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Campus Safety Plan



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SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY CALIFORNIA CAMPUS SAFETY PLAN

The following information is provided in compliance with California Education Code section 67380, which requires the university to report the number of specified types of incidents that were reported to police, campus security and campus safety authorities for the calendar year.

Pursuant to sections 67380 and 67383 of the California Education Code, campus security authorities as defined pursuant to Section 668.46 of Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations are required to report Part 1 violent crimes, sexual assaults, and hate crimes to local law enforcement as soon as practically possible without identifying the victim, unless the victim consents to being identified after the victim has been informed of his or her right to have his or her personally identifying information withheld. By law, if the victim does not consent to being identified, the alleged assailant shall not be identified in the information disclosed to the local law enforcement agency.

AVAILABILITY, LOCATION AND METHODS FOR SUMMONING ASSISTANCE OF SECURITY PERSONNEL AT THE UNIVERSITY

Santa Clara University Campus Safety Services is located on the first floor of the Main Parking Structure. The physical address is 500 El Camino Real (Building 714) Santa Clara, CA 95053. The Campus Safety office is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

CRIME REPORTING:

The campus community is strongly encouraged to report any known or suspected incidents of criminal activity on campus. If you are the victim of a crime, the witness to a crime or you suspect a crime has been committed, contact Campus Safety immediately at:

Emergencies: Dial or Text 911, then call (408) 554-4444

When calling 911 or Campus Safety Services, always remember to:

- Give your name, telephone number and location.
- Give clear and accurate information.
- Be prepared to supply suspect and vehicle description and direction of travel.
- PLEASE DO NOT HANG UP. Follow the instructions of the dispatcher.

You can also reach Campus Safety through any of the Emergency Blue Phones located throughout campus. These phones are a direct line to the Campus Safety Services' Dispatch Center. A map of the phone locations is available [HERE](#).

In addition to the Emergency Blue Phones, voice contact with Campus Safety can be made in the following ways:

- [Rave Guardian App](#) (Companion to SCU Bronco Alert)
- Elevator call buttons will directly connect you to Campus Safety
- For non-emergency calls, dial 408-554-4441 or x4441 from any campus phone

You may also make contact in person with the Campus Safety Dispatch Officer. The dispatch center is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year at the Campus Safety Services office located on the first floor of the main parking structure.

SPECIAL SAFEGUARDS FOR FACILITIES OR ACTIVITIES

Security of and Access to Campus Facilities

All University students, faculty, and staff are issued a University ACCESS card (physical or virtual) for the purpose of photo identification as a Santa Clara University student, faculty, or staff member. The ACCESS card is also used to gain entry on an authorized basis to University facilities. Mobile credentials (virtual) are also available for staff and faculty using an iPhone, Apple Watch or Android phone.

Individuals who live in University housing have secured access to the residence halls or neighborhood units and their rooms through their ACCESS cards or mobile credentials.

The appropriate campus official must clear public and commercial access to any campus location in advance. The general public may attend events at specified locations on campus.

Campus Safety Services officers regularly patrol the campus and many University-owned properties that are considered off-campus. Many areas of the campus are monitored by video surveillance cameras, operated by Campus Safety Services.

Security Considerations Used in the Maintenance of Campus Facilities

Regular inspections and surveys of campus indoor/outdoor lighting, shrubbery and walkways are conducted. Safety surveys are conducted during routine patrols by Campus Safety Services Staff so that improvements or repairs can be made to various locations on campus. All emergency blue phones are checked weekly by Campus Safety Services Staff and repairs are conducted as needed.

Emergency Training and Exercises

Campus Safety Services has partnered with the Santa Clara Police Department to offer ongoing Active Treat Presentations to the campus community.

Annually the University's Emergency Operation Center and Bronco Response Team members take part in a large-scale tabletop exercise.

Building Evacuation drills are conducted in partnership with Residence Life, twice per academic year.

Presentations to New Students & Parents:

On an annual basis, representatives from Campus Safety Services speak to new students and parents at welcome weekend orientations. Topics include crime prevention, personal safety tips and descriptions of the services and programs provided by Campus Safety Services. You University's Parents & Families Resources page [HERE](#).

Santa Clara University Statistical Report Disclaimer:

This report is a separate and distinct report from the Annual Security and Fire Safety Reports (ASR) for the Santa Clara University Main Campus and Jesuit School of Theology that are required under the Jeanne Clery Campus Safety Act (Clery Act).

This report's statistics were compiled using the FBI Uniform Crime Reporting definitions. These statistics are crimes that have occurred on campus. This report is in compliance with California State Education Code, Ch 16, of the Donahoe Higher Education Act, Section 67380.

If you wish to view the most recent ASR, please navigate [HERE](#).

DEFINITIONS:

Non-Criminal Hate Violence:

“Hate violence” means any act of physical intimidation or physical harassment, physical force or physical violence, or the threat of physical force or physical violence, that is directed against any person or group of persons, or the property of any person or group of persons because of the ethnicity, race, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, disability, or political or religious beliefs of that person or group.

Part 1 Violent Crime:

“Part 1 violent crime” means willful homicide, rape, robbery, or aggravated assault, as defined in the Uniform Crime Reporting Handbook of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Sexual Assault:

“Sexual assault” includes, but is not limited to, rape, forced sodomy, forced oral copulation, rape by a foreign object, sexual battery, or the threat of any of these.

STATISTICS FROM THE CALENDAR YEAR 2024¹

MAIN CAMPUS

Crime Classification	On Campus** Totals
Occurrences and/or Arrests for:	
Part I Violent Crimes*	1
Hate Crimes	4
Non-Criminal Acts of Hate Violence	2
Theft	124
Destruction of Property	122
Illegal Drugs (Referrals & Arrests)	112
Alcohol Intoxication (Referrals & Arrests)	531
* Part I Crimes means willful homicide, rape, robbery and aggravated assault	
** Numbers reflect incidents on the core campus only. For Clery geography stats, see the 2025 Annual Security & Fire Safety Report	

Incidents in the tables below were determined to meet the definition of “hate crime” as defined by CA Penal Code 422.55 or “hate violence” as defined by CA Education Code 67380.

The State of California has not defined “Non-criminal Hate Violence”. Hate crimes are criminal acts; non-criminal hate violence and hate incidents do not meet the criminal threshold.

The definition of non-criminal hate violence for purposes of this report includes non-criminal conduct that is motivated by hatred or bigotry and directed at any individual, residence, house of worship, institution, or business expressly because of the victim's real or perceived race, nationality, religion, sexual orientation, gender, or disability. Hate incidents also include conduct directed against an individual or group because of their association or advocacy on behalf of a member or members of a protected class.

A hate incident might include hate speech, display of offensive materials on one's property, the distribution of hate materials in public places and the posting of hate materials that do not result in property damage. The freedoms guaranteed by the U.S. constitution, such as the freedom of speech, permit hateful rhetoric as long as it does not interfere with the civil rights of others.

The Education Code requires that a description be included for the category of bias as well as victim and suspect characteristics, if known. Recognizing that there is a broad spectrum of gender identities and other elements of identity, attributed victim and offender characteristics are based on the information provided by reporting parties. Other information may be included for a better understanding of statistics.

¹ Alcohol and drug-related statistics reflect incidents involving alcohol or drugs that were reported to Campus Safety Services or local law enforcement during the reporting year.

HATE CRIMES AND NON-CRIMINAL HATE VIOLENCE:

MAIN CAMPUS

Bias Category	2024 Incidents	Description of Act	Victim Characteristics	Offender Characteristics	Arrests
Ethnicity					
Race	1	Racial Remarks + Simple Assault	Staff Member	Non-Affiliate	N
National Origin					
Religion					
Sex					
Sexual Orientation	1	Homophobic Slurs + Simple Assault	Staff Member	Non-Affiliate	N
Gender Identity	1 (Hate Violence)	Transphobic Slur + Shutting Door	Student	Student	N
	1 (Hate Crime)	Transphobic Comments	Student	Student	
Gender Expression					
Disability	1	Comment About Poisoning Service Dog	Student	Student	N
Political Beliefs					
Religious Beliefs					
Total:	5				

SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY CAMPUS SAFETY SERVICES DEVELOPMENTS:

Actions in the last 18 months to increase safety across campus:

- Held tabletop exercises for the University's Emergency Operations Center
- Deployed event and pedestrian safety signage to be used across campus
- Continued Emergency Blue Phone audible speaker system testing
- Added safety features to the SCU Bronco Alert Companion App, "Guardian"
- Continued periodic mental health, anti-bias, and implicit-bias training
- Created a bi-monthly news brief on timely safety topics for the campus community
- Confirmed compliance with "Stop Campus Hazing Act" amendments to the Clery Act

Changes in safety precautions during the next 24 months:

- Continue audits of existing campus doors with lockdown hardware installed
- Increase and extend Earthquake preparedness safety signage across campus
- Integrate website banner functionality for use on University pages during incidents
- Provide in-person Hands Only CPR and STOP THE BLEED training upon request
- Expand installation of rescue devices across campus with an access and functional needs focus for the campus community