

POLICY STATEMENT ON CRIME AWARENESS AND CAMPUS SECURITY

One of the goals of Ohio Valley College of Technology is to provide for a safe and secure campus environment that is conducive to the pursuit of academic excellence. It shall be the individual and group responsibility of any one person or group linked to OVCT to report to the administration any occurrence of criminal action or emergency involving the OVCT campus and its facilities. This policy addresses Title II of PL 101-542.

OVCT students are issued identification cards upon beginning classes. Campus areas are restricted to OVCT students, and a request by an OVCT official to see a student ID card is a security measure to restrict access to campus by non-students and unauthorized persons.

OVCT CAMPUS

OVCT is a one-building campus located at 16808 St. Clair Avenue, East Liverpool, OH.

CRIME AWARENESS

An orientation program is conducted every semester and statistics and policies promoting campus safety are distributed to current students and employees. Orientation has many purposes and one of the areas covered in orientation is maintaining an awareness of crime prevention on the OVCT campus. Students are reminded to watch out for each other and make sure that personal items are secured at all times to discourage theft. Faculty and staff are reminded on a regular basis through meetings and memos about crime prevention at OVCT. This is in keeping with Campus security regulations published in the Federal Register on April 29, 1994.

Since OVCT has occupied the present building since August 1998, there have been no known criminal offenses warranting any involvement by local law enforcement personnel. OVCT will keep the necessary documentation on file if an incident occurs. This documentation will be available for public scrutiny upon request.

Any individual desiring to file a complaint against an institution alleging non-compliance with campus security regulations should contact the Director of Regional Office, B. Ann Hageman, Acting Director, 111 N. Canal Street, Suite 840, Chicago, Illinois 60606 (312) 886-8767.

MONITORING OF ACTIVITIES

The policy of OVCT concerning the monitoring and documentation of possible criminal activity at off campus student activities is as follows:

- A. Establish and maintain a dialogue with local law enforcement agencies that maintain records of calls or incidents involving OVCT students at an OVCT-sponsored off-campus function.

REPORTING A CRIME

To report a crime, students should obtain a Crime Incident Report from the Main Office and after completing the report submit it to one of the Directors. The institution does not have a law enforcement agency, has no relationship with State and local polices, and has no agreements with those police agencies to investigate alleged crimes. If a crime occurs on campus or on property immediately adjacent to campus, all crime investigations will be conducted by State or local law enforcement.

Upon written request, the institution will disclose to the alleged victim of a crime of violence, or a non-forcible sex offense, the results of any disciplinary hearing conducted by the institution against the student who is the alleged perpetrator of the crime or offense. If the alleged victim is deceased as a result of the crime or offense, the institution will provide the results of the disciplinary hearing to the victim's next of kin, if so requested.

WEAPONS POSSESSION

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (ORC 2923.122), unless otherwise authorized by law, no person shall knowingly possess, have under the person's control, convey, or attempt to convey a deadly weapon into a school safety zone. Students or employees found to be in violation of this prohibition are subject to immediate dismissal. For further information, you are advised to contact the Columbiana County Sheriff or consult with an independent attorney.

RECORD KEEPING - STATISTICS

The College shall maintain a statistical file (to be kept by the President of the College) on the number of arrests for the following crimes occurring on campus:

1. MURDER
2. RAPE
3. ROBBERY
4. LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS
5. DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS
6. WEAPONS POSSESSIONS
7. AGGRAVATED ASSAULT
8. BURGLARY
9. MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
10. LARCENY/THEFT
11. ARSON
12. HATE CRIME

We believe an informed campus community is a safety-conscious campus community. In compliance with the Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act, the following information is provided:

CATEGORY	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
MURDER	0	0	0	0	0	0
RAPE	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROBBERY	0	0	0	0	0	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	0	0	0	0	0	0
BURGLARY	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0	0	0	0	0	0
LARCENY/THEFT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ARSON	0	0	0	0	0	0
LIQUOR LAW VIOLATION	0	0	0	0	0	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATION	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEAPONS POSSESSION	0	0	0	0	0	0
HATE CRIMES:						
- LARCENY-THEFT	0	0	0	0	0	0
- SIMPLE ASSAULT	0	0	0	0	0	0
- INTIMIDATION	0	0	0	0	0	0
- DESTRUCTION, DAMAGE, OR VANDALISM OF PROPERTY	0	0	0	0	0	0

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