



ORLANDO COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

OCOM Policy & Procedure

Policy #D019

Orlando College of Osteopathic Medicine

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Campus Safety Policy

1. POLICY STATEMENT

This policy is to promote campus safety and security for Orlando College of Osteopathic Medicine (OCOM) in compliance with requirements of the Jeanne Clery Disclosure and Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (the “Clery Act”) and the Higher Education Opportunity Act.

2. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to ensure OCOM maintains a safe campus environment and the following procedures are designed to provide the campus community with immediate notification of significant campus health and safety emergencies, and timely warnings of crimes on or near the campus that may pose an ongoing or continuing threat.

1. APPLICABILITY

All employees, students, and visitors of OCOM.

1. DEFINITIONS



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4.1 Timely Warnings

Timely warnings are notifications to the campus community providing timely and relevant information when certain crimes have occurred in a certain geography which poses a serious or on-going threat to the campus community, enabling members of the community to protect themselves and includes information that promotes safety and aids in the prevention of similar crimes. These warnings will include pertinent information about the crime that triggered the warning.

Timely warning will be issued for all reportable Clery Act crimes when (1) the crime occurs within the University's Clery Act geography; and (2) the crime is reported to Campus Security Authorities or local police agencies; and (3) the crime is considered to represent a serious or continuing threat to the campus community.

4.2 Clery Act Crimes

Murder and non-negligent manslaughter, Negligent manslaughter, Aggravated assault, Arson, Burglary, Robbery, Motor vehicle theft, Rape, Fondling, Incest, Statutory rape, Liquor law violations, Weapons possession, Drug abuse violations, Hate crimes, Domestic violence, Dating violence, and Stalking and Hazing.

2. PROCEDURES

2.1. Dissemination of Emergency Notices



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Depending on the incident and nature of the threat, OCOM will use the Alertus mass notification system to provide emergency notifications to the campus community. These methods include:

- Emails to users of the OCOM email system;
- Text alerts to cell phones;
- Posting information to the OCOM website; and
- Other methods as appropriate (media, handouts, phone calls, etc.).

5.2 Annual Clery Act Reporting requirements

In accordance with the Clery Act and the U.S. Department of Education regulations applicable to colleges and universities participating in federal financial aid programs, OCOM shall annually publish a security report containing OCOM's policies related to safety and security and required crime statistics and distribute the report to all current students, employees, and the public through a public link on OCOM's website. This report of comprehensive security information will be posted at ocom.org/security.

5.3 Anti Hazing

“Hazing” means any action or situation that recklessly or intentionally endangers the mental or physical health or safety of a student for purposes including, but not limited to:

- initiation into, admission to, or affiliation with any organization or group operating under the sanction of a postsecondary institution;
- continuation of membership in such organizations.

Hazing includes, but is not limited to:

- physical brutality (e.g., beating, exposure to elements, forced physical exertion)
- forced consumption of food, liquor, drugs, or other substances



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- any activity causing extreme mental stress or embarrassment (e.g., sleep deprivation, exclusion, humiliation)
- coercion, pressuring someone to violate state or federal law.

This does *not* include customary athletic events, competitions, or other legitimate activities that do not violate the health, safety, or dignity of a student.

RELATED DOCUMENTS

Clery Report

3. CONTACTS

1. Dean/Chief Academic Officer

This policy shall be posted at ocom.org/policies.