

Lyon College

School Year 2010 Response to the Jeanne Cleary Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act

In accordance with the Cleary Act this report presents crime statistics and specific safety polices for Lyon College for the year ending December 31, 2010

1. Campus Crime Statistics

A. Occurrences:	08	09	10
1. Murder	0	0	0
2. Robbery	0	0	0
3. Aggravated Assault	0	0	0
4. Burglary	0	7	4
5. Sex Offenses			
a. Forcible	0	0	1
b. Non forcible	0	0	0
6. Arson	0	0	1
7. Hate Crimes	0	0	0
8. Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	2
9. Manslaughter	0	0	0
B. Arrests/Referrals or Campus Disciplinary actions for:			
1. Liquor Law Violations			
a. Arrests:	0	0	1
b. Campus Disciplinary Action:	12	21	17
2. Drug Abuse Violations			
a. Arrests:	0	0	0
b. Campus Disciplinary Action:	1	1	1
3. Weapons Possessions			
a. Arrests:	0	0	0
b. Campus Disciplinary Action:	0	0	0

The above statistics include reported incidents from local authorities involving members of the campus community, all off campus college owned property, and incidents that occurred at college functions held at off campus locations. The statistics include all arrests and referrals for disciplinary action regardless of the outcome of any trial, hearing, or judicial proceeding.

A. Crime Report Procedures.

To report an incident on campus call: Campus Safety at 307-7233 or 870-613-4733. The Emergency number for local law enforcement agencies, from an on campus phone, is #911. Campus Safety or local law enforcement should be contacted immediately upon observing any suspicious activity or witnessing a crime. The Campus Safety Officer on duty will respond to specific incidents as required.

The Campus Safety Office will make timely reports to the College community concerning any crimes that are considered an inherent danger to the community. These reports will be made via the Wireless Emergency Notification System (WENS), e-mails, special publications or group meetings.

B. Security of and Access to Campus Facilities.

Residence halls are secured 24 hours a day. Administration and classroom buildings are secured on a schedule determined by the College Cabinet. After hours student access to facilities requires the approval of their instructor. The instructor must notify Campus Safety before students are allowed after-hours access to facilities.

C. Current Policies Concerning Campus Law Enforcement.

Campus Safety has an officer on duty twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. Each officer carries a portable radio/telephone that may be reached by dialing ext. 7233 on any campus phone, or 307-7233 from off campus phones. They also carry a cell phone reachable by dialing 870-613-4733.

Campus Safety Officers are the first line of response to emergency situations on campus. Campus Safety personnel are not commissioned law enforcement officers and do not have the power to arrest. In the event that an incident is beyond the capabilities of the Campus Safety officer, local authorities will be notified for assistance.

State and local police agencies have jurisdiction on the Lyon College Campus. Local police will be called to investigate criminal activity, or to assist in any situation in which the Campus Safety officer feels a threat to the campus community exists. Local law enforcement agencies provide, on request, information on crimes involving members of the College community or that may affect Lyon College

D. Programs for Prevention of Campus Crime

The Director of Campus Safety conducts informational classes with Resident Life Staff members at the beginning of each year. These classes include information on how to report crimes, crime prevention techniques, and availability of Campus Safety personnel for on campus escort, and other safety related issues.

Security matters are disseminated to students through periodic meetings between the Director of Campus Safety and Director of Residence Life. Special e-mails identifying threats to campus security are published as needed to keep the campus informed.

E. Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention.

Every new student is required to attend a 1 hour presentation at the beginning of the school year given by a professional trained in drug and alcohol abuse prevention.

F. Programs for the Prevention of Sex Offenses.

As part of the new student orientation, all students are required to attend the “Let’s Talk About Relationships” session. This is an hour-long session that addresses prevention of sex offenses along with a variety of other issues.

G. Drug Free Policy Statement.

It is the objective of Lyon College to provide a drug-free environment. The unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance on College property or while participation in or attending an event or function sponsored by the College or by a recognized College organization, is prohibited. Violations of this policy will result in disciplinary action up to and including expulsion from the College and may have legal consequences. **

H. Alcohol Policy.

The Alcohol Policy respects the alcoholic beverage laws of the State of Arkansas and Independence County and grants students of legal age the privileges of possession and drinking alcohol on campus. In exchange for these privileges, the policy charges students with two tasks:

1. Students are to engage themselves and new members of the student body in a serious discussion of alcohol that promotes abstinence from alcohol, or responsible use, and that disseminates and explains to the student body the state, local, and campus regulations governing the consumption of alcohol.
2. The policy charges students with the administration and enforcement of its provisions, including oversight and design of guidelines and procedures to deal with infractions. **

J. Actions in the Event of a Sexual Assault.

In the event that a sexual assault occurs the incident should be reported to Campus Safety, Dean of Students, or the Director of Counseling Services. These offices will assist victims of sexual assault and will help coordinate notification of the proper police authorities.

Medical assistance is available through the Director of Health and Wellness Services and the White River Medical Center. On campus counseling for victims of sexual assault is available through the Director of counseling Services or the Director of Health and Wellness services. Off campus counseling is available at the Sexual Assault Intervention Lifeline, at 698-0006 (days) or 1-800-894-8821 (after hours). On request, Campus counseling services will assist in coordinating services through the Rape Treatment Center.

Any Campus disciplinary action for sexual assault is handled through the Social Council. It is necessary for a charge of sexual assault to be filed on campus in order for campus disciplinary actions to be taken. Actions that can be taken by the council include restitution, reprimand, probation, temporary suspension, recommended withdrawal from school, suspension, or expulsion. In instances in which the student is judged to be a danger to the College community the Dean of Students may summarily suspend the student and require their departure from campus.

K. Monitoring of off Campus Events and Organizations.

Currently all Lyon College housing is on campus property. Student organizations have no facilities that are outside the campus boundaries.

Any criminal activity at Lyon College events held off campus is reported to the Campus Safety Office by local law enforcement agencies.

L. Access to information concerning registered sex offenders.

The Independence County Sheriffs' office is the point of contact for information concerning registered sex offenders in the Batesville/Independence County area.

M. Information on Criminal Activity of Interest to the Campus, but not Reportable Under the Requirements of the Student Right to Know and Campus Security Act.

The local Sheriffs' office has been reporting a large number of vehicle break-ins around the local area this summer. Please be sure to lock your vehicle doors and keep all valuables out of plain site.

**From the Lyon Student Handbook 2011-2012. Additional information concerning these policies is detailed in the handbook.