steps to ensure the future safety of yourself and others.

With such information, the University can keep an accurate record of the number of criminal incidents, determine where there is a pattern of crime, and alert the campus community to potential danger. Reports filed in this manner are counted and disclosed in the annual crimes statistics for the institution.

CAMPUS SECURITY AUTHORITIES

Campus Security Authorities, as defined by the *Clery Act*, have an obligation to report allegations of *Clery Act* defined crimes that they conclude are made in good faith. These crime allegations are reported to the SIUE Police Department through the Dean of Student Affairs on the Edwardsville Campus, the Assistant Dean for Admissions and Student Services on the Alton Campus, or may be reported directly to the SIUE Police Department. A Campus Security Authority includes campus personnel beyond the SIUE police officers. The intent of including non-law enforcement personnel as Campus Security Authorities is to acknowledge that many individuals, and students in particular, are hesitant about reporting crimes to the police, but may be more inclined to report an incident to other campus-affiliated individuals. Therefore, a Campus Security Authority would be any official of an institution who has significant responsibility for student and campus activities, including but not limited to, student housing, student discipline and campus judicial proceedings, any person who has the authority and the duty to take action or respond to particular issues on behalf of the institution and has a direct relationship with students. Examples would be a director of housing, a director of athletics, team coaches, faculty advisors to student groups, resident advisors/assistants, etc. A Campus Security Authority would include any police agency that has the responsibility of policing areas immediately surrounding the campuses or if they should respond to any incident occurring in any location included in the SIUE Clery reportable areas.

Campus professional counselors/clergy, when acting as such, are not considered to be Campus Security Authorities and are not required to report crimes for inclusion into the annual disclosure of crime statistics. As a matter of policy, they are encouraged, if and when they deem it appropriate, to inform persons being counseled of the procedures to report crimes on a voluntary basis for inclusion into the annual crime statistics. However, if, for example, the dean of students who holds a professional counselor's license, but is employed by the institution only as a dean and not as a counselor, he/she is not exempt from reporting.

ACCESS TO AND SECURITY OF FACILITIES

University facilities exist to support the institution's principal functions of teaching, research, and service. In addition to classrooms, laboratories, and offices, the University has student residential housing, dining services, recreation facilities, child daycare, administrative support, maintenance and utility facilities.

As a public institution, the SIUE Campus generally seeks to maintain open access to its facilities, but it maintains and regularly exercises the right to restrict access to facilities. For example, access to laboratory, service, maintenance and utility facilities is restricted for safety and operational reasons, and access to student residential facilities is limited to residents and invited guests.

The SIU School of Dental Medicine (SDM) located at the Alton Campus is closed after normal business hours, except for authorized personnel or individuals. Friends or family members are not allowed in the buildings after normal hours. If an unauthorized person is in an unauthorized area or in a restricted area after assigned hours, this is a violation of school policy and will subject the violator to disciplinary action and criminal sanctions.

If an individual has demonstrated an inability or unwillingness to conduct him or herself in accord with University policy or applicable law, the Chief of Police may issue a "Persona Non Grata" letter. A Persona Non Grata letter is a letter issued by the Chief of Police informing the individual that he/she is not allowed on any SIUE property. Failure to comply may subject the violator to arrest and prosecution for Trespass to Property.

The University acts to maintain secure and safe facilities for use by its students, employees, and visitors through the work of University Police, through its internal key and lock system and policies that control it, through the regular work of University maintenance and custodial personnel, through the assigned responsibilities of personnel in University Housing, by providing adequate interior and exterior lighting, and by fostering an awareness among members of the University community about safety and security matters and the need for timely reporting to the proper authorities of criminal or suspicious activities.

Emergency Response and Evacuation Procedures

All members of the SIUE community are urged to notify the SIUE Police Department (SIUE PD) of any situation or incident on campus that involves a significant emergency or dangerous situation that may involve an immediate or on-going threat to the health and safety of students and/or employees on campus. The SIUE PD has the responsibility of responding to and summoning the necessary resources to investigate, mitigate and document any situation that may cause a significant emergency or dangerous situation. Further, the SIUE PD has a responsibility to respond to such incidents to determine if the situation does in fact pose a threat to the campus community. If that is the case, Federal Law requires that the institution immediately notify the campus community or the appropriate segments of the community that may be affected by the situation.

In the event of a serious incident which poses an immediate threat to members of the SIUE community, the University has several systems in place for communicating information quickly to those individuals. Some or all of these methods of communication may be activated in the event of an immediate threat to the SIUE campus community. These methods of communication include network emails, sirens, fire alarms, postings on the SIUE Website (www.siu.edu) and emergency text messages (individuals can sign up for this service at <http://www.siu.edu/e-lert/>). The Director of University Police and the Director of Emergency Management and Safety (EM&S), and their designees, are authorized to transmit emergency text messages. The SIUE PD will serve as the primary source for transmitting the initial emergency text message. Messages providing additional warnings and/or follow-up information regarding a significant emergency or dangerous situation will be provided by the Office of Public Affairs (PA), SIUE PD or EM&S.

Upon receiving information regarding an emergency or dangerous situation that poses an immediate or on-going threat to the health and safety of students and/or employees on campus, the SIUE PD will immediately notify the Vice Chancellor for Administration, EM&S and Director of Public Affairs. If the SIUE PD or EM&S confirms that there is an emergency or dangerous situation that poses an immediate threat to the health or safety of some or all members of the SIUE community, the SIUE PD, EM&S and PA will determine the content of the message and use some or all of the communication systems mentioned above to communicate the threat to the SIUE community or to the appropriate segment of the community, if the threat is limited to a particular building or segment of the campus community. The SIUE PD, EM&S and PA will, without delay and taking into account the safety of the community, determine the content of the notification and initiate the notification system, unless issuing a notification will, in the judgment of the first responders (including but not limited to the SIUE PD), compromise the efforts to assist a victim or to contain, respond to, or otherwise mitigate the emergency.

The University publicizes response and evacuation procedures on an annual basis through e-mails, postings on the SIUE Webpage at www.siu.edu/emergencymanagement, emergency building directories, posters and signage. The response and evacuation procedures are tested annually. Warning sirens are tested regularly and drills are conducted periodically in the residence halls. The University also conducts an annual emergency exercise.

MISSING STUDENT NOTIFICATION

In addition to registering an emergency contact, students residing in on-campus housing have the option to identify, confidentially, an individual to be contacted by SIUE in the event the student is determined to be missing for more than 24 hours. If a student has identified such an individual, SIUE will notify that individual no later than 24 hours after the student is determined to be missing. Students who wish to identify a confidential contact can do so through the SIUE Housing application process.

If any member of the University community has reason to believe that a student who resides in on-campus housing may be missing, he or she should immediately notify the SIUE Police Department at (618) 650-3324. The SIUE Police Department will generate a missing person report and initiate an investigation into the situation.

If the initial SIUE Police Department investigation determines that the student is missing and has been missing for more than 24 hours, SIUE will contact the student's emergency contact no later than 24 hours after the student has been determined to be missing. If the missing student is under the age of 18 and is not an emancipated individual, SIUE will notify the student's parent or legal guardian immediately after the SIUE Police Department has determined that the student has been missing for more than 24 hours.

This policy does not preclude implementing these procedures in less than 24 hours if circumstances warrant a faster response.

CRIME PREVENTION & SECURITY AWARENESS PROGRAMS

SIUE is strongly committed to crime prevention through awareness and education. Like any other community, university campuses are not immune to crime. Students, faculty, and staff are urged to take advantage of safety programs offered through University departments such as the Police, Housing, Student Affairs, Health Services, Counseling Services, Emergency Management and Safety, Human Resources, Greek Life, Kimmel Leadership Center, Cougar Athletics, Student Government, and many others.

Coordination of efforts among campus departments is very effective. Following is a sampling of crime prevention and security awareness programs offered at SIUE:

Alcohol and Drug Awareness Programs

The SIUE Alcohol and Drug Awareness Program provides students with multi-level prevention approaches through programs and services which empower them, individually and collectively. Alcohol and drug programs are presented on a regular basis in residence halls and to other student groups in an effort to inform our students of the effects of alcohol and drugs. For additional information, contact SIUE Housing at 618/650-3931.

The Red Flag Campaign

The Red Flag Campaign is a public awareness campaign designed to address dating violence and promote the prevention of dating violence on college campuses. The campaign is designed specifically to encourage college students to intervene when they see “a warning sign” of intimate partner violence in a friend’s relationship. In February of 2009, SIUE Housing dedicated the entire month to the campaign. The Red Flag Campaign will be an annual initiative. For additional information, contact SIUE Housing at 618/650-3931. You can visit the official site at <http://www.theredflagcampaign.org>

Sexual Assault Prevention Programs

Sexual Assault Prevention Programs are offered and include such topics as: Acquaintance/Date Rape, Stranger Rape, Child Sexual Abuse, Healthy Dating Relationships, and Assessing Risk. Other programs offered include Crisis Intervention and Suicide Intervention. For additional information, contact the SIUE Police Department at 618/650-3324 or Counseling Services at 618/650-2627

Risky Business

Counseling Services in collaboration with Health Services provide a comprehensive Power Point presentation entitled Risky Business. This presentation addresses topics including alcohol and drug abuse, credit card fraud, sexual assault, gambling and other issues that plague college campuses. For additional presentation topics offered, visit the SIUE Counseling Services website at: www.siu.edu/counselingservices click on “Campus Outreach” under the “Services Offered” tab. For additional information, contact Counseling Services at 618/650-2627 or Health Services at 618/650-2842.

Rape Aggression Defense (R.A.D.) System

Rape Aggression Defense (R.A.D.) System is offered at no charge to students. This is a 12-hour course of realistic self-defense tactics and techniques for women that cover assault prevention and risk reduction while progressing on to basic hand-on defense training. The class is taught by SIUE police officers who are certified under the R.A.D. System. Contact the SIUE Police Department at 618/650-3324 to enroll in a session.

Stop the Violence Campaign

Stop the Violence Campaign is an ongoing outreach initiative to educate students and the campus community on how to identify early warning signs of violence and understand the appropriate responses. For more information go to <http://siue.edu/emergencymanagement> . This site also contains an emergency training video entitled "Shots Fired on Campus," and a violence prevention video entitled "Flashpoint."

Orientations

Orientations, including freshman orientation, new employee orientation, and international student orientation are avenues used to outline ways to maintain personal safety and residence hall security through informational booths and video presentations.

Educational Programs

Various educational programs on safety related issues both for students and employees are offered by many departments throughout the year. These same programs are also available upon request. If a request is made for a prevention program that has not previously been done, all efforts will be made to customize a program to the individual's needs. For additional information, contact the SIUE Police Department at 618/650-3324 or Counseling Services at 618/650-2627.

A common theme of all awareness and crime prevention programs is to encourage students and employees to be aware of their responsibility for their own security and the security of others.

Following are some initiatives SIUE has undertaken in an effort to provide a safe and secure campus environment:

Escort Service

The University Police Department provides an escort service to those individuals who feel apprehensive about walking alone on campus. The police will provide an escort from one building to another on campus or to a vehicle in a campus parking lot.

Safety Walks

Each fall semester, the Campus Crime Prevention Committee conducts safety walks on the Edwardsville Campus, the Alton Campus, and at the East St. Louis Higher Education Center. Faculty, staff and students evaluate various physical aspects of each campus with particular attention to any possible safety deficiencies. Recommendations are then made to the Vice Chancellor for Administration for consideration. As a result of past walks, campus lighting has been enhanced, landscaping has been pruned back, and additional emergency phone units have been installed.

Emergency Notification Website

The SIUE Office of Emergency Management and Safety has set up a website to serve as a quick reference for effective action during an emergency. By going to <http://www.siue.edu/emergency> and clicking on any of the listed subject matters, you will get effective answers to that particular emergency situation. All e-lets will automatically be sent to this page as soon as they are posted. Any details of emergency situations that may occur on campus will be posted and updated at this site. For more information, please contact the Office of Emergency Management and Safety at 618/650-3584 or visit their website at <http://www.siue.edu/emergencymanagement>

Campus Violence Prevention Plan

The Illinois General Assembly has recently adopted new statutory requirements affecting all institutions of higher education in the State of Illinois relating to campus violence prevention. Specifically, the Illinois Campus Security Enhancement Act of 2008 mandates all institutions of higher education to create a campus violence prevention plan and training program. In response to this statutory mandate, SIUE has developed a campus violence prevention plan which sets forth violence prevention strategies, measures, policies, and programs for the purpose of preventing violence and enhancing safety on campus. This plan incorporates the statutory requirements which include the plan itself, the formation of a violence prevention committee and training/notification procedures for the campus community.

To view the SIUE Campus Violence Prevention Plan and for more information go to: www.siue.edu/emergencymanagement click on Campus Violence Prevention Plan under the Emergency Management tab.

ALCOHOL POLICY

The use, sale, delivery, possession, and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages in or on any property owned or controlled by the University is strictly prohibited except as specifically provided in University Policy. For further information please see the following websites for the official adopted policies of the University:

<http://www.siue.edu/policies/6c1.shtml>

<http://www.siue.edu/policies/6c2.shtml>

<http://www.siue.edu/policies/6c3.shtml>

The use, sale, delivery, possession, and/or consumption of an alcoholic beverage by anyone under 21 years of age is illegal under both State and Federal laws. Such laws are strictly enforced by the SIUE Police Department. Violators are subject to University disciplinary action, criminal prosecution, fine, and/or imprisonment.

DRUG POLICY

Under both State and Federal laws, the possession of any controlled substance is illegal unless medically prescribed by a licensed physician. It is also illegal under State and Federal laws to manufacture, sell, or distribute any controlled substance unless licensed to do so. Such laws are strictly enforced by the SIUE Police Department. Violators are subject to University disciplinary action, criminal prosecution, fine, and/or imprisonment.

The University is committed to maintaining a drug-free environment for its employees and students. For more information on SIUE as a drug-free campus you can go to:

http://www.siue.edu/humanresources/employment/workplace_drug_testing.shtml

SUBSTANCE ABUSE EDUCATION

SIUE is committed to educating the entire Campus community in the areas of alcohol and other drug use. Counseling Services, Health Services, and the Police Department provide programs and other resources concerning alcohol and drug abuse upon request from any University group. If students have questions concerning the health risks associated with the use of alcohol and other drugs, they are encouraged to contact Health Services at 618/650-2842.

Counseling Services is available to aid students in their maintenance of good mental health. Counselors provide assistance for students with personal, developmental, and academic concerns. Counseling Services provides outreach programs to educate students and staff on how to drink responsibly, what the State laws are pertaining to drug and alcohol use, how to recognize someone with alcohol poisoning, and many other issues pertaining to alcohol and drug abuse.

Counseling Services is staffed by professional psychologists and counselors with their main location at the Edwardsville Campus, in the Student Success Center, Lower Level, Room 0220, 618/650-2197. A representative from Counseling Services is available on the Alton Campus every Tuesday from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm and other days by appointment. They can be reached at 618/650-2197. Student counseling is conducted in a private setting, and all information remains confidential according to Illinois law.

SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION

In accordance with the “Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act” of 2000, which amends the Jacob Wetterling Crimes Against Children and Sexually Violent Offender Registration Act, the Jeanne Clery Act and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville is providing a link to the Illinois State Police Sex Offender Registry. This act requires institutions of higher education to issue a statement advising the campus community where law enforcement information provided by a State concerning registered sex offenders may be obtained. It also requires sex offenders already required to register in a state to provide notice of each institution of higher education in that state at which the person is employed, carries a vocation, or is a student.

In Illinois convicted sex offenders must register in person in the jurisdiction of residence within 10 days of residency. If attending, employed, or carrying on a vocation at an institution of higher education located in a jurisdiction other than their residence, they are also required to register in person with the jurisdiction where the institution of higher education is located. Sex offenders affiliated with the Edwardsville Campus would register with the Edwardsville Police Department (Madison County); those affiliated with the Alton Campus would register with the Alton Police Department (Madison County); those affiliated with the East St. Louis Higher Education Center would register with the East St. Louis Police Department (St. Clair County); and those affiliated with the Springfield School of Nursing would register with the Springfield Police Department (Sangamon County). Each of these jurisdictions has an obligation to notify the SIUE Police Department of any sex offender registered with their jurisdiction and affiliated with any of the above locations.

The Illinois State Police is responsible for maintaining this registry. By going to <http://www.isp.state.il.us/sor/> you may enter searches on this web page by city, county, zip code or name. There is also a link for this site on the SIUE Police Department’s web page at <http://www.siue.edu/police>, click on Sex Crimes Prevention Act of 2002.

To request information regarding registered sex offenders, including those enrolled or employed at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville campuses and non-campus locations, write to the SIUE Police Department, Box 1041, Edwardsville, Illinois 62026, or email SIUE Police Department at police@siue.edu

SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION AND RESPONSE

The University, through the Police Department, Counseling Services, Health Services, Housing, Student Affairs, and other University personnel are committed to educating and raising awareness of the University community on issues pertaining to sexual assault, acquaintance rape, and other forcible and non-forcible sex offenses. This is accomplished by providing workshops, training seminars, informational programs, support groups, and advocacy on an on-going basis to students and employees. Information on awareness and prevention are presented at several SIUE functions throughout the year, i.e. new student and new employee orientations, and other University sponsored events. These departments offer educational and informational programs to University students and employees upon request.

If you are a victim of a sexual assault on or off campus, your first priority should be to get to a place of safety. The University Police Department strongly advocates that a victim of sexual assault report the incident as soon as possible. Time is a critical factor for evidence collection and preservation. The victim of a sexual assault should not shower, use sanitary products, use the restroom, change clothes, or touch anything the suspect may have touched.

An assault that occurs on the Edwardsville Campus should be reported directly to the University Police by calling 911. If you are on the Alton Campus, dial 911 and the Alton Police Department will respond due to their proximity to the Campus, followed by the SIUE University Police. If you are off campus, call 911 and you will be put directly in touch with the police jurisdiction you are currently in. If the victim is not comfortable with contacting the police directly, they should contact a representative of Counseling Services, Health Services, Housing, or Student Affairs, and the representative will assist the victim in notifying the proper authorities. If you are on the Alton Campus, you may contact any of the above Edwardsville Campus offices or the Assistant Dean for Admissions and Student Services (Student Affairs) located on the Alton Campus. Filing a police report will ensure that a victim receives the necessary medical treatment and tests; provide the opportunity for collection of evidence helpful in prosecution, which cannot be obtained later; assure the victim has access to confidential counseling from SIUE counselors specifically trained in the area of sexual assault crisis intervention.

CONTACT NUMBERS	
Emergency (Edwardsville/Alton Campus)	911
SIUE Edwardsville Campus Police	618/650-3324
SIUE Counseling Services	618/650-2197
SIUE Health Services	618/650-2842
SIUE Housing	618/650-3931
SIUE Student Affairs	618/650-2020
SIUE Alton Campus SDM Student Services	618/474-7170

- **University Police Response**

When a sexual assault victim contacts the SIUE Police Department, service to the victim is of utmost priority. All officers are specially trained to handle sensitive crimes such as sexual assault investigations. In addition to apprehension of the offender, priority is given to providing medical care and counseling for the victim. Advocates are available from Counseling Services to assist the victim at any time during this process. Therefore, at the victim's request or upon consent, police will summon an advocate for the victim. Police will take the victim to the hospital and/or the victim may be accompanied by a relative or close friend. Trained medical personnel conduct a physical exam, with the victim's permission, using the Illinois State Police Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kit. Police officers do not collect evidence of a personal nature from a victim's body. Follow-up medical care may be provided by University Health Services.

University Police accept reports of sexual assault from third parties and from victims who choose not to pursue criminal action. Every effort is made to protect the victim's identity.

- **Student Affairs Response**

Student Affairs response procedures include informing students of their option to notify law enforcement authorities. Personnel encourage such notification and offer to assist. Other services provided include a referral to Counseling Services and/or Health Services, movement to another living area, and/or a change in class enrollment, if necessary.

Victims may file a formal complaint against another student by contacting:

- Edwardsville Campus (SIUE) - Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, Rendleman Hall, Room 2306, 618/650-2020.
- Alton Campus (SIU SDM) - Office of the Assistant Dean for Admissions and Student Services, Building 273, Room 2303, 618/474-7170

- **Counseling Services Response**

Counseling Services Sexual Assault Prevention Program provides individual counseling and legal and medical advocacy to students who have been sexually assaulted. Victims in need of information, emotional support, and/or counseling for issues of sexual harassment, molestation, date/acquaintance rape, and sexual assault may seek **confidential** help at the Counseling Services office. Counseling Services will also provide an advocate to assist a victim in reporting a sexual assault to either on-campus or local police. At the request of the victim, an advocate will accompany the victim to the police station if the report is to be made in person. Advocates are also available to accompany the victim to the hospital.

Counseling Services is located on the Edwardsville Campus in the Student Success Center, lower level, Room 0220. Office hours are Monday-Friday, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm, phone 618/650-2197. In addition, a counselor from Counseling Services is available at the Alton Campus every Tuesday from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm. After hours or weekend services may be obtained by calling University Police, 618/650-3324, and requesting a call-back from a counselor.

Additional counseling and advocacy resources for victims are: Call For Help, (800) 397-8707 or 618/797-1049 (24-hour hotline number); Chestnut Health Systems, 618/877-0316 (24-hour crisis hotline number that can be accessed for referrals only); and Community Counseling Center (24-hour adult crisis line 618/465-4388 or 24-hour child crisis line (800)345-9049 or go to www.cccnmc.org for more information).

- **On-Campus Disciplinary Action**

University policy, as stated in the Student Conduct Code, specifies that acts of social misconduct should be reported to appropriate University officials or civil authorities. Criminal acts of social misconduct such as sexual assault, physical abuse, direct threat of violence, harassment, intimidation or behavior representing a danger to others, shall be reported to the University Police.

In addition to civil authorities pursuing criminal charges against the offender on behalf of the victim, the University may impose the following sanctions: Disciplinary reprimand/warning; assessment of restitution; restricted access; disciplinary probation; restricted course enrollment; separation for a definite/indefinite period of time; permanent separation (Dismissal); University residence probation/transfer; separation from a University residence.

The accuser and the accused are entitled to the same opportunities to have others present during a disciplinary proceeding; and both the accuser and the accused will be informed of the outcome of the University's disciplinary proceeding that is brought alleging a sex offense, regardless of where the alleged offense occurred.

- **Off-Campus Disciplinary Action**

SIUE's Student Conduct Code applies to student conduct both on and off campus, including conduct at events and meetings sponsored by University-recognized organizations, and in off-campus fraternity or sorority housing. The policy provides that a student organization or its officers may be held responsible for conduct by persons associated with the organization when the conduct received the tacit or overt approval or encouragement of the organization or its representatives. Conduct violating the standards established in the policy may result in University disciplinary action against the organization or individual (s) in addition to any action that may be brought by criminal or civil authorities for violation of local or state law or ordinances.

Through interagency cooperation with municipal police departments, the University seeks to be kept apprised of off-campus criminal activity involving students, student organizations, or off-campus fraternity or sorority housing so that the University may take appropriate action.

CLERY ACT REPORTING CRIME DEFINITIONS

The Clery Act requires institutions to disclose three general categories of crime statistics:

1. **Reported Offenses Consisting of:** Criminal homicide, including murder and non-negligent manslaughter; and negligent manslaughter; sex offenses including forcible and non-forcible; robbery; aggravated assault; burglary; motor vehicle theft; and arson.
2. **Hate Crimes:** Any of the above mentioned offenses or any larceny-theft; simple assault; intimidation; the destruction, damage, or vandalism of property; or other crimes involving bodily injury, in which the victim was intentionally selected because of the actual or perceived race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, ethnicity, or disability of the victim.
3. **Arrests and Referrals for Disciplinary Action for:** Illegal weapons possession/use, violations of drug laws, and violations of liquor laws.

The following definitions are to be used for reporting the crimes listed in 34CFR Sec. 668.46 (previously 668.47,) in accordance with the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Uniform Crime Reporting Program. The definitions for murder, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, motor vehicle theft, weapon law violations, drug abuse violations and liquor law violations are excerpted from the Uniform Crime Reporting Handbook. The definitions of forcible and non-forcible sex offenses are excerpted from the National Incident-Based Reporting System Edition of the Uniform Crime Reporting Handbook.

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. (It is not necessary that injury result from an aggravated assault when a gun, knife, or other weapon is used which could and probably would result in serious personal injury if the crime were successfully completed.)

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.

Burglary

The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft. For reporting purposes this definition includes: unlawful entry with intent to commit a larceny or felony; breaking and entering with intent to commit a larceny; housebreaking; safecracking; and all attempts to commit any of the aforementioned.

Criminal Homicide--Manslaughter by Negligence

The killing of another person through gross negligence.

Criminal Homicide--Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter

The willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another.

Motor Vehicle Theft

The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle. (Classify as motor vehicle theft all cases where automobiles are taken by persons not having lawful access even though the vehicles are later abandoned--including joyriding.)

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.

Sex Offenses - Forcible

Any sexual act directed against another person, forcibly and/or against that person's will; or not forcibly or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent.

- A. **Forcible Rape:** The carnal knowledge of a person, forcibly and/or against that person's will; or not forcibly or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity (or because of his/her youth).
- B. **Forcible Sodomy:** Oral or anal sexual intercourse with another person, forcibly and/or against that person's will; or not forcibly against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her youth or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity.
- C. **Sexual Assault With An Object:** The use of an object or instrument to unlawfully penetrate, however slightly, the genital or anal opening of the body of another person, forcibly and/or against that person's will; or not forcibly or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her youth or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity.
- D. **Forcible Fondling:** The touching of the private body parts of another person for the purpose of sexual gratification, forcibly and/or against that person's will; or, not forcibly or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her youth or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental incapacity.

Sex Offenses - Non-forcible

Unlawful, non-forcible sexual intercourse.

- A. **Incest:** Non-forcible sexual intercourse between persons who are related to each other within the degrees wherein marriage is prohibited by law.
- B. **Statutory Rape:** Non-forcible sexual intercourse with a person who is under the statutory age of consent.

Hate Crime

Any of the above mentioned crimes as well as those offenses specified below which is motivated by the offender's bias against a race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, ethnicity/national origin, or disability; also known as a bias crime.

- **Larceny/Theft:** The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another:
- **Pocket-picking** - The theft of articles from another person's physical possession by stealth where the victim usually does not become immediately aware of the theft
- **Purse-snatching** - The grabbing or snatching of a purse, handbag, etc., from the physical possession of another person.
- **Shoplifting** - The theft, by someone other than an employee of the victim, of goods or merchandise exposed for sale.
- **Theft from Building** - a theft from within a building which is either open to the general public or where the offender has legal access.
- **Theft from Coin Operated Machine or Device** - A theft from a machine or device which is operated or activated by these of coins.
- **Theft from Motor Vehicle (Except "Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories")** - The theft of articles from a motor vehicle, whether locked or unlocked.
- **Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories** - The theft of any part or accessory affixed to the interior or exterior of a motor vehicle in a manner which would make the item an attachment of the vehicle, or necessary for its operation.
- **All Other Larceny** - All thefts which do not fit any of the definitions of the specific subcategories of larceny/theft listed above.

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

Intimidation: To unlawfully place another person in reasonable fear of bodily harm through the use of threatening words and/or other conduct, but without displaying a weapon or subjecting the victim to actual physical attack.

Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of 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.

Drug Abuse Violations (arrests or referrals)

Violations of State and local laws relating to the unlawful possession, sale, use, growing, manufacturing, and making of narcotic drugs. The relevant substances include: opium or cocaine

and their derivatives (morphine, heroin, codeine); marijuana; synthetic narcotics (Demerol, methadone); and dangerous non-narcotic drugs (barbiturates, Benzedrine).

Liquor Law Violations (arrests or referrals)

The violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting: the manufacture, sale, transporting, furnishing, possessing of intoxicating liquor; maintaining unlawful drinking places; bootlegging; operating a still; furnishing liquor to a minor or intemperate person; using a vehicle for illegal transportation of liquor; drinking on a train or public conveyance; and all attempts to commit any of the aforementioned. (Drunkness and driving under the influence are not included in this definition.)

Weapon Law Violations (arrests or referrals)

The violation of laws or ordinances dealing with weapon offenses, regulatory in nature, such as: manufacture, sale, or possession of deadly weapons; carrying deadly weapons, concealed or openly; furnishing deadly weapons to minors; aliens possessing deadly weapons; and all attempts to commit any of the aforementioned.

CLERY ACT REPORTING LOCATION DEFINITIONS

The *Clery Act* requires that institutions disclose statistics for criminal offenses/referrals committed in certain geographic locations associated with your institution that include:

- **On-Campus** - Any building or property owned or controlled by an institution, within the same reasonably contiguous geographical area and used by the institution in direct support of, or in a manner related to, the institution's educational purposes, including residence halls; and any building or property that is within or reasonably contiguous to paragraph (1) of this definition, that is owned by the institution but controlled by another person, is frequently used by students, and supports institutional purposes (such as a food or other retail vendor).

For purposes of *Clery* reporting, SIUE considers all buildings, outlying buildings, residential facilities, property, parking lots, roadways, etc. on the Edwardsville campus to be under this category. Incidents occurring in these areas are under the jurisdiction of the SIUE Police Department. An exception to this would be University Park Drive that is policed by Edwardsville Police Department. Any building along with the grounds and parking lot associated with that location on University Park Drive where SIUE students frequent will be considered an on-campus location. All other buildings, roadways, sidewalks, and grounds on University Park Drive would fall under the Public Property category.

The Alton Campus consists of all buildings, roadways, and parking lots associated with the SIU Alton Dental School. Incidents occurring on the Alton Campus are under the jurisdiction of the SIUE Police Department. If response time is critical the Alton Police Department will be dispatched until the SIUE officers arrive at the scene. The Alton Police Department is canvassed each year by the SIUE Police Department to get information on any incidents they responded to on the Alton Campus.

Residence Halls and other Residential Facilities (Cougar Village, fraternity or sorority houses) located on-campus and that house students: These locations are considered a subset of the on-campus category. Institutions must disclose the total number of on-campus crimes, including those in residential facilities for students on campus, and must also make a separate disclosure limited to the number of crimes occurring in student residential facilities on campus. As a subset, the number of crimes reported for residential facilities must be less than or equal to the number of reported crimes for the on-campus category.

For purposes of *Clery* reporting, any reportable crime, arrest, or referral that occurs in a Residence Hall or Cougar Village are counted in the on-campus category and then broken out into the residential subset. A reportable event that occurs in a residential parking lot or on the grounds of a residential facility is only disclosed in the on-campus category; do not include them in the residential facility subset. The total number of incidents/arrests/referrals will consist of the on-campus category + the non-campus category + the public property category. (The residential category is counted in the on-campus statistic.)

At this time the Alton campus has no student residential facilities. All residential facilities are on the Edwardsville Campus.

- **Non-campus** - Any building or property owned or controlled by a student organization that is officially recognized by the institution; **or** any building or property owned or controlled by an institution that is used in direct support of or in relation to, the institution's educational purpose, is frequently used by students, and **is not** within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area of the institution.

For purposes of *Clery* reporting, the East St. Louis Higher Education Campus and the Springfield School of Nursing building are considered to be in the non-campus category. Only incidents occurring in those buildings that are frequented by SIUE students are required to be reported.

Incidents occurring at the East St. Louis Higher Education Campus are under the jurisdiction of the SIUE Police Department. An SIUE satellite police station is located in Building C at the Center and is open 24 hours a day, 265 days a year. It is staffed by SIUE, sworn law enforcement officers.

The SIU School of Medicine Security Department responds to incidents occurring at the Springfield School of Nursing. The City of Springfield Police Department is notified and responds to any incidents involving criminal activity. The Springfield Police Department is canvassed each year by the SIU School of Medicine Security Department to get information on any *Clery* reportable incidents they responded to at the Springfield School of Nursing.

- **Public Property** - All public property, which includes thoroughfares, streets, sidewalks, public parking facilities, and public parks that is immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus.

Each year the SIUE Police Department contacts the Edwardsville Police Department and requests statistics of *Clery* Reportable incidents that they have responded to in areas immediately surrounding the Edwardsville Campus. This includes but is not limited to any activity on University Park Drive.

For the Alton Campus, statistics are provided by the Alton Police Department for all identified public property that includes roadways, sidewalks, and public parking accessible to the School of Dental Medicine students, Alton, Illinois.

The *Clery Act* does not require the disclosure of crime statistics for public property that surrounds non-campus buildings or property.

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Criminal Offenses

OFFENSE	YEAR	ON-CAMPUS PROPERTY	**RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES	NON-CAMPUS PROPERTY	PUBLIC PROPERTY	*TOTAL
Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter	2008	0	0	0	0	0
	2009	0	0	0	0	0
	2010	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	2008	0	0	0	0	0
	2009	0	0	0	0	0
	2010	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses ~ Forcible	2008	1	1	0	0	1
	2009	1	1	0	0	1
	2010	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses ~ Non-Forcible	2008	0	0	0	0	0
	2009	0	0	0	0	0
	2010	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	2008	1	0	0	0	1
	2009	0	0	0	0	0
	2010	1	0	0	0	1
Aggravated Assault/Battery	2008	1	1	0	0	1
	2009	2	2	0	0	2
	2010	3	2	0	0	3
Burglary	2008	9	9	0	0	9
	2009	20	18	1	0	21
	2010	21	19	1	0	22
Motor Vehicle Theft	2008	0	0	0	0	0
	2009	0	0	0	0	0
	2010	1	0	0	0	1
Arson	2008	0	0	0	0	0
	2009	0	0	0	0	0
	2010	0	0	0	0	0

** Crimes reported in the residential facilities column are included in the on-campus category

* TOTAL = ON-CAMPUS + NONCAMPUS + PUBLIC PROPERTY

See "Location Definitions" in this report for explanation of the location categories above

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Arrests and Judicial Referrals

OFFENSE	YEAR	ON-CAMPUS PROPERTY	**RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES	NONCAMPUS PROPERTY	PUBLIC PROPERTY	*TOTAL
ARRESTS Liquor Law Violations	2008	82	33	0	0	82
	2009	67	38	0	0	67
	2010	35	22	0	0	35
ARRESTS Drug Abuse Violations	2008	21	13	0	1	22
	2009	21	14	0	2	23
	2010	31	18	0	0	31
ARRESTS Illegal Weapons Possession/Use	2008	2	1	0	0	2
	2009	3	1	0	0	3
	2010	1	0	0	0	1
JUDICIAL REFERRALS Liquor Law Violations	2008	123	123	0	0	123
	2009	124	124	0	0	124
	2010	183	181	0	0	183
JUDICIAL REFERRALS Drug Abuse Violations	2008	13	13	0	0	13
	2009	24	24	0	0	24
	2010	60	60	0	0	60
JUDICIAL REFERRALS Illegal Weapons Possession/Use	2008	1	1	0	0	1
	2009	3	2	0	0	3
	2010	3	3	0	0	3

** Crimes reported in the residential facilities column are included in the on-campus category

* TOTAL = ON-CAMPUS + NONCAMPUS + PUBLIC PROPERTY

See "Location Definitions" in this report for explanation of the location categories above.

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Hate Crimes**

Category of Prejudice	Race			Gender			Religion			Sexual Orientation			Ethnicity			Disability		
	08	09	10	08	09	10	08	09	10	08	09	10	08	09	10	08	09	10
Offense Year	08	09	10	08	09	10	08	09	10	08	09	10	08	09	10	08	09	10
Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	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	0	0	0
Sex Offenses – Forcible	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses – Non-Forcible	0	0	0	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	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault/Battery	0	0	0	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	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	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	0	0	0
Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault/Battery	0	0	0	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	0	0	0
Destruction/damage/Vandalism of Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Any Other Crime Involving Bodily Injury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

*2009 Statistics – 1 hate crime reported in an on-campus residential facility

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ALTON CAMPUS
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Criminal Offenses

OFFENSE	YEAR	ON-CAMPUS PROPERTY	**RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES	*NONCAMPUS PROPERTY	PUBLIC PROPERTY	TOTAL
Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter	2008	0	N/A	N/A	0	0
	2009	0	N/A	N/A	0	0
	2010	0	N/A	N/A	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	2008	0	N/A	N/A	0	0
	2009	0	N/A	N/A	0	0
	2010	0	N/A	N/A	0	0
Sex Offenses ~ Forcible	2008	0	N/A	N/A	0	0
	2009	0	N/A	N/A	0	0
	2010	0	N/A	N/A	0	0
Sex Offenses ~ Non-Forcible	2008	0	N/A	N/A	0	0
	2009	0	N/A	N/A	0	0
	2010	0	N/A	N/A	0	0
Robbery	2008	0	N/A	N/A	0	0
	2009	0	N/A	N/A	0	0
	2010	0	N/A	N/A	0	0
Aggravated Assault/Battery	2008	0	N/A	N/A	0	0
	2009	0	N/A	N/A	0	0
	2010	0	N/A	N/A	0	0
Burglary	2008	0	N/A	N/A	0	0
	2009	0	N/A	N/A	0	0
	2010	0	N/A	N/A	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	2008	0	N/A	N/A	0	0
	2009	0	N/A	N/A	0	0
	2010	0	N/A	N/A	0	0
Arson	2008	0	N/A	N/A	0	0
	2009	0	N/A	N/A	0	0
	2010	0	N/A	N/A	0	0

** Alton Campus has no residential facilities

*Alton Campus has no noncampus property

TOTAL = ON-CAMPUS + NONCAMPUS + PUBLIC PROPERTY

See "Location Definitions" in this report for explanation of the Location Categories above

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Arrests and Judicial Referrals

OFFENSE	YEAR	ON-CAMPUS PROPERTY	**RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES	*NONCAMPUS PROPERTY	PUBLIC PROPERTY	TOTAL
ARRESTS Liquor Law Violations	2008	0	N/A	N/A	0	0
	2009	0	N/A	N/A	0	0
	2010	0	N/A	N/A	0	0
ARRESTS Drug Abuse Violations	2008	0	N/A	N/A	0	0
	2009	0	N/A	N/A	0	0
	2010	0	N/A	N/A	0	0
ARRESTS Illegal Weapons Possession/Use	2008	0	N/A	N/A	0	0
	2009	0	N/A	N/A	0	0
	2010	0	N/A	N/A	0	0
JUDICIAL REFERRALS Liquor Law Violations	2008	0	N/A	N/A	0	0
	2009	0	N/A	N/A	0	0
	2010	0	N/A	N/A	0	0
JUDICIAL REFERRALS Drug Abuse Violations	2008	0	N/A	N/A	0	0
	2009	0	N/A	N/A	0	0
	2010	0	N/A	N/A	0	0
JUDICIAL REFERRALS Illegal Weapons Possession/Use	2008	0	N/A	N/A	0	0
	2009	0	N/A	N/A	0	0
	2010	0	N/A	N/A	0	0

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Hate Crimes

Category of Prejudice	Race			Gender			Religion			Sexual Orientation			Ethnicity			Disability		
	Offense	Year	08	09	10	08	09	10	08	09	10	08	09	10	08	09	10	
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 – Non-Forcible			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/Battery			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	
Theft			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Simple Assault/Battery			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/Vandalism of Property			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Any Other Crime Involving Bodily Injury			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE
HIGHER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY ACT (HEOA)
2011 CAMPUS FIRE SAFETY ANNUAL COMPLIANCE REPORT**
(Reporting of 2010 Statistics)

Introduction

The Higher Education Opportunity Act (HEOA) became public law 110-315 in August 2008 requiring all institutions of higher education that provide residential housing facilities for students to develop an annual fire safety report. Contents of the report reflect the provisions outlined in the campus fire safety program and include: fire prevention policies and practices, fire safety educational and training initiatives, description of fire protection equipment in the residence halls, emergency evacuation procedures, fire safety statistics, and proposed plans for future improvements to the university housing campus fire safety program. The annual fire safety report summarizes the elements of the campus fire safety program which is administered and maintained by University Housing and Emergency Management and Safety.

This public disclosure is intended to inform current and prospective students and employees of the fire safety programs and policies in place at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (SIUE), and the institution state of readiness to detect and respond appropriately to fire related emergencies. This report can be viewed online at <http://www.siu.edu/emergencymanagement>. Hard copies of the report may be obtained upon (a 24- hour) request to: Office of the Vice Chancellor for Administration, Rendleman Hall, Room 2228, Campus Box 1158, Edwardsville IL 62026-1158 (Phone: 618/650-2536).

Program Objectives

It is the protocol of SIUE, through observation and review of incidents, to establish practices promoting safe conditions for faculty, staff, students and visitors free from foreseeable fire hazards. The primary objective of the campus fire safety program is to recognize hazardous conditions and the appropriate actions before such conditions result in a fire emergency. This goal is accomplished by:

- Providing training at the beginning of the school year for all Resident Assistants.
- Conducting periodic review and update of fire prevention policies.
- Conducting regularly scheduled fire drills in university housing facilities to test response procedures and readiness of staff and occupants.
- Promoting fire safety awareness for employees and students by conducting regularly scheduled training programs on fire prevention and emergency evacuation procedures.
- Inspecting, testing, and maintaining fire protective systems in accordance with National Fire Prevention Association (NFPA) standards.
- Performing plan reviews and code consultation of capital improvement and remodeling projects.
- Mitigating fire hazards in response to regularly scheduled fire safety inspections performed by the Office of the State Fire Marshall (OSFM), the University's property insurance loss control consultant, and fire protection professionals.

FIRE PREVENTION POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Fire prevention policies and procedures have been developed and implemented in an effort to help accomplish the program objectives. A summary of these policies is highlighted below:

Appliances and Cooking

Bluff, Prairie, and Woodland Halls

Cooking in student rooms is extremely dangerous and is not permitted. Residents who violate this policy are subject to charges and disciplinary action. Food should be prepared in the kitchenette in each wing and facility should be cleaned immediately following preparation. Please use the microwave and sink for food preparations only. If food is stored in your room, it should be kept in sealed containers.

Microwaves and any appliances with exposed heating elements are not allowed in Bluff, Prairie, and Woodland Halls. The only exception is a coffee pot. Refrigerators are limited to those 5.0 cu. ft. or less. No other large appliances are allowed.

Cougar Village and Evergreen Hall

Residents must practice caution when cooking. Any item on the stove or in the oven should be monitored at all times. Due to potential fire hazard, aluminum foil should not be used to cover stove drip pans or the bottom of ovens.

Cooking in Evergreen Hall should take place in the designated kitchen area of each unit. Do not use cooking appliances of any kind in the bedrooms. Those residents in suites and other interested residents have access to cooking facilities in community kitchens located throughout the building.

The use of additional freezers, full size refrigerators, washers, dryers, dishwashers, or stoves is not permitted.

Barbecue Grills

Barbecue grills can become a cause for fire/smoke damage and therefore the following policies have been set regarding their use:

- No gas grills are permitted in university housing.
- No barbecue grills are permitted inside any housing facilities.
- No barbecue grills may be stored or used on the balconies of Cougar Village.
- Barbecue grills may be used 15 feet from the buildings.
- At Cougar Village, grills may be stored next to the buildings when they are cool; however, they should not be stored between the air conditioning units and the buildings.

- Personal grills should not be secured to buildings or any part of the air conditioning systems.
- Coals should be disposed of in trash dumpsters when cool enough. They should not be dumped on grass or dirt areas.

Candles/Open Flames

Open flames such as those from candles and incense are extremely dangerous and not permitted in any University Housing living units. Candles are allowed for decorating purposes as long as the wick has been removed. Burnt candles and candles with wicks intact will be confiscated by Housing staff.

Holiday Decorating Safety Regulations

Only artificial Christmas trees shall be permitted in living units. No lights may be used on aluminum trees since vibrations cut through the wiring insulation and cause the tree to become completely electrified.

No lights are permitted around the outside of doors, windows, or balconies/patios, as the power line passing through the door or window frame to an outlet could short the power.

All decorations used on the inside of University Housing building must be flameproof or made from material that is flame retardant.

“Christmas Snow” or any decorations such as this may not be used on University property. This includes windows, doors, walls, brick, and siding. This type of decoration has a tendency to be hard to remove and does not come off completely, leaving a stain.

Electrical Appliances

A reasonable number of electrical appliances may be used if they are electrically safe and do not have exposed wires or heating elements. The wiring in Bluff, Prairie, and Woodland Halls is not able to handle high-wattage appliances such as hot plates, broilers, skillets, woks, air conditioners, microwaves, toaster ovens and the like. The only exception is a coffee pot. Cooking in Bluff and Prairie and Woodland Hall rooms, and bedrooms of Evergreen Hall, is not permitted. Halogen lamps are not permitted in any University Housing living unit. If an extension cord is used it should only have one appliance attached to it. Cords should not be used for refrigerators or appliances over 100 watts. No electric cords are allowed through doorways or windows.

Overloading Outlets

All living units are wired to provide ample outlets in each room. Overloading outlets with multiple plug connectors or extension cords is very dangerous. If this happens, circuits may

become overloaded, cause the wires to melt, and possibly start a fire. Cougar Village and Evergreen Hall kitchens and bathrooms, and Bluff, Prairie, and Woodland Hall bathrooms have ground fault circuit interrupter outlets. These devices are designed to protect against hazardous electrical shocks that can happen when one touches an appliance or cord that is “live” through a faulty mechanism, or damp worn insulation. The circuit interrupter cuts the electricity to that outlet to protect against serious electrical injury.

Fire Safety Equipment

Tampering with fire equipment is a violation of the SIUE Student Code of Conduct as well as state and federal law. People found guilty of tampering with fire equipment (alarms, hoses, extinguishers, smoke detectors, sprinklers, door closures, emergency exits, fire alarm pull stations, etc.) for other than actual emergency situation or intentionally setting false fire alarms face a jail sentence, fines up to \$10,000, and expulsion from the University.

Burning any substance or setting fires in housing facilities, including fliers or other posted material, will result in criminal prosecution. Housing staff will enter your living unit during safety inspections and some breaks to check door closures and smoke detectors for proper working order. Should these items be found missing, inoperative, or dismantled in any way, they will be repaired immediately and charges will be assessed to the residents of the appropriate living unit. If the smoke detector is not working or fire extinguisher needs to be recharged, residents should report it to University Housing Facilities Management.

Firearms, Weapons, and Combustibles

Firearms, ammunition, BB guns, stun guns, air guns, pellet guns, paint guns, firecrackers, bows and arrows, knives more than 3” long, martial arts weapons, and gasoline (or other combustible items) are not permitted in University Housing. State law requires that students, faculty, and staff must be granted written permission from the chief security officer on campus before bringing firearms, weapons, and ammunition to University properties. Any firearms, weapons, and/or ammunition must be stored with the SIUE Police Department on campus. The SIUE Police Department provides twenty-four hour accessibility.

Halogen Lamps

Due to fire safety hazards, halogen lamps (including desk lamps and free standing lamps) are not allowed in University Housing living units.

Items Left Outside of Storage Closets and in Hallways/Breezeways

Bicycles and other personal property left outside or improperly stored in the storage closets on the Cougar Village 500 side, in any hallway, breezeway or stairwell will be removed without notice and held for two weeks by University Housing Facilities Management. These items present a fire hazard in the storage areas due to electrical equipment housed there and

the safety hazard in hallways, breezeways, and stairwells. If items are reclaimed a \$25 charge will be issued at the time of reclamation. Abandoned property will be donated to charity.

Occupancy Limits

These limits have been defined for safety of residents. Exceeding the capacity may result in structural damage to floors, ceilings, and balconies. The cost of repairs will be the responsibility of the resident.

Bluff, Prairie, and Woodland Halls - a maximum of 9 persons may occupy a room at any time.

Evergreen Hall - A maximum of 4 times the number of residents who live in the unit may occupy the unit at any time.

Cougar Village – A maximum of 20 persons may occupy a first floor apartment, a maximum of 11 persons may occupy a second floor apartment, and a maximum of 5 persons may occupy a balcony.

Alpha House – A maximum of 30 people may occupy the house.

Safety Inspections

A safety inspection is conducted in every living unit each term. The purpose of this inspection is to check for conditions relative to standards required by the University for the safety of the residents. Residents are expected to follow the procedures listed below in order to ensure that their living units pass the safety inspection. Violations of University Housing guidelines will be noted.

Residents will receive advance notice from their Community Director informing them of the date when the safety inspection will take place, as well as preparation guidelines for the inspection.

In Cougar Village, a cleaning inspection will be performed by the Resident Assistants prior to the safety inspection in order to aid residents in correcting possible safety deficiencies.

NOTE: This inspection is not the safety inspection – only a preliminary check by your Resident Assistant.

Cleaning and safety inspections for the residence halls are held at the same time. If you have questions regarding this procedure you may contact Resident Assistant.

Smoking

Smoking is a privilege, not a right. In compliance with Illinois State law, smoking is prohibited in any area of University Housing and within 15 feet of building entrances, windows, or

ventilation intakes, including the apartments at Cougar Village. Persons who smoke outside of their buildings are responsible for proper disposal of cigarette butts. Cigarettes should not be disposed of on the ground.

FIRE SAFETY EDUCATION AND TRAINING INITIATIVES

University Housing staff, including professional staff, residence hall assistants and front desk staffs receive fire safety training prior to the start of every fall semester. Topics include a review of the fire prevention policies and weather safety, followed by emergency evacuation policies and procedures.

In addition, per NFPA, emergency evacuation maps are displayed throughout the buildings to direct occupants to primary and secondary exits. One fire drill per residence hall is conducted each fall in coordination with University Housing and University Police. Participation in fire drills is mandatory and failure to evacuate the building during a fire alarm will result in disciplinary action.

Fire Safety Video and Fire and Electrical Safety Guide are posted on the University Housing website at www.siu.edu/housing/misc/fire_safety.shtml.

OVERVIEW OF FIRE PROTECTIVE FEATURES IN UNIVERSITY HOUSING

All residence halls are equipped with fire alarms and sprinklers. In the event of a general building fire alarm in a residence hall, a full building alarm will sound, a signal will be sent to Southern Illinois University Police Department via network connection and telephone line backup, and the fire alarm panel located by the front desk will indicate where an alarm has been activated. In addition to the network signal, the front desk manager is responsible for contacting University Police to inform them of the situation.

At Prairie, Bluff and Evergreen Halls, the fire alarm panel also monitors the single station (individual) room smoke detectors. In the event of an alarm from one of these detectors, the fire panel at the front desk will blink with a red light indicating a smoke alarm has been tripped. No general building fire alarm will sound in the building.

Woodland Hall does not have single station alarm room smoke detectors. If a room smoke detector goes off, it will sound only in the room.

In Evergreen Hall, the entire building will go into full building alarm if more than one smoke head in a unit is triggered or a public space head is triggered.

In Cougar Village buildings, the complex is monitored by a supervised fire alarm system located in the University Police Department with remote enunciator panels located in each apartment building. Smoke detectors in Cougar Village apartments have a light that will illuminate when the signal is in alarm. When the alarm is activated, an audible sound will occur in the hallway, breezeway, and/or living unit.

Fire extinguishers are located in each Cougar Village apartment, in building hallways, and in the Bluff, Prairie, Woodland, and Evergreen Hall hallways.

The smoke detectors in Woodland Hall have an alarm horn and a red light. The light should be on at all times. This indicates that it is in working order. At Prairie, Bluff, and Evergreen Halls the light blinks and it is green to indicate that it is working properly.

University Housing Facilities Management works to ensure that all fire protection equipment in University Housing is tested, inspected, and maintained in accordance with applicable NFPA standards.

IF A FIRE OCCURS IN UNIVERSITY HOUSING

The fire alarm response procedure is initiated by University Housing staff with support from first responders (i.e. SIUE Police and the Edwardsville Fire Department). Other departments including University Housing Facilities Management, University Physical Plant, and University Risk Management may also provide support in the investigative, restoration, and clean-up efforts. Fire alarm systems notify building occupants of a potential fire, thus initiating a building evacuation sequence. As conveyed during fire drills and in the University Housing Living Guide, building occupants are directed to the nearest building exit upon activation of the fire alarm system. Use of elevators is strictly prohibited and is controlled by the fire department to assist in fire fighting and rescue efforts. Building occupants cannot re-enter the building until either University Police or the fire department indicates that it is safe to do so. After every fire alarm activation, the Community Director on duty is responsible for proper re-entry into the building.

A policy to maintain an active list of the occupants who may be permanently or temporarily disabled is kept on file in each building and also at University Police. The fire department will have access to this list when responding to a fire alarm activation so that they can better prepare and strategize the potential rescue of physically disabled occupants.

Emergency evacuation procedures for students and employees inhabiting other campus buildings can be found at the Emergency Management and Safety website and on SIUE's emergency guides. The emergency guides are posted in classrooms across campus.

FIRE SAFETY STATISTICS

The data presented in the following table summarizes the reported fires that occurred in housing facilities from January through December 2009. Please note that the housing facilities presented in the following tables are only University owned property and part of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. Off campus housing, including rooming houses, private residence halls, and off campus fraternities and sororities are not owned and operated by Southern Illinois University Edwardsville and, therefore, fire statistics for off campus housing is not included in this report.

Summary of 2009 Fire Safety Statistics

<u>Univ. Housing Facility</u>	<u>Number of Fires</u>	<u>Causes</u>	<u>Injuries</u>	<u>Fatalities</u>	<u>Value of Property Damages</u>
Woodland	0	0	0	0	0

Hall					
Prairie Hall	1	Microwave malfunction	0	0	\$7,209.00
Bluff Hall	0	0	0	0	0
Evergreen Hall	0	0	0	0	0
Cougar Village	1	Lightning Strike	0	0	\$1.6 million
Alpha House	0	0	0	0	0

FUTURE IMPROVEMENTS IN UNIVERSITY HOUSING SAFETY PROGRAM

With the rebuilding of 529 Cougar Village, due to the lightning fire, a fire suppression system will be added to that building. University Housing is also enhancing the fire drills at the beginning of each fall semester.

University Housing will be the first university to install safe-T-sensor on all the public microwaves in the residence halls. The safe-T-sensor will substantially reduce fire alarm activations caused by microwave ovens by interrupting power to the microwave at the first sign of smoke.

CONTACT INFORMATION

EMERGENCY AT ANY CAMPUS LOCATION....911

General Numbers

University Housing Facilities Management	618/650-2070
Director of University Housing	618/650-4628
Emergency Management and Safety	618/650-3584
SIUE Police – Non-emergency	618/650-3324

Students and employees should report a fire to the Police Dispatcher at University Police.