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Campus Safety, Security & Crime Prevention Policy

Jurisdiction

Law enforcement activities on the Spokane campus are within the jurisdiction of WSU's Campus Security and the Spokane Police Department. EWU programs hosted at other colleges or universities are subject to the jurisdiction of the local law enforcement agency.

Reporting Crime on Campus

When to report:

- Threatened, imminent and actual violence on campus (anyone who witnesses or becomes aware must immediately report to police)
- All other crimes or potential criminal behavior (**employees are *mandated* to report** all crimes occurring on campus or university leased facilities)

Reporting Crime on Campus

- Students and visitors should report crime or public safety incidents to the EWU Police, or if they're not comfortable reporting to the police, to any university campus security authority (CSA).

Campus Security Authorities (CSAs)

Who is a CSA at EWU?

- Members of EWU Police Department
- Other individuals who have responsibility for campus security
- Officials with significant responsibility for students and campus activities (*e.g.*, Housing, Student Discipline, Athletics, Dean of Students, student group advisors)
- Any other person or organization designated to receive reports of crime in EWU's Clery Report

How to Report

- In an emergency, call 911
- Non-emergencies can be reported by calling:
  - The EWU Anonymous Tip Line at (509) 359-4286, or
  - The EWU Police Department at (509) 359-7676
- Crimes can also be reported using our online form at https://inside.ewu.edu/police/report-a-crime/
  On the Spokane campus, all crimes should be reported to:
  - WSU Campus Security at (509) 358-7995, or
  - SPD Crime Check at (509) 456-2233

Confidentiality

- EWU PD will keep informa*t*ion gathered in an investigation in a confidential manner to the fullest extent possible.
- Police will take all reasonable steps to not disclose the name of a victim or witness wishing to remain anonymous to the extent allowed by law and contractual obligations.
- Ultimately, the university cannot ensure confidentiality of victim and witness names, as its legal and contractual obligations may require disclosure.

Criminal Conduct

It is a violation of this policy for any student or university employee to:

- Commit a crime while on campus, conducting university business, or participating in an EWU activity;
- Use university resources to facilitate or perpetrate a crime; or
- Commit a crime off campus when such action impacts the person's duties as an EWU student or employee.

False Reporting

- Knowingly, deliberately or willfully making false and malicious complaints of crimes may be subject to disciplinary action and/or referral to civil authorities.
- Falsely activating a Code Blue Station is also a crime.

Assisting in Criminal Investigations

Students and employees are expected to assist law enforcement officers during a criminal investigation.

Daily Crime and Fire Log

- EWU Police Department maintains a daily crime and fire log to record all crime and alleged criminal incidents occurring within the patrol jurisdiction.
- The log also includes all fires reported in on-campus student housing.
- The log is available for public inspection at the Red Barn during business hours, and online at:

https://inside.ewu.edu/police/crime-data/daily-crime-log/

Timely Warning Notices

- Timely warnings are issued by the Director of Public Safety in the event of a serious or ongoing threat
- Timely warnings may be issued through any or all of the following:
  - EWU Alerts (Omnilert)
  - Campus-wide email
  - Notice posted on website
  - Inter-campus mail notification
  - Snow Line – (509) 359-7669
  - Classroom announcements by faculty
  - Posted notices in EWU facilities and other public places

EWU Alerts

- Omnilert (EWU Alerts) is a service provided to employees, students, and community members as a method of communicating emergency/timely announcements via cell phone text messaging, email, Twitter and other electronic communication channels.
- Anyone may subscribe to EWU Alerts at

https://inside.ewu.edu/police/ewu-alerts/

Annual Security and Fire Safety Report

- EWU prepares an Annual Security and Fire Safety Report (Clery Report) with information on safety, security, crime prevention, and statistics on crimes occurring on university "Clery geography."
- The report is prepared in cooperation with local law enforcement agencies, Housing & Residential Services, the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities, and several other departments on campus.
- The Director of Public Safety distributes and posts the report by October 1st of each year.

Ongoing Training Programs

- EWU engages in ongoing training programs for students and employees.
- Throughout the year, EWUPD sponsors sessions on crime prevention, in cooperation with other organizations and departments, on sexual assault prevention, drug and alcohol abuse, theft vandalism, self-defense training, etc.
- In conjunction with other departments, EWU offers ongoing prevention and awareness campaigns regarding sexual assault, domestic violence, and stalking.

Helpful Non-Emergency Resources

- YWCA DV 24-hour Hotline: 509-326-2255
- Spokane 24-hour Rape Crisis Line: 509-624-7273
- CAPS (referrals to specialized services): 509-359-2366
- Employee Assistance Program: (877) 313-4455
- Student Care Team: 359-7924

Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect

The purpose of the law is to protect children (**under the law, anyone under the age of 18**) who have been non-accidentally injured, sexually exploited, or deprived of the right to minimal nurture, health, and safety by their parents, custodian, or guardian.

Mandated reporters:

Academic, administrative, and athletic employees, including student employees, and any other employee who has reasonable cause to believe that a child has suffered abuse or neglect.

Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect

How/When to report: Mandated reporters must make a report directly to the proper law enforcement agency or the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS).

These reports must be made at the **first opportunity and never later than 48 hours** after reasonable cause to believe a child suffered abuse or neglect. Any other employee, who has reasonable cause to believe that a child has suffered abuse or neglect, must report abuse or neglect **immediately** to the University Police.

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Abuse:

Sexual abuse, sexual exploitation, or injury of a child by anyone under circumstances that cause harm to the child's health, welfare, or safety; or, the negligent treatment or maltreatment of a child by a person responsible for or who provides care to the child.

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Negligent treatment or **maltreatment** is further defined as “an act or failure to act, or cumulative effects of a pattern of conduct, behavior, or inaction, that evidences a serious disregard of consequences of such magnitude as to constitute a clear and present danger to a child’s health, welfare, or safety.”

Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect

Information to provide:

- Name, address, and age of the child and parent(s) or guardians
- Nature and extent of the child abuse or neglect
- Any information about previous incidences of abuse or neglect
- Whether the mother or father is of Indian ancestry
- Name of the Mandated Reporter (YOU)

Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect

- Any Person who in good faith makes a report or gives testimony in regard to possible child abuse or neglect is immune from civil or criminal liability.

- For a mandated reporter to knowingly fail to make a report, or cause a report to be made, is a gross misdemeanor.

Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect

Where can I get more information?

The University Police receives reports and provides guidance on employees' reporting obligations. Contact 359-6498 for assistance.

Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect

Where to Report:

- Spokane DCFS: (509) 363-3550; Toll Free: 1-800-557-9671; after hours: 1-800-562-5629
- Child Abuse and Neglect hotline, 24/7 hotline: 1-866-ENDHARM (1-866-363-4276)
- EWU Police: (509) 359-7676
- Cheney Police: (509) 535-9233

- ***In an emergency, call 911***

QUESTIONS?