

SAFETY TIPS AND CRIME PREVENTION INFORMATION

- Always plan the safest route to your destination.
- **LOCK YOUR DOORS!** Many burglaries and thefts take place because of unlocked residence hall or apartment doors.
- Let others know where you are going and when you will return.
- Walk with a companion whenever possible.
- Use public walkways and stay in well-lit and traveled areas.
- When walking, take note of potential hiding spots and use caution as you approach them.
- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash.
- Remain aware of your surroundings.
- If you feel uncomfortable in a situation, leave as soon as possible.
- Call for an escort in the evening.
- Always lock your vehicle doors, even while you are driving.
- Park in well lighted areas and remove valuables from sight.
- Be familiar with the location of emergency (blue light) phones and know how they are used.
- Register and lock your bike.
- Register your valuables at the Mississippi State University Police Department.
- Take advantage of crime prevention programs through the Mississippi State University Police Department.

CRIME STATISTICS

Mississippi State University has voluntarily reported campus crime statistics through the UCR or NIBRS systems since 1972. Crime statistics for the most recent three-year period follow.

LOCATION DEFINITIONS

On-Campus — Includes all academic, administrative, residential and athletic buildings on the main campus and all outdoor common areas on Mississippi State University property.

Residential Facilities — Buildings on campus where people live. These numbers are reflected in the on-campus totals.

Non-Campus Buildings and Properties — Includes all Mississippi State University buildings and properties which are not within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area of the main campus, but within Oktibeha County. (This includes the Golf Course, Airport, Research Park.)

Public Property — All public property such as thoroughfares, streets, sidewalks, and parking facilities within campus or immediately adjacent to and accessible from campus.

CAMPUS SAFETY AND SECURITY - CLERY ACT

We are pleased to share the following information with you as part of our continued efforts to provide a safe campus. We are required to provide this information about safety on campus to comply with the federal law known as the “Student Right to Know and Campus Security Act of 1990.” The Act applies to every institution of higher education that receives federal financial aid. Title II of the Clery Act was called the “Campus Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act of 1990.” It requires institutions of higher education to distribute to all current students and employees, and applicants for enrollment or employment, two types of information: (1) Descriptions of policies related to campus security, and (2) Statistics concerning specific types of crimes. Amendments enacted in 1998 renamed Title II, and it is now known as the “Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act.” The amendments require the disclosure of crimes that are reported to police and campus officials other than police, along with a breakdown of locations of criminal activity to be specified as on-campus, non-campus, residence hall, or public property. Providing data reported by non-police officials such as counselors or clergy is completely optional for all calendar years.

CLERY ACT REPORTABLE CRIMES / DEFINITIONS

Clery Act Crimes (Section 1)

MURDER

The willful (non-negligent) killing of a human being by another

MANSLAUGHTER

The killing of another person through gross negligence

SEX OFFENSE (FORCIBLE)

Any sexual act directed against another person without the other person's consent (Includes attempts)

- A. *Sexual intercourse (penetration—however slight)*
- B. *Sodomy (penetration—however slight)*
- C. *Oral copulation (vaginal, anal)*
- D. *Rape with a foreign object (penetration vaginal or anal—however slight)*
- E. *Sexual battery (the touching of the intimate parts [sexual organ, anus, groin, or buttocks of any person, or the breast of a female] of another person for the purpose of sexual gratification)*

SEX OFFENSE (NON-FORCIBLE)

Any unlawful, but consensual sex act with another person (Includes attempts)

- A. *Incest (sexual intercourse between persons who are related to one another within the degrees wherein marriage is prohibited)*
- B. *Statutory rape (intercourse with a person who is under the age of consent—18 years)*

ROBBERY

The taking of personal property in the possession of another, from his/her immediate presence, and against his/her will, accomplished by means of force or fear (Includes attempts)

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

An unlawful assault upon the person of another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury (Includes attempts, and whether or not an injury occurred.)

BURGLARY

The unlawful entry (or attempts to enter) into a defined structure with the intent to commit a theft or any felony (Excludes vehicle burglary)

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

The taking of a motor vehicle (as defined) without the consent of the owner with the intent to either permanently or temporarily deprive the owner of the vehicle (Includes attempts)

ARSON

The willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn (w/o the intent to defraud) a dwelling, house, public building, motor vehicle or aircraft, or personal property of another (Includes attempts)

Clery Act Reportable Arrests (Section 2)

DRUG/NARCOTIC VIOLATIONS

The unlawful cultivation, manufacture, distribution, sale, purchase, use, possession, transportation or importation of any controlled drug or narcotic substance

ALCOHOL VIOLATIONS

The unlawful possession, sale, transportation, manufacturing, furnishing alcohol to a minor (under 21 years), or maintaining an unlawful drinking place. The Clery Act does not require the reporting of public drunkenness or driving while under the influence offenses.

WEAPONS VIOLATION

The unlawful possession or control of any firearm, deadly weapon, illegal knife or explosive device while on the property of Mississippi State University.

Clery Act Hate Crimes (Section 3)

HATE CRIMES

A criminal act involving one/more of the crimes listed in Section 1, the crimes of Theft, Simple Assault, Intimidation or Vandalism, or any other crime involving bodily injury which: was motivated by bias 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, gender, sexual orientation, or disability of the person or group, or bias based upon the perception that the person or group has one or more of those characteristics.

THEFT (LARCENY)

Includes the crimes of pocket picking, purse snatching, shoplifting, theft from building, theft from coin operated machine or device, theft from motor vehicle, theft of motor vehicle parts or accessories, and all other larceny.

SIMPLE ASSAULT

An unlawful physical attack by one person upon another where neither the offender displays a weapon, nor the victim suffers obvious severe or aggravated bodily injury involving apparent broken bones, loss of teeth, possible internal injury, severe laceration or loss of consciousness.

INTIMIDATION

To unlawfully place another person in reasonable fear of bodily harm through the use of threatening words and/or other conduct but without displaying a weapon or subjecting the victim to a physical attack.

VANDALISM

To willfully or maliciously destroy, damage, deface, or otherwise injure real or personal property without the consent of the owner or the person having custody or control of it.

CRIMINAL OFFENSES - STARKVILLE CAMPUS

Represents police agencies having jurisdiction in and around campus including: Oktibbeha County Sheriff's Department, Starkville Police Department and Mississippi Highway Patrol.

^ No Data given by local agencies for these years.

CRIME OFFENSES	YEAR	ON CAMPUS	ON CAMPUS IN RESIDENCE HALLS	NON CAMPUS BUILDINGS	PUBLIC PROPERTY	LOCAL & STATE POLICE
MURDER/ NON-NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	2011	0	0	0	0	^
	2012	1	1	0	0	^
	2013	0	0	0	0	^
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	2011	0	0	0	0	^
	2012	0	0	0	0	^
	2013	0	0	0	0	^
FORCIBLE SEX OFFENSES	2011	1	1	0	0	^
	2012	3	1	0	0	^
	2013	4	3	0	0	^
NON-FORCIBLE SEX	2011	0	0	0	0	^
	2012	0	0	0	0	^
	2013	0	0	0	0	^
ROBBERY	2011	0	0	0	0	^
	2012	0	0	0	0	^
	2013	3	0	0	0	^
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	2011	1	0	0	0	^
	2012	0	0	0	0	^
	2013	1	0	0	0	^
BURGLARY	2011	56	29	0	0	^
	2012	16	12	0	0	^
	2013	5	4	0	0	^
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	2011	2	0	0	0	^
	2012	2	0	0	0	^
	2013	3	0	0	0	^
ARSON	2011	1	1	0	0	^
	2012	1	1	0	0	^
	2013	0	0	0	0	^

ARRESTS - STARKVILLE CAMPUS

ARRESTS	YEAR	ON CAMPUS	ON CAMPUS IN RESIDENCE HALLS	NON CAMPUS BUILDINGS	PUBLIC PROPERTY	LOCAL & STATE POLICE
LIQUOR - LAW VIOLATIONS	2011	81	37	0	0	^
	2012	72	45	0	0	^
	2013	63	53	0	0	^
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	2011	42	23	0	0	^
	2012	43	21	0	0	^
	2013	27	16	0	0	^
WEAPONS POSSESSION	2011	5	3	0	0	^
	2012	10	3	0	0	^
	2013	4	3	0	0	^

DISCIPLINARY/CONDUCT REFERRALS - STARKVILLE CAMPUS

DISCIPLINARY	YEAR	ON CAMPUS	ON CAMPUS IN RESIDENCE HALLS	NON CAMPUS BUILDINGS	PUBLIC PROPERTY	LOCAL & STATE POLICE
LIQUOR - LAW VIOLATIONS	2011	14	0	0	0	*
	2012	30	30	0	0	*
	2013	47	45	0	0	*
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	2011	7	0	0	0	*
	2012	1	1	0	0	*
	2013	22	14	0	0	*
WEAPONS POSSESSION	2011	0	0	0	0	*
	2012	0	0	0	0	*
	2013	1	0	0	0	*

HATE CRIMES

Note: None of the crimes reported for this reporting period were classified as a hate crime.

* Police agencies, other than campus police, do not issue referrals to MSU for liquor law, drug law, and illegal weapons violations. Police agencies having jurisdiction in and around campus include: Oktibbeha County Sheriff's Department, Starkville Police Department and Mississippi Highway Patrol.

MAROON ALERT ARCHIVE

June 11, 2012	6:39 p.m.	Weather Advisory
March 23, 2012	11:16 p.m.	Shooting on campus in Evans Hall - Update
March 23, 2012	10:57 p.m.	Shooting on campus in Evans Hall - Update
March 23, 2012	10:27 p.m.	Shooting on campus in Evans Hall - Reported
February 29, 2012	2:55 a.m.	Reported kidnapping

September 12, 2013	12:01 a.m.	Reported kidnapping
August 31, 2013	12:50 a.m.	Reported off campus shooting
April 27, 2013	11:18 p.m.	Reported robbery on campus

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT - STARTING IN 2013

VAWA	YEAR	ON CAMPUS	ON CAMPUS IN RESIDENCE HALLS	NON CAMPUS BUILDINGS	PUBLIC PROPERTY	LOCAL & STATE POLICE
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	2011	^	^	^	^	^
	2012	^	^	^	^	^
	2013	3	0	0	0	^
DATING VIOLENCE	2011	^	^	^	^	^
	2012	^	^	^	^	^
	2013	0	0	0	0	^
STALKING	2011	^	^	^	^	^
	2012	^	^	^	^	^
	2013	3	0	0	0	^

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT - DEFINITIONS

Domestic violence means a felony or misdemeanor crime of violence committed by—

- a current or former spouse or intimate partner of the victim,
- a person with whom the victim shares a child in common,
- a person who is cohabitating with or has cohabitated with the victim as a spouse or intimate partner,
- a person similarly situated to a spouse of the victim under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction receiving grant monies [under VAWA], or
- any other person against an adult or youth victim who is protected from that person's acts under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction.

Dating violence means violence committed by a person—

- who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim; and
- where the existence of such a relationship shall be determined based on the consideration of the following factors:
 - The length of the relationship
 - The type of relationship; and
 - The frequency of interaction between the persons involved in the relationship.”

Stalking means engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person—

- fear for his or her safety or the safety; or
- suffer substantial emotional distress.

The Dean of Students Office in coordination with other appropriate departments will assist students in all remedial measures including, changing academic, living, transportation and working situations if requested and reasonably available, regardless of whether the victim choose to report the crime to campus police or local law enforcement. All violations of the Code of Student Conduct including domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, sexual misconduct, and stalking are adjudicated as outlined in the Code of Student Conduct and the Sexual Misconduct Policies of MSU. The standard of evidence will be a preponderance of evidence.

CRIMINAL OFFENSES - MERIDIAN

CRIME OFFENSES	YEAR	MERIDIAN CAMPUS
MURDER/ NON-NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	2011	0
	2012	0
	2013	0
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	2011	0
	2012	0
	2013	0
FORCIBLE SEX OFFENSES	2011	0
	2012	0
	2013	0
NON-FORCIBLE SEX	2011	0
	2012	0
	2013	0
ROBBERY	2011	0
	2012	0
	2013	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	2011	0
	2012	0
	2013	0
BURGLARY	2011	0
	2012	0
	2013	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	2011	0
	2012	0
	2013	0
ARSON	2011	0
	2012	0
	2013	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	2011	0
	2012	0
	2013	0

For further information concerning crime (off-campus) in the communities surrounding campus, please contact:

CHIEF FRANK NICHOLS

Starkville Police Department
662-323-4131

SHERIFF STEVE GLADNEY

Oktibbeha County Sheriff's Office
662-323-2421

CAPTAIN DAVID HUMPHRIES

Mississippi Highway Patrol
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HATE CRIMES

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* VAWA MERIDIAN - NO REPORTS WERE RECEIVED IN 2013

* NO DISCIPLINARY REFERRALS OR ARRESTS IN 2013

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THIS REPORT OR TO OBTAIN A PAPER COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT, PLEASE CONTACT:

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