

Palm Beach Atlantic University Department of Campus Safety

ANNUAL SECURITY & FIRE REPORT 2010

This report includes statistics for the previous three years concerning reported crimes that occurred on campus; in certain off-campus buildings or property owned and controlled by PBA; on public property within, or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus.

This report also includes summaries of institutional policies concerning campus security issues, such as alcohol and drug use, crime prevention, the reporting of crimes, sexual assault, and other concerns impacting our campus community.

*“Enlightening Minds,
Enriching Souls, Extending Hands”*

STRIVING for EXCELLENCE ~ Protected by His Hand – Serving by His Example

Our Mission & Values

The Department of Campus Safety is a student-centered team of caring professionals. Our mission is to assist in enhancing the total educational development of students, to provide security services for the university community, and to promote the development of healthy lifestyles. Our services support and strengthen the mission of Palm Beach Atlantic University.

Strategic goals are built on values intrinsic to the Palm Beach Atlantic University Department of Campus Safety.

Constitutional Principles

- We guarantee fair and equal treatment to all people.
- We actively protect individual freedoms and carefully enforce the law.

Ethical and Professional Excellence

- We demonstrate the highest standards of honesty and integrity.
- We believe in and practice teamwork.
- We strive to be the best at what we do.

Campus Safety and Community Partnership

- We involve the campus community in safety and security services that impact the quality of life on campus.
- We are dedicated to working with our community to identify and resolve problems.
- We deliver safety and security services that best reinforce the strengths of the campus community.
- We are open and honest with the public.

A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

The Palm Beach Atlantic University Department of Campus Safety is dedicated to providing the highest quality campus safety and crime prevention services to our campus community. Our department is empowered to enforce the policies of the University by virtue of the Board of Trustees and University President. Officers are vested with the authority and are dedicated to promoting a safe and secure campus. The department understands the overall academic mission of the University and strives to play a vital role in enhancing that mission through crime prevention, education, inspection, and enforcement. Although the campus consistently has a low crime rate, this would not be possible without all members of the campus community working in partnership and exercising their shared responsibility for safety and security. We are especially proud of the fact that the recent Student Satisfaction Survey showed the high confidence our community has in our delivery of services. This reflects the dedication our staff has to the safe learning and living environment for our campus. Our department shares your concern for your safety and welfare, and we are ready to serve you 24 hours a day throughout the year.

Terry Wheeler - Director of Campus Safety

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Emergency: 911

Non-Emergency: 561-803-2500

West Palm Beach Police: 561-822-3000

PROCEDURES for REPORTING CAMPUS CRIME & EMERGENCIES

Campus crime is a reality and preventing it is a responsibility shared by all members of the campus community. Public apathy is a criminal's greatest ally.

If you see or suspect criminal activity, you cannot assume that someone else has reported it. Whether you are a victim or an observer, you should report any crime, suspicious activity, or emergency on campus to Campus Safety. Remember, you don't need proof that a crime has occurred.

If you are suspicious of any circumstance or person, call the Department of Campus Safety at 803-2500. In case of emergency, simply dial 911. The Campus Safety Department is located in Borbe' Hall.

Students, faculty, and staff should report all crimes and medical or fire emergencies to the Campus Safety. When a report is received, an officer will go to the caller's location for investigation. When necessary, a follow-up investigation will be conducted by the department and coordinated with the local police agencies. In the case of a medical or fire emergency, Campus Safety will notify the appropriate emergency personnel.

When you call the Campus Safety Department, please provide the following information:

- your name;
- the location of the incident you are reporting;
- a description of the incident and any suspect description;
- a description of any vehicles involved in the incident, especially a license plate number.

IF YOU SEE a SUSPICIOUS PERSON

If you see anyone acting suspiciously, call Campus Safety at once. Do not approach the person yourself. Report the type of activity you observed and describe the person or persons involved. Provide as much information as you can, such as the person's sex, race, location, type of clothing, and type of vehicle. Campus Safety will investigate your report immediately. If all members of the campus community become security conscious and report suspicious activity, thefts and related incidents can be reduced.

Remember, preventing crime is your responsibility, too!

RESPONSE to REPORTS of CRIME

All crimes reported to Campus safety are considered serious and are treated with the appropriate concern and attention toward solving the crime. Each officer is trained to perform investigations complete accurate reports. All reasonable avenues of investigations will be pursued concerning a complaint. The complainant will be notified in a timely manner of the results of the investigation.

A log of reported crimes is maintained by the department and shared with interested people or organizations on a daily basis.

Additionally, the campus community will be notified immediately about any crimes or incidents that seriously threaten campus safety. Individuals who regularly receive information concerning reported crimes include:

- PBA Department of Campus Safety (803-2500);
- Director of Residence Life (803-2556); and
- Office of Student Accountability (803-2379).

Individuals who become aware of incidents or individuals that threaten the safety of the campus community should immediately contact Campus Safety.

Individuals who wish to report incidents of inappropriate behavior by students but who do not want the incident investigated as a criminal offense should make such report to the Department of Student Accountability (803-2379).

Individuals who wish to report incidents of inappropriate behavior by staff or faculty and who do not want the incident investigated as a criminal offense should make such report to the appropriate department head or director, the Human Resources Department, the Campus Safety Department, or to the Office of the Provost.

HELP IS JUST a QUICK PHONE CALL AWAY

The communications and dispatch center is a vital part of any agency. It provides the link between the citizen needing assistance and each member of the campus safety department. In order to provide quality service to the PBAU community, the campus safety department staffs and operates a full-service dispatch and information communications center. For non-emergency business call (561) 803-2500. In emergencies, call **911**. If utilizing a cell phone, the call will go to the West Palm Beach Police Department's Communication Center or the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Department, where a police officer will be dispatched and the call also routed to the PBAU Campus Safety Department Communications Center.

One of the most important dispatcher duties is receiving emergency telephone calls. Our dispatchers successfully complete a basic training program before becoming a solo dispatcher. They are also provided with updated training on an annual basis. When a call is received at the center, the dispatcher evaluates the call, renders appropriate assistance over the telephone, and dispatches police officers as needed. We ask callers to try to follow some important steps so we can assist them as efficiently and effectively as possible:

1. Try to remain as calm as possible.
2. Provide concise location information such as building name and room number, parking lot name, street you are on and the closest landmark, etc.
3. Let us know immediately if medical assistance is required.
4. Do not hang up until we have gathered as much information as we need from you.

CAMPUS SECURITY & ACCESS to CAMPUS FACILITIES

Although the PBA campus is open to the public, its facilities are limited to university academic and administrative activities and programs sponsored by university groups. Anyone requesting after-hours access to facilities must have the approval of the appropriate authority prior to allowing access.

University facilities and landscaping are maintained to minimize hazardous conditions. Malfunctioning lights and other unsafe conditions should be reported immediately to Campus Safety. Lighting reports and physical security reports also are compiled weekly by Campus Safety officers and forwarded to the facilities Management Department for appropriate action.

Residence halls are a special concern. The on-campus residence halls and apartments currently house nearly 700 men and women. Some buildings are open year-round; most other facilities close during university holidays. Each resident is provided with a key to his or her room. Main entrances of the residence halls on card access automatically lock each night. After closing time, students may enter their residence hall by using an ID card in the card access reader system installed in main doors. All other doors are marked “Exit Only” or “Emergency Exit Only” and should be locked to prevent entry from outside the building at all times. These doors are to be used only for their designated purposes. Windows are equipped with locks operable by the room occupants.

RESIDENCE HALL DOOR SECURITY

The physical security of each residence hall is dependent upon each resident doing their part to ensure their residence hall is secure.

1. A student who enters or leaves the residence hall after closing hours is responsible for securing the outside door.
2. A student may not prop open or alter a door so that it will not properly close and lock.
3. A student may not admit unauthorized or uninvited persons into the hall after it has been closed. Don't allow individuals you don't know into your residence hall.
4. Any maintenance deficiencies that may compromise building security should be reported immediately to a residence hall staff member or to Campus Safety.

Security systems and security procedures are provided for your protection. You should follow these procedures at all times.

Card access security systems are monitored 24 hours a day. Hall desks operate various hours each day to provide additional security.

The first floor meeting of each semester in the residence halls is designated as a time to review specific rule enforcement. There also is time to discuss fire safety and security. Other topics related to safety and security issues are discussed with residents as needed.

EMERGENCY ALERT MESSAGING & NOTIFICATION

The University has installed an emergency duress system called “**PBA Alert Messaging**”. The emergency alert system will only be used in the event of catastrophic occurrences such as severe weather (hurricane, tornado, dangerous storms, etc.), man-made disasters (chemical spills, fires, etc.) or active ‘shooter-type’ emergency situations.

The PBA Alert Messaging system will use 3 methods of communication;

1. Short message service notices (SMS), also known as Text Messaging, sent to cell phones
2. Email notifications to PBA email addresses
3. Pop-up notifications sent out to all Faculty, Staff and 24hr lab computers

Additionally, the system utilizes software panic buttons (icons on the computer desktop) that will be located on all 24hr lab computers. This feature will allow lab students to quickly notify Safety and Security in the event of an 'on-campus' emergency. There will be a medical icon (resembling a wheelchair) and a panic icon (resembling a red X).

When a panic button is clicked, it will generate a system alarm with the location of the device initiating the emergency notice. Safety and Security will be instantly notified.

To Sign Up: The PBA Alert Messaging system utilizes cell numbers to send alerts via text messages and PBA email addresses to send on line notes via email in the event of an emergency. To subscribe to the PBA Alert Messaging System please click on the link below.

<http://pba-alert.pba.edu>

** Must be on campus to sign up*

Usage Guidelines: The PBA Alert Messaging System will ONLY be used in emergency situations and will not be used to distribute public notifications or solicitations. False alarms generated by clicking the icons on the computer desktop are discouraged and inappropriate; disciplinary actions may be taken if deemed appropriate.

THE DEPARTMENT of CAMPUS SAFETY

The Department of Campus Safety is component of the Office of the University President and reports to the President of Palm Beach Atlantic University. The Director of Campus Safety is responsible for the management of the Campus Safety Department. Public safety/ law enforcement services are coordinated with local officials.

The Campus Safety Department consists of 15 officers who are certified and licensed by the State of Florida, Security Officer Licensing, and the University Board of Trustees. They are responsible for enforcement of university rules and regulations on Palm Beach Atlantic University campus. Campus Safety officer's jurisdiction includes all university-owned, rented, or leased property. The Department stresses continuing staff education in the form of in-service training and participation in local and state training seminars.

Campus Safety Communications Specialists operate the department's telephones and two-way radios to provide information and respond to emergencies. All emergency calls should be made to the 911 system. Dispatchers can contact the fire department, other area law enforcement agencies, or emergency medical services by direct phone line or radio. Personnel also monitor the National Weather Service radio network. A county-wide alerting system warns of threatening weather conditions.

COMMUNITY POLICING: PARTNERSHIP in PROBLEM RESOLUTION

The PBAU Department of Campus Safety is deeply committed to the philosophy of community policing. What does that mean? Simply put, it means we have chosen community policing as the most effective and efficient means to provide service to our campus community.

Community policing consists of two core components—problem solving and community partnerships. Within the problem-solving process, we work closely with the community to clearly identify the underlying

cause of crime or other safety/ security problems that negatively affect the campus community. We then actively partner with the community to find and implement agreed-upon solutions.

Community policing is a philosophy practiced by all department employees. Community policing allows us to focus our resources where they are needed most. It empowers all our employees by encouraging creative problem solving. It results in effective, long-lasting solutions to problems.

Why community policing? Because we understand we cannot deal with crime problems by ourselves. A truly safe campus can only be realized through the cooperation and collaboration of the entire community. It must be a team effort! One example of this team effort is the Residence Hall Officer Program. This program provides each resident with an opportunity to work with a campus safety officer to collectively identify and resolve quality-of-life issues that are important to them.

CRIME PREVENTION

Crime prevention at Palm Beach Atlantic University is a community-based program. Its main goal is to improve the quality of life for members of the campus community, and involvement by all members of the campus community is essential to its success. The Officers and Staff of the Campus Safety Department provide leadership and direction for this effort.

A community often evaluates the performance of their campus safety department on the basis of factors such as response time to calls for service, interactions with individual officers, and satisfaction with the handling of calls for service. Overall performance, however, is more appropriately measured in terms of increased or decreased crime. Often overlooked are the efforts of the department and officers to prevent crime by taking a proactive stance.

At Palm Beach Atlantic University, positive changes and crime prevention efforts complement reactive measures. A variety of proactive crime prevention efforts are in use by the Department. Visible patrol officers either walk the campus or patrol on bicycles or in marked vehicles.

“Sailfish Patrol” is a program that incorporates student volunteers as additional “eyes and ears” across the PBA campus. Volunteers assist Campus Safety officers to provide walking escorts across campus, foot patrols of residential areas, and other crime prevention activities throughout the school year. All of the volunteers receive basic training that includes observation skills, personal safety tactics, as well as interpersonal communication skills. All Sailfish Patrol volunteers work closely with the on-duty Campus Safety Officers. For more information about Sailfish Patrol, please contact any Campus Safety Officer.

“Operation Identification” is a program of identifying personal property that is stored on campus. Campus Safety officers are available to provide walking escorts across campus.

PBA’s crime prevention program stresses community awareness and interaction. The Campus Safety Department disseminates materials and makes presentations to acquaint students, faculty, and staff with their responsibility to help reduce the potential for a crime to occur. Programs range from crime prevention presentations to on-site inspections. Campus Safety officers give presentations throughout the university community, including late night talks in residence halls and specially designed programs for interested campus groups. Topics range from personal safety and residence hall security to date rape and vehicle protection. The importance of citizen involvement in crime reporting is emphasized.

Students, faculty and staff members individually receive pamphlets and fliers that encourage crime reporting. Crime prevention pamphlets are provided to all new students and faculty and staff members at orientation programs. Information also is presented to the campus through the campus media.

For more info concerning crime prevention programs or reporting procedures for crime, please contact Campus Safety at 803-2500.

MONITORING & RECORDING CRIME at OFF CAMPUS

The educational process is a dynamic process that involves learning, living, and socializing at on and off campus locations for our students. There are many privately owned and leased apartment complexes in the community in which many of our students reside. Because of this relationship with the community, Palm Beach Atlantic University endeavors to obtain, to the extent possible, reports of crimes at off-campus locations frequented by students.

The Palm Beach Atlantic University Department of Campus Safety works closely with the West Palm Beach Police Department and Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office to address issues of crime, safety, and security at on and off campus locations. While the Police Department and the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Department cannot isolate the crime statistics for each off-campus location in which students reside or frequent, they do provide the crime statistics for the community as a whole.

Policies and procedures addressing student conduct can be found in the student handbook, "*The Navigator*"

WEAPONS on CAMPUS

The possession of any weapon on campus is of serious concern to the University. Under most circumstances, possession of a weapon is a violation of university policy and state law. Any individual found in possession of a weapon may be subject to arrest and confiscation of the weapon. Additionally, students shall immediately be suspended from classes pending a disciplinary hearing, and faculty and staff may be subject to disciplinary action up to and including termination of employment.

Students must make other arrangements to store weapons at an off campus location.

PREVENTING SEXUAL ASSAULT

Palm Beach Atlantic University is committed to creating and maintaining a community in which students, faculty, and staff can work together in an atmosphere free of the threat of sexual assault. Every member of the university community should be aware that the University considers personal physical safety of students and employees to be a minimal prerequisite for the establishment of a learning environment.

Palm Beach Atlantic views any form of sexual assault (as defined in the following paragraph) as a serious offense, and such behavior is prohibited by state law and by university policy. It is the intention of the University to take whatever action is needed to prevent, correct, and if necessary, discipline behavior that violates this policy. Prosecution of students for crimes they commit, whether by state or federal prosecutors, is independent of and in addition to the charges or disciplinary proceedings instituted by the University. This report summarizes the University policy and procedures on sexual assault. A copy of the complete policy may be obtained from the Human Resources Office.

Educational Programs Address Prevention of Sexual Assault

The PBAU Campus Safety Department is involved in campus efforts to help educate the community about sexual assault. Educational programs teach people how to avoid dangerous situations, how to take preventative measures, how to avail themselves of victim's assistance, and how to identify sexual assault as defined by Florida Law. In a coordinated effort, the PBAU Campus Safety Department partners with Residence Life, Health and Wellness Center, the Office of Student Accountability, and the PBAU Counseling Center, and other organizations to share information and strategies in preventing and investigating sexual assault. By working together we are able to return to our community and provide educational programs with a wide range of information and increased ability to offer perspectives from different service providers.

We encourage victims to report any sexual assault occurring on campus to the Campus Safety Department as soon as possible so that a timely and complete investigation can occur. If the incident occurs at an off campus location, we encourage victims to report the assault to the local law enforcement jurisdiction as soon as possible.

At the victim's request, university officials will assist in notifying the proper authorities.

For more information about programs or if you have any questions, please contact any of the following:

- PBAU Campus Safety Department: (561) 803-2500 (Emergency: 911)
- PBAU Counseling Center: (561) 803-2062
- PBAU Office of Student Success (561) 803- 2061
- PBAU Residence Life (561) 803-2555
- Health and Wellness Center: (561) 803- 2576
- PBAU Office of Student Accountability: (561) 803-2379

FLORIDA SEX OFFENDERS REGISTRY

The State of Florida maintains a statewide sex offender registry. This web address allows you to search by county for sex offenders in the area surrounding the PBA campus. Florida's sex offender registry statute requires all sex offenders to register. The sheriff of each county maintains sex offender registration information for that county and forwards it to the Department of Public Safety. To obtain Florida Sex Offender info, please go to the following web address:

offender.fdle.state.fl.us/offender/Search.jsp

MISSING STUDENT NOTIFICATION POLICY

Palm Beach Atlantic University takes student safety very seriously. To this end, and in compliance with the Missing Student Notification Policy and Procedures (Section 488 of the Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008), the following policy has been developed in order to assist in locating PBAU students living on-campus, who, based on the facts and circumstances known to the University, are determined to be missing.

It is the policy of Palm Beach Atlantic University to actively investigate any report of a missing resident student (an enrolled student that lives on-campus). Each resident, upon checking into campus housing, is requested to identify the name and contact information of the individual that is to be contacted in case of an emergency, including in the event of a resident being reported missing for a period of no more than 24

hours. For any resident under the age of 18, and not an emancipated individual, the institution is required to notify a custodial parent or guardian no later than 24 hours after the time that the resident is determined to be missing.

A student's confidential contact information shall be accessible only by authorized campus officials and law enforcement as appropriate. If a member of the University community has reason to believe that a student is missing, she/he must notify Palm Beach Atlantic University Department of Campus Safety immediately. The University President, the Dean of Students, and other necessary individuals will be notified as deemed necessary.

All efforts will be made to locate the student to determine his or her state of health and well-being. These efforts include, but are not limited to, checking the resident's room, class schedule, known friends/acquaintances, academic departments, ID card access, locating the resident's vehicle, and calling the resident's cell phone number (if provided).

PBAU will continue to investigate utilizing established investigative procedures and in collaboration with the Dean of Students Office and Office of Residence Life. PBAU will also coordinate its efforts with local law enforcement agencies in full compliance with legal obligations and good police practice.

If, upon investigation, the resident is determined to be missing, the Office of The President, Dean of Students, Director of Residence Life, or person designated by the University President, will contact the resident's designated emergency contact person.

ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATIONS

The purpose of conducting a thorough investigation of complaints is to improve and maintain both personal and departmental integrity, accountability and quality of service to the University community. Through a formal process of review, citizen confidence and trust is preserved which establishes and maintains open communications in the University community.

All complaints directed against the Department of Campus Safety employees or practices shall be promptly investigated. The Department will accept written, e-mail, FAX and/or verbal complaints.

Complaints Received in 2010: 6

Sustained Complaints: 4

Unfounded Complaints: 2

Department of Campus Safety Activity 2010

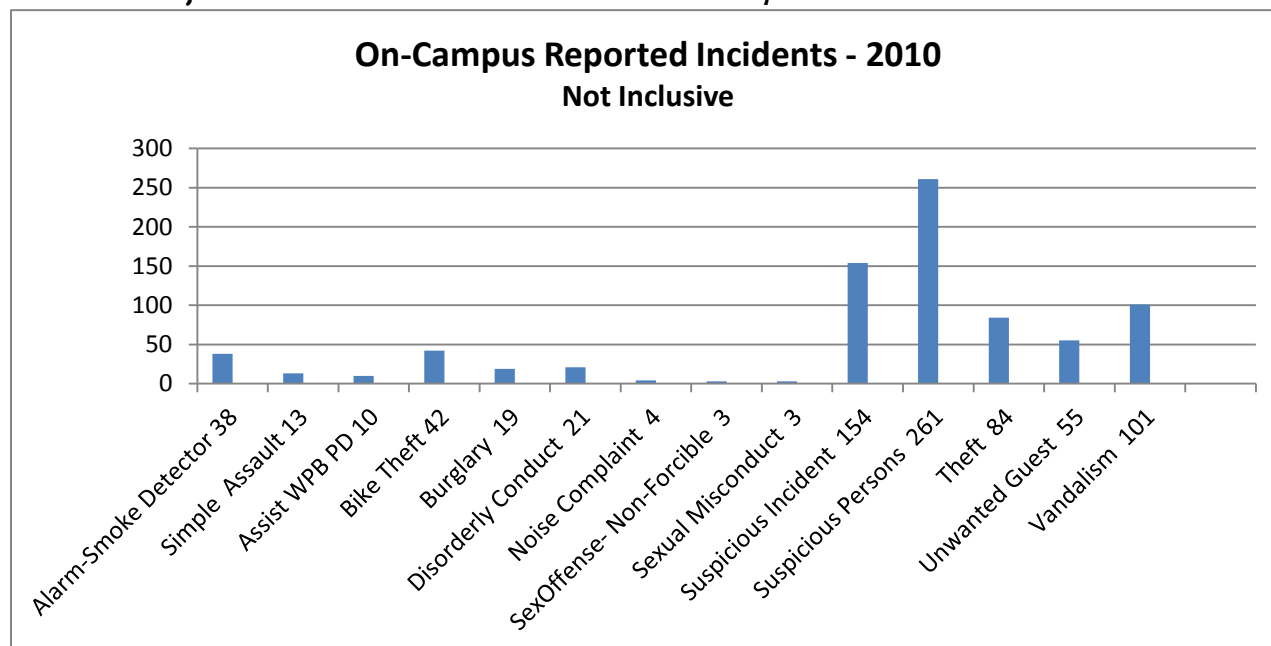
The Officers of the Campus Safety Department responded to **24,543** calls for service during 2010.

- Officers provided daily preventive patrols of the Hillcrest Athletic Complex property and most recently, the Fern Street Theatre.
 - A Campus Safety Officer and a 15 passenger mini-bus have been designated for student transportation to and from the new Fern Street Theatre complex.
- Provided various programming and interactive communication with Resident Halls and other Campus Events.

- “Fatal Vision” Impaired Driving Simulator
- Personal Safety and Awareness Presentations
- Pedestrian Safety and Awareness Presentations
- Campus Safety Orientation for Residence Directors and Assistant Resident Directors
- Participated in support of local charity efforts that included the Disabled Veterans Group and local children’s home.
- Provided special event and dignitary representation for numerous campus sponsored events.
- Completed training in:
 - First Aid/ CPR/ AED
 - Report Writing
 - JAMS Update
 - Police Bicycle Refresher Course
 - Patrol and Observation Procedures
 - Continued State Security Certification
 - Use of Force and Defensive Tactics
- Campus Safety Officers logged **1540** Safety / Courtesy Escorts for Students, Faculty, and Staff during this year.

It is the goal of the Department of Campus Safety to strive for continual growth and to increase our abilities to provide a safe living and learning environment on our campus, while instilling trust and confidence from our campus community in their Campus Safety Department.

OVERVIEW of CAMPUS SAFETY INCIDENTS REPORTED / ACTIVITIES



CLERY STATISTICS

We are pleased to share the following information with you as part of our continued efforts to provide a safe and 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 hall or public property. Providing data reported by non-police officials such as counselors or clergy is completely optional for all calendar years.

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

West Palm Beach Police Department 561-822-1900
Palm Beach County Sheriff’s Office 561-688-3000

Palm Beach Atlantic University 2010 Clery Act Crime Statistics Reporting

THE JEANNE CLERY DISCLOSURE OF CAMPUS SECURITY POLICY AND CAMPUS CRIMES STATISTICS ACT (formerly the Campus Security Act)

CATEGORY	VENUE	YEAR		
CRIMINAL HOMICIDE: Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter		2008	2009	2010
	• On Campus***	0	0	0
	• In dormitories or other residential facilities	0	0	0
	• In or on a non-campus building or property	0	0	0
	• On public property	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter		2008	2009	2010
	• On Campus***	0	0	0
	• In dormitories or other residential facilities	0	0	0
	• In or on a non-campus building or property	0	0	0
	• On public property	0	0	0

SEX OFFENSES: Forcible		2008	2009	2010
	• On Campus***	1	0	0
	• In dormitories or other residential facilities	0	0	0
	• In or on a non-campus building or property	0	0	0
	• On public property	0	1	0
Non-forcible		2008	2009	2010
	• On Campus***	0	0	1
	• In dormitories or other residential facilities	0	0	0
	• In or on a non-campus building or property	0	0	0
	• On public property	0	0	0
ROBBERY		2008	2009	2010
	• On Campus***	3	0	0
	• In dormitories or other residential facilities	2	0	0
	• In or on a non-campus building or property	1	0	0
	• On public property	1	0	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT		2008	2009	2010
	• On Campus***	0	0	1
	• In dormitories or other residential facilities	0	0	0
	• In or on a non-campus building or property	0	0	1
	• On public property	0	0	1
BURGLARY		2008	2009	2010
	• On Campus***	26	15	4
	• In dormitories or other residential facilities	20	0	0
	• In or on a non-campus building or property	1	0	0
	• On public property	0	0	0
ARSON		2008	2009	2010
	• On Campus***	1	0	0
	• In dormitories or other residential facilities	0	0	0

	• In or on a non-campus building or property	0	0	0
	• On public property	0	0	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT		2008	2009	2010
	• On Campus***	0	1	3
	• In dormitories or other residential facilities	0	0	0
	• In or on a non-campus building or property	0	0	0
	• On public property	0	0	0
Liquor law violations	ARREST FOR:	2008	2009	2010
	• On Campus***	0	0	1
	• In dormitories or other residential facilities	0	0	1
	• In or on a non-campus building or property	0	0	0
	• On public property	0	0	0
Drug-related violations		2008	2009	2010
	• On Campus***	0	0	0
	• In dormitories or other residential facilities	0	0	0
	• In or on a non-campus building or property	0	0	0
	• On public property	0	0	0
Weapons possession		2008	2009	2010
	• On Campus***	0	0	0
	• In dormitories or other residential facilities	0	0	0
	• In or on a non-campus building or property	0	0	0
	• On public property	0	0	0
Liquor Law violations	DISCIPLINARY REFERRALS:	2008	2009	2010
	• On Campus***	18	42	18
	• In dormitories or other residential facilities	9	38	18
	• In or on a non-campus building or property	5	0	0
	• On public property	0	0	0
Drug-related violations		2008	2009	2010
	• On Campus***	11	1	1
	• In dormitories or other residential facilities	1	0	1
	• In or on a non-campus building or property	0	0	0
	• On public property	0	0	0
Weapons possession		2008	2009	2010
	• On Campus***	1	2	1
	• In dormitories or other residential facilities	0	2	1
	• In or on a non-campus building or property	0	0	0

	• On public property	0	0	0
Fire Laws Includes Fires, Fire Alarms, Fire Drills and Smoke Detectors		2008	2009	2010
	• On Campus***	0	87	92
	• In dormitories or other residential facilities	0	85	69
	• In or on a non-campus building or property	0	0	4
	• On public property	0	0	0

The Following are not required for the Cleary Act; however, PBA Campus Safety keeps records of these offenses to better eradicate crime on our campus

Theft/Larceny		2008	2009	2010
	• On Campus***	27	43	46
	• In dormitories or other residential facilities		8	26
	• In or on a non-campus building or property		3	1
	• On public property		1	0
Breaking and Entering (Auto)		2008	2009	2010
	• On Campus***	3	3	0
	• In dormitories or other residential facilities		0	0
	• In or on a non-campus building or property		1	0
	• On public property		0	0
Vandalism		2008	2009	2010
	• On Campus***	18	11	10
	• In dormitories or other residential facilities		2	4
	• In or on a non-campus building or property		1	0
	• On public property		0	0

*** This category includes all on-campus incidents, including those listed in the category below, "In dormitories or other residential facilities." Therefore, the two categories are not cumulative, but duplicative.

**The 2008 Arson was at PBA's Hillcrest property which is currently vacant.

KEY TO HATE CRIMES NOTATIONS: Type of Bias or Prejudice

Race = ra

Gender = g

Religion = re

Sexual Orientation = s

Ethnicity = e

Disability = d

NOTE: No hate crimes reported in fiscal years 1997 through 2010.

Residence Hall	Fire Detection System	Sprinkler System	Fire Extinguishers	Redundant Monitoring
Baxter	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Oceanview	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lakeview	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Towers	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Johnson	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Weyenberg	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Rinker	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Samaritan Gardens	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Mango Apts.	Yes	No	Yes	No

Annual Fire Safety Report

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The following is a table that details the fire safety systems in each on-campus residence hall:

Fire Statistics – 2010

Residence Hall	Number of Fires	Number of Fatalities	Number of Injuries	Property Damage Value	Cause of Fire	Fire Drills Completed
Baxter	0	0	0	0		2
Oceanview	0	0	0	0		2
Lakeview	0	0	0	0		2
Towers	2	0	0	\$300	Electrical – Exhaust fan	2
Johnson	0	0	0	0		2
Weyenberg	0	0	0	0		2
Rinker	1	0	0	0	Alley adjacent to	2
Samaritan Gardens	0	0	0	0		1
Mango Apts.	0	0	0	0		1

Fire Drills and Evacuations

Fire drills are conducted a minimum of twice during each semester. These drills are scheduled by the Resident Director of each residence hall. Included in these drills are evacuation exercises. Procedures for the evacuation of each residence hall is provided to every resident and discussed in “All-Hall Meetings”. Evacuation directions and diagrams are posted on each floor of the residence halls. Officers of the Campus Safety Department assist in

the evacuation drills and fire safety education efforts across the campus. It is mandatory that all residence hall occupants evacuate during fire drills. Refusal to comply may result in disciplinary measures being brought against the student.

Residence Hall Directors and staff receive annual training in fire safety, evacuation processes, and the use of fire extinguishers.

ALCOHOL and ILLEGAL DRUGS

Palm Beach Atlantic University prohibits the unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol on university property or as part of any university activity.

Any student or employee failing to observe the drug and alcohol policy will be subject to sanctions by the University in accordance with established disciplinary procedures. The unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the workplace at Palm Beach Atlantic University. Any University employee or student determined to have violated this policy will be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment.

An employee who reports to work while under the influence of illegal drugs is in violation of this policy. If an employee's work performance or behavior indicates possible drug use or abuse, the employee's supervisor will refer the employee to the Department of Human Resources for information and referral to counseling and treatment programs. Violation of this policy shall result in disciplinary action up to and including termination of employment.

A drug-free awareness program for university employees is conducted by the University's Department of Health and Wellness. The program is designed to inform each employee about the dangers of drug use and abuse, the policies regarding a drug-free workplace, the availability of the drug counseling and referral programs, and the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for workplace drug violations.

DRUG EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Palm Beach Atlantic University has a program of education designed to help all members of the university community avoid involvement with illegal drugs. Education programs:

1. Provide a system of accurate, current information exchange for students, faculty, and staff on the health risks and symptoms of drug use.
2. Promote and support institutional activity programming that discourages substance abuse.
3. Establish collaborative relationships between community groups and agencies and the institution for education, treatment and referral.
4. Provide training programs for students, faculty, and staff to enable them to detect problems related to drug use and to refer persons with these problems to appropriate sources for assistance.
5. Include information about drugs for students and family members in the student orientation programs. The use of prescription and over the counter drugs will be addressed.
6. Support and encourage faculty in incorporating education about drugs into the curriculum, where appropriate.
7. Develop a coordinated effort across campus for drug-related education, treatment and referral.

COUNSELING & REHABILITATION

Palm Beach Atlantic University provides information about drug counseling and rehabilitation services available to members of the university community. Persons who voluntarily avail themselves of university services shall be assured that applicable professional standards of confidentiality will be observed. Counseling and rehabilitation services include:

1. Training for professional staff and student staff on drug abuse information, intervention and referral
2. Education programs for students who have demonstrated abusive behavior with drugs.
3. Drug abuse assessments.
4. Referral and follow-up in collaboration with the Department of Human Resources.
5. Campus self-help groups.
6. Consultation, information, and referral for students, staff, and faculty with drug problems.
7. Referral opportunities for members of the university community who wish to seek professional assistance beyond the campus, in cooperation with the Employee Assistance Program in the Department of Human Resources. A listing of off campus resources for assistance and referral is available from the Department of Human Resources as well as the Office of Student Success.

It is the intent of this program that faculty, students, administrators, and other employees be comfortable in the manner in which they are served and have a choice in the selection of appropriate assistance.

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

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"LORD, who may dwell in your sacred tent? Who may live on your holy mountain? The one whose walk is blameless, who does what is righteous, who speaks the truth from their heart; whose tongue utters no slander, who does no wrong to a neighbor, and casts no slur on others; who despises a vile person but honors those who fear the LORD; who keeps an oath even when it hurts, and does not change their mind; who lends money to the poor without interest; who does not accept a bribe against the innocent. Whoever does these things will never be shaken." Psalm 15 (NIV)