



**FALL 2008**

## **SAFETY AND SECURITY REPORT**

### **CAMPUS POLICE/WALSH UNIVERSITY**

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#### **CAMPUS POLICE MISSION STATEMENT**

The Walsh University Campus Police Department was established in June of 1995. The Walsh University Campus Police Department operates under the auspices of Student Affairs. The goal of the Campus Police Department is to provide a safe and secure environment for the campus community in support of the University's mission of teaching a value-based education with an international perspective in the Judeo-Christian tradition. The Campus Police Department endorses and operates under the philosophy of community policing.

#### **CAMPUS LAW ENFORCEMENT**

The staff of the Campus Police Department consists of sworn law enforcement officers who are certified by the Ohio Peace Officers Training Council. The officers have full arrest powers. Officers can be identified by their dark blue uniform pants and white uniform shirts with the campus police insignia on both shoulders. All officers are further identified by the gold Campus Police badge. The Walsh University Campus Police Department is a member department with The Ohio Campus Law Enforcement Association (OCLEA) and The International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators (IACLEA).

While the Walsh University Campus Police reserve the right to address any concerns at the Akron, Canfield and Medina School for Professional Students Program locations, individuals at these sites should report their concerns to local police agencies.

#### **CRIME PREVENTION**

The Campus Police Department assists in sponsoring Campus Safety Week at the beginning of the academic year. Everyone is encouraged to attend these informative meetings in which a variety of campus safety issues are discussed including crime prevention, drug education and sexual assault prevention. In addition, Campus Police meets annually with the parents of incoming students, incoming students and any requesting campus organization or individual to discuss campus safety matters throughout the year. In addition to these services, Walsh University also supports programs sponsored by both on- and off-campus offices, including Residence Life, Counseling Services, Support Services, The Crisis Center, North Canton Police Department and the North Canton Fire Department.

#### **SECURITY AND ACCESS TO CAMPUS FACILITIES**

Campus facilities are open to students, faculty/staff and guests of the university according to the schedule as outlined in the Student Handbook. Residence halls are locked 24 hours a day, and are accessible to the residents. Propping open the doors to any building, especially the Residence Halls, causes a significant security risk. Such action will be viewed as a serious violation of institutional policy.

#### **PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY**

It must be recognized that individuals are responsible for their own personal safety. Personal safety can only be accomplished through the cooperation and involvement of students, faculty, and staff. Personal safety can only be achieved by following simple, common sense precautions. For example, personal property and valuables should be marked for identification purposes. Purses, bags, books, etc., should not be left unattended. Automobiles should be locked at all times. Although the campus and School for Professional Studies program locations are well lighted, everyone should confine their movements to well traveled areas and walk with a companion at night.

## **REPORTING OF CRIMES**

The Campus Police Department strives to maintain a close working relationship with all local law enforcement agencies. The Campus Police Department will record, monitor, and assist any law enforcement agency in the investigation of off-campus crimes involving persons associated with the University. Persons found in violation of Federal, State, and municipal laws or any conduct which adversely affects the function of the university and the pursuit of its educational purposes and objectives are subject to discipline and/or civil and criminal penalties.

**Main Campus** -Walsh University is located within the city of North Canton. Everyone is encouraged to report crimes or criminal activity to the Campus Police Department. Reported crimes occurring on campus will be investigated by Campus Police. If a crime has already occurred, a report will be taken by the Campus Police Department and further follow-up will be made where practical. For crimes in progress, Campus Police will respond as expeditiously as possible to the area of the crime. Once on the scene, Campus Police will evaluate the situation and render aid where needed. Emergency telephone numbers are as follows:

Walsh University Campus Police	(330) 490-7474
North Canton Police Department	(330) 499-5911
North Canton Fire Department	(330) 499-4614

Note: All 911 calls go to the North Canton Police Department.

**School for Professional Studies (SPS)** - There are three SPS Program locations other than the Walsh University main campus: Arlington Road in Akron, Route 18 in Medina, and Shields Road in Canfield. Everyone is encouraged to report crimes or criminal activity to the local Police Departments. Emergency telephone numbers are as follows:

Akron location - Springfield Township Police	(330) 733-1061
Medina location - Medina Township Police	(330) 725-6631
Canfield location – Mahoning County Sheriff	(330) 740-2370

**Note: If at the Akron, Canfield or Medina locations, all 911 calls will go to the North Canton Police Department as these program locations operate under the Main Campus telephone system in North Canton.**

## **ALCOHOL AND DRUGS**

Persons on the Walsh University campus and at SPS Program locations must comply with state and federal laws concerning the manufacture, presence, possession, use, sale, or distribution of narcotics and dangerous drugs. The presence, possession or use of any alcoholic beverages on campus is limited to those who are of legal drinking age as per Ohio State Law (age 21). In addition, the Student Handbook outlines additional restrictions that apply to persons living or visiting residence halls as well as strict guidelines concerning the use of alcohol at social events serving alcohol.

Chemical dependency affects all areas of an individual's life. Assistance should be sought to determine the nature and the extent of the problem. If an individual is identified by professionals as a chemical user or abuser of substance, University authorities will provide an opportunity for appropriate treatment. Refer to the Walsh University Student Handbook for a complete statement on the University's policy concerning drugs and alcohol with information about available support services and programs.

## **TIMELY WARNING PROVISION**

Walsh University is required to make a timely warning report to the campus community when a crime that the institution considers to be a threat to the students and employees is reported to a campus security authority or a local police agency. Timely warning reports will be available on electronic and posted printed materials.

## **SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION PROGRAMS**

Each academic year, Campus Police, Residence Life, Counseling Services, and agencies from outside the University community present programs to educate our students, faculty and staff. Additional programming occurs each Fall semester during the annual Domestic Violence Week and each Spring during Women's History Month. All programs are advertised electronically and in printed formats. For program availability, contact the Office of Student Affairs at (330) 490-7301.

## **CAMPUS SEX CRIMES PREVENTION ACT**

Effective October 28, 2002

Sexual offenders are required by law not only to register with their local sheriff, but also to notify the state if they are a student at or work on the campus of an institution of higher education. A listing of sexual offenders for each county is available on the following websites:

Contact Campus Police at (330) 490-7474 to assist with any questions you may have.

Main Campus	Stark County	Sheriff's website: <a href="http://www.sheriff.co.stark.oh.us">www.sheriff.co.stark.oh.us</a>	Telephone (330) 430-3800
Akron Campus	Summit County	Sheriff's website: <a href="http://www.co.summit.oh.us/sheriff">www.co.summit.oh.us/sheriff</a>	Telephone (330) 643-2154
Medina Campus	Medina County	Sheriff's website: <a href="http://www.medinasheriff.com">www.medinasheriff.com</a>	Telephone (330) 725-0028

## **SEXUAL ASSAULT**

Walsh University desires to establish and maintain a safe and secure environment. The University prohibits any form of actual or attempted nonconsensual physical contact of a sexual nature, including acts using force, threat, intimidation, or advantage gained by the offended person's mental or physical incapacity or impairment of which the offending person was aware or should have been aware. Sexual assaults and attempted sexual assaults are classified as criminal acts under chapter 2907 of the Ohio Revised Code. A sexual assault committed by a member of the campus community could result in immediate dismissal from Walsh University as well as subject the perpetrator to criminal and civil charges. Victims of sexual assault or attempted sexual assault are encouraged to immediately report the incident to the Campus Police Department, (330) 490-7474. In addition, the incident can further be reported to any following University departments:

### **Main Campus**

Any Residence Life staff, including Hall Directors	(330) 244-4744, 490-7291, 490-7409, 244-4550, 244-4844
Director of Residence Life	(330) 490-7417
Vice President of Student Affairs/Director of Athletics	(330) 490-7301
Dean of Students	(330) 490-7321
Campus Ministers	(330) 490-7341, 490-7344
Director of Support Services	(330) 490-7302
Health Services	(330) 490-7030

### **School for Professional Studies Program Locations**

Assistant Dean for Non-traditional Programs	(330) 490-7294
Director of Portfolio Assessment and Advising	(330) 490-7293
Manager of Admissions and Enrollment	(330) 490-7355
Canfield Site Director	(330) 793-6727

***We strongly encourage members of the Walsh community to consider contacting the Rape Crisis Services at (330) 452-1111 and/or the local hospitals for additional support services.***

Walsh University recognizes the individual's option to notify appropriate law enforcement agencies, including on- and off-campus police departments. Walsh personnel will assist the individual in notifying these authorities if he/she requests this assistance. University staff will ensure the individual is notified of on- and off- campus counseling or other service agencies for victims of sexual offenses. In addition, the University will discuss reasonable and available options to change academic and/or living situations after an alleged sexual offense if requested by the victim.

## **TIPS TO PREVENT AND AVOID A DATE RAPE SITUATION**

Most rapes are committed by someone the victim knows. This is known as "date or acquaintance" rape and accounts for 80% of the rapes committed. The following tips can help you to prevent becoming a victim:

1. Make arrangements to meet a first date in a public place or go out in a group.
2. Limit/avoid alcohol consumption.
3. Never leave a party or social gathering alone with someone you just met.
4. Avoid dark or isolated areas.
5. Set sexual and touching limits and stick to them.
6. Trust your instincts. If you are uncomfortable, leave immediately.

## **WALSH UNIVERSITY 2007 CRIME STATISTICS**

The information in this pamphlet is part of Walsh University's continued commitment to safety and security on and off campus, and is provided in compliance with the Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act of 1990. The calendar year is used for reporting purposes. Information was obtained from the Walsh University Campus Police Department, Department of Residence Life, the Office of Student Affairs/Judicial Affairs, North Canton Police Department, Assistant Dean for Non-traditional Programs, Springfield Township Police (Akron School for Professional Studies), Mahoning County Sherriff's Department (Canfield School for Professional Studies), the Medina Township Police, and Medina City Police (Medina School for Professional Studies). This pamphlet contains general information and should not be considered comprehensive. Policies may be updated and are available through the Walsh University Campus Police Department. Additional information can be obtained by contacting the Vice President of Student Affairs at (330) 490-7301 or Campus Police at (330) 490-7474. The Walsh University Campus Police Department is located in Region V of the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Postsecondary Education. Inquires concerning compliance with the 1990 Campus Safety Act can be sent to: Mr. Douglas Parrott, Director, 111 N. Canal Street, Suite 830, Chicago, IL 60606. Telephone inquiries may also be made by calling (312) 886-8767. The 2007, 2006 and 2005 crime statistics are on the last page of this document.



# WALSH UNIVERSITY

## PRIVATE NONPROFIT, 4-YEAR OR ABOVE INSTITUTION

### SAFETY AND SECURITY REPORT 2007 SUMMARY

	ON-CAMPUS Non-Residence Halls			RESIDENCE HALLS			PUBLIC PROPERTY			NON-CAMPUS PROPERTY *			<b>TOTALS</b>		
	2007	'06	'05	2007	'06	'05	2007	'06	'05	2007	'06	'05	2007	'06	'05
<b>REPORTED</b>															
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Forcible Sex Offenses</i>															
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sodomy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Assault w/ Object	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Non-Forcible Sex Offenses</i>															
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Aggravated Assault	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Burglary	24	12	18	26	18	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	30	29
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>DISCIPLINARY REFERRALS</b>															
Alcohol	1	1	3	232	135	103	0	0	0	0	0	0	233	136	106
Drugs	0	0	1	1	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	7
Weapons	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>ARRESTS</b>															
Alcohol	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weapons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>HATE CRIMES</b>															
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Sex Offense	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Orientation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Race	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Religion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ethnicity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

\* Non-Campus Property refers to the School for Professional Studies locations in Akron, Medina and Canfield.