



Wharton County Junior College

WHARTON COUNTY JUNIOR COLLEGE CAMPUS SECURITY POLICY AND CAMPUS CRIME STATISTICS REPORT 2025

Wharton County Junior College complies fully with the published mandates of the Student Right-to-Know and Campus Security Act (Public law 101-542), the Higher Education Technical Amendment of 1991 (Public Law 102-26), the Higher Education Amendment of 1992 (Public Law 102-325), and the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (20 U.S.C. Section 1092 (f)).

Each year Wharton County Junior College prepares and publishes this annual report containing the information required by Section 485(f) of the Higher Education Act or 20 U.S.C. Section 1092(f) and distributes the findings in the student handbook, on the college web page, through mailings, and handouts during registration periods. These handouts are always available in the Office of Human Resources, the Office of the Registrar, and the Office of Student Success. This report is distributed by the Office of Student Success and the Registrar's Office to all current students or any potential student who requests the information. The Office of Human Resources distributes this report to all employees and applicants for employment who request the information.

Wharton County Junior College makes timely reports to the campus community on crimes committed on campus when it is determined that there may be a continued threat to others and that the report may prevent similar occurrences. No privileged information shall be reported at any time.

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PROCEDURES AND FACILITIES FOR REPORTING CRIME AND EMERGENCIES

Wharton Campus - Phone (979) 532-6523 during college business hours for campus security or emergencies. If calling from a campus extension, dial extension 6523 for instructions. Another number to call is (979) 282-1993. If unable to contact campus security, dial 911 from a public phone [from a campus extension phone you must dial (4)-911.] After 5:00 P.M., you may call the Wharton Police Department (979) 532-3131 and request to page WCJC security unit 149. Report to security the location of the emergency or criminal action, your name, and your location. A person who determines that a medical emergency exists or needs to report a fire may dial the 911 local emergency number and then contact campus security and the Office of Student Success.

Code Blue Towers are located on the Wharton and Sugar Land Campuses for reporting emergencies. These towers are directly connected to the Security Office. A public address system is on all campuses for campus wide emergency notifications. Additionally, WCJC Mitel Group Paging System can be used for emergency notifications and can be building specific.

WCJC Emergency Alert System, also known as RAVE, is capable of delivering messages to emails, cell phones and land lines.

Public phones are located inside all buildings on campus except the LaDieu Building, and the Science building at the Wharton campus. Extension phones in offices are available for emergencies and security reports.

Richmond Campus - From 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., phone the main office at (281) 239-1500 to contact the Director of the Richmond Campus. From 5:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M., contact the security officer on duty at (281) 239-1501.

Sugar Land Campus - Contact the UHPD Police Dispatch at 713-743-3333 from 8:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. If unable to get an officer through these procedures, dial 911.

Bay City Campus – From 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M., phone the main office at (979) 318-7355 to contact the Director of the Bay City Campus. From 6:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M., contact the security officer on duty at (979) 318-7355. If unable to locate the security officer through these procedures, dial 911.

COLLEGE RESPONSE PROCEDURES TO REPORTS OF CRIME AND EMERGENCIES

A complete guide to the procedures for all emergencies is available in the WCJC Emergency Procedure Manual and in the Security Manual: Standard Operating Procedures.

Uniformed security officers patrol the campus and are equipped with two-way hand-held radios capable of contacting other area law enforcement agencies, fire departments or emergency medical services. Campus security personnel enforce all local, state, and federal laws within their jurisdiction and are required to enforce rules and regulations issued by the governing board of WCJC. The Office of Security maintains a good working relationship with area criminal justice agencies including those in Wharton, Sugar Land, Richmond, and Bay City.

When a crime or an emergency is reported to the Office of Security, the officer on duty goes directly to the scene and calls for appropriate help if necessary (fire department, EMS, or local law enforcement agencies). The officer conducts an investigation of all violations of college policies, rules, and regulations, and informs the victim of their

option to contact the local law enforcement agency and press charges. Written reports are processed and sent to the Director of Security and Public Safety, Vice-President of Administrative Services, the Vice-President of Instruction, and the President. Written reports may be forwarded to other Vice Presidents and offices as needed for review.

CAMPUS SECURITY POLICIES

1. Anyone suspecting that a criminal act has been committed on campus, suspecting a criminal act is in progress, or witnessing an emergency is encouraged to accurately and promptly report to the Wharton County Junior College Office of Security at the Wharton Campus or the main offices of the extension campuses. Reports may be by phone to the emergency numbers listed earlier in this report. Campus security officers are trained to take every reasonable precaution regarding the safety and security of WCJC employees, students and visitors.
2. Suspicious activities on all WCJC campuses shall be monitored by security personnel to ensure the safety and security of WCJC employees, students, and visitors.
3. Security officers employed by the college on the Wharton campus are not required to be commissioned peace officers. All security personnel have the obligation to enforce campus rules and regulations, as well as local, state and federal laws.
4. Campus crime prevention programs and reporting procedures shall be defined and communicated clearly to all students and employees.
5. Criminal activity occurring off-campus shall be monitored and recorded through communications with local law-enforcement agencies.
6. The Office of Student Success and the Security and Public Safety Director update, prepare, publish, and distribute an annual security report to all employees and students by October 1 of each year.
7. Any person who is a victim of a sex offense occurring on campus or at a campus- sponsored activity should immediately report the offense to Security, the Office of Student Success, or to local law enforcement officials. The security officer or the Office of Student Success may assist the victim in reporting to local law enforcement officials if the victim requests assistance. Victims of sex offenses are encouraged to seek immediate medical attention and to preserve any physical evidence of such crimes. The availability of campus and community counseling, mental health, and other student services for victims of sexual assault shall be communicated to students in writing in the college catalog and the student handbook.
8. Student disciplinary procedures shall be communicated to all students during orientation sessions and in writing in the student handbook. These procedures include provisions for a hearing before the College Hearing Board when appropriate. Both the accuser and the person(s) accused of an offense are entitled to attend the disciplinary proceedings. Both the accused and the accuser shall be informed in writing of the outcome of any campus disciplinary hearing.

9. The college shall make available educational information to students to promote awareness of rape, acquaintance rape and other sex offenses. Any student who in the opinion of the Office of Student Success has committed an act of sexual assault or aggravated sexual assault as defined by sections 22.011 and 22.021 of the Texas Penal Code (and can include non-forcible sexual offenses) will be subject to a major disciplinary action.

The decision shall be based on the “preponderance of the evidence” rather than “proof beyond a reasonable doubt” and need not coincide with legal actions taken by a court of law.

10. Disciplinary action for a sex offense can include suspension from the college and is determined by the Office of Student Success. This action can be appealed to the Vice President of Instruction, and from there to the College Hearing Board. The decisions of the College Hearing Board are final subject to appeal to the President and Board of Trustees.
11. The victim of a sex-related crime, who resides in a campus residence hall, may request that his/her residence be changed. Reasonable efforts to accommodate such requests will be made in accordance with established housing procedures. In addition, students may request class schedule changes. These requests may be accommodated provided the appropriate class sections are available.
12. With the approval of the President of the college, the Vice-President of Administrative Services or a designated official at an extension campus shall notify the campus community of campus crimes that may constitute a threat to other students and employees. This notification shall be timely to reduce potential risks on campus and prevent further criminal actions.

POLICIES CONCERNING SECURITY AND ACCESS TO CAMPUS FACILITIES AND MAINTENANCE OF CAMPUS FACILITIES

Uniformed security officers patrol the campus 24 hours a day at the Wharton campus. These officers are equipped with two-way hand-held radios capable of contacting other area law enforcement agencies, fire departments or emergency medical services.

WCJC Security and Public Safety department is charged with the responsibility to assure the safety of all persons on the college campus, to assure the protection of college property or non-college property located temporarily on college grounds, and to respond to emergency situations, provide assistance, or take actions appropriate to the crisis situation within legal limits of the department’s authority.

To maintain proper security and allow custodial staff to maintain regular cleaning schedules, all buildings shall be cleared, and external doors locked after dismissal of the last class and following periods of scheduled activity in buildings on weekends and holidays. The security officer shall note the name and location of any college employee who remains in a building after the scheduled closing.

The college is authorized to refuse admission to the campus to any person who does not have legitimate business with a college community member (Section 51.209 of the Texas Education code.) Any college employee may request proper identification of individuals that they encounter on the campus. Those persons encountered during

the late-night hours, under suspicious circumstances or in response to reports from the college community members must be prepared to show identification and state their business on campus.

When special events such as registration, theater rehearsals or productions, meetings, social activities, or other events necessitate the use of college facilities after designated closing times, the WCJC employee responsible for the event shall complete a facilities request form and forward to the appropriate building supervisor for approval.

The request should include the nature of the event, the facilities to be used, and special services or personnel needed. During the fall and spring semester, the college provides security for the resident students. The following procedures help ensure that a reasonable measure of security exists for students living in student housing:

1. All facilities are staffed with a Residence Hall Supervisor and a Resident Assistant, who enforce residence hall policies, assist residents, and contact proper authorities to ensure security and safety.
2. All outside doors to the residence halls are locked 24 hours a day.
3. Security officers routinely patrol the areas surrounding the residence halls.

Campus facilities and grounds are maintained by the Office of Facilities Management under the supervision of the President of the college. Maintenance of lighting and landscaping near sidewalks, walkways and entrances to buildings and parking lots is performed on a regular basis. Access to campus buildings is limited to times designated for the buildings to be open for classes or other college-approved functions.

POLICIES CONCERNING CAMPUS LAW ENFORCEMENT

The following policies include the enforcement authority of WCJC security personnel and their working relationship with State and local police agencies.

The basic authority and limits of the WCJC security personnel are as follows:

Citations: Security officers are authorized by the college to issue written citations for parking violations and moving violations to any person on college property

Identification Requests: Security officers are authorized to request identification of any person on campus property. Noncompliance may result in disciplinary action by the college.

Emergency Authority: In the absence of a direct-line supervisor or a senior college officer, the security officer on the scene assumes responsibility for the situation, and all other persons on the scene are expected to comply with the security officer's directives. Non-compliance may result in disciplinary action by the college.

Complaints and Public Contact: Security officers must treat all persons with courtesy and consideration, regardless of provocation.

Enforcement authority of security personnel: WCJC security officers are not all required to be certified police officers and may not have the powers of arrest or detainment of certified police officers. They do not have the authority to use force in any situation except for self-defense or the defense of others. While the Security officers

are prohibited from conducting criminal investigations, it is their responsibility to secure information on incidents of vandalism, loss, injury, and potential or actual hazards on campus property.

Security's relationship with state and local police: Security officers employed by the college are required to enforce all local, state, and federal laws within their jurisdiction. In addition, officers are required to enforce the policies, rules and regulations approved by the administration and the governing body of WCJC. The Office of Security of WCJC maintains a good working relationship with area criminal justice agencies including those in Wharton, Sugar Land, Richmond, and Bay City.

Security officers are required to complete incident reports on all rule infractions and criminal cases reported. A security officer, using procedures stipulated by the Director of Security and Public Safety, reports all crimes occurring on campus to the local Police Department nearest to the campus or extension campus where the crime occurs.

MISSING STUDENT NOTIFICATION

This notification is required for all students residing in facilities that meet the federal definition of on-campus housing. Students missing for 24 hours should be reported immediately to both:

Lindsey McPherson
Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs
Pioneer Student Center, Room 207
Wharton County Junior College
911 Boling Highway
Wharton, Texas 77488
979-532-6905
mcphersonl@wcjc.edu

Jeremy Eder
Director of Security and Public Safety
Security Building, Room 103
Wharton County Junior College
911 Boling Highway
Wharton, Texas 77488
979-532-6465
ederj@wcjc.edu

Students residing in facilities on-campus are provided the option to identify a contact person upon applying to Wharton County Junior College. This information will remain confidential. The listed person(s) will only be contacted in the event of a missing person investigation. Only college officials with authorization will have access to this information. The parent or guardian, in addition to the listed contact person of any student under the age of 18, will be contacted within 24 hours of being determined missing. Within 24 hours of the determination of a missing student, local law enforcement will be notified by the Director, Public Safety/Chief of Police or their designee.

POLICIES WHICH ENCOURAGE ACCURATE AND PROMPT REPORTING OF ALL CRIMES TO THE CAMPUS POLICE AND APPROPRIATE POLICE AGENCIES

All members of the community are encouraged to report any suspicious activity. These reports may be made anonymously. Any person may report information on a crime without giving personal information. This information is reviewed, and an attempt is made to substantiate the information.

Guidelines require that “security officers must at all times be aware that they are representatives of the college and must treat all persons with courtesy and consideration.”

By exhibiting a professional attitude, by treating people with respect, and by being a model of correct behavior, the WCJC security officers encourage students and employees to promptly report crimes or criminal actions.

Copies of all incident reports are forwarded to the Director of Security and Public Safety, Vice-President of Administrative Services, and the President of Wharton County Junior College for review in accordance with established college disciplinary guidelines. Incident reports may be forwarded to other Vice Presidents as needed for review.

INFORMATIONAL PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

Programs designed to inform students and employees about campus security procedures and practices, to encourage students and employees to be responsible for their own security and the security of others, and to provide information on crime prevention: Several types of programs are available at the Wharton campus and the extension campuses to encourage students and employees to be responsible for their own security and the security of others. These include regularly scheduled residence hall meetings, freshman orientation presentations, new employee orientations, and staff development activities. The subject is discussed at residence hall meetings twice per year at the beginning of each semester. Freshman orientation is offered to all first-time students prior to registering for classes. New employee orientations are offered at the time of employment, and staff development activities are offered as needed throughout the year.

CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAMS

Programs available at the college are designed to inform students and employees about the prevention of crimes. These are available at the Wharton Campus, Richmond Campus, Bay City Campus, and the Sugar Land UH Campus.

Crime prevention measures are presented and discussed with residents in the residence halls twice per year and at new student orientation.

The annual statistical crime report is provided to all employees and potential employees upon request, to all enrolled students, and all potential students who request security information. This report states that all persons who reside, work, or visit campus are responsible for protecting their own property and should take appropriate precautions to prevent loss of such property.

ALCOHOL AND DRUG POLICY

Wharton County Junior College Policy regarding possession, use, and sale of alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs: Wharton County Junior College regulations prohibit illicit drug use including the manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of drugs in the workplace, on campus, or as any part of college activities. The college continually strives to maintain an alcohol and drug-free environment that complies with the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 and the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1989. A brochure entitled Drug & Alcohol Abuse Prevention Policy describes health risks, penalties under Texas and federal law, and assistance programs provided to students and employees and are distributed each semester.

DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Information and Referral: All members of the college community are eligible to consult with the professional counseling staff of the Office of Student Success at the Wharton Campus, the Richmond Campus, and the Sugar Land campus. The Office of Human Resources has information for employees regarding the availability of drug and alcohol abuse assistance programs and information. Referrals are made as needed to mutual-help organizations, private hospitals, public treatment programs, and private drug-treatment practitioners. Brochures and publications pertinent to issues of drug and alcohol abuse are available in these offices, in the residence halls, and at the Bay City campus.

Individual Counseling: Individuals are seen on a short-term basis by a licensed professional counselor or by counselors under the supervision of a licensed professional counselor for assistance with drug-related problems.

Group Counseling: Details regarding a local chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) are available from the Office of Student Success.

Employee Assistance: The Office of Human Resources staff provides services to campus faculty and staff that include information, referral, consultation, and short-term problem-solving.

FIREARMS ON CAMPUS

Per WCJC College Regulation, an individual who possesses a valid License to Carry (LTC) may carry a concealed handgun on or about their person on WCJC campuses and in buildings, except in designated Exclusion Zones, notated with signage. Handguns must be carried in a retention holster that covers the trigger. It is the responsibility of the individual who has a valid LTC to conceal any handgun so that it is not partially or wholly visible to another person.

In compliance with Texas Penal Code, Section 46.035(a-1), a LTC holder may not carry a partially or wholly visible firearm on campus premises or on any college driveway, street, walkway, sidewalk, parking lot, parking garage or other parking area.

The above information is a summary of WCJC Regulation on Campus Carry. Students are strongly encouraged to review the WCJC Regulation on Campus Carry for detailed information regarding concealed firearms on WCJC property. It should be noted that WCJC Sugar Land Campus is regulated by the University of Houston Campus Carry policy.

SEXUAL ASSAULT POLICY

Sex offenses including Sexual Assault, dating violence, domestic violence, stalking, and other sex offenses (forcible and non-forcible) against any student or employee occurring on campus or at WCJC sponsored activities off campus will not be tolerated. Victims of sex crimes should report such offenses to the Office of Security and Public Safety, the Office of Student Success, the Vice-President of Administrative Services, the Vice-President of Instruction, or local Law Enforcement Agencies. Victims will be informed of their options to notify local law enforcement authorities.

SEXUAL ASSAULT PROGRAMS AIMED AT PREVENTION OF SEX OFFENSES

Information, brochures, and counseling by professional counselors are available through the Office of Student Success and in the Counseling offices.

PROCEDURES TO FOLLOW IF A SEX OFFENSE OCCURS

Sexual Misconduct/Assault/Violence

Wharton County Junior College does not tolerate dating violence, domestic violence, stalking, sexual assault, or sexual violence in any form. If you are or may be a victim of any of these crimes, you have the right to:

1. Report the incident to the Office of Security and Public Safety or other law enforcement authorities and pursue criminal charges.
2. Be provided with an incident number and information on victim related services within WCJC in the community.
3. Request an advocate.
4. Seek medical treatment as soon as possible, including the collection and preservation of evidence crucial to pursuing criminal action — an important step even if you are not immediately certain you want to pursue a criminal complaint.
5. Report the matter to campus disciplinary authorities, including the Title IX representative, if the alleged assailant is a Wharton County Junior College student or employee.
6. Choose to pursue any or none of these options, together or independently.
7. Access the wide range of support services provided by Wharton County Junior College and off-campus organizations.

Any student, employee, or guest who is a victim of dating violence, domestic violence, stalking, sexual assault, or other sexual violence and chooses to report the incident also helps to deter further assaults or violence.

PROCEDURES FOR ON-CAMPUS DISCIPLINARY ACTION IN CASES OF SEXUAL ASSAULT

The college has established policy and guidelines for student conduct and for procedures in applying the guidelines that insure the protection of rights for the individual. The college will insure due process for students who are charged with violations of college rules and regulations that include sexual assault. Both the accuser and the

person(s) accused of an offense are entitled to have other(s) present during disciplinary proceedings and both the accused and the accuser shall be informed in writing of the outcome of any disciplinary hearing. Compliance with this procedure does not constitute a violation of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (20 U.S.C.1232g). The definition of the outcome of a disciplinary proceeding means only the institution's final determination with respect to the alleged sex offense and any sanction that is imposed against the accused.

SANCTIONS

A student who is determined to have committed sexual assault (forcible or non-forcible) is subject to disciplinary action which may include suspension from college. The student is afforded due process, and the action may be appealed to the College Hearing Board.

TITLE IX COORDINATOR FOR STUDENTS

Reports of discrimination based on sex, including sexual harassment and gender-based harassment, may be directed to the Title IX coordinator. The College's Title IX Coordinator is a designated agent of the College with primary oversight for coordinating College Title IX compliance responsibilities. The Title IX Coordinator's responsibilities are important to the overall development, implementation, and monitoring of the College's efforts to comply with the Title IX Education Amendments of 1972 and related state and federal laws. The Title IX Coordinator works to ensure a fair and neutral process for all parties.

Title IX Coordinator for Students: Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs
Pioneer Student Center, Wharton Campus, 2nd floor
Telephone: 979-532-6905

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Refer to the Student Handbook for additional information.

COUNSELING AND OTHER SERVICES AVAILABLE TO VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT

On Campus

Wharton Campus

Student SuccessPioneer Student Center, 2nd Floor
(979) 532-6966

CounselorsPioneer Student Center, 2nd Floor
(979) 532-6441

Title IX Coordinator for StudentsPioneer Student Center, 2nd Floor
(979) 532-6905

Richmond Campus

Director of Richmond Campus Main Office, 5333 FM 1640
(281) 239-1515

Counselors (281) 239-1527

Sugar Land Campus

Director of Sugar Land Campus Campus Building
14004 University Boulevard
(281) 243-8447
(281) 243-8412

Counselors Campus Building
14004 University Boulevard
(281) 243-8414
(281) 243-8422

Bay City Campus

Bay City Campus SpecialistCampus Building
4000 Avenue F, Suite B
(979) 318-7355

CounselorsPioneer Student Center, 2nd Floor
Wharton Campus
(979) 532-6441

Off-campus

El Campo Family Crisis Center

1011 West Loop
El Campo, TX 77437
(979) 318-9257

Wharton Crisis Center - Outreach

620 N. Fulton St.
Wharton, TX 77488
(979) 531-1300

Palacios Crisis Center

1519 4th St.
Palacios, TX 77465
(979) 245-9109

Matagorda County Women's Crisis Center

3010 6th Street
Bay City, TX 77414
(979) 245-9109

Fort Bend County Women's Center

1500 Pultar Road
Richmond, TX 77469
(281) 342-4357, (888) 427-3650

24-hour Crisis Hotline: 1-800-451-9235

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
Call or Text 988, Call 1-800-273-8255, Chat 988lifeline.org

Texana MHMRA Crisis Center
Text HOME to 741741
Free Service 24/7

Notification to victims of sexual assault: Students residing in residence halls who are the victims of sexual assault may contact the Office of Student Success to request that their residence assignment be changed. Based on the availability of housing units, the college will accommodate such requests. Additionally, victims of sexual assault may contact the Vice-President of Instruction to request changes in academic class schedules, which will be accommodated provided the appropriate class sections are available at alternate time slots.

Timely Crime Reporting: *With approval of the President, a designated official in charge of each campus shall notify the campus community of reported campus crimes that may constitute a continued threat to students and employees. Such notification shall be broad and timely.*

FIRE REPORT

As outlined in the requirements of the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (20 USC § 10292(f), 34 CFR § 668.49), WCJC is responsible for “any student housing facility that is owned or controlled by the institution, or is located on property that is owned or controlled by the institution, and is within the reasonably contiguous geographic area that makes up the campus is considered an on-campus student housing facility.” The Fire Statistics are posted at the end of this report.

Fire Safety

WCJC maintains ownership and control of two on-campus residence halls. Both Mullins Hall and Frankie Hall are traditional residential facilities, managed by a Residence Life Supervisor and resident assistants. Mullins Hall is the home to approximately 53 female residents each year, and Frankie Hall is the home to approximately 74 male residents each year. Residence Halls are open throughout the fall and spring semesters and are closed during the summer terms and during winter break. The Halls will also close for college holidays such as Thanksgiving, Spring Break, and Easter Break. The residents receive a housing contract with fire safety information regarding scheduled drills, reporting of faulty fire safety equipment, and an emergency evacuation plan.

Fire Drills

Routine fire drills shall be conducted each semester or while the residence is in use. These drills are conducted each semester by the Dorm Supervisor with assistance of the Department of Security and Public Safety.

Fire Safety Inspections

Routine inspections occur each semester by WCJC Physical Plant staff and the Dorm Supervisor. Any fire safety equipment not found to be operating properly will be replaced immediately.

Portable Electrical Appliances, Smoking and Open Flames

Due to the nature of the residence, most portable electrical appliances and open flames from sources such as candles, are prohibited. The use of tobacco products is prohibited in the residence.

Emergency Evacuation Plan

- Do not panic; stay calm and act in an orderly manner.
- Notify other residents in the home of the presence of smoke or fire.
- Evacuate the home if smoke is coming from vents.
- For small fires, access the fire extinguisher, point the nozzle toward the base of the fire and compress handle. If the fire fails to extinguish, place the extinguisher on the ground, evacuate the home, proceed to the designated safety area, and call 911.
- If thick smoke is present, crawl as close to the floor as possible.
- Close all doors behind you, exit the home, proceed to the designated safety area, and call 911.

THE FOLLOWING STATISTICS CONCERN THE OCCURRENCE OF CRIME DURING THE YEAR, AND THE TWO PRECEDING CALENDAR YEARS FOR WHICH DATA ARE AVAILABLE

* Statistics have been compiled in accordance with the definitions used in the uniform crime reporting system of the department of justice, the federal bureau of investigation and the modifications pursuant to the hate crime statistics act.

** The reporting period for the following statistics is from January 1 through December 31 for each year.

WHARTON COUNTY JUNIOR COLLEGE – MAIN CAMPUS

Below are the tables containing alleged crimes and/or arrests reported to College Officials or Law Enforcement Officials for the previous three years — 2022, 2023 and 2024

Wharton County Junior College-Main Campus Statistics for Clery Reportable Crimes for 2022, 2023, and 2024						
Offense	Year	On-Campus	Non-Campus Property	Public Property	Residence Hall	Total
Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter by Negligence	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Fondling	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Incest	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0

Offense	Year	On-Campus	Non-Campus Property	Public Property	Residence Hall	Total
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VAWA Offenses

Dating Violence	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Domestic Violence	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Unfounded Cases	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0

Arrests

Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, Etc.	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Abuse Violations	2022	0	0	2	0	2
	2023	1	0	0	0	1
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Law Violations	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	1	0	1	0	2
	2024	0	0	0	0	0

Disciplinary Referrals

Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, Etc.	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Abuse Violations	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Law Violations	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	4	0	0	0	4
	2024	0	0	0	0	0

**Wharton County Junior College-Main Campus
Statistics for Hate Crimes for 2022, 2023, and 2024**

There were no reported Hate Crimes for the years 2022, 2023, and 2024.

WHARTON COUNTY JUNIOR COLLEGE – RICHMOND CAMPUS

Below are the tables containing alleged crimes and/or arrests reported to College Officials or Law Enforcement Officials for the previous three years — 2022, 2023 and 2024

Wharton County Junior College-Richmond Campus Statistics for Clery Reportable Crimes for 2022, 2023, and 2024						
Offense	Year	On-Campus	Non-Campus Property	Public Property	Residence Hall	Total
Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter by Negligence	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Fondling	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Incest	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	2022	0	0	1	0	1
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0

Offense	Year	On-Campus	Non-Campus Property	Public Property	Residence Hall	Total
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VAWA Offenses

Dating Violence	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Domestic Violence	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Unfounded Cases	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0

Arrests

Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, Etc.	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Abuse Violations	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Law Violations	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0

Disciplinary Referrals

Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, Etc.	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Abuse Violations	2022	2	0	0	0	2
	2023	1	0	0	0	1
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Law Violations	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0

Wharton County Junior College-Richmond Campus
Statistics for Hate Crimes for 2022, 2023, and 2024

There were no reported Hate Crimes for the years 2022, 2023, and 2024.

WHARTON COUNTY JUNIOR COLLEGE – SUGAR LAND UH CAMPUS

Below are the tables containing alleged crimes and/or arrests reported to College Officials or Law Enforcement Officials for the previous three years — 2022, 2023 and 2024

Wharton County Junior College-Sugar Land UH Campus Statistics for Clery Reportable Crimes for 2022, 2023, and 2024						
Offense	Year	On-Campus	Non-Campus Property	Public Property	Residence Hall	Total
Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter by Negligence	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Fondling	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	1	0	0	0	1
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Incest	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0

Offense	Year	On-Campus	Non-Campus Property	Public Property	Residence Hall	Total
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VAWA Offenses

Dating Violence	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Domestic Violence	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Unfounded Cases	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0

Arrests

Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, Etc.	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Abuse Violations	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Law Violations	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0

Disciplinary Referrals

Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, Etc.	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Abuse Violations	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Law Violations	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0

Wharton County Junior College-Sugar Land UH Campus
Statistics for Hate Crimes for 2022, 2023, and 2024

There were no reported Hate Crimes for the years 2022, 2023, and 2024.

WHARTON COUNTY JUNIOR COLLEGE – BAY CITY CAMPUS

Below are the tables containing alleged crimes and/or arrests reported to College Officials or Law Enforcement Officials for the previous three years — 2022, 2023 and 2024

Wharton County Junior College-Bay City Campus Statistics for Clery Reportable Crimes for 2022, 2023, and 2024						
Offense	Year	On-Campus	Non-Campus Property	Public Property	Residence Hall	Total
Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter by Negligence	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Fondling	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Incest	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0

Offense	Year	On-Campus	Non-Campus Property	Public Property	Residence Hall	Total
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VAWA Offenses

Dating Violence	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Domestic Violence	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Unfounded Cases	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0

Arrests

Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, Etc.	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Abuse Violations	2022	1	0	0	0	1
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Law Violations	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0

Disciplinary Referrals

Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, Etc.	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Abuse Violations	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Law Violations	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0

Wharton County Junior College-Bay City Campus
Statistics for Hate Crimes for 2022, 2023, and 2024

There were no reported Hate Crimes for the years 2022, 2023, and 2024.

FIRE STATISTICS

2022 Statistics & Related Information Regarding Fires In On Campus Residence Halls Wharton Campus				
Facility Name	Year	Total Fires Per Facility	Injury Number Requiring Treatment	Number of Fire Related Deaths
Frankie Hall	2022	0	0	0
Mullins Hall	2022	0	0	0
Brooking Hall	2022	0	0	0

***Brooking Hall Officially closed May 2018**

2023 Statistics & Related Information Regarding Fires In On Campus Residence Halls Wharton Campus				
Facility Name	Year	Total Fires Per Facility	Injury Number Requiring Treatment	Number of Fire Related Deaths
Frankie Hall	2023	0	0	0
Mullins Hall	2023	0	0	0

2024 Statistics & Related Information Regarding Fires In On Campus Residence Halls Wharton Campus				
Facility Name	Year	Total Fires Per Facility	Injury Number Requiring Treatment	Number of Fire Related Deaths
Frankie Hall	2024	0	0	0
Mullins Hall	2024	0	0	0

Wharton County Junior College does not have or offer campus Residential Housing at the Richmond Campus, Bay City Campus or the Sugar Land UH Campus. Related fire and safety reports are not required for these campuses.

HAZING POLICY

All forms of hazing, such as any action taken or situation created, intentionally to produce mental or physical discomfort, embarrassment, ridicule, or possibly cause mental or physical harm or injury to any person on or off the college campus. Any intentional, knowing, or reckless act, occurring on or off the campus of Wharton County Junior College by one person alone or acting with others directed against a student, that endangers the mental or physical health or the safety of a student for the purpose of pledging, being initiated into, affiliating with, holding office in, or maintaining membership in any organization whose members are or include other students. "Student organization" means an organization at an institution of higher education, such as a club, society, association, varsity or junior varsity athletic team, club sports team, fraternity, sorority, band, or student government, in which two or more of the members are students enrolled at the institution of higher education, whether or not the organization is established or recognized by the institution. See Policy [FLBC \(LEGAL\)](#) for additional information.

Incidents of hazing should be reported to the Dean of Students and/or the Dean of Human Resources and/or through the Incident Report Form, located on the WCJC website.

Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs - Lindsey McPherson, 979-532-6905, McPhersonL@wcjc.edu, 2nd floor, Pioneer Student Center, Wharton Campus

Dean of Human Resources - Rachel Bahnsen, 979-532-6947, BahnsenR@wcjc.edu, Administration Building, 206, Wharton Campus

Incident Report Form - <https://wcjc.edu/support/health-and-safety/security/incident-reporting.aspx>

Investigations for reports of hazing and the student conduct process follow [WCJC Policy FMA: Discipline Procedure Policy](#).

Hazing Prevention Education and Awareness Programming -

- Campus wide email sent at the start of each term with Hazing information, policies, prevention and reporting.
- Risk Management training for student organizations, includes information and policies on hazing.
- Training for Athletes and On Campus Residents on hazing policies, prevention and reporting.
- Bystander intervention training includes Hazing intervention and prevention.

The institution will maintain confidentiality with respect to reports received and all parties involved, to the extent possible (reports will remain confidential and information will only be shared with those individuals and entities necessary to investigate, adjudicate, and/or resolved the complaint).