

NORTHWESTERN CONNECTICUT COMMUNITY COLLEGE REPORT ON CAMPUS SAFETY JANUARY 1, 2016 – DECEMBER 31, 2016

INTRODUCTION

Northwestern Connecticut Community College complies with the State of Connecticut's Security Act, PA 90-259, which mandates the annual publication of a Uniform Campus Crime Report, and establishes a process for raising awareness of safety on college campuses.

NORTHWESTERN CONNECTICUT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Northwestern Connecticut Community College is located at the intersection of Connecticut routes 44 and 8 in Winsted, Connecticut. The college is part of the state supported Community College system, and is an open enrollment, two-year institution. The college offers transfer and occupational programs, with an enrollment of approximately 1,450 full time and part time students.

ADMINISTRATION OF CAMPUS SECURITY

The Dean of Administration is responsible for campus security. Security is provided by the Connecticut State Troopers.

REPORTING CRIMES OR EMERGENCIES

All crimes and emergencies should be reported to the following offices:

1. Dean of Administration
2. Director of Human Resources
3. Office of the President
4. Dean of Academic Affairs and Student Affairs

POLICIES REGARDING POSSESSION, USE AND SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

1. No student or employee shall knowingly possess, use, distribute, transmit or be under the influence of any controlled substance on campus or off the college campus at a college sponsored activity, function or event. Use or possession of a drug authorized by a medical prescription shall not be a violation of this provision.
2. Northwestern Connecticut Community College prohibits alcoholic beverages from the campus with the exception of those events where the President has granted permission.

POLICIES REGARDING FIREARMS

All firearms, ammunition and explosives including fireworks are prohibited from college property. Any person required to carry a firearm because of employment with a local, state or federal law enforcement agency must provide a letter from the chief of police or director of the authorizing agency stating requirement. All such letters should be addressed to the Dean of Student Affairs.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE REPORT

All students, applicants, and new employees are notified in writing of the existence of the Uniform Campus Crime Report and related college policies. The college will provide such report and policy to any student, employee or applicant upon request.

In accordance with Connecticut Public Act 90-259, each institution of higher education within the State is required to annually prepare a Uniform Campus Crime Report, which is consistent with the FBI's Uniform Campus Crime Reporting System. The report is to reflect the crime statistics on the property of the institution for the preceding year.

The following is the statistical report for crime on the campus of Northwestern Connecticut Community College for 2016. The crime rate is derived by dividing the number of incident reports by the total number of FTE (full time equivalent) students and employees for the same calendar year. The total FTE and employees for the reporting period is approximately 800.

CRIME CATEGORY	INCIDENTS/CRIME RATE	
Murder/Non-Negligent Homicide	0	0
Forcible Rape	0	0
Robbery	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0
Burglary	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0

RIGHT TO FILE A COMPLAINT

“No administrator of an institution of higher education shall interfere with the right of a student or employee of such institution to file a complaint with the state police, local police department or special police force established pursuant to section 10A-142 of the General Statutes concerning crime committees within the geographical limits of the property owned or under the control of such institution.”

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