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SAFETY AND SECURITY ON CAMPUS
STUDENTS AND EMPLOYEES RIGHT TO KNOW

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A WORD ABOUT CAMPUS SAFETY

One of the most important aspects of our institution is the quality of safety offered by the University. USN is dedicated to providing a safe learning environment for our students, faculty and staff. The Facilities Unit strives to uphold an environment where civility is practiced, diversity is respected, and safety is ensured. To fulfill this goal, the Facilities Management Unit encourages campus community involvement, problem-solving and interactive relations. We welcome suggestions that will enhance our services and look forward to fostering a safe and secure environment.

CLERY ACT OVERVIEW

Background

The current Clery Act is the latest iteration of a law first passed by Congress in 1990 as part of the Higher Education Act, the “Student Right-To-Know and Campus Security Act of 1990.” Amendments enacted in 1998 renamed the “Student Right to Know and Campus Security Act” as the “Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act,” expanded the campus responsibilities for recording crime statistics, added people from who colleges must collect statistics, and revised reporting methods and deadlines. The Department of Education regulations implementing the 1998 amendments to the Clery Act were adopted November 1, 2000. The 1999 regulations define and clarify reporting obligations for various geographic locations, clarify responsibilities of counselors, add new categories of crimes to be reported and new policies to be disclosed. It also clarifies how to compile and describe crime statistics, change the date of disclosure of the Annual Security Report to October 1, and require certain institutions to maintain a publicly available crime log.

University Policy

Pursuant to the Campus Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act of 1990, and the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act of 1998, The University of Southern Nevada is pleased to provide security statistics to any requestor. They can obtain the report via the internet at our website www.usn.edu/campus-safety or through the Facilities Management Unit. The following notice will be provided for (current and/or incoming) students and employees:

RIGHT TO KNOW

“As provided by the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act of 1998, you are entitled to request and receive a copy of University of Southern Nevada’s Annual Security Report. This report includes statistics for the previous three years concerning reported crime that occurred on campus; in certain off-campus buildings or property owned or controlled by The University of Southern Nevada; and on public property within, or immediately adjacent to and accessible from, the campus. The report also includes institutional policies concerning campus security, such as policies on drug use, crime prevention, the reporting of crimes, sexual assault, and other matters. You can obtain a copy of this report by contacting the Facilities Management Unit (702) 968-2037 or by accessing the following website www.usn.edu/campus-safety

The public is also encouraged to gain access to certain sex offender information.
Henderson, NV – <http://nvsexoffenders.gov>
South Jordan, UT - <http://www.cr.ex.state.ut.us/community/sexoffenders/>

OUR CAMPUS

Facilities

The University is located in a renovated 100,000 square foot building at 11 Sunset Way, Henderson, NV 89014. The College of Pharmacy, the College of Nursing, and the MBA Program are housed in this facility and are equipped with the latest technology in learning surroundings that are attractive, comfortable, and efficient.

The University recently constructed an additional 119,000 square foot facility in South Jordan, Utah which currently houses an extension of the Pharmacy Program. The first phase was completed in December 2006.

Population on Campus

Students

At the present time, the University has 418 pharmacy students, 138 nursing students and 20 MBA students attending classes on the Henderson Nevada campus. Our South Jordan Utah extension program has 133 pharmacy students.

Employees

At the present time, the University employs 86 full-time employees on the Henderson Campus. Our South Jordan Campus has 13 full-time employees. Visiting faculty and other guests are present on a daily basis.

Housing

There is no student housing available. Students are required to arrange for their own living accommodations.

PARKING

Student Parking

Henderson Campus – Free student parking is available by permit only on the east side of the building on a first come first serve basis. Students are issued a parking permit during orientation. The parking permit must be displayed on the bottom left hand corner of the windshield.

South Jordan Campus – Free student parking is available on the north, west and south end of the building. This allows students to access the building closest to student classrooms and the commons. The parking permit must be displayed on the bottom left hand corner of the windshield.

Handicap Parking

Henderson / South Jordan Campus – These facilities meet the ADA requirements.

Assigned Parking

Henderson Campus - Covered reserved parking spaces for employees are available on the West side of the campus building on a first come first serve basis, as posted. Employees receive an appropriate parking permit, which must be visible in the left hand corner of their windshield.

South Jordan Campus - Has reserved parking on the north side of the building. Employees receive an appropriate parking permit, which must be visible in the left hand corner of their windshield

Visitor Parking

Henderson / South Jordan Campus - In addition, there are "Visitor" spaces available for outside guests, which may not be used by University of Southern Nevada employees or students.

Escorts

Employees and students who plan on remaining on campus late into the evening to study or work should move their vehicle to a location that is closest to the entrance they plan on exiting. This will allow our security guards to provide better protection for our students and staff. It is not advisable for employees or students to walk alone during the evening hours. If you feel you need an escort to your vehicle, the on guard security can monitor you from the front entrance while you are walking to your vehicle.

Bicycles

Henderson Campus - A secure bicycle rack has been installed in front of the student commons. It is recommended that a U-LOCK be used to secure both the bicycle frame and wheels to the rack.

South Jordan Campus - A secure bicycle rack will be installed in the near future.

CAMPUS SECURITY AND UNIVERSITY POLICIES

Security Service and Hours

For your protection, our campus is protected by a professional security service. Security guards are on-site from 7:30 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. except for weekends, holidays and school breaks. Additional security is provided for special events if scheduled at a time other than regular security hours.

Campus Access and Maintenance

Since both the Henderson and South Jordan facilities are small campuses, our daily population is undersized compared to larger Universities. Having a smaller population is conducive to keeping our crime rate very low. The nature of the study, and service, conducted at USN requires that our facility be open to our students during normal business hours. Students should always be alert and aware of their surroundings and exercise common-sense safety precautions.

Facilities and landscaping are maintained in a manner that minimizes hazardous conditions. Our contracted Security Officers regularly patrol the campus and report malfunctioning lights or other unsafe physical conditions to facilities management authorities for correction. In addition, USN invites staff/students to report any physical hazards. Our maintenance team is constantly pinpointing any potential safety issues such as areas needing additional lighting, trees or bushes needing trimming to reduce shadows, or potholes and/or other obstacles.

It is essential that staff, and faculty, cooperate to keep closed facilities locked. To ensure that unauthorized individuals do not enter campus buildings DO NOT prop doors open or leave doors unlocked if you enter after hours. DO NOT open the door for individuals you do not know. In addition, protect the security of campus keys/access badges, and report immediately the loss or theft of keys/access badges. All employees may use their identification card to gain access to campus facilities after regular business hours. All Facilities employees will follow the proper procedures to maintain security at all times.

I.D. Badges

All students, faculty, and employees are issued identification badges, which must be worn at all times. Any unit having visitors are required to obtain a visitor's badge at the main reception desk in the front lobby. All visitors' badges must be returned to the front desk.

Keys

The Facilities Management Unit keeps a record of all keys used in all locations of the University. A list of keys held by each employee is also on file in Human Resources.

Security Officers

The University of Southern Nevada contracts with an outside professional security service. There are two (2) full-time security guards monitoring the Henderson campus and (2) full-time security guards monitoring the South Jordan Campus. This service is provided during normal operating hours. In addition there are drive by security units that check both campuses several times per evening, weekends, and holidays. Security officers are given written instructions on USN security policies and procedures.

When an actual or suspected crime occurs, on campus property, (including the parking lot) students/employees should report the incident to the Facilities Management Unit or the security guard (if after hours to the security guard on duty). If a situation develops in which the student fears for his/her safety, he/she should immediately call 911 (9-911 from a campus phone). Students are encouraged to walk in groups when leaving campus after dark. Concerns regarding campus security should be directed to the University Facility Management Unit administration. When University sanctioned events occur on the weekends, a security guard is present for the duration of the activity. Facilities Management is responsible for the administration of the security service. Although our officers may not arrest anyone they may restrain them until the police arrive on the scene.

The University libraries are open late for the convenience of our students. In view of that fact, the University provides two-way communication radios to the security officers and library staff. This allows our library staff and security officers to communicate rapidly in any emergency that may arise.

Reports

The Facilities Management Unit contracts with a professional security service in keeping up-to-date on security procedures. Security guards keep a written log of the day's events and they are submitted to the Facilities Management Unit. All criminal activities are noted and added to the Current Crime Statistics printed in this report.

USN retains daily logs of any crime that occurred within the patrol jurisdiction of the contracted security company designated by the University.

Dates of the crimes are recorded as well as the nature, time, general location of each crime, and the disposition of the complaint. Crime logs for the last 60 days are available in the Facilities Management Unit for inspection during normal business hours. The last three years of security documentation is stored on site as per Clery Act Requirements. Any questions or concerns regarding security should be submitted in writing (for mailing address; see website www.usn.edu) or call the Facilities Management Unit at extension 2037 (from a campus phone) or (702) 968-2037. This information is reported to the Office of Postsecondary Education Institutions annually.

Crime Reporting Policy Procedures and Responses

Crime is reported via Incident Reports and to the local police department if necessary. Any crime that could have an effect on the campus population will be reported via an “Alert” to all of the campus community

Timely Notice Requirement

The University shall, in a manner that is timely, and will aid in the prevention of similar crimes, report to the campus community on crimes that are:

- ❖ Listed in the Clery Act
- ❖ Reported to campus security authorities as identified by the school or to local police, and are considered to represent a threat to others. (If this includes police contact, a warning will be issued within 2 days. The date, time, and definition of the crime will be reported.)

Daily Log Requirement (Crime Alert)

The log will record:

All crimes reported to the security department unit, indicating:

- ❖ The nature of the crime;
- ❖ The date, time, and general location;
- ❖ The disposition of the complaint (if known);
- ❖ These log entries or updates will be made within 2 business days (this may be withheld if jeopardy exists) but only to the extent of the length of time damage is likely to occur;
- ❖ The most recent 60 days are immediately available to the public, older logs must be produced with 2 days; and
- ❖ The information may be provided by electronic format.

Reporting Crime:

University of Southern Nevada encourages prompt reporting of any crime. Please report to the nearest security officer or to the Facilities Management unit at extension 2037 (from a university phone) or (702) 968-2037.

Confidentiality:

If confidentiality is required, Students may contact their Student Advisor and Employees may contact Human Resources at extension 1611 (from a campus phone) or (702) 968-1611.

Weapons Policy

Security personnel are not permitted to carry lethal weapons while on duty. Only appropriate governmental law officers are permitted to enter the campus armed. Possession of a weapon (Penal Code 626.9) prohibits bringing a firearm, knife or dangerous weapon onto a campus including the University of Southern Nevada.

Off Campus Activities Policy

Any University sponsored function that occurs in off-campus areas will be monitored by approved staff. Any incidents that are deemed security issues will be reported to the Facilities Management Unit.

Note: The Henderson Police Department combines crime statistics for private homes, as well as with public property.

Drugs/Controlled Substance Policy

The University of Southern Nevada is committed to maintaining a drug-free campus and workplace in compliance with applicable laws. The unlawful possession, use, distribution, sale, or manufacture of controlled substances is prohibited on the University's campuses. Violation of this policy may result in appropriate disciplinary action.

Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs

Henderson Campus

Programs are available through Clark County. You can contact them at the following number (702) 486-8250. There is also additional information available at their website <http://health2k.state.nv.us/BADA/>

Alcohol Drug Abuse Information & Treatment: Alcoholics Anonymous
1431 E. Charleston Blvd.
Las Vegas, NV 89104
(702) 598-1888

South Jordan Campus

Addiction & Psychological Services Inc
1226 W. South Jordan Pkwy.
South Jordan, UT 84095
(801) 302-1155

For additional services, please contact the Registrar's office at (702) 968-2029.

Hate Crime Policy

Investigation of hate motivated crimes and incidents are a priority with the University. Our response is necessary to assure the community that racism and violence will not be tolerated, and that perpetrators of such crimes will be brought to justice. This policy provides guidelines for identifying and investigating reportable crimes and incidents and the resources to which victims can be referred for assistance.

Definitions of Hate Motivated Crimes and Incidents

Reportable Hate Motivated Crime: Any criminal act or attempted criminal act intended to cause physical injury, emotional suffering or property damage which is or appears to be motivated, all or in part, by race, ethnic background, national origin, religious belief, sex, age, disability, or sexual orientation.

Reportable Hate Motivated Incident: Any non-criminal act directed at any person or group based upon any of the eight categories listed above.

Motivation: Incentive, inducement, desire, emotion, or similar impulse resulting in some type of action.

Race: Any group or class of individuals with common characteristics distinguished by form of hair, color of skin and eyes, stature, bodily proportions, etc., that are genetically transmitted to classify it as a distinct human type.

Ethnic Group: Any group or class of individuals within a culture or social system that can be distinguished on the basis of variable traits including nationality, religion, linguistics, ancestry, tradition, attire, etc.

Religion: A personal awareness or conviction of the existence of a Supreme Being, supernatural powers, or influences controlling one's own humanity or all nature's destiny.

Criteria for Reporting Hate Motivated Crimes and Incidents

The following criteria are to be used in determining whether an incident is racially, religiously, or ethnically biased in nature, or based upon one's gender, disability, or sexual orientation. The list is not all-inclusive. In some cases, a common-sense approach must be used. If it looks like an incident motivated by bias based upon one's race, ethnic background, national origin, religious belief, gender, disability, or sexual orientation, it should be reported as such. Verification can be made later during the investigation. A criminal act may include any of the following:

Burning cross or religious symbol.

Explosives perpetrated against person(s) because of their race, religion, ethnic background, etc.

Bomb threats perpetrated against person(s) because of their race, religion, ethnic background, etc.

Destroying, injuring property of another directed against person(s) or group(s) because of their race, religion, ethnic background, etc.

Assault or battery which is directed at person(s) because of their race, religion, ethnic background, etc.

Disorderly conduct is any communication, written or oral, directed at person(s) because of their race, religion, ethnic background, etc.

Interrupting or disturbing religious, ethnic/cultural, political, or other meetings directed at person(s) because of their race, religion, ethnic background, etc.

Possession of a firearm in proximity of public demonstration which occurs at public demonstration for racial, religious, ethnic, etc. purposes.

Unlawful use of the telephone which is directed at person(s) because of their race, religion, ethnic background, etc.

A non-criminal act or incident, while not criminal, is done with the apparent intention to harass, intimidate, threaten, retaliate, create conflict, because of any person(s) race, religion, ethnic background, etc. The key criterion in determining whether or not any crime or incident fits into the definition of bias based upon race, ethnic background, national origin, religion, gender, age, disability, or sexual orientation is the motivation behind the incident. Reports of such incidents are taken because there is a potential for reoccurrence and/or escalation into a criminal act.

Reporting Hate Motivated Crimes and Incidents

The University Facilities Management unit is responsible for collecting and reporting hate motivated crime statistics. Hate motivated crimes and incidents may be reported to the following locations:

Police/Emergency 911 (9-911 from a campus phone).
Facilities Ext. 2037 (from a campus phone) or (702) 968-2037
Human Resources Ext. 1611 (from a campus phone) or (702) 968-1611

Persons receiving a report of hate violence are urged to review the circumstances of the incident with the Facilities Management unit to ensure that an appropriate report is completed, the perpetrator is apprehended, the statistics are collected and disseminated, and the victim(s) is provided with assistance/referrals.

Referrals for Hate Motivated Crimes/Incidents

Victim(s) of hate motivated crimes can receive additional assistance, counseling, referrals, and information from the following locations:

USN Employee Assistance Program - Contact Human Resources for counseling referrals.

In Nevada

Office of the Attorney General
Nevada Department of Justice
Las Vegas Office
555 E. Washington Ave., Suite 3900
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101
Phone (702) 486-3420
Fax (702) 486-3768

In Utah

Office of the Attorney General
Utah State Capitol Complex
East Office Bldg, Suite 320
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-2320

General Office Numbers: (801) 366-0260, (801) 538-9600, (801) 366-0300
Toll Free within the State of Utah: (800) AG4 INFO (244-4636)
E-Mail: uag@utah.gov

How do these laws help? Penal code violations punish persons who have violated the rights of others through the criminal court system. Civil remedies handled through the civil court system provide protection for victim(s) and provide damage money to those harmed by violence or threats. University sanctions can include: Expulsion, termination of employment, suspension, probation.

Crime Policy – Criminal activities and emergencies on campus are to be reported immediately by calling 9-911 (from a campus phone), and calling Facilities Management at ext. 2037 (from a campus phone) or (702) 968-2037. Criminal activities will be investigated and local law enforcement authorities will be notified as necessary.

CRIME PREVENTION & SAFETY TIPS

Protecting Yourself on Campus and at Home

- ❖ Keep your purse, wallet, or other valuables in a locked cabinet or drawer. Office thieves know where to look.
- ❖ Be aware of your surroundings and any signs that something appears to be wrong or out of place.
- ❖ Avoid walking alone, especially at night, unless absolutely necessary.
- ❖ Stay in well-lit areas.
- ❖ Exercise good judgment when walking, jogging or engaged in solitary activity, especially at night.
- ❖ Do not risk personal injury if someone forcibly attempts to take your wallet, purse, or property.
- ❖ Carry a whistle or personal alarm and use it when you feel threatened.
- ❖ Do not attach your ID to your key chain or mark your keys with your name and address.
- ❖ Do not carry extra credit cards or large sums of money.
- ❖ Keep automatic teller machine cards in a safe place; keep your PIN number secret. When possible, only use ATMs during the day.
- ❖ Lock or secure doors and windows when you are alone or asleep.
- ❖ Keep emergency numbers by your phone.
- ❖ Get to know your neighbors and share information about suspicious activities.
- ❖ Acquaintance Rape does happen. Learn the danger signs.
- ❖ Distance yourself from the misuse of alcohol / drugs.

Vehicle Safety

- ❖ Immediately report thefts, as well as suspicious activity in University parking lots or near parked cars to Security or Facilities Management at extension 2037 (from a campus phone) or (702) 968-2037.
- ❖ Look into your car before getting in. Lock doors and roll up windows once inside for protection.
- ❖ Always have keys ready in hand not buried in a purse.
- ❖ Never pick up hitchhikers.
- ❖ Drive to a police or fire station or open place of business if you feel you are being followed.
- ❖ Do not stop to help occupants of stopped or disabled vehicles; continue driving to the nearest phone and call assistance for them.
- ❖ If your car breaks down, raise the hood then lock yourself into your car. If someone stops and offers you help, remain in your car and ask them to phone for help.
- ❖ Lock all doors after parking.
- ❖ Secure your car against theft/burglary with an electronic alarm, kill switch, “Club” or other theft deterrent.
- ❖ Keep a copy of your registration, title, and vehicle I.D. number in a safe place separate from your vehicle.

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- ❖ Store your valuables out of sight.
- ❖ If your car is parked and not used regularly, check on it daily.

Bike Safety

- ❖ Ride defensively with the traffic and use hand signals.
- ❖ Be considerate of pedestrians and drivers in vehicles.
- ❖ Keep your bike maintained – especially the brakes.
- ❖ Use a U-LOCK to secure your bicycle frame and wheels to a rack. Bikes locked with cables and small chains are easily stolen.
- ❖ Report suspicious activity or loitering around bike racks. Thieves usually carry a hidden bolt cutter or other cutting tool.
- ❖ Never leave your bike unsecured even for a “moment”.

Sexual Assault Programs

University of Southern Nevada will not tolerate sexual assault to any person, male or female, committed by a stranger or acquaintance. To the fullest extent possible, it is the policy of University of Southern Nevada to provide to any student, faculty, or staff member who is a victim of sexual assault, any treatment, support, or information and to encourage these victims to use the resources provided.

It is our obligation to direct our attention to the needs of the sexual assault victim and to try to protect all members of the campus community from potential sexual assaults. Support will be offered to victims along with referrals for treatment.

All incidents of rape will be made known in order to determine if the areas of hazard require extra security and/or attention from the Facilities Management unit. If the campus community is to be notified of the assault for safety reasons, the victim will be informed prior to such notification, and the victim’s identity will remain confidential.

If a sex offense occurs on campus the victim’s academic situation will be evaluated by the appropriate Dean or Program Director for further action if necessary. The accuser and accused have the same right to have others present during a disciplinary hearing. The accuser and accused shall be notified of the outcome of a campus disciplinary proceeding.

Sexual Assault Crisis Support

Sexual assaults may be reported to any of the following offices. They will provide support, options, and resources.

Police/Emergency 911 or 9-911 (from campus phone)

Sexual Assault Resources

Henderson Campus Resources

Nevada Coalition Against Sexual Violence
Henderson, NV 89014
(702) 940-2033

Rape Crisis Center & Hotline
741 Veterans Memorial Dr.
Las Vegas, NV 89101
(702)385-2153

Human Resources Ext. 1611 (from campus phone) or (702) 968-1611

South Jordan Campus Resources

Rape Recovery Center
2035 S. 1300 E.
Salt Lake City, Utah 84105
(801) 467-7273
www.raperecoverycenter.com

Victim Services Program
South Jordan City Police Dept.
1600 West Towne Center Dr.
South Jordan, Utah 84095
(801) 254-4708

For additional services, please contact the Registrar's office at (702) 968-2029.

If you are assaulted

It is extremely important for you to seek help immediately by doing the following:

Get to a safe place and call police 9-1-1 or 9-911 (from a campus phone).

The police will take you to the hospital for proper medical attention and will make a report. All victims of rape are encouraged to seek medical attention as soon as possible. During your treatment, medical evidence will be collected. For this reason, it is of extreme importance not to change clothes, shower, bathe, douche or brush your teeth. Collecting of evidence is important; however, it does not require you to press criminal charges. This decision can be made later. If evidence is not collected immediately it may hinder your ability to press criminal charges should you choose to do so. It is the obligation of the medical provider to report the incident to the police. They will come to the emergency room where you are being treated to interview you. Listed below are local options for treatment:

Henderson Facilities

St Rose Dominican Hospitals

3001 Saint Rose Pkwy.
Henderson, NV 89052
(702) 616-5560

UMC Primary Care

525 Marks St.
Henderson, NV 89014
(702) 383-6230
<http://www.umcsn.com>

South Jordan Facilities

Alta View Hospital

9660 S. 1300 E.
Sandy, UT 84094
(801) 501-2600

Pioneer Valley Hospital

3460 Pioneer Pkwy.
Salt Lake City, UT 84120
(801) 964-3627

Rape is a violent crime and can have a great emotional impact on its victims. If you are a victim of rape, it is important for you to seek counseling. Counseling for employees is available with Paychex (EAP Program) (800) 234-5465.

CAMPUS SEX CRIMES PREVENTION ACT: per Megan’s Law you can access information regarding the residence of sexual offenders in your area. You can contact the local police department at:

Henderson Police Department

223 Lead St.
Henderson, NV 89015
(702) 267-5000

South Jordan Police Department

1600 West Towne Center Dr.
South Jordan, UT 84095
(801) 254-4708

Sex Offender Registry

The public is encouraged to gain access to certain sex offender information. This information has previously only been available through a phone query to the Sex Offender Registry unit in the State Criminal History Repository. Now a faster, easier resource is being provided to the citizens. This expanded public access is in response to the public outcry following the death of Megan Kanka.

Henderson, NV - <http://nvsexoffenders.gov>
South Jordan, UT - <http://www.cr.ex.state.ut.us/community/sexoffenders/>

VIOLENCE IN THE WORKPLACE

The University's goal is to maintain a safe environment in which to conduct our business and fulfill our mission. A climate of fear or intimidation will not be tolerated. University policy provides that:

Threatening behaviors, acts of aggression and instances of violence will result in appropriate responses, up to and including dismissal, expulsion or termination of employment, and the pursuit of civil and criminal penalties, as appropriate. Violence and threats of violence include, but are not limited to:

- ❖ any act which is physically assaulting;
- ❖ any substantial threat to harm;
- ❖ to endanger the safety of others;
- ❖ behaviors or actions interpreted by a responsible person as carrying the potential for violence and/or acts of aggression; or
- ❖ any substantial threat to destroy property.

It is the responsibility of every administrator, faculty member, staff member, and student to take any threats of violence seriously, and to report them to the appropriate resource. When confronted by an imminent or actual incident of violence, **call 9-1-1 immediately or 9-911 (from a campus phone)**. When presented with a threat of possible violence, action is recommended as follows:

- ❖ Threats by a students or staff should be reported immediately to the Facilities Management unit.
- ❖ Threats by a faculty member should be reported immediately to the Facilities Management unit and the appropriate Dean's Office for consultation.
- ❖ Threats from others not affiliated as a student or employee should be reported immediately to the Facilities Management unit at extension 2037 (from a campus phone) or (702) 968-2037.

SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS

The University anticipates making the following improvements during the next 24 months:

- ❖ Continued installation of card/key access system in strategic locations throughout the campus;
- ❖ Continued monitoring of security guard visibility and how it relates to crime deterrence;
- ❖ Continued exploration into enhanced security/alarm techniques; and,
- ❖ Expanded hours of professional security coverage.

CRIME STATISTICS

An informed University community is a safety-conscious University community. The statistics in this handbook are provided to help keep you informed and aware about crime at the University of Southern Nevada sites.

Uniform Crime Reporting

The following definitions will help you understand these statistics:

Homicide: The killing of one human being by another.

Sex Offense—Forcible: Any sexual act directed against another person, forcibly and/or against that person's will; or not forcibly or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent.

Forcible Rape: The carnal knowledge of a person, forcibly and/or against that person's will; or not forcibly or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her youth or his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity.

Forcible Sodomy: Oral or anal sexual intercourse with another person, forcibly and/or against that person's will; or not forcibly or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her youth or his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity.

Sexual Assault with an Object: To use an object or instrument to unlawfully penetrate, however slightly, the genital or anal opening of the body of another person, forcibly and/or against that person's will; or not forcibly or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her youth or his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity.

Forcible Fondling: The touching of the private body parts of another person for the purpose of sexual gratification, forcibly and/or against that person's will; or not forcibly or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her youth or his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity.

Sex Offense—Non-Forcible: Unlawful, non-forcible sexual intercourse.

Incest: Non-forcible sexual intercourse between persons who are related to each other within the degrees wherein marriage is prohibited by law.

Statutory Rape: Non-forcible sexual intercourse with a person who is under the statutory age of consent.

Robbery: The taking or attempting to take, anything of value under confrontational circumstances from the control, custody, or care of another person by force or threat of force or violence and/or putting the victim in fear of immediate harm.

Aggravated Assault: An unlawful attack by one person upon another wherein the offender uses a weapon or displays it in a threatening manner, or the victim suffers obvious severe or aggravated bodily injury involving apparent broken bones, loss of teeth, possible internal injury, severe laceration, or loss of consciousness.

Burglary: The unlawful entry into a building or other structure with the intent to commit a felony or a theft. Included are attempts to commit burglary where force is employed, or where a perpetrator is frightened off prior to completing the crime.

Theft: The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession, or constructive possession, of another person.

Motor Vehicle Theft: The theft of a motor vehicle.

Arson: To unlawfully and intentionally damage or attempt to damage, any real or personal property by fire or incendiary device.

Liquor Law Violation: Violations of laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, purchase, transportation, possession or use of alcoholic beverages (does not include driving under the influence).

Drug Abuse Violation: Violation of laws prohibiting the production, distribution, and/or use of certain controlled substances and the equipment or devices utilized in their preparation and/or use.

Weapons Possessions: Violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation, possession, concealment, or use of firearms, cutting instruments, explosives, incendiary devices or other deadly weapons.

An arrest means that the following has happened:

A law enforcement officer has detained an individual. The officer has the intention of seeking criminal charges against the individual for a specific offense(s); and a record is made of the detention.

Detention of an individual with the intent to refer the person for “discipline only” is not an arrest.

Crime statistics appear below in this document. In addition to publishing an annual crime statistics report the Facilities Management unit informs the campus community about campus crime in a number of ways, including the following:

- ❖ **Special Crime Alerts.** When circumstances warrant e-mail crime alert notices will be sent to the entire community or announced through our P.A. system which is scheduled for installation in Henderson by January 1, 2008. If necessary printed flyers will be posted and distributed.

CAMPUS DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES

Students, Employees and Faculty: See Appropriate Handbook.

MISSION AND VISION STATEMENT

MISSION STATEMENT

The University of Southern Nevada prepares competent professionals. We also address the health care needs of Nevada and the surrounding regions through our innovative educational programs, scholarship, and public service.

VISION STATEMENT

We envision a vibrant University, nationally identified as an innovative institution that produces quality graduates, highly competent in dealing with the daily demands, challenges, and rewards of contemporary professional practice, and well prepared to move forward into the future with confidence and professionalism.

Please Note:

In accordance with Federal Guidelines, *Safety and Security on Campus; Students and Employees Right to Know* will be available by August 2007. Crime statistics will be posted October 2008 for the calendar year of 2007.

Note: Only eligible Title IV Schools are required to report crime statistics to the United States Department of Education, students, staff and the public the year following when status was granted.

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