

DANVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Campus Security and Crime Awareness Annual Report
for the Year 2008

CAMPUS SECURITY & CRIME AWARENESS

In compliance with the *Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act* (formerly known as the 1990 Student Right-to-Know and Campus Security Act), the College provides an annual report with the following information to students, faculty, staff, College Board, and the community:

I. Procedures for Reporting Crimes and Other Emergencies

Students are encouraged and are responsible for reporting actual and suspected criminal acts that they witness on the campus. This can be done by using one of the Emergency Call Boxes located throughout the campus. RED phones are also located in buildings and these can be used to contact the college switchboard (dial 0) or Security (dial 8533). Security can be reached from a non-campus phone by dialing 797-8533.

The institution, being a commuter school, does not maintain its own security force, but rather refers all matters relating to crime to the Danville Police Department. The Danville police conduct investigations of all criminal offenses that occur on the college campus.

II. Access to the Campus, Facilities, and Campus Security

Leonard Security Services provides security services for the College. Campus Security opens and locks all college buildings in accordance with the schedule of classes and operating hours of the various administrative offices. On weekends, buildings are available for scheduled classes but locked during non-use times. Evening classes are not scheduled after 10:00 p.m., and the campus is closed from 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. Unauthorized persons on campus after hours will be viewed as trespassers. Students are made aware of these procedures by campus publications and campus information, such as signage, orientation information, flat-screen monitors, etc.

III. Campus Awareness Programs Relative to Safety and Security

The College provides information to faculty and students in different ways. Information is provided to both groups via meetings, orientations, workshops, weekly or monthly newsletters, various handbooks (Faculty, Staff, and Students), flat-screen monitors in each building, and through the College website. Local law enforcement agencies may also provide crime prevention information from time to time.

IV. Vital Statistics

The College began keeping statistical information in July of 1991 after receiving notification of the requirements of the Student Right-to-Know and Campus Security Act in a United States Department of Education newsletter. Incident report logs, which are available for public inspection, are kept on file in the Maintenance Office. The information in this report includes all crimes that occurred during 2008 and the two preceding years.

	On Campus			Public Property		
Reported Crimes:	2008	2007	2006	2008	2007	2006
Homicide:						
Murder and non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses:						
Forcible	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-forcible	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	1	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	1	0
Burglary	1	2	2	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arrests:	2008	2007	2006	2008	2007	2006
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Law Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illegal Weapons Charges	2	0	0	0	0	0
Referrals for Disciplinary Action:	2008	2007	2006	2008	2007	2006
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Law Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illegal Weapons Charges	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hate Crimes:	2008	2007	2006	2008	2007	2006
Criminal Homicide:						
Murder and non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0

V. College Policy on Alcohol and Illegal Drugs

Possession, use, or the sale of illegal drugs and alcoholic beverages is prohibited on the college campus. The College currently provides information regarding compliance with the Drug Free Schools and Communities Amendments of 1989 and set forth in the Higher Education Act of 1965. The College publishes this information on an ongoing basis to students, faculty, and staff by weekly and monthly publications, along with information disseminated at orientations and workshops. The following information is currently published in the *DCC Student Handbook* and the *DCC Catalog*:

Danville Community College is committed to providing a drug-free environment for its employees and students. It is a violation of college rules for students to manufacture, distribute, dispense, possess, or use controlled substances while participating in college-related activities, on or off campus. Students who are using or dealing drugs are subject to disciplinary procedures. Students who are convicted of drug-related offenses are required to notify the Vice President of Academic and Student Services within five (5) days of such conviction. Students who are involved with drugs or who have drug-related problems are encouraged to contact the Director of Student Development & Enrollment Management for assistance in obtaining treatment.

The College is committed to providing on-going educational information to students covering the effects and consequences of substance abuse.

VI. College Policy on Sexual Misconduct

The College has adopted a Sexual Misconduct Policy which reads in part:

Danville Community College shall not tolerate sexual misconduct in any form. Sexual misconduct is a flagrant violation of the values and behavioral expectations for a college community. All reported violations will be investigated. Violations can be reported to any DCC Administrator who will then report it to the Director of Student Development & Enrollment Management or the Affirmative Action Compliance Officer.

A complete copy of this policy is published in the *DCC Student Handbook* and students should review this policy in its entirety for additional details. Copies of the *DCC Student Handbook* are available in the Admissions Office (Wyatt 108).

Danville Community College maintains a sex offender registry on its web site at:
<http://www.dcc.vccs.edu/AboutDCC/security/Registry.htm>

The Commonwealth of Virginia maintains a searchable site of its Sex Offender Registry at:
<http://sex-offender.vsp.virginia.gov/sor/>

VII. College Policy on Firearms and Other Weapons

The following information is published in the *DCC Catalog*:

Firearms and dangerous weapons of any type are not permitted on or in campus facilities, except when carried by bona fide law enforcement officers in their official capacities. Intentional use, possession, or sale of firearms or other dangerous weapons is strictly forbidden and is a violation of college policy as stated in the Student Handbook and DCC Policy Manual.

VIII. DCC Alert System

Danville Community College uses the Roam Secure Alert Network to deliver emergency alerts, notifications, and updates to registered users on the following devices:

E-mail account (work, home, other)
Cell phone
Pager
Smartphone/PDA (BlackBerry, Treo & other handhelds)

DCC Alert is a free service offered by Danville Community College. Your wireless carrier may charge you a fee to receive messages on your wireless device. You must know the name of your cell phone/wireless service provider in order to sign up.

Please visit the following URL to sign up for DCC Alert: <https://alert.dcc.vccs.edu>

For further information on Campus Security and Crime Awareness, you are encouraged to contact:

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