
From: Student Affairs

Sent: Tuesday, September 30, 2014 3:29 PM

To: KU Lawrence Faculty and Staff; All KU Lawrence and Edwards Students

Subject: Annual Campus Safety Report

Dear Members of the KU Community:

As a community, safety is very important to each of us. I am writing to make you aware of some of the measures KU has in place to keep our campus as safe as possible.

I call your attention to the annual security report about KU safety policies, crime statistics, and campus resources. The report is now available online at <http://www.ku.edu/safety/>. The report for the Edwards Campus may be found here: <http://edwardscampus.ku.edu/about/safety.shtml>.

The annual fire safety report pertaining to on-campus student housing is now available online at: <https://housing.ku.edu/sites/housing.ku.edu/files/docs/fire%20safety%20report%202014.pdf>.

Both the security report and the fire safety report are available in hard copy by contacting the Office of the Vice Provost for Student Affairs, 133 Strong Hall, (785) 864-4060.

Because communication plays such an important role, a text message system is available for special safety alerts. Safety alerts also are posted on the KU Home Page, on the www.alerts.ku.edu page, and announced via building intercom and local media.

Finally, I want to remind you of the importance of reporting crime. Federal law requires KU to report statistics concerning the following criminal offenses reported to local police agencies or to a campus security authority in our annual security report: murder/non-negligent manslaughter; negligent manslaughter; sex offenses (forcible and non-forcible); stalking, domestic violence, and dating violence, robbery; aggravated assault; burglary; motor vehicle theft; arson; and arrests for liquor law violations, drug violations, and/or illegal weapons possession. Statistics regarding the following crimes, when motivated by hate, are: larceny-theft; simple assault; intimidation; destruction, damage, or vandalism of property; and any other crime involving bodily injury.

KU is required to report statistics concerning offenses that occur:

- on campus,
- in University residence facilities,
- in fraternity and sorority houses,
- in KU owned, controlled, or leased property,
- on streets and sidewalks bordering campus, and/or
- at University sponsored activities or events.

In particular, University personnel who have significant responsibility for student and campus activities are asked to report crime to the KU Office of Public Safety and/or the Student Affairs Office. These individuals are required to have training each year. The Crime Statistics Report Form can be found on the Student Affairs web site and may be used to report the incidents described above <http://studentaffairs.ku.edu/campus-security-authority-report-form>.

At a minimum the following persons must report crimes as described above:

- Supervisors,
- Resident Assistants,
- Judicial Officers,
- Deans,
- Directors of Student Activities or Programs,
- Director of Athletics,
- Team Coaches, and/or
- Organization Advisors.

If anyone is aware of any applicable crimes that occurred in the calendar year and have not already been reported, it is important to forward the information to Dr. Jane Tuttle (Assistant Vice Provost for Student Affairs in 133 Strong Hall) when made aware of the crime or no later than January 30 of each calendar year.

If you have any questions about this request, or would like to discuss the specifics of an incident, please contact Dr. Jane Tuttle at 864-4060. Thank you for your assistance in complying with this federal law.

I wish you a safe and successful academic year!

Sincerely,

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Vice Provost for Student Affairs