

Kent State University Annual Security Report

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2016 Report on 2015 Statistics
Kent Campus



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About the Annual Security Report

Ensuring the safety and security of students, employees, and visitors to campus is a priority at Kent State University. Please read the important information in this bulletin to learn more about the university's policies, procedures, programs, and statistics regarding safety and security, including valuable information about how to report and get help in the event safety is compromised.

The "Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act" (Clery Act) is a federal law originally enacted in 1990 amending the Higher Education Act of 1965. This law and its amendments require universities that receive federal funds to annually publish certain information regarding crimes that occur: on campus; on public property contiguous to campus; or on non-campus property owned or controlled by a student organization or by the university when used in support of the university's educational purposes and frequented by students. The data in this report was compiled by the Kent State University Department of Public Safety, in collaboration with the Office of General Counsel and several other university departments. The city of Kent, Ohio police department was also consulted regarding crime statistics, as well as other police departments representing jurisdictions that encompass Kent State remote locations.

Kent State University continues to be one of the statistically safer college campuses when compared with others with similar populations and geographic areas. Kent State University Police Services was the first university police department in Ohio accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies Inc. (CALEA) and it is the only university police department in the country to receive Flagship status by CALEA a record three times. The university is proud to be a model for innovative safety education programs, including a residential security program with a student security escort service.

This report, as well as reports specific to all of Kent State University's other campuses, is available online on the [Public Safety website](#). Printed copies of this report can also be obtained from the Kent State University Police Department, Stockdale Safety Building, 530 E. Summit. St., Kent, Ohio.

Reporting Criminal Offenses

Important Numbers

Police, Fire, Medical Emergencies (24 hours a day, 7 days a week)	911
KSU Police Department Non-emergency (24/7)	330-672-2212 or 330-672-3070
City of Kent Police Department	330-673-7732
Kent Fire Department	330-676-7393
Poison Control	1-800-222-1222
Residential Security/Campus Safety Escort (8pm – 4am)	330-672-7004
Kent State ThreatLine (24/7)	330-672-SAFE http://www.kent.edu/threatline
Title IX Coordinator (reports of sexual assault, dating/domestic violence, stalking; M-F 8-5, non-emergency)	330-672-2038
Office of Student Conduct	330-672-4054

Students, faculty, staff, and the campus community are encouraged to report all crimes and public safety related incidents to Kent State University Police Services in a timely manner. In some cases, one may be *required* to make such a report, even if the victim of the crime is unwilling or unable to make a report themselves (see the section below regarding confidential or anonymous reporting). Criminal activity or any other emergency may be reported 24 hours a day, seven days a week via the university's 911 emergency phone system, which provides a direct connection to the university police. Dialing 911 is also the quickest way to access Emergency Fire and Medical Services, which are provided by the Kent City Fire Department and Rescue Squad. The police department employs a text telephone (TTY) to communicate with individuals with hearing or speech impairments. In addition to the all-purpose 911 emergency number, students and employees may contact university police about non-emergency matters requiring police assistance at 330-672-2212.

Kent State University Police Services has also established a violence prevention ThreatLine phone line and website. The ThreatLine does not replace 911 in the case of an immediate emergency, and it is not meant to be a replacement for filing an official report with Kent State University Police Services. The ThreatLine provides additional means to communicate information about threats of violence. The phone line and website are anonymous, toll free and available at any time of day. Individuals with information about violence or threats of violence on campus are encouraged to contact Kent State Police Services at 330-672-SAFE (7233) or <http://www.kent.edu/threatline>. Each report is assigned a reference number so follow-up reports can be made. Reportable activities include: threats of physical harm, harassment, information regarding weapons or drugs on campus, or suspicious or disruptive behavior on campus. General information, lost and found and/or records inquiries can be made by calling 330-672-3070. Outdoor

campus phones, which can be recognized by their blue lights, can be used for emergency and nonemergency situations. Courtesy phones are located at the entrances to residence halls. Frequently used campus phone numbers are posted at each phone, including numbers for emergencies, campus security, and escort and motorist assistance.

Campus and Local Law Enforcement

Police Services employs 31 peace officers with full police authority in the state of Ohio (Ohio Revised Code Section 3345.04). They are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Additionally, Kent State University Police Services maintains a daily crime log and a fire log summarizing crimes and residence hall fires reported for the last 60 days, available to the public at <http://www.kent.edu/publicsafety/daily-log>. Requests for printed copies of crime or fire logs or custom logs exceeding 60 days can be made in person at Kent State University Police Services, 530 E. Summit St., Kent Ohio, or by contacting the records division at 330-672-3070.

Through a mutual aid agreement with the city of Kent, the Kent State Police Services and Kent City Police assist each other in handling criminal and noncriminal incidents. Kent City Police have jurisdiction over fraternity and sorority houses formally recognized by the university. Other state, county and city agencies have concurrent jurisdiction on properties within their geographic areas that are owned or leased by the university. In September 2012, Kent State University entered into a mutual aid agreement with the city of Kent, Ohio for emergency police services and joint police patrol authority. As a result of that agreement, University police officers have authority to enforce the laws of Ohio, as well as municipal ordinances, while patrolling certain areas near the campus in the city of Kent. The details of this agreement are described more fully below.

In March 2015, the University entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with the City of Kent Police Department and Townhall II, a community rape crisis center in the city of Kent. The MOU formalizes the commitment of the parties to work together to provide prevention and awareness education around sexual violence and trauma-informed support to victims of sexual assault, intimate partner violence and stalking, and to improve the overall response to sexual violence at Kent State University and within the greater Kent community. The parties share the goal of preventing sexual violence on the Kent campus and in the community, and responding appropriately to those who have been victimized.

Office of Student Conduct

The goal of the Office of Student Conduct is to provide an atmosphere of safety and security for the university. Outlined in the Code of Student Conduct are policies and procedural guidelines that allow students, faculty, staff and visitors to feel safe and secure in their person and property while on campus. Such policies afford individuals a living and learning environment that is free from persecution and the threat of physical harm. Violations of the Code of Student Conduct may be reported directly to the Office of Student Conduct. The office provides due process hearings of alleged violations of such policies before independent adjudicators. The Office of Student Conduct will, upon written request, disclose to the alleged victim of a crime of violence, the results of any disciplinary hearing conducted by the university against a student who is the alleged perpetrator of the crime or offense. If the alleged victim is deceased as a result of the crime or offense, the results of the disciplinary hearing may be provided to the victim's next of kin, if so requested. If the crime is sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, or stalking, as discussed below, the results will be shared with the alleged victim without the need to make a request.

119 Twin Towers (Beall/McDowell)

Phone: 330-672-4054

Email: studentconduct@kent.edu

Website: <https://www.kent.edu/studentconduct>

Confidential or Anonymous Reporting

The Threatline, described above, is a mechanism for reporting incidents anonymously. For confidential reporting, reports made to a university employee whose official responsibilities include providing psychological counseling may be kept confidential when the employee is functioning within the scope of their license or certification as a counselor (Counselors are, however, encouraged to provide information regarding reporting options and support resources). The university cannot promise that any other reports of crimes will remain confidential. University policy 5-16.2 requires all employees to notify police and the Title IX Coordinator of any sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, or stalking they are made aware of. Additionally, many employees are considered Campus Security Authorities under the Clery Act. A Campus Security Authority is any employee with significant responsibility for student and campus activities. These employees are expected to disclose to Kent State Police any Clery-reportable offenses brought to their attention. Furthermore, the Ohio Revised Code Section 2921.22 requires the reporting of all felonies to law enforcement.

Emergency Response, Notification, and Evacuation Procedures, and Timely Warnings

The goal of Kent State's emergency plans and procedures is to maximize human safety, minimize danger, preserve and protect property and critical infrastructure, and provide for responsible communications with the university community and

the public during and after an emergency with the intent to restore normal activities. An emergency is any event or condition that presents: an imminent risk of death, serious injury or illness to the university community; suspension or significant disruption of university operations; significant physical or environmental damage; or significant threat to the university's financial well-being. Rather than establishing rigid parameters for qualifying an event as an emergency, this definition is intended to emphasize the actual and potential catastrophic effect, the imminent threat and seriousness inherent to emergencies. Other events may produce crises or harmful effects, but an emergency is distinguished by the severity of the threat and its effects, as well as the ongoing threat posed to the university community. The university notifies students, faculty, staff and the public concerning all emergencies, as well as other conditions, that present a potential threat to the public. This notification is communicated through various media and is made as soon as sufficient reliable information becomes available. The university strives to ensure that emergency notification is made responsibly and accurately, however, notification will not be delayed on this account unless notification would compromise efforts to assist victims or otherwise mitigate the emergency.

Emergency assistance should always be sought first by immediately dialing 9-1-1 from any campus phone to permit proper and immediate notification to be initiated.

Once an initial and credible report has been received, notification will be made by available methods such as word-of-mouth, public address systems or other electronic means. Those notified shall include students, faculty, staff, and visitors located on campus at the time of the emergency, and those who may be in route to the campus, if possible. The Communications & Marketing Department will be responsible for the dissemination

of emergency information, when warranted, to the larger community using its existing methods for announcing and disseminating information to the general public.

If evacuation procedures need to be initiated, established protocol under the “Evacuation” procedures section outlined in the Emergency Management Plan made available to university employees will be followed. The Emergency Guide available to the public can be found at <http://www.kent.edu/publicsafety/emergency-management>.

Emergency Response Team

The Kent Campus Emergency Response Team (ERT) consists of both administration and staff members with responsibilities involving the four phases of emergency management (Mitigation, Preparedness, Response and Recovery). The ERT is a key factor in formulating and leading the campus response to an emergency. In the event of an emergency, ERT members assess the situation and follow the procedures outlined in the Emergency Response Plan. Procedures are reviewed annually and a test that includes campus evacuation is conducted at least once a year by the ERT.

In 2015, the ERT conducted a tabletop exercise to test the Emergency Plan and the campus’ response to a measles epidemic. The test was conducted on March 19, 2015 from 10-12pm, and was announced prior to conducting the test.

The university is also required to issue “timely warnings” when a crime is reported and considered a serious or continuing threat to the campus community. Police Services is responsible for determining when a timely warning should be issued, and disseminates information regarding any crimes considered to represent a serious or continuing threat to anyone in the university community.

In order to expedite the decision-making process and ensure timely notification, Police Services initiates emergency notifications and timely warnings. Police Services can receive, assess, develop content, and initiate notification from its 24-hour professionally staffed communication center. University Communications and Marketing, in collaboration with Police Services, facilitates other forms of notification and may assist in developing the content of the notifications. The emergency response and evacuation procedures are tested annually in conjunction with a campus wide test of the University Mass Notification System. Also, bi-monthly tests of the tornado sirens are conducted. The Emergency Response Team periodically reviews, evaluates and revises the response and evacuation procedures. Emergency Response procedures will be publicized annually during tornado and fire safety education events using e-mail and mass media coordinated by University Communications and Marketing.

Public notification of emergencies, timely warnings and other conditions that present an ongoing threat to the university community is made through one or more of the following media:

- Facility Public Address systems
- Flash ALERTS is Kent State’s official emergency text notification system to alert students, faculty and staff of critical information no matter what time it is or where they are in the world. Sign up for this service at www.kent.edu/flashalerts
- Monitors and or Bulletin Boards
- Mass email
- Press releases, advisories and/or official statements to media
- Interviews with newspapers, TV and radio stations that send reporters to campus.
- Updates on the Info 3000 message line (330-672-3000).

- Website posts to the university's home page (www.kent.edu) and advisory page (www.kent.edu/advisory).
- Multiple social media platforms, including Facebook and Twitter

Security of Campus Facilities

Access to Campus Buildings

Residence Halls: All student living areas are locked 24 hours a day. Only residents of a particular hall and authorized personnel have building entrance keys. Nonresident guests must be escorted at all times, and each residence hall room door is equipped with a security viewer (peep hole).

The residence hall system has four area desks. During the academic year, one desk is staffed 24 hours a day. The other three desks are open 8 a.m. to midnight, Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to 4 a.m. on weekends. Students and staff living in any of Kent State's 25 residence halls may report criminal activity, emergencies or safety concerns to the security staff, area desk staff, Resident Assistant (RA) staff or police.

Kent State's Security Aide program is nationally recognized for excellence. Student security aides are in direct contact with University Police Services via two-way radios. Every residence hall complex is patrolled from 8 p.m. until 4 a.m. every day. The presence of security aides provides safety and security on a proactive basis as well as assistance in emergency situations. The security aides receive over 100 hours of intense training prior to assuming their duties. They learn CPR, first aid, fire prevention and emergency procedures. Security Aides patrol every residence hall complex from 8 p.m. until 2:30 a.m. Sunday – Wednesday, and from 8:00 p.m. until 4:00 a.m. Thursday – Saturday. While patrolling, Security Aides inspect fire safety equipment, enforce hallway policies, and assist residents with any questions they may have. They are also in direct

radio communication with the Kent State Police Department via two-way radios.

The most widely used service offered by the Office of Safety & Security is the escort service. Security Aides provide on-campus escorts each night during their working hours. To request a security escort, students just need to call **330-672-7004**. Other services provided by the Office of Safety & Security include bike registration and item labeling by using an engraver or a black light marker.

Security, Maintenance, and Access to Other Campus Buildings: Academic buildings are closed from 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. Monday through Friday and on the weekends. All grounds are inspected regularly. Monthly inspections by the university Fire Prevention Services ensure that all fire equipment and exit lights are functional. Each student and employee has a university photo identification FLASHcard that may be requested to identify authorization for access.

Crime Prevention and Awareness Programs

Kent State University Police Services is committed to offering a wide range of comprehensive, proactive programs and procedures that anticipate, recognize and appraise crime risks and initiate actions to remove or reduce crime risks. Students, faculty and staff are encouraged to take an active role in becoming educated about crime prevention and safety. If a crime pattern or other situation develops that presents a serious threat to the campus, the director of university police promptly informs the university community so that it may exercise

appropriate measures to prevent a similar occurrence(s). Timely reports are released to local news media as well as through internal publications. Additionally, the university offers a number of security and crime prevention and awareness programs to the university community, including:

- A full-time **Community Resource Officer** who coordinates presentations on general campus crime prevention, distracted driving, general personal safety and other timely topics.
- The **Residential Security Aide** program, discussed above, provides a campus-wide security escort service and patrols the residence halls seven days a week. In addition, **Resident Advisors** are on call in every residence hall seven days a week to assist with student issues or concerns.
- The **Office of Sexual and Relationship Violence Support Services (SRVSS)** is a designated safe space on campus for anyone needing assistance dealing with issues of sexual assault, relationship violence or stalking.
- The **Division of Human Resources** offers a number of facilitator-led and online security awareness programs year-round for employees, including:
 - A.L.I.C.E (Alert, Lockdown, Information, Counter and Evacuation) crisis training, offered by the Division of Human Resources in conjunction with the Community Resource Officer, designed to give participants insight and response options when encountering an active shooter. At least 30 sessions are offered to faculty, staff, and students each year.
 - The Division offers “Preventing Workplace Violence”, an online course that clarifies the nature and scope of workplace violence and identifies some best practices in preventing and identifying potentially violent situations. As it is an online course, it is available at all times to staff and faculty.
- “Recognizing and Responding to Threatening Behavior” is a regularly held workshop for faculty and staff taught by KSU Police Services officers and designed to give participants insight and skills for recognizing and responding to unusual, disruptive or threatening behavior.
- “Bullying in the Workplace” - This online course on bullying helps participants recognize and proactively address workplace bullying. After completing this course, learners will be able to identify bullying behaviors, distinguish between performance management and bullying, explain the effect bullying has on the workplace and select an appropriate strategy for dealing with a bully.
- In collaboration with the Office of General Counsel and KSU Police Services, the Division offers annual Campus Security Authority training by webinar to all employees
- Step Up and Speak Out provides greater awareness of mental health concerns, including risk factors for suicide. This suicide prevention campaign represents a collaborative effort of Kent State University Psychological Services, University Health Services, the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs, and Police Services and aims to support individuals in need by educating University community members on protocols and resources designed to assist in disruptive situations or with distressed individuals. Visit <http://www.kent.edu/stepupspeakout> for more information, including campus-specific

resources. Resource materials are also available around campus.

- An Annual “**Safety Awareness Day**”, held early in the Fall semester, includes activities such as: a mass notification test and fire safety drill; a safety resource fair with activities, demonstrations, information tables and a distracted driver simulator; and a guest speaker on a topic relevant to safety and/or security. This event is a collaboration of campus, city, county, and state partners, including police and fire departments.
- Each of the **Panhellenic and Interfraternity Councils**, (the governing councils for Greek chapters at Kent State) sponsors a risk week each semester that includes programs regarding self-defense, sexual assault/consent and risk management at social events. In the Spring of 2014, 90 chapter members participated in the risk week, which included a lecture speaker regarding alcohol use/abuse, a program by Kent Police on Spring Break Safety, and a presentation by the SRVSS office called "Bringing in the Bystanders" which is centered around sexual assault. In Fall of 2013 the councils focused on the return of National Hazing Prevention week with a speaker from CAMPUSPEAK, Inc., an awareness campaign table and an Instagram challenge day on campus to promote healthy alternatives to hazing.
- The **Office of Student Conduct**, in collaboration with The **Office of Sexual and Relationship Violence Support Services (SRVSS)** and **Kent State University Police Services** provides training to incoming undergraduate students during Destination Kent State orientation. This training educates students regarding crime prevention and awareness; safety education and reporting; and the student conduct system.

- The **Office of Student Conduct** provides training regarding general safety and the student conduct system regularly to Residence Hall Directors, international student orientation, and upon request to other groups or departments.

Crime Prevention Tips

1. Lock your car when parking in a campus lot. Do not leave valuables in plain view in your console or on the seat, i.e. cell phones, loose change, purses, books or anything of value.
2. Don't leave books, purses, laptop computers or book bags unattended in public places including the library, bookstore, the gym, study lounges and computer labs.
3. Mark your books so you are able to identify them if they are stolen.
4. Know where the telephones are located. Know how to dial emergency numbers.
5. Be alert to your environment at all times. Vary your routine, particularly when walking to your car.
6. After evening classes, walk in pairs to your cars; if you cannot find a friend, contact security for an escort.
7. Be suspicious of people you don't know who suddenly appear in an area with which you are unfamiliar.
8. Don't hesitate to report unusual behavior to Campus Security and notify the appropriate personnel if there is any breach of security around campus.
9. Don't listen to or report rumors. Check legitimate news sources for correct information.

Policies and Programming Regarding Sexual Assault, Dating Violence, Domestic Violence, and Stalking

Kent State University Policies, Title IX, and VAWA

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (Title IX) prohibits discrimination on the basis of gender in education programs or activities operated by recipients of federal financial assistance, such as Kent State University. Sexual harassment, which includes sexual assault, is a form of gender discrimination and can limit a student's ability to participate in, or benefit from, the university's programs. University policy reflects Title IX, and strictly prohibits unlawful discrimination on the basis of gender, including gender identity.

The Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 (VAWA) amended the Clery Act to require campus programs regarding prevention, awareness, and response to reports of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. VAWA also

requires reporting of crime statistics for those offenses, which are also prohibited by university policy.

The university's policies regarding prohibition of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking, as well as procedures for filing and investigating complaints of such offenses, can be found in Chapter 5, at 5-16 and 5-16.2 of the [KSU Policy Register](#).

The Code of Student Conduct is also a useful resource, as it contains information regarding prohibited student conduct, the student conduct adjudication process and the rights of students (including the rights of victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking). It may be found on the [Office of Student Conduct website](#).

Definitions

The chart below shares University policy definitions, as well as Ohio criminal definitions. When you file a complaint with the university's Title IX Coordinator, university policy definitions will apply. **The table below contains only portions of the definitions or laws, shortened for inclusion in this table; for complete versions, please see the notated policy or Revised Code citation. Additionally, other Ohio Revised Code sections may apply. The following is provided for informational purposes only and is not intended to serve as legal advice or guidance.**

Term:	Sexual assault
University Policy 5-16.2 Definition	a form of sexual misconduct, defined as any intentional sexual touching, however slight, with any body part or object, by a person upon another person, that is without consent.

Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Definition	<p>ORC §2907.02 Rape:</p> <p>(A)(1) No person shall engage in sexual conduct with another who is not the spouse of the offender or who is the spouse of the offender but is living separate and apart from the offender, when any of the following applies:</p> <p>(a) For the purpose of preventing resistance, the offender substantially impairs the other person's judgment or control by administering any drug, intoxicant, or controlled substance to the other person surreptitiously or by force, threat of force, or deception.</p> <p>(b) The other person is less than thirteen years of age, whether or not the offender knows the age of the other person.</p> <p>(c) The other person's ability to resist or consent is substantially impaired because of a mental or physical condition or because of advanced age, and the offender knows or has reasonable cause to believe that the other person's ability to resist or consent is substantially impaired because of a mental or physical condition or because of advanced age.</p> <p>(2) No person shall engage in sexual conduct with another when the offender purposely compels the other person to submit by force or threat of force.</p>
	<p>ORC §2907.03 Sexual Battery:</p> <p>(A) No person shall engage in sexual conduct with another, not the spouse of the offender, when any of the following apply:</p> <p>(1) The offender knowingly coerces the other person to submit by any means that would prevent resistance by a person of ordinary resolution.</p> <p>(2) The offender knows that the other person's ability to appraise the nature of or control the other person's own conduct is substantially impaired.</p> <p>(3) The offender knows that the other person submits because the other person is unaware that the act is being committed.</p> <p>(4) The offender knows that the other person submits because the other person mistakenly identifies the offender as the other person's spouse.</p> <p>(5) The offender is the other person's natural or adoptive parent, or a stepparent, or guardian, custodian, or person in loco parentis of the other person.</p> <p>(6) The other person is in custody of law or a patient in a hospital or other institution, and the offender has supervisory or disciplinary authority over the other person.</p> <p>(7) The offender is a teacher, administrator, coach, or other person in authority employed by or serving in a school for which the state board of education prescribes minimum standards pursuant to division (D) of section 3301.07 of the Revised Code, the other person is enrolled in or attends that school, and the offender is not enrolled in and does not attend that school.</p>

	<p>(8) The other person is a minor, the offender is a teacher, administrator, coach, or other person in authority employed by or serving in an institution of higher education, and the other person is enrolled in or attends that institution.</p> <p>(9) The other person is a minor, and the offender is the other person's athletic or other type of coach, is the other person's instructor, is the leader of a scouting troop of which the other person is a member, or is a person with temporary or occasional disciplinary control over the other person.</p> <p>(10) The offender is a mental health professional, the other person is a mental health client or patient of the offender, and the offender induces the other person to submit by falsely representing to the other person that the sexual conduct is necessary for mental health treatment purposes.</p> <p>(11) The other person is confined in a detention facility, and the offender is an employee of that detention facility.</p> <p>(12) The other person is a minor, the offender is a cleric, and the other person is a member of, or attends, the church or congregation served by the cleric.</p> <p>(13) The other person is a minor, the offender is a peace officer, and the offender is more than two years older than the other person.</p>
	<p>ORC §2907.04 Unlawful Sexual Conduct with a Minor:</p> <p>(A) No person who is eighteen years of age or older shall engage in sexual conduct with another, who is not the spouse of the offender, when the offender knows the other person is thirteen years of age or older but less than sixteen years of age, or the offender is reckless in that regard.</p>
	<p>ORC §2907.05 Gross Sexual Imposition:</p> <p>(A) No person shall have sexual contact with another, not the spouse of the offender; cause another, not the spouse of the offender, to have sexual contact with the offender; or cause two or more other persons to have sexual contact when any of the following applies:</p> <p>(1) The offender purposely compels the other person, or one of the other persons, to submit by force or threat of force.</p> <p>(2) For the purpose of preventing resistance, the offender substantially impairs the judgment or control of the other person or of one of the other persons by administering any drug, intoxicant, or controlled substance to the other person surreptitiously or by force, threat of force, or deception.</p> <p>(3) The offender knows that the judgment or control of the other person or of one of the other persons is substantially impaired as a result of the influence of any drug or intoxicant administered to the other person with the other person's consent for the purpose of any kind of medical or dental examination, treatment, or surgery.</p>

	<p>(4) The other person, or one of the other persons, is less than thirteen years of age, whether or not the offender knows the age of that person.</p> <p>(5) The ability of the other person to resist or consent or the ability of one of the other persons to resist or consent is substantially impaired because of a mental or physical condition or because of advanced age, and the offender knows or has reasonable cause to believe that the ability to resist or consent of the other person or of one of the other persons is substantially impaired because of a mental or physical condition or because of advanced age.</p> <p>(B) No person shall knowingly touch the genitalia of another, when the touching is not through clothing, the other person is less than twelve years of age, whether or not the offender knows the age of that person, and the touching is done with an intent to abuse, humiliate, harass, degrade, or arouse or gratify the sexual desire of any person.</p>
	<p>ORC §2907.06 Sexual Imposition:</p> <p>(A) No person shall have sexual contact with another, not the spouse of the offender; cause another, not the spouse of the offender, to have sexual contact with the offender; or cause two or more other persons to have sexual contact when any of the following applies:</p> <p>(1) The offender knows that the sexual contact is offensive to the other person, or one of the other persons, or is reckless in that regard.</p> <p>(2) The offender knows that the other person's, or one of the other person's, ability to appraise the nature of or control the offender's or touching person's conduct is substantially impaired.</p> <p>(3) The offender knows that the other person, or one of the other persons, submits because of being unaware of the sexual contact.</p> <p>(4) The other person, or one of the other persons, is thirteen years of age or older but less than sixteen years of age, whether or not the offender knows the age of such person, and the offender is at least eighteen years of age and four or more years older than such other person.</p> <p>(5) The offender is a mental health professional, the other person or one of the other persons is a mental health client or patient of the offender, and the offender induces the other person who is the client or patient to submit by falsely representing to the other person who is the client or patient that the sexual contact is necessary for mental health treatment purposes.</p>
Term:	Stalking
University Policy 5-16.2 Definition	engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to fear for the person's safety, fear for the safety of others, or suffer substantial emotional distress.
Ohio Revised Code Definition	<p>ORC § 2903.211 Menacing by Stalking:</p> <p>(A)(1) No person by engaging in a pattern of conduct shall knowingly cause another person to believe that the offender will cause physical harm to the other person or cause mental distress to</p>

	<p>the other person.</p> <p>(A)(2) No person, through the use of any electronic method of remotely transferring information, including, but not limited to, any computer, computer network, computer program, or computer system, shall post a message with purpose to urge or incite another to commit a violation of division (A)(1) of this section.</p> <p>(A)(3) No person, with a sexual motivation, shall violate division (A)(1) or (2) of this section.</p>
Term:	Domestic violence
University Policy 5-16.2 Definition	acts of violence or intimidation committed by a current or former spouse of the victim, by a person with whom the victim shares a child in common, by a person who is cohabitating with or has cohabitated with the victim as a spouse or intimate partner, by a person similarly situated to a spouse of the victim, or by any other person against an adult or youth victim who is protected from that person's acts by law.
Ohio Revised Code Definition	<p>ORC §2919.25:</p> <p>(A) No person shall knowingly cause or attempt to cause physical harm to a family or household member.</p> <p>(B) No person shall recklessly cause serious physical harm to a family or household member.</p> <p>(C) No person, by threat of force, shall knowingly cause a family or household member to believe that the offender will cause imminent physical harm to the family or household member.</p>
Term:	Dating violence
University Policy 5-16.2 Definition	violence or intimidation committed by a person who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim. The existence of such a relationship shall be determined based on the reporting party's statement and with consideration of the following factors: the length of the relationship; the type of relationship; and the frequency of interaction between the persons involved in the relationship.
Ohio Revised Code Definition	Not specifically defined in the Ohio Revised Code
Term:	Consent
University Policy 5-16.2 Definition	the voluntary, unambiguous agreement to participate in an act, the nature of which is known to and understood by the consenter. Consent may be given verbally or nonverbally and may be withdrawn at any time before completion of the act. A person may be incapable of giving consent due to physical incapacitation, physical or mental disability, threat, coercion, the influence of alcohol or drugs, or age.
Ohio Revised	Not specifically defined in the Ohio Revised Code

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Support Services & Resources for Victims of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking:

If you experience sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking:

- Get to a safe place.
- Call a support person. (See below for resources)
- Seek medical attention as soon as possible, if applicable.
- It is important to preserve evidence, as it may be necessary to the proof of a criminal offense or to obtain a protection order. For more information about how to do this, visit the [SRVSS website](#).
- You have the option of reporting the incident to the local law enforcement agency and to the university via the resources below. Reporting parties will receive written notification of these resources, reporting options, and possible protective measures.

Police Services:

- **University Police Services:** (911 for emergencies, or 330-672-2212) University personnel can help you contact the local law enforcement agency where the assault occurred.

Medical Assistance:

- University Health Services — can assist with medical treatment (330-672-2322)
- Akron General Hospital (Akron, Ohio) – Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners are on staff to provide specialized health care to victims

of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking, and are able to collect physical evidence. 1 Akron General Avenue, Akron, OH 44307, 330.344.6000, 1.800.221.4601

Victim Advocacy:

- **The Office of Sexual & Relationship Violence Support Services (SRVSS):** SRVSS is a resource for victim advocacy by providing education, information, and referral program and services for both male and female victims of sexual misconduct. The SRVSS office can also assist with notification to law enforcement.

Jennie O'Connell, Director
Williamson House, Kent State University
Phone: 330-672-9230, Email: srvss@kent.edu
Website: www.kent.edu/srvss

- **Townhall II: Rape Crisis Center for Portage County,** provides crisis intervention, counseling, victims' advocacy services and sexual assault education. Townhall II can also assist with notification to law enforcement, if the victim chooses. 155 N. Water St., Kent (330-678-4357); Website: <http://www.townhall2.com/>

Counseling:

- University Psychological Services, DeWeese Health Center, 2nd Floor (330-672-2487)
- University Counseling & Human Development Center, White Hall, Room 310 (330-672-2208)
- Psychological Clinic, Kent Hall, Room 176 (330-672-2372)
- Coleman Professional Services, 5982 Rhodes Road, Kent (330-296-3555)

Other Services:

- **Student Legal Services** – provides legal services for students. 164 E. Main Street, Suite #203, Kent, Ohio 44240 phone: 330-672-9550, website: <http://www.kent.edu/sls>
- **Student Ombuds** – can assist with requested changes to academic, living, working and transportation situations, financial aid issues, and more
Kent Student Center, 330-672-9494
- **Office of Global Education** - Visa and immigration assistance for students
625 Loop Road 106, Van Campen Hall, Kent OH 4424, phone 330-672-7980

University Reporting, Investigation, and Disciplinary Resources:

Title IX Coordinator: The Title IX Coordinator is responsible for coordinating the university's response to allegations of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking from students, staff, and visitors to campus. This includes taking prompt, impartial and effective action to stop any harassment or violence, prevent its occurrence, and remedy its effects. The Coordinator has appointed four Deputy Coordinators, who are responsible for investigating reports. As part of an investigation, remedial measures may be available to help stop any alleged harassment and ameliorate its effects. Possible remedial measures can include, but are not limited to, changes in: academic schedule, room assignment, transportation, working situations, and issuing "No Contact Orders", if requested and appropriate. These measures are available regardless of whether the victim reports the crime to law enforcement. All allegations of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking will be investigated to the extent consented to by the complainant. If the accused party is a student, a student conduct hearing may be held to determine whether policy 5-16.2 was violated and set

appropriate sanctions (see next paragraph). If the accused is an employee, the Coordinator or Deputy will use a preponderance of the evidence standard to determine whether the policy was violated and recommend appropriate sanctions. If the accused is a visitor to campus, a hearing may be held in accordance with the Persona Non Grata policy, 5-12.7. The full procedure for reporting and investigating sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking is in the University Policy Register at 5-16.2. To report these offenses, contact:

Bonita Prewitt, Gender Equity Compliance Officer,
Title IX Coordinator

Heer Hall, Phone: 330-672-2038, Email:

aa_eo@kent.edu

Website: www.kent.edu/ssc

Office of Student Conduct: Alleged violations involving KSU students, employees, and visitors to campus must be reported to the Title IX Coordinator for investigation and may result in a conduct hearing before the university's Office of Student Conduct if the accused person is a student. The accuser and accused are entitled to have an advisor of their choice present during a disciplinary proceeding, as well as accommodations such as the option to participate via electronic means. The Title IX Deputy who conducted the investigation will be present at the hearing to share any pertinent information from their investigation with the hearing panel. The hearing panel will use a preponderance of the evidence standard in making its determination (i.e. it is more likely than not that the offense occurred, based on the evidence presented). Hearing panel members, the Title IX Coordinator and Deputies, and officials involved in investigating and administering these procedures are trained annually on these issues, as well as how to conduct an investigation or hearing process that protects the safety of victims and promotes accountability. Both parties will be informed, in writing, of the outcome of the

proceeding and appeal options, and will be notified if the other party appeals and if there is a change in results or final outcome. Possible sanctions following the hearing include, but are not limited to, disciplinary probation, suspension and dismissal.

Student Conduct Office - 119 Twin Towers
(Beall/McDowell); Phone: 330-672-4054, Email:
studentconduct@kent.edu,
<https://www.kent.edu/studentconduct>

Confidentiality: The university will keep all information pertaining to an investigation as confidential as possible. If the complainant requests that their information not be shared with the accused, the university will honor such a request in so far as is compliant with the law. However, such a request may limit the extent to which the university is able to investigate and respond to the complaint. If the complainant wishes to file a formal complaint with the university, the complainant's name and any written statements submitted will be disclosed to the accused. If the university determines that the safety of the community is at risk, certain confidential information may need to be shared in order to protect the university community. All university employees, with the exception of licensed counselors and medical personnel, are required to report to the Title IX Coordinator any sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking they are aware of involving the university community. Ohio law also requires that all felonies be reported to the police.

FERPA and Ohio Public Records Law: Ohio Revised Code Section 149.43 defines a public record as "any document, device, or item, regardless of physical form or characteristic... created or received by or coming under the jurisdiction of any public office of the state... which serves to document the organization, functions, policies, decisions, procedures, operations, or other activities of the office." ORC 149.43 further requires that "upon request, a public office or person responsible for

public records shall make copies of the requested public record available at cost and within a reasonable period of time." Many of the records kept by the university meet this definition, including many student conduct records. However, the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA, 20 USC §1232g) prohibits the release of educational records without the permission of the student, subject to several statutory exceptions. An exception exists for releasing the results of a student conduct hearing regarding a violation that could be considered a crime of violence or non-forcible sex offense. The university may release the final results of the conduct process to the victim of the alleged action without permission from the accused student, and regardless of the outcome of the process. If the accused student is found responsible for a policy violation that may also be considered a crime of violence or non-forcible sex offense, the university can release the final results of the conduct process to anyone who requests it. The information released may only include the name of the student found in violation, the policy violated, and the sanction imposed.

Bystander Intervention:

The Green Dot Strategy is a bystander approach for the prevention of power-based personal violence that relies on the power of cultural and peer influence. The strategy targets everyone in the community as agents of change to visible reduce the number of incidents of violence. There are two main components to the approach: a skills-based workshop, and a social marketing campaign. The one-day workshop engages participants through awareness, education and skill practice that seek to establish intolerance of violence as a norm and intervene in high risk situations, resulting in an ultimate reduction of violence. The goal is to equip participants with lots of options for bystander action from directly intervening, to distracting those involved as well as delegating to get help from someone else or the police all in an effort to increase

action in the community. By doing so, new norms are introduced that move individuals from passive agreement that violence is wrong, to active intervention. Visit www.kent.edu/greendot for more information, and to register for Green Dot training.

Risk Reduction Strategies:

- **Trust your gut.** If you feel unsafe or uneasy in a situation, always trust your instincts.
- **Go in a group and watch out for your friends.** When you go to a social gathering, go with a group of friends, check in with each other throughout the night, and leave together. Don't be afraid to let your friend know you're worried about his or her safety.
- **Know what and how much you are drinking.** If you choose to drink, be sure you watch it being poured and keep it with you. Avoid taking drinks from large punch bowls or other open containers where you don't know what was mixed in or how much.
- **Lock your door.** If you live on campus, always lock your door when you leave--even if it is just to go down the hall.
- **Be aware of your surroundings.** Always know where you are and where you could go for help if you were to need it. Stay in areas that are well lit and populated.
- **Carry your cell and some cash.** Before you leave your housing, make sure you have your phone and that it is charged. Also, it is important to carry some cash in case you need cab/bus fare or gas for your car.
- **Avoid putting both headphones in your ears.** This will allow you to be more aware of your surroundings, especially if you are walking alone.

Programming

- Office of Sexual and Relationship Violence Support Services (SRVSS): The SRVSS Office works with the greater university community to provide a comprehensive, collaborative, and victim-centered response to sexual assault, relationship violence and stalking that includes prevention, education, and response/recovery components. The responsibility of the SRVSS Office is to educate the university community, to provide anti-violence programming and support services, and to encourage all community members to speak out when witnessing violence. Specific educational programs of the SRVSS Office include:
 - [Informational website](#) for faculty, staff, and students who may be dealing with sexual assault, relationship violence, and/or stalking and are in need of services, education, or support.
 - Green Dot, a bystander prevention strategy, which focuses on addressing power-based personal violence (including sexual assault, relationship violence and stalking) and relies on the power of culture and peer influence as an agent of change in visibly reducing the number of incidents of violence.
 - Individualized workshops or training for student groups and organizations, academic and student services, university departments, faculty and staff.
 - "Take Back the Night" annual march against sexual violence, which is followed by a name burning and

candlelight vigil in support of survivors of sexual violence.

- “Walk a Mile in Her Shoes®”. The Women’s Center, in collaboration with members of the campus community, hosts an annual Walk a Mile in Her Shoes® walk. The mission of Walk a Mile in Her Shoes® is to co-create a united gender movement where men will be a part of the solution to ending sexualized violence by marching a mile in heeled shoes. Goals for the Walk a Mile Steering Committee include awareness raising and an educational focus on what it means to be a woman in today’s society.
- The Clothesline Project provides survivors and loved ones of those who have been impacted or killed by sexual violence to visually share their stories through decorated t-shirts. The Clothesline Project is displayed at various times throughout the year.
- The Division of Human Resources offers “Title IX & Sexual Misconduct”, an online course is designed to help participants understand sexual misconduct, including sexual harassment and sexual violence, to identify sexual misconduct and encourage reporting sexual misconduct. This course is also a part of orientation for new employees. Additionally, Human Resources has launched a “Beyond Compliance” initiative that provides annual training for Kent State faculty and staff starting in 2014, to ensure they are fully up to date and aware of the relevant laws and university policies related to discrimination, harassment and violence prevention.
- The Office of Compliance, Equal Opportunity, and Affirmative Action (CEO/AA) provides information, consultation and guidance to the Kent State community on affirmative action, equal opportunity, Title IX, Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act (VAWA), harassment prevention, and discrimination issues. CEO/AA provides training and workshops, including the following:
 - Partnered with SRVSS office at the Regional Campus Education, Awareness, and Response to Sexual Violence Summit. The purpose was to increase the presence of awareness and education on Kent State's regional campuses related to sexual violence and to ensure that support services are available at our regional campuses according to the individual needs of each location.
 - Collaborated with the SRVSS office to educate Residence Hall staff on Sexual Assault/Misconduct, Stalking, Intimate Partner Violence, Sexual Harassment.
 - Offers the online course, *Bridges: Building a Supportive Community*. This course is designed to help new faculty & staff understand sexual misconduct, including sexual harassment and sexual violence, to identify sexual misconduct and encourage reporting sexual misconduct.
 - Responsible for a campaign including signage, promotional materials and other medium emphasizing reporting options.

- Monthly Title IX facilitator led workshops for faculty, staff and students
 - Informational website with information regarding who to contact if faced with sexual assault, intimate partner violence, or stalking along with gender discrimination policy
 - Provides individualized workshops for student organizations and student groups which included all student Athletes, Greek Life student leaders, Resident Assistants, Graduate Assistants, etc. The workshops addressed sexual assault, intimate partner violence, or stalking
 - Participation in various festivals and fairs in and around campus
 - Weekly updates in the Center For Student Involvement email blast to students encouraging them to attend the facilitator led workshops
 - Weekly informational advertisements in the Kent Stater Newspaper
 - Email and text messages sent to student Athletes to attend the Title IX scheduled workshops
 - Partnered with HR Benefits for the annual Open Enrollment and Wellness Fairs at the Kent and Regional Campuses. Information was distributed to faculty, staff and students relating to sexual assault, intimate partner violence and stalking
- **Residence Hall Programs:** Programs regarding sexual assault prevention and

response are offered throughout the academic year as part of the programming in all the residence halls. For more on Residence Hall Safety and Security information, see the [Hallways Handbook](#).

- **Community Resource Officer:** a member of our KSU Police Services that provides awareness education and prevention to the university community regarding safety issues, including sexual assault. The Officer also provides training tailored to specific community needs, as well as participating in presentations to incoming first year students.
- **Panhellenic and Interfraternity Councils:** sponsors a risk week each semester that includes programs regarding important issues, including sexual assault/consent and risk management at social events.
- **The Office of Student Conduct,** in collaboration with **The Office of Sexual and Relationship Violence Support Services (SRVSS)** and **Kent State University Police Services** provides training to incoming undergraduate students during Destination Kent State orientation. This training educates students regarding crime prevention and awareness; safety education and reporting; and the student conduct system. Sexual misconduct, intimate partner violence, and stalking education and awareness are components of this training.

Sex Offender Registry

For more information about registered sex offenders near the campus you attend, go to the [Ohio Electronic Sex Offender Registration and Notification website](#).

Drug, Alcohol, and Substance Abuse Policies & Programming

Kent State students are expected to follow local, state and federal laws regarding the possession, use and sale of alcohol. Use of alcohol is permitted only by persons of legal drinking age and only under the express consent of authorized University personnel. University policies governing the use and possession of alcohol are found at 4-O4, 4-O4.1, and 4-O4.101 in [Chapter 4](#) of the Policy Register.

The university has adopted a zero tolerance stance concerning the referral and adjudication of cases involving the possession, use and/or sale of illegal substances.

The [Code of Student Conduct](#) governs student violations of university alcohol and controlled substance policies. Kent State may notify parents of students who are under 21 years of age who have been found responsible for an alcohol or controlled substance violation. Possible sanctions may include referral to outside counseling agencies and stipulations to attend drug or alcohol abuse education programs.

Campus and Community Drug & Alcohol Abuse Resources

- Psychological Services, University Health Services, Phone: 330-672-2487
- For more resources, visit <http://www.kent.edu/studentaffairs/drug-free-schools-and-communities-act>

Programming

- The Office of Health Promotion: The mission of the Office of Health Promotion is to address high priority college health issues by providing ongoing special events, programs and services that promote and support

health-enhancing behavior among students and the campus community. The office Health Educator and trained student interns facilitate a number of alcohol and drug awareness initiatives, including, but not limited to:

- Health Educator-led presentations to KSU's First Year Experience courses, student groups, and other organizations upon request
- National Alcohol Screening Day: annual event open to campus and community members, that provides anonymous screening for alcohol-use disorders and offers educational materials about alcohol and health-related issues in an effort to reduce and prevent at-risk drinking
- Safe Spring Break Kick-Off Day: annual event that creates an opportunity to foster dialogue on healthy decision-making on a number of health-related issues including, but not limited to, alcohol awareness, personal safety, and predatory drugs.
- Alcohol Awareness Day: annual outreach event that provides an opportunity to increase students' knowledge and awareness on issues pertaining to alcohol use and abuse. Emphasis is placed on the importance of students making informed choices about alcohol consumption.
- Workshops for students referred as a result of an alcohol or drug policy

- violation or referred by a local Court.
 - Outreach Resource Fairs: The office works in partnership with a number of student organizations and departments in support of other campus outreach initiatives that are health and safety related (e.g. outreach resource fairs, awareness weeks, trainings).
- Community Resource Officer: The Community Resource Officer is a member of KSU Police Services that provides awareness education and prevention to the university community regarding safety issues, including alcohol and drug use, as well as drinking and driving. The Officer also provides training tailored to specific community needs, including increased awareness education prior to certain holidays and student events, as well as participating in presentations to incoming first year students.
- Healthy Kent: Alcohol and Other Drugs Task Force: Healthy Kent is a group that fosters campus and community collaboration aimed at reducing the negative impact of alcohol and other drug use in our community. This group makes recommendations for policy and program changes, serves as the lead campus group to collaborate with community resources to reduce alcohol and other drug-related problems, coordinates the institutional alcohol and other drugs biennial review, and supports efforts of the community to reduce high-risk alcohol and other drug-related negative behavior on and off campus.
- Division of Human Resources: IMPACT Employee Assistance and Work/Life Program offers counseling services by licensed professionals to assist employees with problems such as stress, anxiety, depression, substance abuse, and more.
- Residence Hall Programs: Programs regarding alcohol and other drug use are offered throughout the academic year as part of the programming in all the residence halls. For more on Residence Hall Safety and Security information, see the [Hallways Handbook](#).
- Office of Student Conduct Programs: The Office of Student Conduct facilitates a Decision-Making and Ethics Workshop 10 times per year as a sanction for students who violate the Code of Student Conduct and/or Residence Services policy. The goal is to share and apply personal reflection, responsible character awareness, and accountability when confronted with challenging life circumstances. The title of the workshop is SIRCA, which stands for Students Involved in Responsible Character Awareness. Through sanctions, the Office assigns stress management workshops, alcohol workshops, and drug workshops; an intake for counseling; and a Cultural Competency workshop.
- In accordance with the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act, the University's alcohol and drug abuse programs, standards of conduct, legal sanctions, penalties, and health risks can be accessed at <http://www.kent.edu/studentaffairs/drug-free-schools-and-communities-act>.

Crime Statistics

Below are statistics regarding reported crimes as related to the Kent campus of Kent State University for the past three calendar years. For national College Crime Statistics information, and a glossary of terms defining the following offenses, visit the Department of Education's <http://www2.ed.gov/admins/lead/safety/campus.html>. *Burglary* is the unlawful entry of structure to commit a felony or theft; *Larceny-theft* is the unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another. *Robbery* is the larceny-theft or attempted larceny-theft from another through the use of or threat of force or while having a deadly weapon on the offender's person.

Hate Crimes: In 2013, Kent State's Kent campus recorded one on-campus, residence hall intimidation incident characterized by sexual orientation bias; one on-campus destruction of property incident based on sexual orientation bias; and one on-campus destruction of property incident based on ethnicity/national origin bias (counted as a total of 4 incidents because on-campus and residence hall incidents are counted twice). There were no hate crimes reported for 2014 or 2015.

On Campus Property			
Any building or property owned or controlled by the University within the same reasonable contiguous geographic area and used by the University in direct support of, or in a manner related to, the University's educational purpose.			
Reports	2013	2014	2015
Murder	0	0	0
Murder in Residence Halls	0	0	0
Negligent Homicide	0	0	0
Negligent Homicide in Residence Halls	0	0	0
Sex Offenses-Forcible	8	-	-
Rape	*	6	6
Fondling	*	7	3
Sex offenses forcible in Residence Halls	7	-	-
Rape	*	6	5
Fondling	*	4	2

Sex Offenses-Non forcible	0	-	-
Statutory Rape	*	0	0
Incest	*	0	0
Sex Offenses-non forcible in Residence Hall	0	-	-
Statutory Rape	*	0	0
Incest	*	0	0
Robbery	1	2	2
Robbery in Residence Halls	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	2	2	0
Aggravated Assault in Residence Halls	0	0	0
Burglary	5	6	6
Burglary in Residence Halls	4	1	3
Arson**	16	5	3
Arson in Residence Halls	15	4	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft in Residence Halls	0	0	0
Domestic Violence	1	2	3
Domestic Violence in Residence Halls	0	0	1
Dating Violence	6	15	14
Dating Violence in Residence Halls	4	6	8
Stalking	3	5	5
Stalking in Residence Halls	1	3	4
Arrest Statistics	2013	2014	2015
Liquor Law Violations	202	170	145
Liquor Law Violations in Residence Halls	131	131	99
Drug Abuse Violations	134	102	89

Drug Abuse Violations in Residence Halls	82	61	50
Weapons Possessions	0	2	4
Weapons Possessions In Residence Halls	0	0	0
Office of Student Conduct Referrals	2013	2014	2015
Liquor Law Violations	109	185	154
Liquor Law Violations in Residence Halls	107	181	149
Drug Abuse Violations	9	14	13
Drug Violations in Residence Halls	8	8	12
Weapons Violations	0	0	0
Weapons Violations in Residence Halls	0	0	0
<p style="text-align: center;">Public Property Any public property, including thoroughfares, sidewalks, streets, and parking facilities within or immediately adjacent to campus.</p>			
Reports	2013	2014	2015
Murder	0	0	0
Negligent Homicide	0	0	0
Sex Offenses-Forcible	0	-	-
Rape	*	0	0
Fondling	*	0	0
Sex Offense- Non-forcible	0	-	-
Statutory Rape	*	0	0
Incest	*	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	1	0	1
Burglary	0	0	0
Arson**	0	1	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0

Domestic Violence	0	0	0
Dating Violence	0	1	1
Stalking	0	0	0
Arrest Statistics	2013	2014	2015
Liquor Law Violations	15	15	13
Drug Abuse Violations	6	11	8
Weapons Possessions	0	0	1
Office of Student Conduct Referrals	2013	2014	2015
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0
Drug Abuse Violations	0	0	0
Weapons Possessions	0	0	0
<p style="text-align: center;">Non-Campus Property</p> <p>Property owned or controlled by a student organization officially recognized by university; or owned or controlled by an institution that is used in direct support of, or in relation to, the institution's educational purposes, is frequently used by students, and is not within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area of the institution</p>			
Reports	2013	2014	2015
Murder	0	0	0
Negligent Homicide	0	0	0
Sex Offenses-forcible	2	-	-
Rape	*	3	1
Fondling	*	0	0
Sex Offenses - non-forcible	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	*	0	0
Incest	*	0	0
Robbery	0	1	0
Aggravated Assault	1	1	0

Burglary	4	2	1
Arson	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0
Domestic Violence	0	0	0
Dating Violence	1	0	0
Stalking	0	0	0
Arrest Statistics	2013	2014	2015
Liquor Law Violations	12	14	14
Drug Abuse Violations	3	0	0
Weapons Possessions	0	0	0
Office of Student Conduct Referrals	2013	2014	2015
Liquor Law Violations	0	1	0
Drug Abuse Violations	0	0	0
Weapons Possessions	0	0	0

Unfounded Crimes (not included in statistics above)**	n/a	2	1
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*Rape & fondling were included within the crime of “forcible sex offense” in the past, and Statutory Rape and Incest were included in the crime of “non-forcible sex offenses.”. Beginning with the 2014 statistics, they are reported separately.

**Unfounded crimes were not required to be reported for 2013 statistics. In 2014, there were 2 unfounded cases involving Clery reportable crimes. Both unfounded crimes were initially reported as burglaries on campus, in residence halls. In 2015, there was 1 unfounded case involving a Clery reportable crime. It involved an incident reported on campus in the residence halls as a forcible sexual offense. Investigation determined no crime occurred.

Joint Educational District

On September 14, 2012, Kent State University entered into a mutual aid agreement with the city of Kent, Ohio for emergency police services and joint police patrol authority. As a result of that agreement, University police officers have authority to enforce the laws of Ohio, as well as municipal ordinances, while patrolling certain areas

near the campus in the city of Kent. The joint patrol district is defined by the area described within the perimeter of the following streets: South Lincoln St. from Main St. southward to Summit St., west to S. Depeyster St., north to Haymaker Parkway, northeast to E. Main St., east to N. Lincoln St., north to Crain Ave., southeast to Wilson Ave., and southward to E. Main St., and westward on E. Main St. to the beginning point. Certain portions of this joint district are not within our reportable geography for the purposes of this Safety and Security Report, and were not reported within the table above. However, as university students frequent this area, it is helpful that the community is aware of criminal activity in the district. Since the September 14, 2012 agreement creating the district, the following reports were received:

Reports	2013	2014	2015
Murder	0	0	0
Negligent Homicide	0	0	0
Sex Offenses – Forcible	1	-	-
Rape	*	3	0
Fondling	*	0	0
Sex Offenses – Non-forcible	0	-	-
Statutory Rape	*	0	0
Incest	*	0	0
Robbery	1	1	0
Aggravated Assault	7	7	4
Burglary	12	5	11
Arson	4	0	2
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	2	1
Domestic Violence	0	1	0
Dating Violence	1	1	4
Stalking	0	0	1
Arrest Statistics	2013	2014	2015
Liquor Law Violations	70	86	102

Drug Abuse Violations	20	22	24
Weapons Possessions	1	2	1
Student Conduct Referrals	2013	2014	2015
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0
Drug Abuse Violations	0	0	0
Weapons Possessions	0	0	0

Please Note: Some areas of this district are reportable in our official statistics, and are recorded in the larger table above as well. As a result, in some instances there may be duplicative reporting between the two tables.

*Rape & fondling were included within the crime of “forcible sex offense” in the past, and Statutory Rape and Incest were included in the crime of “non-forcible sex offenses.” Beginning with the 2014 statistics, they are reported separately.

Missing Student Notification

Kent State University takes student safety very seriously. To this end, policy [4-13.2](#) has been established to assist in locating Kent State University students living in on-campus housing who, based on the facts and circumstances known, Kent State University has determined to be missing.

If a member of the University community has reason to believe that a student is missing, they should immediately contact Kent State Police Services at 330-672-2212.

Students have the option of identifying an individual who will be contacted by Kent State University not less than 24 hours after the time the student is determined to be missing. A student can register this confidential contact information through the student's FlashLine account. This contact will only be disclosed to authorized campus officials and law enforcement personnel in furtherance of a missing person investigation.

Kent State University will follow the following notification procedure for a missing student who resides in on-campus housing not later than 24 hours after the time that the student is determined to be missing:

1. Once Kent State University receives a missing student report via the Dean of Students' Office, Kent State University Campus Safety, Residence Services, or other source, the following offices will be notified:
 - a. Kent State University Police Services;
 - b. Undergraduate/Graduate Deans' Offices;
 - c. Vice President for Enrollment Management and Student Affairs; and
 - d. Residence Services
2. Any official missing person report relating to this student shall be referred immediately to Kent State University Police Services.
3. If Kent State University Police Services, after investigating the official report, determines the student has been missing for more than 24 hours, Kent State University will contact the individual identified by the student, the custodial parent or legal guardian if the student is under 18 and not emancipated, or local law enforcement if these do not apply.

Upon notification from any entity that any student may be missing, Kent State University may use any of the following resources to assist in locating the student. These resources may be used in any order and combination: Residence Services may be asked to assist in physically locating the student by performing a Wellness Check at the student's campus housing; Kent State University Police Services may search on campus public locations to find the student (library, cafeteria, etc.); Kent State University Police Services may issue an ID picture to assist in identifying the missing student; The Dean's Office may try to contact known friends, family or faculty members for last sighting or additional contact information; Student Affairs or academic departments may be contacted to seek information on last sighting or other contact information; Residence Services may access residence hall card access logs to determine last use of the key card; Kent State University Police Services may access vehicle registration information for vehicle location and distribution to authorities; Information Services may be asked to look up e-mail and other network logs for last login and use of Kent State University

network resources; If there is any indication of foul play, other local police agencies may be contacted

for assistance.

Fire Safety Report & Statistics

The Compliance and Risk Management Office's Fire Safety Services Unit strives to be a strong link between all departments within Kent State by promoting fire safety. Through a coordinated effort with the City of Kent Fire Department, the Fire Prevention office enforces all required codes and standards to ensure the safety of individuals associated with the university community. Future improvements for fire safety are constantly assessed and evaluated. For more information, visit the Fire Safety Services [website](#).

Reporting Fires

In the event of an emergency, call 911 to report a fire. All non-emergency fire situations or evidence of a fire should be reported to the Kent State Police at 330-672-2212.

Fire Statistics 2015

There were 234 fire alarms in 2015. The leading causes were cooking, hair products, microwave preparation of popcorn and contractors working. To access more recent information, Kent State University Police Services maintains a daily crime log and a fire log summarizing crimes and residence hall fires reported for the last 60 days, available to the public at <http://www.kent.edu/publicsafety/daily-log>. Requests for printed copies of crime or fire logs or custom logs exceeding 60 days can be made in person at Kent State University Police Services, 530 E. Summit St., Kent Ohio, or by contacting the records division at 330-672-3070.

The reportable fires in the residence halls included:

Residential Facility	# Fires in Bldg	Fire No.	Cause of Fire	Injuries	Related Deaths	Value of Property Damage
Cent. Ct. A	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Cent. Ct. B	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Cent. Ct. C	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Cent. Ct. D	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Cent. Ct. E	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Cent. Ct. F	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Allyn Hall	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Clark Hall	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Fletcher Hall	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Manchester Hall	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Dunbar Hall	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Engleman Hall	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Prentice Hall	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Verder Hall	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Koonce Hall	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Korb Hall	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Leebrick Hall	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Wright Hall	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Beall Hall	1	1	A Styrofoam container caught fire in a microwave in Beall Hall. There was no reported damage or injuries from this event. Unintentional cooking fire.	0	0	\$0
McDowell Hall	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Johnson Hall	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Stopher Hall	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Lake Hall	1	1	A toaster caught fire in a kitchen area of Lake Hall. The fire caused \$30 in damage to the toaster. There were no injuries caused by this event. Unintentional cooking fire.	0	0	\$30
Olson Hall	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Van Campen Hall	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Greek House A	o	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Allerton Apartments	o	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Fire Drills and Evacuation Procedures

Kent State University plans and supervises one fire drill per semester in each on-campus student housing building. On occasion, more will be conducted in the event of a problem or at the request of the Residence Hall Director. Additionally, the Child Development Center has one fire drill per month, and DeWeese Health Center has two drills per year. The regional campus buildings conduct one per semester as well.

Fire Alarms provide an audible voice command to evacuate or shelter-in-place, depending on the nature of the emergency. Fire evacuation procedures include:

- Remain calm
- Walk to the nearest safe exit
- Close doors to contain the fire
- Activate the building fire alarm if necessary
- Do not use the elevator
- Call 9-1-1 emergency and provide the location of the fire
- Do not re-enter a burning building
- Distance yourself from the building for personal safety and to allow first responders access
- Report to the designated meeting place for Residence Hall evacuations

Policies for Fire Safety Education and Training Programs for Students, Faculty and Staff

Fire Safety Services has produced a [fire safety video](#) on general fire prevention policies and awareness which can be viewed online. Kent State University's Fire Safety Services Unit uses a train-the-trainer program for the hallway staff. Security aides receive fire safety training, which includes use of fire extinguishers, evacuation measures and fire response procedures. The department of Dining Services receives fire watch training. Faculty and staff receive fire safety education every September. For more information about training offered, or to schedule a training session, visit the Fire Safety Services [website](#).

Smoking, Open Flames and Portable Electric Appliances

Smoking is prohibited in all the buildings of Kent State. The possession of or use of candles, incense, lanterns or other open flame devices is prohibited in the residence halls. Appliances are defined as any electric device with primary purpose of cooking, preparing food, preserving food or generating heat. A comprehensive list is available in the [Hallways Handbook](#).

Appliances that are not permitted in the Residence Halls include:

- Devices with open heating elements
- Toaster ovens
- Freezers
- Lava lamps
- Indoor grills similar to the George Foreman brand

Residence Hall Fire Alarm Systems

When activated, the fire alarm system in the building causes horns to sound continuously throughout the building. Signals are also transmitted to either University Facility Management or Kent State University Police Services, who will then notify the City of Kent Fire Department. Fire alarm pull stations are activated by completely pulling down the lever located at the lower half of the fire alarm station cover. Fire alarm pull stations are located near the exits. Depending upon the fire protection system installed in a specific building, fire alarms could also be automatically tripped by actuation of smoke or heat detectors or by the release of sprinkler systems.

Fire Safety Systems

Student Housing	Fire Safety System
Centennial Court: Buildings A-F	These buildings are equipped with a sprinkler system and an addressable fire system with smoke detectors in all sleeping and living spaces.
Eastway: Allyn Hall Clark Hall Fletcher Hall Manchester Hall	These buildings are equipped with an addressable fire system with smoke detectors in all sleeping and living spaces.

New Front: Dunbar Hall Engleman Hall Prentice Hall Verder Hall	These buildings are equipped with an addressable fire system with smoke detectors in all sleeping and living spaces. Engleman Hall is equipped with a full sprinkler system. Prentice and Dunbar Halls are equipped with first floor sprinkler systems.
Tri-Towers: Koonce Hall Korb Hall Leebrick Hall Wright Hall	These buildings are equipped with a sprinkler system and an addressable fire system with smoke detectors in all sleeping and living spaces.
Twin Towers: Beall Hall McDowell Hall	These buildings are equipped with a sprinkler system and an addressable fire system with smoke detectors in all sleeping and living spaces.
The Quad	
Johnson Hall Stopher Hall	These buildings are equipped with a sprinkler system and an addressable fire system with smoke detectors in all sleeping and living spaces.
Lake Hall Olson Hall	These buildings are equipped with an addressable fire system with smoke detectors in all sleeping and living spaces.
Other Housing:	
Van Campen Hall	This building is equipped with an addressable fire system with smoke detectors in all sleeping and living spaces.
Greek House A	This building is equipped with a sprinkler system and an addressable fire system with smoke detectors in all sleeping and living spaces.
Allerton Apartments	Battery operated smoke detectors. (Note: Allerton Apts are no longer in use and were demolished in 2015)

