



**2018** MARYVILLE UNIVERSITY  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

# Annual Security Report

## Scott AFB Campus

Crime Statistics for 2015, 2016 and 2017



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# **Maryville University - Scott AFB**

## **2018 ANNUAL SECURITY REPORT**

### **Introduction**

This report is provided in compliance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Crime Statistics Act, as amended. It provides students and employees of Maryville University - Scott AFB ("University") with information on: the University's security arrangements, policies and procedures; programs that provide education on such things as drug and alcohol abuse, awareness of various kinds of sex offenses, and the prevention of crime generally; and procedures the University will take to notify the campus community in the event of an emergency. Its purpose is to provide students and employees with information that will help them make informed decisions relating to their own safety and the safety of others.

### **Policy for Preparing the Annual Report**

This report is prepared by the Director of Public Safety in cooperation with local law enforcement authorities and includes information provided by them as well as by the University's campus security authorities and various other elements of the University. Each year an e-mail notification is made to all enrolled students and employees that provides the website link to access this report. Prospective students and employees are also notified of the report's availability. Hard copies of the report may also be obtained at no cost by contacting Maryville University Department of Public Safety Buder Commons 635 Maryville University Drive St. Louis, MO 63141 314-529-9500.

The University is committed to taking the actions necessary to provide a safe and secure working/learning environment for all students and staff. As a member of the campus community, you can feel safe and comfortable knowing that security procedures are in place that represent best practices in the field, and are constantly tested and re-evaluated for their effectiveness.

### **General Safety and Security Policies**

#### **Campus Security Personnel & Relationship with Local Law Enforcement**

The Maryville University Scott AFB campus does not have a campus security or police department.

This campus is under the jurisdiction of the base military police department for public safety and law enforcement services. For assistance see the "Reporting a Crime or Emergency" section below.

The University does not have any written "memorandum of understanding" (MOU) agreements with local and state law enforcement agencies for response to or investigation of crimes, we maintain a strong working relationship with the Scott Air Force Base Military Police Department as well as the local federal authorities.

## **Campus Security Authorities**

The University has designated certain officials to serve as campus security authorities. Reports of criminal activity can be made to these officials. They in turn will ensure that the crimes are reported for collection as part of the University's annual report of crime statistics. The campus security authorities to whom the University would prefer that crimes be reported are listed below.

- Department of Public Safety at 314-529-9500
- Title IX Coordinator at 314-529-9476
- Dean of Students at 314-529-9362
- Director of Student Involvement at 314-529-9388
- Assistant Dean of Diversity and Inclusion at 314-529-9434
- Director of Academic Success and Life Coaching at 314-529-9579

## **Reporting a Crime or Emergency**

The University encourages accurate and prompt reporting of all criminal actions, emergencies, or other incidents occurring on campus, on other property owned by the University, or on nearby public property to the appropriate administrator and appropriate police agencies. Such a report is encouraged even when the victim of a crime elects not to make a report or is unable to do so.

To help provide a safe and secure environment, all members of the Maryville University-Scott AFB community, including visitors, are requested and encouraged to report any criminal activity or emergency they observe. Reporting criminal activity or other threatening situations may be accomplished by contacting the military police department directly at 618.256.2223. In the event of an emergency requiring police, fire or medical, please call 911 from a base telephone.

Crimes and suspicious activities can also be reported to one of the University administrators listed above.

All criminal and policy violation reports are forwarded to the office of Student Life for review for potential conduct action. By promptly reporting crimes, it will ensure inclusion in the annual crime statistics and will aid in providing timely warning notices to the community when appropriate.

## **Confidential Reporting**

The University will protect the confidentiality of victims. Only those with a need to know the identity for purposes of investigating the crime, assisting the victim or disciplining the perpetrator will know the victim's identity.

If you are the victim of a crime and do not want to pursue action within the university system or the criminal justice system, you may still want to consider making a confidential report. With your permission, the director of public safety or a designee of Maryville can file a report on the details of the incident without revealing your identity, except in cases of sexual violence in which we are required to report the information to the Title IX coordinator. The purpose of a confidential report is to comply with your wish to keep the matter confidential, while taking steps to ensure the future safety of yourself and others. With such information, the university can keep an accurate record of the number of incidents involving students, determine where there is a pattern of crime with regard to a particular location, method, or assailant, and alert the campus community to potential danger. Reports filed in this manner are counted and disclosed in the annual crimes statistics for the institution.

The University encourages its professional counselors, if and when they deem it appropriate, to inform the person they are counseling to report crimes on a voluntary, confidential basis for inclusion in the annual report of crime statistics.

### **Security of and Access to Campus Facilities**

The university encourages an open environment with limited constraints to ensure reasonable protection of all members of the community. The academic and administrative building is open, at a minimum, during normal business hours but the Military Police Force restricts who can enter onto the Air force Base at any given time. This facility has individual hours, and the hours may vary at different times of the year based on the academic class schedule. Access to the building is controlled by key access after normal business hours, and all of these buildings have varied levels of access. The academic and administrative building does not have a public safety officer assigned to it and is patrol by the Military Police.

### **Security Considerations in the Maintenance of Facilities**

Security measures used in the maintenance of the facility which include, but not limited to, areas such as lighting and other hazards, involve consultation with the building lessor and Maryville administration.

### **Educational Programs Related to Security Awareness and Prevention of Criminal Activity**

The University seeks to enhance the security of its campus and the members of the campus community by periodically presenting educational programs to inform students and employees about campus security procedures and practices, to encourage students and employees to be responsible for their own security and the security of others and to inform them about the prevention of crimes. These programs are discussed below.

During orientation in August and throughout the month of September during “Campus Safety Month”, students are informed about a variety of services offered by the public safety department. Crime prevention programs and sexual assault prevention programs are offered on a continual basis. Periodically, during the academic year, the public safety department, in cooperation with other university organizations and departments, present crime prevention awareness sessions on sexual assault, stalking, domestic and dating violence, alcohol abuse, date rape drugs, theft prevention, etc.

When a new employee is hired, the Office of Human Resources provides information on how to obtain a copy of the Annual Security Report. This report contains information pertaining to campus security procedures, practices and crime prevention programs. All employees are encouraged to participate in programs offered by the public safety department.

All members of the community are continually reminded they must be responsible for their own security and the security of others. This message is reinforced through security awareness programs offered by the department, the annual disclosure form, in the "timely warnings" distributed to the campus community, and with the department motto “It takes all of us working together to keep the campus safe”.

The programs described above are available to all Maryville community members from all campuses.

## **Monitoring Off Campus Locations of Recognized Student Organizations**

The University does not have any officially recognized student organizations with off campus locations and therefore does not monitor or record criminal conduct occurring at such locations.

## **Disclosure of the Outcome of a Crime of Violence or Non-Forcible Sex Offense**

Upon written request, the University will disclose to the alleged victim of a crime of violence (as that term is defined in section 16 of title 18, United States Code), or a non-forcible sex offense, the report on the results of any disciplinary proceeding conducted by the University against a student who is the alleged perpetrator of such crime or offense. If the alleged victim is deceased as a result of such crime or offense, the next of kin of such victim shall be treated as the alleged victim for purposes of the paragraph.

The previous paragraph does not apply to victims of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking because under the Violence Against Women Act both the accused and accuser in these cases are given the results without the need to make a written request.

## **Drug and Alcohol Policy**

The use, sale, delivery, possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages in or on any property owned or controlled by the university are strictly prohibited except as specifically stated in university policy. The public safety department enforces all city, state and federal laws pertaining to the illegal use of alcoholic beverages, particularly the laws that prohibit the sale to or possession of alcoholic beverages by person(s) under the age of 21 and State underage drinking laws.

It is also a violation of university policy to possess alcohol in any public area of campus even if the person in possession is of legal age. Any groups or persons violating the alcohol/substance policies or laws may be subject to arrest by local law enforcement and/or disciplinary sanctions by the university.

Maryville University is committed to promoting the health and safety of its campus community through a program of alcohol education and the implementation of relevant policies. The university enforces compliance with local and state alcoholic beverage laws on campus and at university-sponsored activities. The university affirms its adherence to the following principles:

- The misuse and/or abuse of alcoholic beverages and related behavior, such as disorderly conduct, illness due to excessive consumption of alcohol, and destruction of property, pose a danger to individual members of the university community and to the community at large.
- The promotion of alcoholic beverage consumption as the primary focus of on- and off-campus activities is inappropriate because it invites members of the university community to violate university regulations and Missouri law.
- Consumption of alcoholic beverages should only be by persons of legal age and by personal choice.
- Those who choose to consume alcoholic beverages should do so responsibly and in moderation.
- Consumption of alcoholic beverages should not be the main focus of an event or the only means of refreshment at an event.
- The responsibility for proper consumption of alcoholic beverages and for compliance with laws of Missouri rests with each individual member of the university community.

Maryville University also enforces federal and state drug laws. The possession, sale, manufacture or distribution of illegal drugs is prohibited on campus or as any part of the University's activities. Violators of the University's policies or federal and state laws regarding illegal drugs will be subject to disciplinary action and possibly criminal prosecution.

### **Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Program**

In compliance with the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act, the University has a drug and alcohol abuse and prevention program and conducts a biennial review of this program to evaluate its effectiveness. It also sends an annual notification to students and employees related to drugs and alcohol that contains the Alcohol and Controlled Substances Policy. For more information, see below.

- Alcohol and Controlled Substances Policy: <https://www.maryville.edu/policies/alcohol-and-controlled-substances-policy>
- Alcohol eCHECKUP TO GO webpage: <https://interwork.sdsu.edu/echeckup/usa/alc/coll/index.php?id=MARYVILLE>
- Biennial review of the University's drug and alcohol abuse prevention program: **Copies can be obtained through the Health and Wellness Office located in the University Library, 610 Maryville University Drive, St. Louis, MO 63141.**

### **Policies, Procedures, and Programs Related to Dating Violence, Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking**

Consistent with applicable laws, the University prohibits dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. The University's policy used to address complaints of this nature, as well as the procedures for filing, investigating and resolving complaints, may be found at:

- Sexual Harassment Policy: <https://www.maryville.edu/policies/sexual-harassment-policy/>

The following sections of this report discuss the University's educational programs to promote the awareness of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking; provides information concerning procedures students and employees should follow and the services available in the event they do become a victim of one of these offenses; and advises students and employees of the disciplinary procedures that will be followed after an allegation that one of these offenses has occurred.

#### **Primary Prevention and Awareness Program:**

The University conducts a Primary Prevention and Awareness Program (PPAP) for all incoming students and new employees. The PPAP advises campus community members that the University prohibits the offenses of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking. They are also informed of the topics discussed below, including relevant definitions, risk reduction, and bystander intervention.

## Crime Definitions

<b>Crime Type</b> <b>(Illinois Compiled Statutes)</b>	<b>Definitions</b>
Dating Violence	<p>The institution has determined, based on good-faith research that Illinois law does not define the term dating violence.</p>
Domestic Violence	<p>Illinois' Domestic Violence Act indicates that "domestic violence" means "abuse", which means physical abuse, harassment, intimidation of a dependent, interference with personal liberty or willful deprivation but does not include reasonable direction of a minor child by a parent or person in loco parentis. (750 Ill. Comp. Stat. § 60/103).</p> <p>In addition, Illinois law includes the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Domestic Battery (720 Ill. Comp. Stat. § 5/12-3.2): A person commits domestic battery if he or she knowingly without legal justification: (1) Causes bodily harm to any family or household member; (2) Makes physical contact of an insulting or provoking nature with any family or household member.</li> <li>• Aggravated Domestic Battery (720 Ill. Comp. Stat. § 5/12-3.3): (a) A person who, in committing a domestic battery, knowingly causes great bodily harm, or permanent disability or disfigurement commits aggravated domestic battery. (a-5) A person who, in committing a domestic battery, strangles another individual commits aggravated domestic battery. For the purposes of this subsection (a-5), "strangle" means intentionally impeding the normal breathing or circulation of the blood of an individual by applying pressure on the throat or neck of that individual or by blocking the nose or mouth of that individual.</li> <li>• For purposes of the above crimes, "family or household members" is defined at 750 Ill. Comp. Stat. § 5/12-0.1 as: "Family or household members" include spouses, former spouses, parents, children, stepchildren, and other persons related by blood or by present or prior marriage, persons who share or formerly shared a common dwelling, persons who have or allegedly have a child in common, persons who share or allegedly share a blood relationship through a child, persons who have or have had a dating or engagement relationship, persons with disabilities and their personal assistants, and caregivers as defined in Section 12-4.4a of this Code. For purposes of this Article, neither a casual acquaintanceship nor ordinary fraternization between 2 individuals in business or social contexts shall be deemed to constitute a dating relationship.</li> </ul>
Stalking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stalking (720 Ill. Comp. Stat. § 5/12-7.3): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A person commits stalking when he or she knowingly engages in a course of conduct directed at a specific person, and he or she knows or should know that this course of conduct would cause a reasonable person to: (1) fear for his or her safety or the safety of a third person; or (2) suffer other emotional distress.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A person commits stalking when he or she, knowingly and without lawful justification, on at least 2 separate occasions follows another person or places the person under surveillance or any combination thereof and: (1) at any time transmits a threat of immediate or future bodily harm, sexual assault, confinement or restraint and the threat is directed towards that person or a family member of that person; or (2) places that person in reasonable apprehension of immediate or future bodily harm, sexual assault, confinement or restraint to or of that person or a family member of that person.</li> <li>▪ A person commits stalking when he or she has previously been convicted of stalking another person and knowingly and without lawful justification on one occasion: (1) follows that same person or places that same person under surveillance; and (2) transmits a threat of immediate or future bodily harm, sexual assault, confinement or restraint to that person or a family member of that person.</li> <li>• Aggravated Stalking (750 Ill. Comp. Stat. § 5/12-7.4): A person commits aggravated stalking when he or she commits stalking and: (1) causes bodily harm to the victim; (2) confines or restrains the victim; or (3) violates a temporary restraining order, an order of protection, a stalking no contact order, a civil no contact order, or an injunction prohibiting the behavior described in subsection (b)(1) of Section 214 of the Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986.</li> <li>• Cyberstalking (750 Ill. Comp. Stat. § 5/12-7.5): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A person commits cyberstalking when he or she engages in a course of conduct using electronic communication directed at a specific person, and he or she knows or should know that would cause a reasonable person to: (1) fear for his or her safety or the safety of a third person; or (2) suffer other emotional distress.</li> <li>▪ A person commits cyberstalking when he or she, knowingly and without lawful justification, on at least 2 separate occasions, harasses another person through the use of electronic communication and: (1) at any time transmits a threat of immediate or future bodily harm, sexual assault, confinement, or restraint and the threat is directed towards that person or a family member of that person; or (2) places that person or a family member of that person in reasonable apprehension of immediate or future bodily harm, sexual assault, confinement, or restraint; or (3) at any time knowingly solicits the commission of an act by any person which would be a violation of this Code directed towards that person or a family member of that person.</li> <li>▪ A person commits cyberstalking when he or she, knowingly and without lawful justification, creates and maintains an Internet website or webpage</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



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	<p>which is accessible to one or more third parties for a period of at least 24 hours, and which contains statements harassing another person and: (1) which communicates a threat of immediate or future bodily harm, sexual assault, confinement, or restraint, where the threat is directed towards that person or a family member of that person, or (2) which places that person or a family member of that person in reasonable apprehension of immediate or future bodily harm, sexual assault, confinement, or restraint, or (3) which knowingly solicits the commission of an act by any person which would be a violation of this Code directed towards that person or a family member of that person.</p>
Sexual Assault	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Criminal Sexual Assault (720 Ill. Comp. Stat. § 5/11-1.20) A person commits criminal sexual assault if that person commits an act of sexual penetration and: (1) uses force or threat of force; (2) knows that the victim is unable to understand the nature of the act or is unable to give knowing consent; (3) is a family member of the victim, and the victim is under 18 years of age; (4) is 17 years of age or over and holds a position of trust, authority, or supervision in relation to the victim, and the victim is at least 13 years of age but under 18 years of age.</li> <li>• Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault (720 Ill. Comp. Stat. § 5/11-1.30):             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. A person commits aggravated criminal sexual assault if that person commits criminal sexual assault and any of the following aggravating circumstances exist during the commission of the offense or, for purposes of paragraph (7), occur as part of the same course of conduct as the commission of the offense: (1) the person displays, threatens to use, or uses a dangerous weapon, other than a firearm, or any other object fashioned or used in a manner that leads the victim, under the circumstances, reasonably to believe that the object is a dangerous weapon; (2) the person causes bodily harm to the victim, except as provided in paragraph (10); (3) the person acts in a manner that threatens or endangers the life of the victim or any other person; (4) the person commits the criminal sexual assault during the course of committing or attempting to commit any other felony; (5) the victim is 60 years of age or older; (6) the victim is a person with a physical disability; (7) the person delivers (by injection, inhalation, ingestion, transfer of possession, or any other means) any controlled substance to the victim without the victim's consent or by threat or deception for other than medical purposes; (8) the person is armed with a firearm; (9) the person personally discharges a firearm during the commission of the offense; or (10) the person personally discharges a firearm during the commission of the offense, and that discharge proximately causes great bodily harm, permanent disability, permanent disfigurement, or death to another person.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	<p>b. A person commits aggravated criminal sexual assault if that person is under 17 years of age and: (i) commits an act of sexual penetration with a victim who is under 9 years of age; or (ii) commits an act of sexual penetration with a victim who is at least 9 years of age but under 13 years of age and the person uses force or threat of force to commit the act.</p> <p>c. A person commits aggravated criminal sexual assault if that person commits an act of sexual penetration with a victim who is a person with a severe or profound intellectual disability.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Predatory Criminal Sexual Assault of a Child (720 Ill. Comp. Stat. § 5/11-1.40): A person commits predatory criminal sexual assault of a child if that person is 17 years of age or older, and commits an act of contact, however slight, between the sex organ or anus of one person and the part of the body of another for the purpose of sexual gratification or arousal of the victim or the accused, or an act of sexual penetration, and: (1) the victim is under 13 years of age; or (2) the victim is under 13 years of age and that person: (A) is armed with a firearm; (B) personally discharges a firearm during the commission of the offense; (C) causes great bodily harm to the victim that: (i) results in permanent disability; or (ii) is life threatening; or (D) delivers (by injection, inhalation, ingestion, transfer of possession, or any other means) any controlled substance to the victim without the victim's consent or by threat or deception, for other than medical purposes.</li> </ul>
Rape, Fondling, Incest, Statutory Rape	For purposes of the Clery Act, the term “sexual assault” includes the offenses of rape, fondling, incest, and statutory rape. The institution has determined, based on good-faith research, that Illinois law does not define these terms.
Other “sexual assault” crimes	<p>Other crimes under Illinois law that may be classified as a “sexual assault” include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Criminal Sexual Abuse (720 Ill. Comp. Stat. § 5/11-1.50): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. A person commits criminal sexual abuse if that person: (1) commits an act of sexual conduct by the use of force or threat of force; or (2) commits an act of sexual conduct and knows that the victim is unable to understand the nature of the act or is unable to give knowing consent.</li> <li>b. A person commits criminal sexual abuse if that person is under 17 years of age and commits an act of sexual penetration or sexual conduct with a victim who is at least 9 years of age but under 17 years of age.</li> <li>c. A person commits criminal sexual abuse if that person commits an act of sexual penetration or sexual conduct with a victim who is at least 13 years of age but under 17 years of age and the person is less than 5 years older than the victim.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse (720 Ill. Comp. Stat. § 5/11-1.60):             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. A person commits aggravated criminal sexual abuse if that person commits criminal sexual abuse and any of the following aggravating circumstances exist (i) during the commission of the offense or (ii) for purposes of paragraph (7), as part of the same course of conduct as the commission of the offense: (1) the person displays, threatens to use, or uses a dangerous weapon or any other object fashioned or used in a manner that leads the victim, under the circumstances, reasonably to believe that the object is a dangerous weapon; (2) the person causes bodily harm to the victim; (3) the victim is 60 years of age or older; (4) the victim is a person with a physical disability; (5) the person acts in a manner that threatens or endangers the life of the victim or any other person; (6) the person commits the criminal sexual abuse during the course of committing or attempting to commit any other felony; or (7) the person delivers (by injection, inhalation, ingestion, transfer of possession, or any other means) any controlled substance to the victim for other than medical purposes without the victim's consent or by threat or deception.</li> <li>b. A person commits aggravated criminal sexual abuse if that person commits an act of sexual conduct with a victim who is under 18 years of age and the person is a family member.</li> <li>c. A person commits aggravated criminal sexual abuse if: (1) that person is 17 years of age or over and: (i) commits an act of sexual conduct with a victim who is under 13 years of age; or (ii) commits an act of sexual conduct with a victim who is at least 13 years of age but under 17 years of age and the person uses force or threat of force to commit the act; or (2) that person is under 17 years of age and: (i) commits an act of sexual conduct with a victim who is under 9 years of age; or (ii) commits an act of sexual conduct with a victim who is at least 9 years of age but under 17 years of age and the person uses force or threat of force to commit the act.</li> <li>d. A person commits aggravated criminal sexual abuse if that person commits an act of sexual penetration or sexual conduct with a victim who is at least 13 years of age but under 17 years of age and the person is at least 5 years older than the victim.</li> <li>e. A person commits aggravated criminal sexual abuse if that person commits an act of sexual conduct with a victim who is a person with a severe or profound intellectual disability.</li> <li>f. A person commits aggravated criminal sexual abuse if that person commits an act of sexual conduct with a victim who is at least 13 years of age but under 18 years of age and the person is 17 years of age or over and holds a position of trust, authority, or supervision in relation to the victim.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sexual Relations Within Families (720 Ill. Comp. Stat. § 5/11-11): A person commits sexual relations within families if he or she: (1) Commits an act of sexual penetration as defined in Section 11-0.1 of this Code; and (2) The person knows that he or she is related to the other person as follows: (i) Brother or sister, either of the whole blood or the half-blood; or (ii) Father or mother, when the child, regardless of legitimacy and regardless of whether the child was of the whole blood or half-blood or was adopted, was 18 years of age or over when the act was committed; or (iii) Stepfather or stepmother, when the stepchild was 18 years of age or over when the act was committed; or (iv) Aunt or uncle, when the niece or nephew was 18 years of age or over when the act was committed; or (v) Great-aunt or great-uncle, when the grand-niece or grand-nephew was 18 years of age or over when the act was committed; or (vi) Grandparent or step-grandparent, when the grandchild or step-grandchild was 18 years of age or over when the act was committed.</li> </ul>
Consent (as it relates to sexual activity) (720 Ill. Comp. Stat. §5/11-1.70)	<p>"Consent" means a freely given agreement to the act of sexual penetration or sexual conduct in question. Lack of verbal or physical resistance or submission by the victim resulting from the use of force or threat of force by the accused shall not constitute consent. The manner of dress of the victim at the time of the offense shall not constitute consent.</p> <p>A person who initially consents to sexual penetration or sexual conduct is not deemed to have consented to any sexual penetration or sexual conduct that occurs after he or she withdraws consent during the course of that sexual penetration or sexual conduct.</p>

### University Definition of Consent

The University uses the following definition of consent in its Sexual Harassment Policy for the purpose of determining whether sexual violence (including sexual assault) has occurred:

The expectations of the University Community regarding sexual harassment (including sexual violence/assault) can be summarized as follows: In order for individuals to engage in sexual activity of any type with each other, there must be clear, knowing, and voluntary consent prior to and during sexual activity. Consent requires an affirmative act or statement by each participant. Consent is not passive. Silence—without actions demonstrating permission—cannot be assumed to show consent. Anything but a clear, knowing and voluntary consent to any sexual activity is equivalent to a “no.”

Consent to some form of sexual activity cannot be automatically taken as consent to any other form of sexual activity.

Previous relationships or prior consent do not imply consent to future sexual acts.

If coercion, intimidation, threats, and/or physical force are used, there is no consent.

If a person is mentally or physically incapacitated or impaired such that the person cannot understand the fact, nature, or extent of the sexual situation, there is no consent.

In order to give effective consent, a person must be of legal age. In the State of Missouri, the legal age of consent is 14. (If you are over 18 but fewer than 21, the age of consent is 14. If you are over 21, you may not have sexual intercourse with anyone under 17.) Sexual acts with someone less than 14 are a violation of state law and of this policy.

### Risk Reduction

Education on risk reduction is another important piece of education and awareness related to dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking. In this context, risk reduction refers to options designed to decrease perpetration and bystander inaction, and to increase empowerment for victims in order to promote safety and to help individuals and communities address conditions that facilitate violence. The University's suggested risk reduction strategies are based on the needs of the campus community and never encourage victim blaming. Below are some tips to help reduce your risk, and how to avoid potential attacks.

- Be aware of rape drugs
- Do not leave your drink unattended
- Only drink from un-opened containers or from drinks you have watched being made and poured
- Avoid group drinks like punch bowls
- Cover your drink. It is easy to slip in a small pill even while you are holding your drink. Hold a cup with your hand over the top, or choose drinks that are contained in a bottle and keep your thumb over the nozzle
- If you feel extremely tired or drunk for no apparent reason, you may have been drugged. Find your friends and ask them to leave with you as soon as possible
- If you suspect you have been drugged, go to a hospital and ask to be tested
- Keep track of how many drinks you have had
- Try to come and leave with a group of people you trust
- Avoid giving out your personal information (phone number, where you live, etc.). If someone asks for your number, take his/her number instead of giving out yours

### *Traveling Around Campus (Walking)*

- Make sure your cell phone is easily accessible and fully charged
- Be familiar with where emergency phones are installed on the campus
- Be aware of open buildings where you can use a phone
- Take major, public paths rather than less populated shortcuts
- Avoid dimly lit places and talk to campus services if lights need to be installed in an area
- Avoid putting music headphones in both ears so that you can be more aware of your surroundings, especially if you are walking alone
- Walking back from the library very late at night is sometimes unavoidable, so try to walk with a friend

- Carry a noisemaker (like a whistle) on your keychain
- Carry a small flashlight on your keychain
- If walking feels unsafe, call Public safety. Our department offers a walking escort programs
- Download the Maryville University personal safety app released in 2018.

If you are being abused or suspect that someone you know is being abused, speak up or intervene.

1. Get help by contacting the Campus Counselor and/or Student Health and Wellness Center for support services
2. Learn how to look for “red flags” in relationships so you can learn to avoid some of those characteristics in future partners
3. Consider getting a protective order or restraining order
4. Learn more about what behaviors constitute dating and domestic violence, understand it is not your fault, and talk with friends and family members about ways you can be supported.
5. Trust your instincts—if something doesn’t feel right in a relationship, speak up or end it.

### Bystander Intervention

The University takes care to educate students, staff and faculty about safe and positive options to prevent harm or intervene when there is a risk of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking. This is commonly referred to as bystander intervention. Bystander intervention includes recognizing situations of potential harm, understanding institutional structures and cultural conditions that facilitate violence, overcoming barriers to intervening, identifying safe and effective intervention options, and taking action to intervene. The University recognizes the importance of educating the campus community how to safely engage in bystander intervention.

All students, are encouraged to report suspected sexual offenses, and in no case should intervene directly in a situation without assistance from the administration or authorities if doing so risks harm to the bystander or victim. Bystander intervention should be carried out only where safe and positive results are warranted. In all cases, bystanders should report any observed sexual offense. Employees are also required to comply with the reporting requirements for responsible employees.

- Look out for those around you.
- Realize that it is important to intervene to help others.
- Treat everyone respectfully. Do not be hostile or an antagonist.
- Be confident when intervening.
- Recruit help from others if necessary.
- Be honest and direct.
- Keep yourself safe.
- If things get out of hand, don’t hesitate to contact the police.

### Other Information Covered by the PPAP

The PPAP also provides information on possible sanctions and protective measures that may be imposed following a determination that an offense of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking has occurred, an explanation of the disciplinary procedures that will be followed when one of these offenses is alleged, the rights of the parties in such a proceeding, available resources, and other pertinent information. Much of this information is set forth in the upcoming sections of this security report.

### **Ongoing Prevention and Awareness Campaign:**

The University also conducts an Ongoing Prevention and Awareness Campaign (OPAC) aimed at all students and employees. This campaign covers the same material as provided in the PPAP, but is intended to increase the understanding of students and employees on these topics and to improve their skills for addressing the offenses of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking.

### **PPAP and OPAC Programming Methods:**

The PPAP and OPAC are carried out in a variety of ways, using a range of strategies, and, as appropriate, targeting specific audiences throughout the institution. Some of these programs may involve the distribution of educational materials, inviting guest speakers to campus, providing programs to the community, programs during orientation, addressing topics during academic classes (i.e. First Year Experience), etc. In addition, the university offers several programs dealing with issues of sexual assault prevention. During orientation, the orientation leaders speak to incoming students about the issues of sexual assault, alcohol abuse, domestic violence, etc. In addition, health & wellness and personal counseling provide several programs throughout the year that deal with sexual assault prevention. The public safety department offers R.A.D. Defense, which is a 12- hour course that discusses issues of sexual assault, acquaintance rape, and other forcible and non-forcible sex offenses and how not to become a victim of these crimes. Several hours are spent teaching women how to be safe and learning basic self-defense techniques to assist them should they be attacked. For more information on programs offered through public safety, contact the Public Safety Department at 314.529.9500.

Health & Wellness, Personal Counseling, Public Safety, and several student groups provide several programs throughout the year that deal with domestic and other types of interpersonal violence, personal safety, alcohol and drug abuse, etc. They also distribute a variety of brochures about the harmful effects of drugs, alcohol, and tobacco and promote the Missouri Department of Highway Safety– C.H.E.E.R.S. program that promotes free soda for designated drivers at local bars and restaurants.

These are some of the following alcohol, drug, and sexual assault programs presented by various departments during the calendar year 2017. Topics ranged from alcohol and drug issues, sexual health, smoking, wellness, nutrition, exercise, stress relief, self-care tips, resources in the area, HPV vaccine information, etc.

- Violence Awareness Month - including Alcohol & Drug Education: Pamphlets, display table, programs and collaborations with other groups on campus
- Alcohol Awareness Week - A variety of activities including table information and a trivia night.
- E-CHUG - online, alcohol awareness learning tool which is anonymous, personalized and required by athletics.
- Nutrition Counseling – fall and spring have the opportunity to sponsor a dietetic intern from a local IHE to provide information about alcohol calories & nutritional value.

- Stress Relief – midterm and finals – information available about the negative effects of alcohol and other drugs – including OTC Rx and its potential to hinder learning.
- Missouri College Health Behavioral Survey was conducted with our undergraduate students to assess their alcohol, tobacco and drug use and the safeguards and consequences of use. Comparison is available with other state of Missouri IHE and 6 other private campuses.
- Social Norming campaign – dispelling myths about whether or not students want other students to intervene when in trouble– This is mostly done during our BEST DAY EVER promotion during the fall and spring.
- Health Educators promoting Responsible Options (Hero's) - train specific student groups who influence other students encouraging the promotion of health and wellness topics throughout the year including resources.
- Step Up - Bystander training which encourages students to help one another in a variety of situations to reduce harm.
- Toilet Papers – Bi-monthly publication posted in bathroom stalls in residence halls and at various other locations that provide brief excerpts on issues of general health, nutrition, alcohol, other drugs and safety
- LIVEengaged Grant CHOICES – Offered grant money to student groups who would like to conduct a learning experience about alcohol, tobacco or other drug focus.
- Recovery Group - A program sponsored by Personal Counseling that deals with alcoholism support and education. Expanding efforts to engage students in recovery to improve success at Maryville.
- Meditation - on-going mediation for students, staff and faculty to improve wellbeing and reduce stress.
- New Student Orientation – Division for Student Success offered programming during orientation that addressed issues facing college students and resources available to support them. Topics focused on alcohol use/abuse, sexual assault, eating disorders, and long distance relationships.
- Campus Safety Month - Public Safety collaborated with other departments to provide a variety of crime prevention and safety programs throughout the entire month of September.
- Ask, Listen, Refer – suicide prevention tool used by faculty/staff and students to help people know how to help someone they suspect is suicidal
- Circle of 6 Safety App - during promotions with Center for Civic Engagement and Democracy and Men stepping up to prevent domestic/relationship violence
- Safe Spring break and Safe winter break promotions - about general safety during spring break on Maryville HEROS You Tube.
- Week of Wellness – sexual safety, drunk driving safety, travel safety, etc.

### **Procedures to Follow if You are a Victim of Dating Violence, Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, or Stalking:**

If you are a victim of a sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking, go to a safe place and call 911 or the Department of Public Safety at 314-529-9500. At the earliest opportunity, you should



also contact the University's Title IX Coordinator at 314-529-9981 or by visiting the Donius University Center, Suite 100.

Victims will be notified in writing of the procedures to follow, including:

1. To whom and how the alleged offense should be reported (contact the Title IX Coordinator or refer to the other resources listed in this report).
2. The importance of preserving evidence that may be necessary to prove the offense in a criminal proceeding or disciplinary action or to obtain a protective order.
3. The victim's options regarding notification to law enforcement, which are: (a) the option to notify either on-campus or local police; (b) the option to be assisted by campus security authorities in notifying law enforcement if the victim so chooses (the institution is obligated to comply with such a request if it is made); and (c) the option to decline to notify such authorities.
4. Where applicable, the rights of victims and the institution's responsibilities regarding orders of protection, no-contact orders, restraining orders, or similar lawful orders issued by a criminal, civil, or tribal court.

#### Preservation of Evidence & Forensic Examinations

Victims of physical assault are advised to not remove clothing items worn during or following an assault, as they frequently contain valuable fiber, hair, and fluid evidence. Don't bathe or wash, or otherwise clean the environment in which the assault occurred. You can obtain a forensic examination at St. Elizabeth's Hospital 1, St Elizabeth's Blvd, O'Fallon, IL 62269 (618) 234-2120.

Completing a forensic examination does not require you to file a police report, but having a forensic examination will help preserve evidence in case you decide at a later date to file a police report.

Victims are also advised to retain evidence in electronic formats (e.g., text messages, emails, photos, social media posts, screenshots, etc.). Such evidence is valuable in all situations, and it may be the only type of evidence available in instances of stalking.

#### Security/Law Enforcement & How to Make a Police Report

- Scott Air Force Base Police Department 201 W Winters St, Scott AFB, IL 62225 (618) 256-2223
- To make a police report, a victim should contact the local police agency listed above either by phone or in-person. The victim should provide as much information as possible, including name, address, and when and what occurred, to the best of the victim's ability.

#### Information about Legal Protection Orders

- In Illinois, there are three different kinds of protection and no contact orders available to victims: a Domestic Violence Order of Protection, a Sexual Assault Civil No Contact Order, and a Stalking No Contact Order. Information about these orders may be found on the Illinois Attorney General's website at: <http://illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/women/OrdersofProtectionPoster.pdf>. The College's Title IX Coordinator can also provide more information and assistance with this process if desired.

- A Domestic Violence Order of Protection is governed by the Illinois Domestic Violence Act and is appropriate for victims a restraining order against a person with whom the victim has a relationship. Illinois law also provides protection in the form of Sexual Assault Civil No Contact Order and Stalking No Contact Orders. A Sexual Assault Civil No Contact Order may be granted for any person who is a victim of nonconsensual sexual conduct. A Stalking No Contact Order provides protection for any victim of a course of conduct that causes the victim to fear for his or her safety or the safety of another person, or to suffer emotional distress. Stalking No Contact Orders provide relief when such relief is not available to the victim through the Illinois Domestic Violence Act or through a Sexual Assault Civil No Contact Order.
- A protection order may be obtained by filing a petition with the court for an order of protection. To obtain an order of protection, victims may go to their local circuit court clerk's office and get papers to seek an order of protection. A victim should be prepared to present documentation (including a police report number if an arrest was made) and/or other forms of evidence when filing for an order of protection. The judge will then review the petition and enter a temporary order of protection, if the judge determines there is enough evidence to support the order.
- **To obtain an Order of Protection:** An order of protection should be filed in the local circuit court. When filing in St. Clair county, an order of protection can be applied for Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in Courtroom 305 of the St. Clair County Courthouse, with hearings on those applications in the afternoon of the same day. The address is: 10 Public Sq, Belleville, IL 62220. Personnel from the Violence Prevention Center and Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation are present in that courtroom to assist people in filling out the necessary paperwork. More information is available at: <http://www.sao.co.st-clair.il.us/victim/domestic/Pages/default.aspx>.
- Courts may issue three types of orders of protection: emergency, interim, and plenary orders. Emergency orders may last for 14 to 21 days, and interim orders up to 30. While these orders are temporary, plenary orders may be for longer lengths of time (up to 2 years). The judge can grant a variety of remedies and protections, which range from prohibiting further contact, protecting property and pets, ordering the offender to transfer to another school, or other injunctive relief that is necessary to protect the victim. Violating a Domestic Violence Order of Protection, a Sexual Assault Civil No Contact Order, or a Stalking No Contact Order is a Class A misdemeanor. A second violation can be a felony.
- Any student or employee who has a restraining order, order of protection, no contact order or any other such order issued by a criminal, civil or tribal court against another individual (whether or not that individual is also a student or employee of the University) is highly encouraged to notify the Title IX Coordinator of the threat and to provide a copy of the restraining order so that it is kept on file. The Title IX Coordinator, in cooperation with other campus officials, will ensure that all reasonable and legal steps are taken to enforce the order on campus, if necessary.
  - If such an order is provided, a complainant may then meet with public safety to develop a Safety Action Plan, which is a plan for public safety and the victim to reduce risk of harm while on campus or coming and going from campus. This plan may include, but is not limited to: escorts, special parking arrangements, providing a temporary cellphone, changing classroom location or allowing a student to complete assignments from home,

etc.) The university may issue an institutional “No Contact” directive, if deemed appropriate, or at the request of the victim or accused student.

- “No Trespass” Warnings: If information is available leading to a reasonable conclusion that an individual is likely to cause harm to any member of the campus community, the University may issue a No Trespass Warning. A person found to be in violation of a No Trespass Warning may be arrested and criminally charged.

### **Available Victim Services:**

Victims will be provided written notification about existing counseling, health, mental health, victim advocacy, legal assistance, visa and immigration assistance, student financial aid, and other services available to them, both within the University and in the surrounding community. Those services include:

#### *University Resources*

- Health & Wellness Center - Provides students with health education, emergency care and treatment of minor illness or injury, referrals and resources for confidential care. University Library 610 Maryville University Dr. 314-529-9520
- Office of Personal Counseling - Personal Counseling and referral to off-campus resources University Library 610 Maryville University Dr. 314-529-9520
- After Hours Counseling Support Line 314-529-9556.
- Student Financial Aid – Sometimes a victim of a crime may feel the need to take a leave of absence from school. If a student is considering a leave of absence based on the circumstances of a complaint, he/she should understand there may be financial aid implications in taking such leave. This should be discussed with financial aid personnel, and the Title IX Coordinator can assist in facilitating this conversation if desired. The University’s financial aid website can be found at: <https://www.maryville.edu/admissions/financial-aid/>

#### *State/Local Resources*

- St. Elizabeth's Hospital, 1, St Elizabeth's Blvd, O'Fallon, IL 62269, (618) 234-2120
- West Belleville Health Center - Mental Health, 7210 W Main St #204, Belleville, IL 62223, (618) 398-9850
- Violence Prevention Center (618) 235-0892
- Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation:  
Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation’s mission is to provide low income and senior residents of central and southern Illinois with high quality civil legal services in order to obtain and maintain their basic human needs. Land of Lincoln’s goals in family law cases are to protect victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking, and their children, from further abuse; and to achieve safety and/or stability for children in custody determinations.  
[http://lollaf.org/?page\\_id=87](http://lollaf.org/?page_id=87)

#### *National Resources*

- National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-7233
- National Sexual Assault Hotline: 1-800-656-4673

- Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network (RAINN):  
<https://www.rainn.org/>
- US Dept. of Justice Office on Violence Against Women:  
<https://www.justice.gov/ovw>
- National Coalition Against Domestic Violence:  
<http://www.ncadv.org/>
- National Sexual Violence Resource Center:  
<http://www.nsvrc.org/>
- U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services:  
<https://www.uscis.gov/>
- Immigration Advocates Network:  
<https://www.immigrationadvocates.org/>

### **Accommodations and Protective Measures:**

The University will provide written notification to victims about options for, and available assistance in, changing academic, living, transportation, and working situations or protective measures. If victims request these accommodations or protective measures and they are reasonably available the University is obligated to provide them, regardless of whether the victim chooses to report the crime to campus security or local law enforcement.

Requests for accommodations or protective measures should be made to the Title IX Coordinator at 314-529-9981 or by visiting the Donius University Center, Suite 100, and the Title IX Coordinator is responsible for deciding what, if any, accommodations or protective measures will be implemented.

When determining the reasonableness of such a request, the University may consider, among other factors, the following:

- The specific need expressed by the complainant.
- The age of the students involved.
- The severity or pervasiveness of the allegations
- Any continuing effects on the complainant
- Whether the complainant and alleged perpetrator share the same class or job location.
- Whether other judicial measures have been taken to protect the complainant (e.g., civil protection orders).

The University will maintain as confidential any accommodations or protective measures provided a victim to the extent that maintaining confidentiality would not impair the University's ability to provide them. However, there may be times when certain information must be disclosed to a third party in order to implement the accommodation or protective measure. Such decisions will be made by the University in light of the surrounding circumstances, and disclosures of this nature will be limited so that only the information necessary to implement the accommodation or protective measure is provided. In the event it is necessary to disclose information about a victim in order to provide an accommodation or protective order, the University will inform the victim of that necessity prior to the disclosure, including which information will be shared, with whom it will be shared and why.

## **Procedures for Disciplinary Action:**

Whether or not criminal charges are filed, the university or a person may file a complaint under the “Sexual Harassment Policy (includes Sexual Violence/Assault)” alleging that a student (Title IX-Sexual Harassment/Misconduct Policy) or employee (University Policy against Discrimination and Harassment) violated the university’s policy on sexual misconduct. Maryville University uses these policies to investigate and adjudicate allegations of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking. Reports of all domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking made to public safety will automatically be referred to the Title IX Coordinator for investigation regardless if the complainant chooses to pursue criminal charges.

The complaint resolution procedures are invoked once a complaint is filed to one of the following individuals:

### **Title IX Coordinator**

Karlla Dozier

Donius University Center 110

314-529-9981

[kdozier@maryville.edu](mailto:kdozier@maryville.edu)

### **Deputy Title IX Coordinator**

Kathy Quinn

Donius University Center 111

314-529-9476

[kquinn@maryville.edu](mailto:kquinn@maryville.edu)

Maryville’s Sexual Harassment policy is available at <https://www.maryville.edu/policies/sexual-harassment-policy/> and provides information including a link to file an OCR report.

Major steps in the policy for Employees (Staff/Faculty):

- Complaint filed with appropriate administrator
- Investigator consults with Director of Public Safety to determine if there is a serious or continuing threat that may require issuance of a timely warning.
- Investigation is commenced by appropriate administrator or designee.
- Interim measures may be implemented.
- Notification of respondent and appropriate officer/supervisor having jurisdiction over respondent. Written report issued by investigator summarizing investigation, identifying findings of fact and stating whether complaint has been substantiated by a preponderance of the evidence.
- Recommendations as to the appropriate disciplinary and remedial action to be taken if prohibited discrimination occurred.
- Report provided to complainant, respondent and officer/supervisor having jurisdiction over the respondent who is responsible for implementing remedial measures.
- Informal resolutions may be used in lieu of formal investigation and determination:
  - Explain University policies and procedures regarding discrimination and harassment.

- Help individual evaluate a wide variety of options for informally resolving discrimination complaints.
- Serving as a facilitator between parties.
- Serving as a mediator.
- Referring individuals to other campus resources or counseling.
- The written informal resolution agreement identifies the allegation and remedial measures and is signed by both parties.
- If determined that a violation occurred, the report will include remedial measures, if any, and disciplinary sanctions imposed.

#### Major steps in the policy for Students:

- Receipt of complaint
- Investigator consults with Director of Public Safety to determine if there is a serious or continuing threat that may require issuance of a timely warning.
- Commence investigation of complaint being made
- Appropriate interim measures taken, if appropriate.
- Investigator will notify the respondent a complaint has been made
- At the conclusion of the investigation, a notice of outcome letter is sent both to the complainant and the responded. Investigator produces a written report determining the complaint.
- The written report is available to the parties and appropriate officer/supervisor of the University having jurisdiction over the respondent.
  - The written report summarizes the scope of the investigation, identifying the findings of fact determined by a preponderance of the evidence, and determine whether a violation occurred.
  - If determined that a violation occurred, the report will include remedial measures, if any, and disciplinary sanctions imposed.

#### **Rights of the Parties in an Institutional Proceeding:**

During the course of the process described in the previous section, both the accuser and the individual accused of the offense are entitled to:

- A prompt, fair and impartial process from the initial investigation to the final result.
  - A prompt, fair and impartial process is one that is:
    - Completed within timely manner.
    - Conducted in a manner that:
      - Is consistent with the institution's policies and transparent to the accuser and the accused.
      - Includes timely notice of meetings at which the accuser or accused is requested to attend; and

- Provides timely access to the accuser, the accused and appropriate officials to any information that will be used during the informal and formal disciplinary meetings.
  - Conducted by officials who do not have a conflict of interest or bias for or against the accuser or the accused.
- 2. Proceedings conducted by officials who, at a minimum, receive annual training on the issues related to dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking and on how to conduct an investigation and hearing process that protects the safety of victims and promotes accountability.
  - Such training addresses topics such as relevant evidence and how it should be used during a proceeding, proper techniques for questioning witnesses, basic procedural rules for conducting a proceeding, and avoiding actual and perceived conflicts of interest. The following conferences and trainings have been attended by University official responsible for implementing the procedures related to the Sexual Harassment Policy:
    - University Wide Legal Update
    - Advanced Title IX Investigator and Coordinator Training
    - Annual Heartland Campus Safety Summit
- 3. The same opportunities to have others present during any institutional disciplinary proceeding, including the opportunity to be accompanied to any related meeting or proceeding by a support person of their choice. The institution may not limit the choice of the support person, but may establish limits regarding the extent to which that support person may participate in the proceeding, as long as those limits apply equally to both parties.
- 4. Have the outcome determined using the Preponderance of the evidence standard.
- 5. Simultaneous, written notification of the results of the proceeding, any procedures for either party to appeal the result, any change to the result, and when the result becomes final. For this purpose, “result” means “any initial, interim and final decision by an official or entity authorized to resolve disciplinary matters” and must include the rationale for reaching the result and any sanctions imposed.

### **Possible Sanctions or Protective Measures that the University May Impose for Dating Violence, Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault or Stalking Offenses:**

Following a final determination in the institution’s disciplinary proceeding that dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking has been committed, the institution may impose a sanction depending on the mitigating and aggravating circumstances involved.

The possible sanctions for employees include: written warning; counseling/education; written documentation in personnel file; suspension with pay\*; suspension without pay\*; reassignment; demotion; and termination of employment.

*\*An employee may be suspended for any length of time as determined appropriate by the Vice President for Finance & Facilities. Following a suspension, the individual will be required to meet with the Director*

*of Human Resources to discuss re-entry and expectations going forward.*

The possible sanctions for students include: formal warning; conduct probation; restriction or loss of privilege; restriction or removal of guest privileges; education; behavioral contract; housing probation; administrative move; removal from housing; administrative hold on university account; restriction on eligibility to represent the University at any official function or in any intercollegiate competition; interim suspension, suspension, or expulsion.

If a suspension is imposed on a student, it may be for part of a semester, a full semester, or an entire academic year. Following a suspension, the student will be required to meet with the Dean of Students to discuss re-entry and expectations going forward.

The University may implement protective measures following the report of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and/or stalking which may include some or all of the following actions: no contact order between the parties, anti-retaliation policy that applies to third parties, change in housing, change in academic settings, change in work space, remote participation (telephone, video conferencing, use of privacy screen, safety escorts, etc.), or removal of respondent from campus. Sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking are criminal acts which also may subject the perpetrator to criminal and civil penalties under federal and state law.

The Title IX Coordinator or their designee will determine whether interim interventions and protective measures should be implemented, and, if so, take steps to implement those protective measures as soon as possible. Examples of interim protective measures include, but are not limited to: an order of no contact, residence hall/apartment relocation, adjustment of course schedules, a leave of absence, or reassignment to a different supervisor or position. These remedies may be applied to one, both or multiple parties involved. Violations of the Title IX Coordinator's directives and/or protective measures will constitute related violations that may lead to additional disciplinary action. Protective measures imposed may be temporary pending the results of an investigation or may become permanent as determined by Maryville University.

#### **Appeal:**

Both the accused and the accuser may appeal the determination of the complaint pursuant to the appeal procedures outlined in the policy against harassment, discrimination and retaliation and complaint resolution procedures.

#### **Publicly Available Recordkeeping:**

The University will complete any publicly available recordkeeping, including Clery Act reporting and disclosures, without the inclusion of personally identifiable information about victims of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking who make reports of such to the University to the extent permitted by law.

#### **Victims to Receive Written Notification of Rights:**

When a student or employee reports to the University that he or she has been a victim of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking, whether the offense occurred on or off campus, the University will provide the student or employee a written explanation of his or her rights and options as described in the paragraphs above.

#### **Sex Offender Registration Program:**



The Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act of 2000 requires institutions of higher education to advise members of the campus community where they can obtain information provided by the state concerning registered sex offenders. It also requires sex offenders to notify the state of each institution of higher education in the state at which they are employed or enrolled or carrying on a vocation. The state is then required to notify the University of any such information it receives. Anyone interested in determining whether such persons are on this campus may do so by contacting the Public Safety Director at 314-529-9564. State registry of sex offender information may be accessed at the following link: <https://www.isp.state.il.us/sor/>

## **Timely Warnings and Emergency Response**

### **Timely Warnings**

In the event of criminal activity occurring either on campus or off campus that in the judgment of the Director of Public Safety constitutes a serious or continuing threat to members of the campus community, a campus-wide “timely warning” will be issued. Examples of such situations may include a sexual assault or a series of motor vehicle thefts in the area that merit a warning because they present a continuing threat to the campus community. Warnings will be communicated to students and employees via one or more of the methods discussed later in this section. Updates to the warnings will be provided as appropriate.

Anyone with information warranting a timely warning should immediately report the circumstances to:

- Department of Public Safety, 314-529-9500
- Director of Public Safety, 314-529-9564
- Dean of Students, 314-529-9476

The University has communicated with local law enforcement asking them to notify the University if it receives reports or information warranting a timely warning.

### **Emergency Response**

The University has an emergency management plan designed to ensure there is a timely and effective response in the event of a significant emergency or dangerous situation occurring on campus involving an immediate threat to the health or safety of members of the campus community. Such situations include, but are not limited to: tornadoes, bomb threats, chemical spills, disease outbreaks, fires, active shooters, etc. The University has communicated with local police requesting their cooperation in informing the University about situations reported to them that may warrant an emergency response.

Students, staff and visitors are encouraged to notify the Department of Public Safety at 314-529-9500 of any emergency or potentially dangerous situation.

The Director of Public Safety will access available sources of information from campus administrative staff and local authorities to confirm the existence of the danger and will be responsible for initiating the institution’s response and for marshaling the appropriate local emergency response authorities for assistance. Depending on the nature of the emergency, other University departments may be involved in the confirmation process.

Once the emergency is confirmed and based on its nature, the Director of Public Safety will consult with other appropriate University officials to determine the appropriate segment or segments of the University community to be notified.

The Director of Public Safety in collaboration with other appropriate personnel, will determine who should be notified, and will, without delay, and taking into account the safety of the community, determine the content of the notification and initiate the notification system, unless issuing a notification will, in the professional judgment of responsible authorities, compromise efforts to assist a victim or to contain, respond to or otherwise mitigate the emergency.

Depending on the segments of the campus the notification will target, the content of the notification may differ. When appropriate, the content of the notification will be determined in consultation with local authorities. Also as appropriate, the notification will give guidance as to whether its recipients should shelter in place or evacuate their location.

The Director of Public Safety will direct the issuance of emergency notifications, which will be accomplished using one or more of methods discussed later in this section, depending on the nature of the threat and the segment of the campus community being threatened.

At the direction of the Director of Public Safety, the University's Vice President for Integrated Marketing and Communications will notify local law enforcement of the emergency if they are not already aware of it and local media outlets in order that the larger community outside the campus will be aware of the emergency.

#### Methods for Issuing Timely Warnings and Emergency Notifications

The method(s) listed below may be utilized when the University issues a timely warning or emergency notification to the campus community.

Method	Sign-Up Instructions
Saints Alert (Text, email, phone message, social media, and digital signage)	To update contact information visit Public Safety's website: <a href="http://www.maryville.edu/publicsafety">http://www.maryville.edu/publicsafety</a> .
Blast Email	These emails will be sent to all Maryville email accounts
Website	<a href="http://www.maryville.edu">www.maryville.edu</a>

#### Testing & Documentation

Maryville University will annually test its emergency response and evacuation procedures. Throughout the year the critical incident management team will meet and train on the university's response to a critical incident through a variety of exercises including a tabletop, functional, or live exercise. These tests may be announced or unannounced depending on the type of exercise. Community members are encouraged to review the university's emergency response plan and evacuation procedures located on the portal under "Public Safety". If you wish a hard copy of the emergency flip chart, please contact the Public Safety department at 314.529.9500.

The Director of Public Safety maintains a record of these tests and training exercises, including a description of them, the dates and times they were held and an indication of whether they were announced or unannounced. In connection with at least one such test, the University will distribute to its students and employees information to remind them of the University's emergency response and evacuation procedures.

## **Crime Statistics**

The statistical summary of crimes for this University over the past three calendar years follows:

	<b>On Campus</b>			<b>Public Property</b>		
<b>Crime</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter by Negligence	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arrest - Liquor Law Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arrest - Drug Abuse Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arrest - Weapon Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disciplinary Referral - Liquor Law Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disciplinary Referral - Drug Abuse Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disciplinary Referral - Weapon Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0
Domestic Violence	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dating Violence	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0

\*The University does not have on-campus student housing facilities at this location. This campus does not have non-campus property to report.

**Hate crimes:**

**2017:** No hate crimes reported.

**2016:** No hate crimes reported.

**2015:** No hate crimes reported.

**Crimes unfounded by the University:**

**2017:** 0 unfounded crimes.

**2016:** 0 unfounded crimes.

**2015:** 0 unfounded crimes.

**Statistics for unfounded crimes provided by law enforcement agencies:**

**2017:** 0 unfounded crimes.

**2016:** 0 unfounded crimes.

**2015:** 0 unfounded crimes.

**Data from law enforcement agencies:**

- The data above reflects statistics provided from law enforcement agencies related to crimes that occurred on the University's Clery Geography.