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*A Report of Immaculata University
Department of Campus Safety & Protection*

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Department of Campus Safety & Protection: Policy for Reporting the Annual disclosure of crime statistics

The Department of Campus Safety & Protection prepares this report to comply with Chapter 33 (Pa College and University Security Information Act) 24 P.S 2502.1 – 2502.5 and the Federal Student Right to Know and Campus Security Act of 1990 (P.L. 101-542) as amended through Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act.

This report is prepared in cooperation with local law enforcement agencies surrounding our campus and alternate locations housing University operations.

Additionally student affairs staff and other designated persons, identified by Immaculata University as Campus Security Authorities (CSA), report criminal offenses. Each entity provides updated information in their educational efforts and programs to comply with the Act.

Campus crime, arrest and referral statements include those reported to the Department of Campus Safety & Protection, designated campus officials and local law enforcement agencies.

Each year, an e-mail notification is made to all enrolled students that provide the web site to access this report. Copies of this report may be obtained at the Department of Campus Safety & Protection located in Lourdes Hall. All prospective employees may obtain a copy from Human Resources located in Villa Maria Hall.

These acts referred to in paragraph one (1) require the publication and distribution of the information contained in this document. It requires the disclosure of crime statistics for the most recent years, as well as disclosure of the institutions current security policies. Furthermore, daily crime logs containing a chronological report of all valid complaints and reports of crime are maintained by The Department of Campus Safety & Protection. These crime logs are available for review by the public during regular business hours or at other reasonable times.

Immaculata University is located in East Whiteland Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania. The University is comprised of 13 buildings nestled in a quiet serene setting conducive to a secure quality of life. The 373 acre campus is bordered by King Road to the south, Ravine Road to the west, Frazer Road to the east and the AMTRAK railway to the north.

The primary responsibility for the safety of the campus lies with the propriety Department of Campus Safety & Protection officers. The welfare of all who live, work or visit Immaculata University is of paramount importance to the Department of Campus Safety & Protection. Each member of the campus community must accept responsibility for his or her own personal safety. The cooperation, involvement and perceived support of the campus community in an overall campus safety program are crucial to its success.

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The campus is an open one and, as such, access to the grounds is generally not limited. There always exists the possibility of a criminal act occurring, despite the best efforts of the Department of Campus Safety & Protection staff.

It is in your best interest to familiarize yourself with the Department of Campus Safety & Protection at Immaculata University and to be aware of the policies, procedures and services that make the University a safe and comfortable environment for learning, working and living.

This publication is prepared to describe the safety procedures of the University, in the hope that an enlightened campus will serve as a deterrent to criminal activity.

Campus Police Authority & Jurisdiction

The Department of Campus Safety & Protection reports to the Vice President for Student Affairs and consists of a Director, Supervisors, eleven full-time and seven part-time safety officers.

Each Officer in the Department of Campus Safety & Protection officer is trained in basic emergency medical procedures, first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation within one year from the date of hire. A few officers have completed Act 120, Municipal Police Officers Training program requirements, which is an extensive training program. Additional in-service and on the job training is provided to all employees.

The proprietary Safety Officers of Immaculata operate as agents of the

University. The Department of Campus Safety & Protection of Immaculata records all reported crimes that occur on campus. Criminal investigations are conducted by the Immaculata officers. All major crimes that may occur, i.e. motor vehicle theft, aggravated assault, rape, etc., are reported to the police with the permission of the victim. East Whiteland Township Police, has primary jurisdiction for the campus. Minor offenses, such as vandalism or criminal mischief may not be reported immediately to the police. This referral decision is made on a case by case basis.

The Department of Campus Safety & Protection officers neither carry weapons nor have arrest powers (detaining power solely), but work with the police when an arrest is warranted. The Immaculata officers enjoy an excellent rapport with the local law enforcement agencies and are quite proud of Immaculata University's security record.

The Department of Campus Safety & Protection Officers work in conjunction with the efforts of East Whiteland Township, the Uwchlan Police and the Pennsylvania State Police. The Officers have authority to ask persons for identification and to determine whether individuals have lawful business at the University.

The Department of Campus Safety & Protection Officers have the authority to issue parking violations, which if after a specified period of time, are not paid and have not been appealed are billed to the student's financial account.

The entire Immaculata community is encouraged to report anything suspicious or of a criminal nature occurring on the

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Immaculata University campus or at student off campus housing.

This report may be in person at one of the Department of Campus Safety & Protection office locations in Lourdes, DeChantal or Loyola Hall or by telephone on the campus telephone system extension 5555 (610-647-4400), 610-854-2451 (direct line), or by e-mail to the Director of Campus Safety & Protection: ebiagiotti@immaculata.edu

This does not preclude, in extremely urgent situations, the direct contact with the East Whiteland Township Police Department at 610-647-1440, or 911.

Resident students are offered instruction on crime prevention topics such as theft, personal safety, sexual assault and fire safety annually.

The Department of Campus Safety & Protection personnel patrol student resident areas 24/7. Enforcement of policy and procedures is the responsibility of both Resident Life & Student Development staff and Campus Safety & Protection personnel. All students have the option of contacting the local police at any time to report a violation of the law.

Students residing at Marchwood Apartments should contact the Uwchlan Police Department directly at 610-692-5100 or 911. William Henry apartment residents should contact the East Whiteland Police Department at 610-647-1440 or 911.

During orientation in July, August and September students are informed of services offered by the Department of Campus Safety & Protection.

Presentations outline ways to maintain personal safety and residence hall security. Students are informed about crime on campus and in the surrounding areas of Immaculata University and the off campus residence housing. Crime prevention programs are offered to students, faculty and staff annually. Programs include but are not limited to alcohol awareness, sexual assault (rape and acquaintance rape), and general awareness responsibility.

A common theme of all awareness and crime prevention programs is to encourage students, faculty and staff to be aware of their responsibilities for their own security and the security of others. Crime prevention awareness information is disseminated at these sessions. When time is of the essence, information is released to the University community through security alerts posted prominently throughout the campus and through computer e-mails sent over the University's e-mail system and portal system. (MyIU)

The Department of Campus Safety & Protection Officers does not provide security services to off campus residences, other than crime prevention programming. Criminal activity at recognized off campus housing of Immaculata students is monitored and recorded by the Uwchlan Police Department and East Whiteland Police Department.

The Immaculata University Department of Campus Safety & Protection as well as the Student Affairs/Residence Life & Student Development Department enjoy a close working relationship. This cooperative venture addresses situations as they arise, as well as future concerns.

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The University has a proactive approach in this regard.

In screening prospective students and employees, the University reserves the right to deny admission or employment to any individual who has been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor who, in the opinion of the University, poses a threat to the safety of the campus.

Timely Warnings

In the event that a situation arises, either on or off campus, that, in the judgment of the Director of the Department of Campus Safety & Protection, constitutes an ongoing or continuing threat, a campus wide ‘timely warning’ will be issued. The warning will be issued through the University e-mail and portal systems to students, faculty and staff. Depending on the particular circumstances of the crime, especially in all situations that could pose an immediate threat to the community and individuals, the Department of Campus Safety & Protection may provide the University community with more immediate notification. In such instances, a copy of the notice is posted in each residence hall or the front door of each apartment or other buildings which may be affected by the particular criminal threat, or by the e2Campus mass notification system which alerts community members by Immaculata e-mail and text messages on their cell phones.

Student Crime Reporting Policy

The University encourages students to report criminal activity immediately to the Department of Campus Safety & Protection and/or local law enforcement agency. If the student desires,

University officials will facilitate the reporting of crimes to local law enforcement authorities and provide available support services to the student victim.

A student who is a victim of a rape, sexual assault, or sexual abuse is strongly encouraged to report this crime immediately to the local police, to any member of the Division of Student Affairs, or to the Department of Campus Safety & Protection.

The University provides support to victims of sexual offenses through on campus resources such as; the Counseling Center, Campus Ministry, Health Services, Residence Life & Student Development, Department of Campus Safety & Protection, Dean of Students, together with University assisted referrals to other support services provided by the Crime Victim’s Center of Chester County. Caring professionals are available to discuss the students’ options and to offer support, compassion and practical assistance.

Confidential Reporting Procedures

If you are a victim of a crime and do not want to pursue action within the University Conduct system or the criminal justice, you may still want to consider making a confidential report. A report on the details of the incident without revealing your identity can be filed. 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,

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determine where there is a pattern of crime with regard to a particular location, method or assailant, and alert the community to potential danger.

Reports filed in this manner are counted and disclosed in the annual crime statistics for Immaculata University. Campus 'Pastoral Counselors' and 'Professional Counselors', when acting as such, are not considered to be a campus security authority and are not required to report crimes for inclusion in the annual disclosure of crime statistics. They are encouraged, if and when they deem appropriate, to inform persons being counseled of the procedures to report crimes on a voluntary basis for inclusion in the annual crime statistics.

For clarification purposes a Pastoral Counselor is an employee of an institution who is associated with a religious order or denomination, recognized by that religious order or denomination as someone who provides confidential counseling and who is functioning within the scope of that recognition as a Pastoral Counselor. A Professional Counselor is an employee of an institution whose official responsibilities include providing psychological counseling to members of the institutions community and who is functioning within the scope of his or her license or certification.

Access Policy

Generally during business hours, the University will be open to students, parents, employees, contractors and visitors. During non-business hours access to all University facilities is by key, if issued, access card or by admittance via the Department of Campus Safety & Protection.

In the case of periods of extended closing, the University will admit only individuals who have prior written approval to all facilities.

Every student, faculty and staff member must carry an ID card issued by the University and it is requested that this ID be worn on campus. A photo ID is required for access to a variety of University services.

A visitor is defined as any person who does not reside in University housing, or a residential student who is not a resident of the room in which he or she is visiting. Each visitor must present a photo ID which will be exchanged for a visitor's pass. The visitor must carry the visitor pass at all times. After visitation hours the residential student/host must escort the non-residential guest to the designated security desk to notify security on his/her status.

Residence halls are secured 24 hours a day. The University maintains a visitor policy. The visitation policy is based upon the University's confidence in the ability and inclination of Immaculata students to make mature decisions about their social behavior. The Residence Life & Student Development Staff will maintain visiting hours. The complete details of the Visitation Policy can be found in the Student Handbook.

During low occupancy periods (extended holidays) student access is denied. Their access control card is disabled. Entry into these resident areas require accompaniment of the student by a Campus Safety & Protection officer.

Some facilities may have individual hours, which may vary at different times

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of the year to accommodate the needs to those individuals utilizing that facility. Examples are the fitness center, the pool and the library. In these cases, the facilities will be secured according to schedules developed by the department responsible for the facility, in concert with the Department of Campus Safety & Protection.

The University provides guest rooms to accommodate visitors affiliated with Immaculata. Every guest is subject to the University rules and regulations and they are the responsibility of their sponsoring host. The Department of Campus Safety & Protection is responsible for the management of guest rooms. The entire guest room policy and procedures can be found in the Student Handbook.

Officers periodically check shrubs, bushy trees, other plantings outside first and second floor rooms and next to entrance walks, those areas which offer concealment and climbing areas for potential criminal acts. These potential landscaping liability issues are brought to the attention of the Facilities Department for action.

During the year the Department of Campus Safety & Protection personnel provide input into the maintenance of campus facilities by (1) filing service requests for defective lighting, locks and safety hazards: (2) submitting proposals and recommendations for the removal of safety liabilities such as inadequate locks, alarms, inadequate lighting, traffic control and pedestrian/vehicle safety.

Alcohol Beverage Policy

The presence and consumption of alcohol is not permitted on campus, with

the exception of those University sponsored events at which alcohol is part of the menu provided by Dining Services. Students who are 21 years of age or older may consume alcohol on campus at such events. The University reserves the right to sanction students who violate the state law and any of the following provisions.

1/ The University reserves the right to sanction the residents of a room where a violation occurs regardless if the alcohol containers are empty or full and whether or not the residents are present at the time of the violation.

2/ The consumption of alcoholic beverages or possession of alcoholic beverages in residence hall rooms and public places, including hallways, lounges, buildings or on University grounds. Note: University grounds include all University parking lots and any vehicles parked on University property.

3/ The use or possession of paraphernalia specifically associated with the consumption of alcohol (e.g. funnels) by students is prohibited on campus.

4/ Driving while under the influence of alcohol. Currently the law in Pennsylvania has lowered the Blood Alcohol Content (BAC) to .08 or greater. All penalties have been incrementally increased.

5/ Students found in violation of the University Alcohol Beverage Policy must comply with any education requirements specified through the disciplinary system as outlined in the Code of Student Conduct.

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When a student is found responsible and sanctioned for an alcohol offense, the University reserves the right to notify parents/legal guardian(s) about the disciplinary status consistent with the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act.

Immaculata University supports the Pennsylvania State laws concerning drinking and accepts the responsibility to inform each student of his or her obligation to obey these laws.

The University offers no protection for violators of these laws. Pennsylvania law provides that it is unlawful for anyone under the age of 21 to possess, consume, purchase attempt to purchase or transport alcoholic beverages. State law further provides that it is unlawful to furnish alcoholic beverages to anyone under the age of 21. Additional State laws pertinent to alcohol related issues include: carrying a false identification card and public drunkenness.

In any case when a student is considered to be a problem drinker, a University representative may request the student to seek professional counseling. If the student refuses to seek professional counseling and his or her behavior is considered to be disruptive, the student, if a resident, may be asked to move from the residence halls and face suspension from the University.

The requirement of professional counseling may be implemented with or without disciplinary action.

Drug Policy (Controlled Substances)

The University adheres to the Drug free Schools and Communities Act

(DFSCA). Refer to the DFSCA section for specific information regarding University compliance.

Immaculata University recognizes drug abuse not only as a likely safety and security problem, but as an illness and serious health problem.

The University offers a range of resources and services as follows: counseling and support services are available at the Counseling Center; student education and information are available through Student Health Center; referral to agencies and organizations which offer supportive services is available through the Counseling Center or Student Health Center.

The sale, production and /or distribution of, as well as attempt and conspiracy to sell, produce, and/or distribute cocaine and its derivatives, marijuana, barbiturates, amphetamines, hallucinogens or other addictive or illegal substances on University property by students will result in disciplinary action.

Use or possession of cocaine and its derivatives, barbiturates, amphetamines, hallucinogens or other addictive or illegal substances by students, will result in disciplinary action.

Use or possession of marijuana will result in disciplinary action. Second offenses will result in expulsion from the University.

The University reserves the right to sanction both the residents of the room where the violation occurs and/or those present at the time of the violation.

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The University reserves the right to sanction students in cases where indicia of use are present, but where no marijuana is recovered. These indicia may include, but are not limited to: the odor of marijuana, the presence of drug paraphernalia, lack of cooperation or attempts to mask odors upon confrontation, deliberate attempts to block the airways or other such similar behavior designed to avoid detection.

The University does not allow any form of drug paraphernalia on the campus. Any student found in possession of drug paraphernalia (bongs, pipes, rolling paper, etc.) is in violation of the drug policy.

When a student is sanctioned for a drug related offense, the University reserves the right to notify a parent or legal guardian about the student's disciplinary status, consistent with the provisions of the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

Drug Free Schools and Communities Act (DFSCA) Policy

Immaculata University is in compliance with the DFSCA which requires colleges and universities to adopt and enforce policies that include sanctions for illegal alcohol and other drug use and to provide students and employees with appropriate information and services to back up those policies – orientation sessions for new students, alcohol awareness weeks and other special events, reduced alcohol availability and consistent enforcement activities aid in the dissemination of the pertinent information.

Immaculata University maintains a written policy that sets forth standards of conduct clearly prohibiting the unlawful

possession, use, or distribution of alcohol or illicit drugs on school property or as part of any school activity.

This policy clearly states that sanctions apply to student acts committed under the influence, such as public disturbances, endangerment to self or other, or property damage.

Weapons Policy

The possession or use of any weapon in any University building, or on University property by unauthorized persons is strictly prohibited. This policy is an effort to reduce the probability of violence and injury to all who constitute the Immaculata University community.

This prohibition conforms to the Pennsylvania Uniform Firearms Act, Chapter 61 and Section 301 of the Pennsylvania Crimes Code which defines a deadly weapon as any firearm, whether loaded or unloaded, or any device designed as a weapon and capable of producing death or instrumentality which, in the manner in which it is used or intended to be used, is calculated or likely to produce death or serious bodily injury.

Sexual Assault Policy

Immaculata University will not tolerate sexual assault in any form, including date/acquaintance rape.

Immaculata University is committed to providing a campus environment which fosters mutual respect and concern for the entire community. An egregious violation of our community, or of the dignity of any member of the community, is an act of sexual assault.

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Sexual assault is defined as any non-consensual sexual behavior. Where there is reason to believe that Immaculata University's regulations prohibiting sexual assault have been violated, the University will pursue strong disciplinary action through its own campus conduct system. Both rape and an attempted rape constitute the deepest affront to University standards, and thus a violation of this policy may result in disciplinary action.

The University provides educational programs and information which stress prevention through awareness. These include:

- (1) Workshops on date rape and sexual assault presented to the freshman during orientation and in physical education classes.
- (2) Residence Hall programming.
- (3) Resource materials that are available through the Counseling Center, Student Health Center and Campus Safety & Protection. Also participating in these sexual offense prevention programs are representatives from the Chester County Crime Victims Center.

The University encourages the reporting of any sexual assault directly to the Department of Safety & Protection. The campus community may choose to report to other University authorities having significant responsibility for student and campus activities. These include but are not limited to: The Vice President for Student Affairs, Dean of Students, Residence Life & Student Development, Counseling Center, Student Health Services, Executive Administration, Deans (or other

administrative personnel), Coaches, Residence hall staff, Advisors to student clubs and organizations and others having "significant responsibility for student and campus activities". These University officials, who learn about an alleged sexual assault, as well as other crimes, will tell the victims that they can take their complaints to the police or to the University.

The Student Handbook addresses procedures to be followed should a sexual offense occur. Sanctions which may be imposed, when a final determination is made include: expulsion, suspension, removal from residence halls, probation, reprimand, restitution, work projects, fines, access limitation or referral for prosecution. Confidentiality is a critical concern for victims of sexual assault. Immaculata Campus Safety & Protection officers are to be notified as quickly as possible. Immediate consideration will be given in requesting that an investigation be conducted by the local police department having jurisdiction. This prompt notification will ensure that legal procedures regarding the collection of evidence is undertaken.

Evidence of the assault, includes witness statements, clothing, medical examination, photographs and medical tests. Evidence will ensure that the judicial process of bringing the assailant to justice is achieved.

It is the student's option to choose to notify proper law enforcement authorities.

To ensure a victims own physical or emotional well being, the University will adjust the victim's academic and living situation, after an alleged sex offense if

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requested by the victim, and when these accommodations are reasonably available. Accuser and accused are entitled to the same opportunities to have others present during a conduct hearing and both shall be informed of the outcome of any campus conduct proceeding brought alleging a sexual assault.

Sexual Harassment Policy

The University expressly prohibits any form of unlawful harassment based on any legally protected class, including gender, race, color, religion, national origin, citizenship status, age, mental or physical disability, marital status, familial status and veteran status.

Sexual harassment and other forms of discriminatory harassment are unacceptable conduct, anywhere on campus, whether in the University's offices, classrooms, laboratories, or other work related or academic settings, and will not be tolerated. Furthermore, the University expressly prohibits any form of unlawful retaliation against anyone reporting incidents of unlawful harassment or participating in an investigation of unlawful harassment.

The University does not and will not tolerate, condone or allow discriminatory harassment, whether engaged in by fellow faculty, employees, supervisors, managers, students, vendors, or other non-employees who conduct business with the University.

Informal Procedure for Resolution of Complaints

The University encourages its members to first attempt informal resolution of complaints of harassment. Discussing

the matter with the accused, explaining why a particular comment or action was offensive, will often be effective. Students may also request counseling from Counseling Services and/or Campus Ministry to assist with informal resolution of concerns.

Formal Procedure for Resolution of Complaints

When a person is unable to resolve a problem of harassment informally, a statement alleging the violation should be provided to the Dean of Students or the Director of Human Resources together with any available supporting evidence.

Confidentiality

In any event, confidentiality is essential in an effort to investigate and resolve allegations of sexual and unlawful harassment. The interests of both the complainant and the respondent must be protected as information is gathered and evaluated. Therefore, only persons who have a "need to know" within the investigation and resolution of complaints and appropriate executive administrator's are entitled to information pertaining to the complaint.

Racial Incident Policy

It is the policy of Immaculata University to maintain educational environment free of racial incidents and harassment against students on the basis of race, color or national origin. Racial harassment includes:

- racially based conduct consisting of different treatment of students on the basis of race; (or)
- The existence of a racially hostile environment.

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Such conduct or hostility is inconsistent with federal law and the University's objective to provide a nondiscriminatory educational environment and will not be tolerated. Students who engage in racial harassment are subject to the full range of sanctions outlined in the Student Code of Conduct.

Any questions or concerns regarding racial harassment in the University community should be directed to the Dean of Students or the Department of Safety & Protection. If it is determined that racial harassment has occurred, the University will take reasonable steps to eliminate such conduct and will attempt to prevent its recurrence.

The State of Pennsylvania considers certain crimes to be more serious when motivated by hatred or malice toward race, color, religion or national origin of another group. These underlying offenses include but are not limited to: crimes against persons such as harassment, terroristic threats, and assaults. Victims should immediately report any such activities or crimes to the Department of Safety & Protection, as well as to the local police department.

Residence Halls

Immaculata University houses approximately 662 students, 13 faculty/administration and occasional guests. Four residence halls, one faculty residence (Gillet) and several apartments comprise resident facilities. Students also are housed at the Marchwood Apartments, Exton, PA. and William Henry Apartments, Malvern, PA. All rooms are for multiple occupancy of the same gender.

Responsibility for the security and safety of the residence halls is shared by the Department of Safety & Protection, Residence Life & Student Development and most importantly the residents themselves.

Everyone must assume responsibility for their own personal safety and the security of their personal belongings, by taking simple, common sense precautions. Room doors should be locked at night and when the room is unoccupied. Valuable items such as stereos, cameras, televisions, VCRs and DVDs should be marked with engraving instruments provided by the Department of Safety & Protection.

Everyone should report to the Department of Safety & Protection any unusual incidents and suspicious individuals whom they feel do not belong in their residence halls or on campus.

The University reserves the right to reassign students in order to initiate room change requests. Access to student housing facilities is limited to those with authorization.

The residence halls on the Immaculata University campus are access controlled and the rooms are accessible only to those students who possess keys. Peephole viewers have been installed in residence room doors. Cylinder locks are used on all Immaculata residence rooms. The University Facilities Department has procedures for replacing interchangeable core locking cylinders.

All windows in residence areas have screens, with terrace level room

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windows having ‘stops’ installed, limiting their opening. Staff assigned to student housing are both Campus Safety & Protection personnel and environmental service (housekeeping) personnel.

Safety personnel are proprietary security officers and are not specifically assigned to residence areas. Housekeeping personnel receive instruction in emergency procedures, fire safety, and disruptive actions.

The number of personnel assigned to these locations vary according to student needs.

Although the manner of policy enforcement may be adjusted, as resident students, the University policies are still in place at off campus apartments operated by Immaculata University. The Student Handbook, which contains the full policies and general information, has been provided to each student and is located on the intranet and MyIU.

Sex Offender Registry and Access to Related Information

The federal Jacob Wetterling Crimes Against Children and Sexually Violent Offender Registration Act (the federal version of Megan’s Law) was included in the Federal Violent Crime Control and Law Act of 1994. It requires institutions of higher education to issue a statement advising the campus community where law enforcement agency information provided by a State concerning registered sex offenders may be obtained.

The law also required sex offenders to provide notice as required under state law, of each institution of higher

education in that state at which the person is a student. It should be noted that the Family Educational rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA) permits an educational institution to disclose information provided by a state concerning registered sex offenders.. The law further requires that this registered sex offender list employment location and residency.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania maintains a system for making certain Registry Information on violent sex offenders publicly available. Pennsylvania’s Megan Law, 42 Pa.C.S 9799.1, requires the State Police to create and maintain a registry of persons who have either been convicted of or entered a plea of guilty to, or adjudicated delinquent of certain sex offenses listed in Megan’s Law.

The Pennsylvania State Police is required to make certain information on registered sex offenders available to the public through an internet website. The Pennsylvania State Police has established this website according to the requirements of 42 Pa. C.S. 9798.1. Pertinent web address for securing related information is: <http://www.pameganslaw.state.pa.us/> Community notification is the process by which the community law enforcement officer notifies the community of the presence of the violent predator. The Chief Law enforcement officer notifies the community using a community notification flyer. Megan’s Law requires notification of the President of each college, university and community college located within 1,000 feet of a sexually violent predator or out-of-state offender residence.

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Additionally, if this person lists employment or being a student at a college or university, the Chief Law enforcement officer in the municipality will notify the affected college or university.

The East Whiteland Township Police Department provides law enforcement services for Immaculata University. Their telephone number is 610-647-2100. Additional information regarding Megan's Law may be available with the Pennsylvania State Police, Embreeville Station, telephone 866-756-1790.

Campus Crime Statistics

The following tables summarize the number of offenses and clearance rates for all reported crimes over the past three years. The crime rate* per 100,000 population is determined by multiplying the number of offenses by 100,000, then dividing this figure by the total number of combined full time equivalent (FTE), undergraduate, graduate student population and the FTE of employees, all which total 2775. The University's FTE population for 2005 was 2256, 2006 was 2751 and for 2007 was 2775.

The 1998 Amendments to the Federal Higher Education Act (Titled the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Crime

Statistics Act) requires a further breakdown of specific reported offenses in the following categories on the next page:

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**The Pennsylvania College and University Security Information Act
Campus Crime Statistics for Immaculata University**

OFFENSES	2005		2006		2007	
	Offenses	Crime	Offenses	Crime	Offenses	Crime
	Known	Index	Known	Index	Known	Index
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	0	0	1	36	1	36
Robbery	0	0	1	36	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	14	1620	10	363	8	288
Burglary	1	44	6	218	5	180
Theft	22	621	25	908	34	1225
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	1	36
Attempted M.V. Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forgery/Counterfeiting	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud	0	0	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property (Buying, Receiving and Possessing)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vandalism	35	1551	62	2508	61	2198
Weapons Offense	1	44	0	0	0	0
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses (except Rape and Prostitution)	0	0	0	0	2	72
Drug Abuse Violations	6	133	4	145	0	0
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family	0	0	0	0	0	0
Driving Under Influence	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Laws	0	0	3	109	1	36
Drunkenness (except Liquor Violation Laws)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	2	89	6	218	7	252
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other Offenses	2	89	0	0	1	36

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**Federal Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act
Campus Crime Statistics for Immaculata University**

The Federal Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act, as amended, requires the release of statistics for specified criminal incidents, arrests and disciplinary referrals on campus to all students and employees, and it requires that those statistics be available to prospective students and employees upon request. The Higher Education Reauthorization Act of 1998 amended the Campus Security Act to require statistics for an expanded area beyond the campus. The new law requires these statistics to be shown in specific geographic categories. (Note that incidents shown in the *On-Campus Residential* category are also included in the statistics shown in the *Campus* category.) The following statistics are provided in compliance with the specific time periods, crime classifications, geographic categories and arrest data mandated by federal law. *Note: The statistics in these categories are for 2005, 2006 and 2007.

Campus Crime Report				
2005				
	Campus	On-Campus Residential	Non-Campus	Public Property
Murder	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses'				
Forcible	0	0	0	0
Non-Forcible	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0
Burglary	1	1	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0
Liquor-Law Violations				
Arrests	0	0	1	0
Disciplinary Referrals	80	80	1	0
Drug-Related Violations				
Arrests	0	0	0	0

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Disciplinary Referrals	3	3	0	0
Weapons Possession				
Arrests	0	0	0	0
Disciplinary Referrals'	1	1	0	0

Campus Crime Report

2006				
	Campus	On-Campus	Non-Campus	Public
		Residential		Property
Murder	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses				
Forcible	0	0	0	0
Non-Forcible	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0
Burglary	6	6	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0
Liquor-Law Violations				
Arrests	3	3	1	0
Disciplinary Referrals	114	114	0	0
Drug-Related Violations				
Arrests	0	0	0	0
Disciplinary Referrals	7	7	0	0
Weapons Possession				
Arrests	0	0	0	0
Disciplinary Referrals	0	0	0	0

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Campus Crime Report

2007

	Campus	On-Campus Residential	Non-Campus	Public Property
Murder	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses				
Forcible	3	3	0	0
Non-Forcible	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0
Burglary	5	5	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	1	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0
Liquor-Law Violations				
Arrests	3	3	0	8
Disciplinary Referrals	163	163	0	8
Drug-Related Violations				
Arrests	0	0	0	0
Disciplinary Referrals	0	0	0	0
Weapons Possession				
Arrests	0	0	0	0
Disciplinary Referrals	0	0	0	0

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Non-Campus Crime Statistics specifically required by the Clery Act

Immaculata University provides educational support at locations in the State of Delaware as well as the following counties in Pennsylvania: Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Lancaster, Lebanon, Montgomery, Philadelphia. This instruction consists solely of rented classroom space. Residential housing is not provided at any of these locations.

Non-Campus Crimes	2005	2006	2007
Murder-Non Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Robbery	0	1	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0
Sex Offenses-Forcible	0	0	0
Sex Offenses-Non Forcible	0	0	0
Liquor Law Arrests	0	1	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0
Referred for Disciplinary Action	0	0	0
Drug Law Arrests	0	0	0
Drug Law Violations	0	0	0
Referred for Disciplinary Action	0	0	0
Weapons Law Arrests	0	0	0
Weapons Law Violations	0	0	0
Referred for Disciplinary Action	0	0	0

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For the above three year period there was zero '0' reported offenses considered hate crimes.

Campus crime statistics for the past three years are enclosed in this booklet. If you believe that Immaculata University is not in compliance with either the Pennsylvania College & University Security Information Act (Chapter 33) or the Federal Student Right to Know Act and Campus Security Act you may file a complaint with the following campus official who is responsible for receiving and resolving complaints :

Eugene J. Biagiotti
Director of Safety & Protection
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610-647-4400 Ext. 3598
ebiagiotti@immaculata.edu

The Director is available to discuss, in person or by telephone with specificity, any issues related to security policies and procedures.

2005, 2006, 2007 Hate Crime Statistics:

There were no crimes of prejudice reported to the Immaculata Department of Campus Safety & Protection nor to other campus security authorities for the above categories nor for any crime involving bodily injury that manifest evidence that the victim was intentionally selected because of the victims actual or perceived race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, ethnicity or disability.

In compiling Immaculata University's disclosure of crime statistics, the

following procedures were utilized for inclusion in the annual disclosure of crime statistics. Representatives from the Department of Campus Safety and Protection, the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs, and other campus officials having significant responsibility for student and campus activities, report annual campus crime statistics (professional and pastoral counselors excluded). Pastoral and professional counselors have been advised that, while they are not obligated to report crimes for the purpose of compiling these statistics they are encouraged when they deem it appropriate to inform the person they are counseling of their ability to report any crimes on a voluntary confidential basis for inclusion in the annual statistics.

The Department of Campus Safety & Protection serves as a "clearing house" in the statistical gathering of crime data. This office compares and reconciles the gathered information to minimize multiple postings for the same reported criminal incidents or arrests.

Likewise the Pennsylvania State Police, East Whiteland Township Police and Uwchlan Township Police report pertinent statistics from the required geographical areas to Immaculata University annually upon request. All figures reported are incorporated in the preceding statistical tables.

The Department of Campus Safety & Protection collects and compiles pertinent information to be disclosed to

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the public from on and off campus sources, those described above as well as law enforcement agencies with concurrent and neighboring jurisdiction for publishing on an annual basis.

Presently Immaculata University does not have any off-campus student organizations. Should Immaculata have such an organization in the future, the local police agency having jurisdiction, would be requested to monitor and record all criminal activity occurring at that location.

Miscellaneous Information

For the most recent school year, as reported in this document Immaculata University had:

- 2852 undergraduate and 1120 graduate students enrolled.
- 662 students, both undergraduate and graduate students living in student housing.
- 649 non-student employees were working on campus. This number includes both full time and part time employees.

University officials are happy to discuss any remaining questions or concerns that you may have about the Department of Safety & Protection at Immaculata University. Please contact:

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NOTE: The University reserves the right to alert civil authorities to problems

on or off campus. Concerns likely to be reported are those involving physical endangerment, illegal substances, or those resulting in complaints from the local community.

Non-Discriminatory Policy

Immaculata University is committed to the principal of equal opportunity without discrimination because of a person's race, gender, ethnicity, religion, age, national origin, color, disability, marital status, veteran status, or other classifications protected by law or University policy.