



Lake Sumter
State College

2016 Annual Security Report



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The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (Clery Act) is a federal law that requires colleges and universities to publish an annual security report containing campus security policies and procedures, as well as crime statistics. The Clery Act was enacted in 1990, and amended in 1992, 1998, 2000, 2008, and most recently in 2013.

The following information is provided to you as part of Lake-Sumter State College's commitment to safety and security on campus and satisfies all of the requirements of the Clery Act. This Annual Security Report includes information about a variety of security policies, services and programs available to you as members of the College community. All statistics in this Annual Security Report are presented and updated in compliance with amendments to the Act.

CRIME STATISTICS

LSSC Security authorities will report all allegations of crimes made in good faith for inclusion in the annual disclosure of crime statistics. No personally identifiable information is included in the annual disclosure of crime statistics. LSSC encourages faculty, staff, and students to inform LSSC Security of any unreported crimes that occurred on College property on a voluntary basis for inclusion in the annual disclosure of crime statistics.

In addition to LSSC Security, crimes may be reported to other campus security authorities who are defined as officials who have significant responsibility for student and campus activities, including, but not limited to, student activities, student athletics and student conduct. Examples may include, but are not necessarily limited to, the Vice President of Enrollment and Student Affairs; the Senior Vice President of Business Affairs; the Executive Director of Facilities; the Director of Student Development; the Dean of Students; and the Director of Athletics.

CRIME LOGS

All LSSC campuses maintain a daily crime log that contains specified information about any Clery Act related crime that was either discovered or reported to LSSC Security. The college must make the crime log open to public inspection. The daily log is maintained by LSSC Security and is available for review in each campus Security office. Crime statistics for the past three years are provided at the end of this report.

Campus crime, arrest, and referral statistics include those reported to LSSC Security and to designated campus officials, including the Facilities Department and as provided by local law enforcement agencies. Each year notification is given to all enrolled students. This notification is made by e-mail message to each student's LSSC e-mail address. Faculty and staff receive similar notification through the college e-mail system. A copy of this report may also be obtained at the LSSC Security office on each campus.

TIMELY WARNINGS

The LSSC Administration is responsible for issuing Clery timely warnings, in compliance with the Clery Act. Clery timely warnings will be issued in response to reported crimes that, in the judgment of the College administration, constitute an ongoing or continuing threat to students and employees.

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The decision will be made in compliance with the Clery Act and in an effort to prevent similar crimes from occurring. The names of any victims will be withheld as confidential in timely warnings. The decision to issue a timely warning shall be made on a case-by-case basis after consideration of the available facts, including factors such as the nature of the crime, the continuing danger or risk to the campus community, and the possible risk of compromising law enforcement efforts.

When a determination is made that a Clery timely warning should be issued, the college administration will take appropriate steps to ensure timely notification of the campus community and may engage other College offices or personnel to assist in the dissemination of the timely warning. Options for notification include, but are not limited to, the College's web page, Siren Emergency Notification, emails to students/faculty/staff, social media, text messaging, internal telephone or computer notifications, and local TV and radio stations.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

In the event of a significant threat to the safety or health of the college community, LSSC will immediately notify the community of the threat and give direction for the response to the threat as noted by the methods listed in the "TIMELY WARNINGS" section above. These emergency notifications will be authorized by the President, the President's designee, or an Incident Commander.

The LSSC Siren Emergency Notification is audibly tested semi-annually and silent siren horn testing is conducted on a monthly basis. The time and manner of the semi-annual testing may/may not be provided ahead of time before actual testing commences. Actual sound bites of the siren tones can be found at the Facilities page located at www.lssc.edu/staff/Pages/Departments/Facilities/Emergencies.aspx. Also included on that page is the LSSC Emergency Management Plan and explanations of the Siren System and expected responses to uses of the Siren System.

REPORTING A CRIME

LSSC strongly encourages anyone who is a victim of or witness to a crime to promptly report the incident to LSSC Security. Students, employees and guests should immediately report crimes in progress, accidents and other emergencies by dialing 911, (remember to dial 9-911 from a campus telephone), or by contacting LSSC Security. There are also a number of red/blue emergency outdoor phones as well as within some hallway building for this use.

LSSC Security Officers are on duty daily from 6:00am - 10:30pm. Saturdays 8:00 am – 12:00 pm. This schedule can vary depending on the amount and time of activities/events on each campus. Please refer to your campus Security Office for detailed schedules throughout the academic year. LSSC Security Officers provide professional assistance and support for students, employees and guests.

Report any suspicious behavior on campus to LSSC Security, no matter how minor it may appear. To report any incident on campus, go to the LSSC Security Office located on all campuses or call Security and they will come to you. If the crime is very serious or resulted in physical harm, or that necessitates the involvement of law enforcement, call 911 or 9-911 from a campus phone. Then, call LSSC Security .

Security locations and contacts for each campus/center are:

- Leesburg Campus Security: Student Services Building, 352-365-3544 or 516-3795.
- Sumter Center Security: Building #4, reception area, 568-0001 or 352-303-7296
- South Lake Center Security: Building #2, reception area, 352-516-5074 or ext 2143

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CONFIDENTIAL REPORTING

The LSSC Security encourages anyone who is the victim of and or witness to any crime to promptly report the incident to local law enforcement, LSSC Security and/or appropriate college authorities. Because college reports are public records, the College cannot hold reports of crime in confidence, unless specifically delineated in local, state or federal law.

ACCESS POLICY LSSC is an open campus and during business hours, the College will be open to students, faculty, staff, and members of the public. All members of the LSSC community and members of the public are expected to act appropriately and adhere to all college policies and procedures.

During non-business hours, access to our College facilities is by authorized electronic access, issued keys, or by admittance via LSSC Security. As much as possible, in concern for the safety and security of our students; students are not provided access to classrooms, labs, etc. Unless a responsible faculty or staff member is present to take charge.

In the case of an emergency closing, the College will only admit those persons who have prior approval. LSSC Security discourages the occupancy of a single or sole employee for extended periods of time after hours and especially when there is no LSSC Security presence on the campus.

CAMPUS SECURITY

Lake Sumter State College Security Officers have the authority to ask persons for identification and to determine whether the individuals have lawful business at LSSC. LSSC Security Officers have the authority to issue parking violations to students, faculty, and staff. LSSC Security Officers do not possess arrest power. Criminal incidents are referred to local law enforcement or State agencies that have jurisdiction on the campus.

CONFIDENTIALREPORTS All reports will be reviewed and if appropriate, investigated by the College authorities. Alleged violations of the law will be referred to local law enforcement agencies. When a potentially dangerous threat to the college community arises, timely warnings will be issued by a variety of means. Pursuant to federal regulations, the names of any victims will be withheld as confidential.

SECURITY AWARENESS AND CRIME PREVENTION Periodically throughout the academic year, a safety and security awareness presentations are offered to members of the college community. In addition, LSSC requires training related to nonviolent workplace issues and intervention, identity theft, child abuse prevention, and sexual harassment. A common theme of all LSSC 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.

DRUGS AND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LSSC is a Drug-Free Work Place and a Drug Free School. College employees and students are prohibited from the unlawful possession, use, or distribution of alcohol or other drugs on College property or as part of College activities. Information concerning the availability of drug or alcohol counseling, treatment, or rehabilitation is available to employees from the Human Resources Department and available to students from Student Development staff on all three campuses.

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SEXUAL ASSAULT, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND STALKING PREVENTION AND RESPONSE

The College is committed to the health and safety of the members of its community and prohibits all forms of violence and harassment, including sexual assault (including rape), domestic violence, dating violence and stalking. As such, The College does not tolerate any form of discrimination, harassment or related misconduct, including sexual and gender based harassment, sexual assault, sexual exploitation, interpersonal violence, stalking or retaliation by its students, employees, applicants for admission and employment, and persons doing business with Lake- Sumter State College. The College encourages all community members to take reasonable and prudent actions to prevent or stop sexual and gender based harassment, sexual assault, sexual exploitation, interpersonal violence, and stalking. Taking action may include direct intervention when safe to do so, seeking assistance from a person in authority at the College, enlisting the assistance of friends, contacting law enforcement, or contacting LSSC Security. Members of the College community who exercise this positive responsibility will be supported by the College and protected from retaliation.

The College has an obligation to make reasonable efforts to investigate and address known or suspected instances of sexual and gender based harassment, sexual assault, sexual exploitation, interpersonal violence, and stalking. To foster a climate that encourages prevention and reporting this conduct, the College will actively promote prevention efforts, educate the College community, respond to all reports promptly, provide Interim protective measures to address safety and emotional well-being, and act in a manner that recognizes the inherent dignity of the individuals involved. Complaints of any form of sexual and gender based harassment, sexual assault, sexual exploitation, interpersonal violence, or stalking should be reported to the Title IX Coordinator. If in doubt, contact LSSC Security and they will help make the appropriate contact.

LSSC's Title IX Coordinator ensures compliance with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. § 1681). Detailed information regarding the College's policies and procedures related to sexual and gender based harassment, sexual assault, sexual exploitation, interpersonal violence, and stalking can be found in LSSC Board Rule 2.02 and Administrative Procedure 2-21 available on the LSSC website.

EDUCATIONAL PREVENTION AND AWARENESS PROGRAMS ONCAMPUS LSSC is dedicated to educating its students, faculty, and staff about the realities of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking and the means to prevent such crimes. LSSC provides both primary prevention and awareness programs for incoming students and new employees and ongoing prevention and awareness campaigns for students and employees.

ANNUAL CAMPUS CLIMATE SURVEY In the spring of 2016, LSSC administered the 2016 Sexual Misconduct Community College Climate Survey. The purpose of the climate survey was to understand the scope and nature of sexual misconduct that LSSC students experience and to meet the climate survey requirement of the Campus SAVE Act. The EAB Community College Climate Survey is an anonymous online instrument that assesses students' perceptions, behaviors, attitudes, and experiences with regards to sexual misconduct mostly focused on experiences since the beginning of the fall 2015 semester. To design the survey, the research team conducted an exhaustive literature review on sexual misconduct that included empirical research studies, relevant legislation, existing surveys, and White House task force and Department of Education guidance documents.

The survey link was distributed to all currently enrolled LSSC students over the age of 18 years of age for a period of approximately one month in April 2016. 4,200 students were invited to participate, 197

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started the survey and 143 students completed the survey. The response rate was 4.3%.

2016 LSSC Sexual Misconduct Community College Climate survey summary:

- The majority of survey respondents are white (83%), heterosexual (86%), and female (74%)
- Half of respondents are full-time (50%) and 64% are traditional-age college students Most respondents live at home with family (76%)
- Most respondents have a positive perception of the campus climate
- 25% of respondents had someone make sexist remarks or jokes in their presence
- Nearly 40% of respondents indicated that a student making a report would experience retaliation from the perpetrator
- 96% of respondents reported that they feel safe at school
- 14% of respondents reported that they have received prevention training misconduct complaint
 - Most respondents who received training thought it was useful in increasing their knowledge •
 - 58% of respondents don't know what confidential resources are available at the college
- About one third of respondents understand what the college would do to address a sexual o
 - 93% of respondents felt confident that the college would administer the formal procedures to fairly address reports of sexual misconduct
- 14% of respondents reported that they had received sexual misconduct prevention information or training
- Three respondents experienced at least one incident of sexual misconduct at least one time since the beginning of the school year o Respondents commonly experienced someone fondling, kissing, or rubbing against the private areas of their body or removing some of their clothes.
- Respondents who experienced unwanted sexual contact most commonly told a roommate, friend, or classmate about the incident
- Respondents did not report the incident to the college
- Nearly one in five respondents experienced unwanted sexual contact prior to college.
 - The unwanted behavior was most commonly perpetrated by an acquaintance or peer, friend, or ex-partner or spouse.
 - Common locations of incidents of unwanted sexual contact were an off-campus residence and outdoors
- 4% of respondents said they observed a situation that could have led to a sexual assault
- 87% of respondents said that they would Confront a friend who says that they had sex with someone who was passed out or didn't give consent

After a careful analysis of the findings from the 2016 survey, the following recommendations have been developed: 1) Conduct future climate surveys & monitor progress, 2) Strengthen education & prevention initiatives, 3) Communicate support and response services, and 4) Enhance marketing and student-focused communications regarding campus safety.

SEXUAL PREDATOR OR OFFENDER NOTICE Federal and state laws require a person designated as a sexual predator or offender to register with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE). FDLE is then required to provide notification to the local law enforcement agency of where the registrant resides. In accordance with Florida State Statute 775.21 (The Florida Sexual Predators Act) and Florida State Statute 943.0435, convicted sex offenders in Florida must register with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement within 48 hours of establishing permanent or temporary residence. If the registrant is enrolled, employed, or carrying on a vocation at LSSC, FDLE must also provide the local law

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enforcement agency with that information. The Director of Student Development maintains information on sexual predators or offenders enrolled at LSSC who have been identified to the college by law enforcement agencies. Any member of the LSSC community who wishes to obtain further information regarding sexual offender/predators in our area may refer to the FDLE website at www.fdle.state.fl.us call 1- 888- FL-PREDATOR / 1-888-357-7332), or utilize the FDLE website searchable database at <http://offender.fdle.state.fl.us/offender/Search.jsp>. The FDLE searchable database may be used to find all registered sex offenders in any city, county or zip code in the state.

2013, 2014, 2015 CRIME STATISTICS

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2013, 2014, & 2015 Incidents									
Campus/Center	Leesburg			South Lake			Sumter		
Year	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
CRIMINAL OFFENSES- ON-CAMPUS PROPERTY									
a. Murder/Non-negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
b. Negligent manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
c. Sex offenses (rape, fondling, incest, statutory rape)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
d. Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
e. Aggravated assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
f. Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
g. Motor vehicle theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
h. Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
i. Domestic violence	0	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	0
j. Dating violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
k. Stalking	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
l. Arrests/weapons violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
m. Arrests/drug abuse violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
n. Arrests/liquor law violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CRIMINAL OFFENSES- OFF CAMPUS PROPERTY									
a. Murder/Non-negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
b. Negligent manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
c. Sex offenses (rape, fondling, incest, statutory rape)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
d. Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
e. Aggravated assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
f. Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
g. Motor vehicle theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
h. Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
i. Domestic violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
j. Dating violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
k. Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
l. Arrests-weapons violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
m. Arrests-drug abuse violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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n. Arrests-liquor law violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CRIMINAL OFFENSES- ON PUBLIC PROPERTY									
a. Murder/Non-negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
b. Negligent manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
c. Sex offenses (rape, fondling, incest, statutory rape)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
d. Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
e. Aggravated assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
f. Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
g. Motor vehicle theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
h. Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
i. Domestic violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
j. Dating violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
k. Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
l. Arrests-weapons violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
m. Arrests-drug abuse violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
n. Arrests-liquor law violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HATE CRIMES- ON CAMPUS PROPERTY (Bias motivated larceny, simple assault, intimidation, destruction/damage/vandalism)									
a. Race	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
b. Gender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
c. Religion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
d. Sexual Orientation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
e. Ethnicity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
f. Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
g. National Origin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
h. Gender Identity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HATE CRIMES- OFF CAMPUS PROPERTY (Bias motivated larceny, simple assault, intimidation, destruction/damage/vandalism)									
a. Race	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
b. Gender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
c. Religion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
d. Sexual Orientation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
e. Ethnicity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
f. Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
g. National Origin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
h. Gender Identity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HATE CRIMES- ON PUBLIC PROPERTY (Bias motivated larceny, simple assault, intimidation, destruction/damage/vandalism)									
a. Race	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
b. Gender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
c. Religion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
d. Sexual Orientation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
e. Ethnicity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
f. Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
g. National Origin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
h. Gender Identity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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CONCLUSION

This Annual Security Report is a requirement and we take satisfaction in the minimal number of reported crimes; however, we willingly seek the challenge of continuing to provide a safe and secure atmosphere for our students, employees, and persons who may visit our college. We attempt to accomplish this by providing ample security, emergency notification, reporting procedures, and timely response to issues that might arise. Additionally, the planning of new facilities and remodeling always include the aspects of safety and security in design and function. This is obvious by the continuing growth of security cameras, blue phones, lighted walkways and parking areas, and the serious nature to which we approach the individual and overall discussion of security topics.