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SUNY Oswego encourages all community members and guests to report any emergency, crime or accident immediately to the University Police, Pathfinder Hall, 312-5555 or 911 on-campus telephones. From off-campus telephones, dialing 911 will connect with the Oswego County 911 system.

For further comprehensive information, please refer to the current Student Handbook and the University Police website www.police.oswego.edu

As a police agency, the University Police Department relies upon our community members to report incidents as they occur in order to help maintain the security of our campus environment.
Crime and referral statistics are gathered by Oswego State for Your Guide to Personal Safety: Report to the Community. This guide is based on information obtained from the following offices: University Police, Judicial Affairs, Residence Life and Housing, and Student Affairs. Information regarding crimes on adjacent streets and roadways was collected with the cooperation of the Oswego City Police and Oswego County Sheriff's Department. For further information on this data collection, please call Chief Larry D. Jerrett at 312-5555.

Safety Alerts may come in the form of bulletins, via campus e-mail and campus posting procedures, messages from the college's Public Affairs Office, the Student Notes publication, notices via the campus media such as Campus Update or the student media. It is important that each student activate a campus network account in order to receive Safety Alert e-mail.

The Student Right to Know and Campus Security Act was signed into law in November 1990. Title II of this act is known as the Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act. Further Amendments to the original law in 1998 included the renaming of the law to the Jeanne Clery Act.

The college will provide the campus community with timely notice in the form of Safety Alerts of any situation that may pose a threat to the community in a manner that does not divulge the identity of the person(s) who reports the incident.
The Sex Offender Registration Act requires the Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) to maintain a Sex Offender Registry. The registry contains information on sex offenders classified according to their risk of re-offending: low-risk (Level 1), moderate-risk (Level 2), and high-risk (Level 3). The act requires that the division also maintain a subdirectory of Level 3 Sex Offenders. The DCJS Sex Offender Registry site may be found at http://criminaljustice.state.ny.us/nsor/ and contains their Subdirectory of Level 3 Sex Offenders as well as other information regarding New York State’s Sex Offender Registry.

As mandated by the Clery Act, the college is required to report crime statistics for certain serious offenses that occurred in specific geographical locations or categories for the current year and previous two calendar years. The crime statistics included in this report are based on incidents reported to the University Police Department by agencies or campus departments, including the Office of Judicial Affairs and the Department of Residence Life and Housing, who have jurisdiction over where these sites are located. The University Police Department is in continuous discussion with the City of Oswego Police Department and the Oswego County Sheriff’s Department to enable the college to track incidents at the college’s satellite locations. The University Police Department monitors activities at the Phoenix Extension site; London, England; and various other international and national sites where temporary classes are held. The number and locations of these sites vary each semester.

Although most reports of missing college students are caused by miscommunication between the student and those who are concerned about the student’s welfare, the college will take a proactive approach to all reports of missing students. A missing student is defined by the New York State Campus Safety Act of 1999 as “a student of an institution (college or university) who resides in a facility owned or operated by such institution and who is reported as missing from his or her residence.” All reports of missing persons should be made to University Police, who in turn, will initiate an immediate investigation. Depending on the circumstances surrounding the disappearance of the student,
University Police may call on the assistance of, and work cooperatively with, other law enforcement agencies and other resources to locate the student. Any indication that a student, as defined above, was taken against their will or is otherwise in imminent jeopardy, should be brought to the attention of University Police without delay. Reports that other members of the college are missing should be directed to the law enforcement agency serving the area in which the person resides. The college will assist these agencies in their investigation, wherever possible.

REPORTING CRIMINAL INCIDENTS AND OTHER EMERGENCIES AT OSWEGO STATE

We encourage all students, faculty, staff and guests to immediately report all criminal incidents, medical and fire emergencies, injuries, vehicular accidents or suspicious activity that they observe directly to the University Police Department at 312-5555, or 911.

To report a crime, emergency or suspicious activity, dial 5555 from any campus telephone or 312-5555 from any other telephone. On campus you may also dial 911 to report any crime or emergency to University Police. You may also file a report by coming directly to the University Police Office located in Pathfinder Hall. Activating the Security Escort System or the Emergency Blue Light system can also trigger an emergency response by University Police. For non-emergency complaints, questions or concerns, you may contact University Police anonymously via our web site at police.oswego.edu or email UPD at pubsaf@oswego.edu.

The College thoroughly investigates all reports made to the University Police or to the offices listed below:

Office of Judicial Affairs
312-3378

Dean for Student Affairs Office
312-3214

Residence Life and Housing
312-2246

Athletic Director in Laker Hall
312-2378

Office of Human Resources
312-2230

Employee Assistance Program
312-5546

Please note that these offices allow victims to report crime on a confidential basis.
**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS**

The College’s Division of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management is organized to assist students in creating an environment that supports intellectual, social and personal growth promoting health and safety. The following offer education programs.

**CHAMPS/LIFESKILLS PROGRAM**  
[www.oswego.edu/Champs](http://www.oswego.edu/Champs)  

The CHAMPS/Life Skills program consists of a foundation that focuses on five main commitments: athletic excellence, academic excellence, personal development, career development, and service. Oswego’s Life Skills program offers a variety of services and activities to achieve these goals.

**COUNSELING SERVICES CENTER**  
[www.oswego.edu/csc](http://www.oswego.edu/csc)  

The Counseling Services Center, located in Mary Walker Health Center, is dedicated to helping students with personal, social, emotional, educational, and vocational concerns. For more information, refer to their website or call 312-4416.

**LIFESTYLES CENTER**  
[www.oswego.edu/lifestyles](http://www.oswego.edu/lifestyles)  

The LifeStyles Center, located in the Mary Walker Health Center, develops and maintains a comprehensive and proactive prevention program. For more information, refer to their website or call 312-5648.

**RESIDENCE LIFE AND HOUSING**  
[www.oswego.edu/reslife](http://www.oswego.edu/reslife)  

The overall emphasis of the residential education program is to continue to promote learning outside the classroom and support the academic enterprise. Students living in residence will be provided with many significant opportunities to grow and develop in the areas mentioned above. Residence Life staff members are responsible for planning and implementing educational programs throughout the academic year. For more information refer to their website or call 312-2246.

**UNIVERSITY POLICE**  
[www.police.oswego.edu](http://www.police.oswego.edu)  

The University Police, located in Pathfinder Hall, provide educational programs upon request including alcohol and drugs, personal safety, crime prevention, fire safety, and suicide prevention. For more information refer to their website or call 312-5555.
ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS

COLLEGE POLICIES

Oswego State prohibits the abuse, unlawful possession and distribution of alcohol and/or the unlawful use, possession, distribution or manufacture of controlled substances, drug paraphernalia and marijuana by students, faculty, staff and guests. All members of the Oswego community have the responsibility to uphold and abide by institutional policies as well as federal, state and local laws with respect to alcohol and other drugs. Both students and employees of the Oswego State community who violate institutional policies and/or federal, state or local laws involving alcohol and/or other drugs are subject to criminal and/or civil prosecution. Students may also be subject to campus disciplinary action, which may result in the disclosure of alcohol and other drug violations to parents/guardians for students under the age of 21 who are found in violation of college policies.

Family Educational Rights and the Privacy Act (FERPA) – Parental Notification
In accordance with FERPA, colleges and universities may disclose information about student alcohol and other drug violations to parents/guardians when students are:

■ Under 21 years of age; and
■ Found responsible for any violation of Federal, State and local law, or University policy regarding alcohol and/or other drugs. (i.e. controlled substances).

ALCOHOL POISONING

Alcohol is a drug. When a person consumes alcohol, the human body is affected both mentally and physically. The body can process on average, one drink per hour. If a person drinks to intoxication, the body may literally become poisoned.

Symptoms of alcohol poisoning include:

■ Unconsciousness or semi-consciousness.
■ Slow breathing.
■ Cold, clammy, pale or bluish skin.
■ Vomiting while “sleeping” or passed out and not waking up after vomiting.

What to do:

■ Get help: call a staff member, SAVAC at 312-4000, or University Police at 312-5555.
■ While waiting for help, turn the victim on his/her side to prevent choking in case of vomiting.
■ Stay with the person until professional help arrives.
■ Remember, only time will relieve these symptoms as the body detoxifies itself. Coffee, food or a cold shower will not reduce the amount of alcohol in the blood.
■ Do not leave an intoxicated person alone to “sleep it off”.

What to do:
**PREDATORY DRUGS**

Many sex offenses occurring within the college community involve persons who know each other and involve the consumption of alcohol and/or other drugs. Nationwide, an increasing number of sexual assaults are being accomplished with the aid of “predatory drugs” or date rape drugs Rohypnol (“roofies”), gamma hydroxy butyrate (GHB) or ketamine (K). These substances are colorless, odorless and tasteless. People under the influence appear extremely intoxicated, with slurred speech and little coordination, and may experience loss of memory.

**Safety suggestions related to predatory drugs:**

- Experimenting with alcohol and/or drugs is dangerous and can be fatal.
- When attending a social event, including going to a bar, go with a trusted friend.
- Use the buddy system; don’t leave the party with a stranger.
- Get your own drink.
- Have your drink in your possession at all times.
- Drinking from a large open container (like a punch bowl or a pitcher) is dangerous.
- Be aware of high risk situations. Policies on alcoholic beverages and controlled substances are published annually in the “Statement in Support of a Drug-Free Campus Bulletin” available in the Dean for Student Affairs Office, 711 Culkin Hall.

**HAZING**

Oswego State recognizes that co-curricular activities can significantly enhance the campus community and the learning and development of its individual members. Hazing is a violation of New York State law and is subject to criminal prosecution. In accordance with New York State Penal Law Sections 120.16 and 120.17., Oswego State adamantly prohibits any form of hazing conducted or condoned by any member of the campus community. Section 43.E of the Code of Student Conduct states as follows:

> “Any act, or creation of, or participation in the creation of any situation that harms another person(s), or endangers mental or physical health, or that involves the consumption of alcohol or other substance, or that interferes with the academic pursuits, for purposes of initiation into or affiliation with any group or organization.”

Further,

> “It shall not constitute a defense to the charge of hazing that the participant(s) took part voluntarily, that they voluntarily assumed the risks or hardship of the activity, or that no injury in fact was suffered.”

Student policies are described in detail in the current *Student Handbook* available in the Office of Judicial Affairs, 503 Culkin Hall.
SAFETY MATTERS

MEDICAL EMERGENCY SERVICES

On-Campus Medical Emergencies

When a serious injury or illness occurs, friends or co-workers may seek emergency medical assistance by contacting SAVAC at 312-4000 or University Police at 312-5555. SAVAC (Student Association Volunteer Ambulance Corps) is an emergency response team staffed by students of Oswego State and advised by the Walker Health Center. SAVAC members are dedicated students of Oswego State that are Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) certified by the State of New York. The services of SAVAC are free of charge to students on campus. If SAVAC is unavailable, an ambulance may be dispatched from the City of Oswego. However, there is a fee for city ambulance services.

Off-Campus Medical Emergencies

In the event of any kind of emergency off-campus in the city, town or county of Oswego, call 911.

MEDICAL SAFETY TIPS

When calling for help:

- Stay calm.
- Follow the instructions of the emergency dispatch person. Stay on the line until otherwise instructed.
- Unless there is an immediate danger, do not move the injured person.
- Keep the person warm and comfortable.
- Make it easy for the SAVAC crew, EMS or police to find you; if possible, have someone meet the emergency personnel upon their arrival.
- Keep emergency numbers available near your telephone.

FIRE SAFETY

315-312-2084
www.oswego.edu/services/fire
(Fire safety rules)
www.oswego.edu
(Residence Life & Housing–fire safety)

In the event of an emergency situation that requires the evacuation of a building, the fire alarm will sound. In these situations, elevators will not be in service. Occupants of the building will evacuate through the stairwells.

Fire Alarm Procedures

In the event you discover or suspect a fire in a campus building:

- Pull the fire alarm.
- Exit by the nearest stairway and warn other building occupants as you leave by pounding on doors and shouting. Do not use the elevator.
- Be especially aware of disabled persons in your building. They may need assistance to reach a point of safety.
- Close doors behind you if time and conditions permit.
- Go to a designated meeting area and stay there.

For off-campus fire emergencies, dial 911.

Fire Alarms

State and Federal agencies require a minimum number of fire drills in campus buildings every year. These drills allow occupants to familiarize themselves with the sound of the alarm, the location of the emergency exits and building evacuation procedures.
**False Alarms**

Do not tamper with smoke or fire detection equipment, fire alarm pull boxes or fire extinguishers, or other fire safety equipment. *Intentionally reporting a false alarm is a crime and may result in suspension or expulsion from the college.* False alarms are annoying and create a heightened awareness and emergency evacuation that puts first responders and those in the building at risk. False alarms can create apathy among building occupants and therefore make it less likely that they will respond appropriately. False alarms are seriously disruptive to an academic environment in particular since they interrupt both study and sleep.

**Arson**

Arson is intentionally or recklessly causing a fire resulting in structural damage. Setting fires on campus grounds including igniting papers on bulletin boards or waste baskets, even as a prank, is dangerous and can be potentially fatal. Setting fires will result in College disciplinary action and may result in dismissal from the College. Arson is a felony, which may be punishable by a prison sentence and fines. If you witness an intentional fire setting, no matter how minor, report it immediately to University Police.

**Emergency Evacuation for People with Mobility Impairments**

Safety is a consideration best addressed through proactive planning. Be conscious of your surroundings. Look for your closest exits prior to the time that you might need them. Look for alternate routes to safety. Let other people know in advance that you may need assistance in the event of an emergency. People who are not able to leave in emergency situations by using the stairwells should go into an enclosed stairwell and wait for assistance. Although some stairwells are large enough that a person using a wheel chair can remain on a landing without blocking the exit of others, some stairwells will not accommodate a wheel chair while others are exiting. If the stairwell is large enough or if others have already cleared the level of the landing, move into the stairwell. If you are at a narrow stairwell, please wait for others to clear the floors above you before moving into the stairwell.

Staff, faculty and students should be alert to the presence of people with disability impairments in emergency situations and notify emergency personnel of their locations to request assistance in evacuating the building. If you are carrying a Security Escort handheld alarm, please activate it so that University Police can identify you and your location. If you have no Security Escort alarm and are carrying a cell phone, please call 312-5555 immediately to alert University Police to your location and situation. Otherwise, tell other people exiting to notify the responding emergency personnel as to your location and need for assistance as soon as they exit.
WEAPONS AND DANGEROUS MATERIALS

Weapons

No weapons are allowed on any property owned or controlled by Oswego State. This policy is strictly enforced and includes a variety of weapons, not just firearms.

Fireworks, Explosives and Flammables

The use of fireworks, explosives and other dangerous or flammable materials such as gasoline, kerosene, propane, chemicals etc., is prohibited on the campus except when properly supervised in connection with curricular offerings.

Hazardous Substances

Possession, distribution and/or use of hazardous substances for other than purposes sanctioned by the College as appropriate use in an academic environment is prohibited.

For additional information see the current Student Handbook.
SECURITY IN RESIDENCE HALLS

Keys, Identification Cards, and Entry Codes

Students are strongly encouraged to keep their keys with them at all times and are to immediately report lost or stolen keys to their Residence Hall Director, Department of Residence Life and Housing, 303 Culkin Hall at 312-2246 or to University Police, Pathfinder Hall, at 312-5555. Do not share your entry code with other students and/or guests. Keeping your residence hall door locked at all times, even when you are in the room, increases your personal safety.

Visitors and Guests in Residence Halls

The facilities of Oswego State are limited to use by students, faculty, staff, their authorized guests, alumni, and visitors. Unauthorized persons on Oswego State grounds or in Oswego State facilities are subject to arrest for trespassing. Visitors and guests should conduct themselves in a manner consistent with the Code of Student Rights, Responsibility and Conduct, the policies and procedures as stated herein or as established by units of Oswego State to give guidance to the use of campus grounds, facilities or services.

The Code of Student Rights, Responsibility and Conduct are supplemented by the Regulations and Procedures for Maintaining Public Order on Campuses of the State University of New York. Guests and visitors who violate the Codes and/or Regulations may be declared Persona Non Grata, and may be denied access to campus grounds and facilities. Those declared Persona Non Grata will be subject to arrest for trespass should they violate the terms or conditions of the Persona Non Grata.

What you can do to promote safety

ON-CAMPUS LIVING SAFETY CHECKLIST:

■ LOCK your door at all times.
■ DO NOT PROP exit doors open.
■ NEVER LEND your key or student identification card to anyone.
■ KEEP valuables out of sight.
■ BE OBSERVANT of strangers loitering in the halls. Report their presence to University Police or Residence Life and Housing staff immediately.
■ DO NOT LEAVE notes announcing no one is in a room.
■ REPORT any suspicious behavior.
■ HAVE KEYS ready before reaching the front door.
■ REPORT all crimes or suspicious activity to University Police.
■ MARK all textbooks, bicycles, and electronic equipment. Call University Police for Operation I.D. program.

OFF-CAMPUS LIVING SAFETY CHECKLIST:

■ Always LOCK your doors.
■ NEVER OPEN your door to strangers.
■ LEAVE LIGHTS ON when going out.
■ Answering machines should not indicate you are on vacation or not at home.
■ Make sure to have working smoke detectors.
■ KNOW your tenant rights (Off-Campus Association at 312-3601 located in the Hewitt Union).
■ Always LET SOMEONE KNOW ahead of time when you are returning.
■ REPORT all incidents to the Police by dialing 911.
Oswego State values the contribution of a diverse staff and student population for providing a variety of learning experiences in support of its mission. A productive learning environment provides opportunities for members to build their self-concept in intellectual and personal ways through self-expression, study and reasoned discourse. Bias related conduct and hate crimes disrupt the learning process for its victims in particularly insidious ways because bias related conduct is aimed at limiting and hurting others as individuals or as members of a group.

Hate crimes, also called bias crimes or bias-related crimes, are criminal activities motivated by the perpetrator’s bias or attitude against an individual victim or group based on perceived or actual personal characteristics, such as their race, religion, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, or disability. Hate/bias crimes, in particular, are addressed by the passage of the federal Hate/Bias Crime Reporting Act of 1990 and the New York State Hate Crimes Act of 2000 (Penal Law Article 485). Copies of the New York law are available from the Office of Judicial Affairs, 503 Culkin Hall 312-3378 and University Police, Pathfinder Hall 312-5555. Penalties for bias-related crimes are very serious and range from fines to imprisonment for lengthy periods, depending on the nature of the underlying criminal offense, the use of violence or previous convictions of the offender. Perpetrators who are students will also be subject to campus disciplinary procedures where sanctions including dismissal from the College are possible.

In addition to preventing and prosecuting hate/bias crimes, Oswego State addresses bias-related activities that do not rise to the level of a crime. It is the position of the College that bias-related incidents include those acts that are motivated by bias, but may not meet the necessary elements required to prove a crime. These activities, referred to as bias incidents, are defined by the University as acts of bigotry, threats of violence, property damage, personal injury and other illegal conduct, harassment, or intimidation directed at a member or group within the Oswego community based on national origin, ancestry, race, age, religion, gender, sexual orientation, disability, veteran status, color, creed, or marital status. Bias incidents may be addressed through the Code of Student Conduct, Office of Judicial Affairs, 503 Culkin Hall 312-3378, or through the Human Resources Office, 410 Culkin Hall 312-2230.

If you are a victim of, or witness to, a hate/bias incident or crime on campus, report it to University Police by calling 312-5555. In an emergency, use a Blue Light, security escort or other campus emergency telephone, or go to University Police, Pathfinder Hall. Reporting to the University Police gives the College the best advantage in further investigating the incident. University Police will investigate and follow the appropriate adjudication procedures.

DEFINITION OF HATE CRIMES

- Intentionally selects the person against whom the offense is committed or intended to be committed in whole or in substantial part because of a belief or perception regarding the race, color, national origin, ancestry, gender, religion, religious practice, age, disability or sexual orientation of a person, regardless of whether the belief or perception is correct, or

- Intentionally commits the act or acts constituting the offense in whole or in substantial part because of a belief or perception regarding the race, color, national origin, ancestry, gender, religion, religious practice, age, disability or sexual orientation of a person, regardless of whether the belief or perception is correct. (See New York Penal Law 485.05) Examples of hate crimes may include, but are not limited to: threatening phone calls, hate mail (including electronic mail), physical assaults, vandalism, destruction of property, and fire bombings.
PROCEDURES FOR RESPONDING TO BIAS-RELATED INCIDENTS

These procedures apply, to the extent reasonably practicable under the circumstances, during both business and non-business hours. When a student, faculty or staff member becomes aware of a bias-related incident or hate crime, the following procedures are to be applied:

All bias-related incidents reports shall be considered confidential.
Any personal information obtained during the investigation or adjudication of the matter will be subject to disclosure only to the extent required by law.

1. CONTACT University Police 312-5555 for on-campus incidents or the Oswego City Police 911 for off-campus incidents. Provide your name, location, the nature of the incident and whether you or those involved have sustained injury. ASK the responding agency to provide a camera at the scene. Photographs should be taken of physical injuries, offensive graffiti and evidence of vandalism.

2. If possible, REMAIN on or near the location while you wait for the police to respond. Do not touch or move any items from the scene. RETAIN any physical evidence of the incident (e.g., messages written on doors, physical objects, etc.)

3. Once the Police arrive PROVIDE a detailed description of what occurred. Include time, location, any persons observed at the scene, and any subsequent actions. University Police will be responsible to report all documents and information to the Office of Affirmative Action. If Oswego Police are called, it is strongly encouraged to also report the incident to University Police 312-5555 and/or the Affirmative Action Office 312-3702.

4. Upon completion of the interview, WRITE a detailed deposition of the events for the police.

5. REQUEST assistance from the police to secure services from the Office of Judicial Affairs 312-3378, Affirmative Action Office 312-3702, and/or the Dean of Students 312-3214. PROVIDE the agency you contact with a copy of the deposition. The targeted person(s) should be engaged in a discussion to determine what role he or she would like to play in responding to the incident. Special requests such as relocation from a residence hall, the loan of a security escort, a request for the responding agency to contact a parent or guardian, or other such provisions may be requested.

6. University Police will contact the SUNY Oswego Maintenance Department to remove graffiti, repair damage and clean the area as soon as practicable, after appropriate evidence gathering procedures are completed.

7. Targeted persons of bias crime or bias incidents can avail themselves of support services from the campus as follows:

- Counseling Center................................. 312-4051
- Dean of Students Office ......................... 312-3214
- Office of Human Resources..................... 312-3702
- Office of Judicial Affairs......................... 312-3378
- Residence Life & Housing....................... 312-2246
- Student Advisement Center..................... 312-2240
- University Police................................. 312-5555

More information about bias-related and bias crimes, including up-to-date statistics on bias crimes, is available from University Police, Pathfinder Hall, 312-5555.
SEXUAL MISCONDUCT AND
SEXUAL ASSAULT

JUDICIAL PROCEDURES FOR SEXUAL MISCONDUCT
AND SEXUAL ASSAULT

Section 43.D of the Code of Student Conduct states as follows: “Imposition of sexual contact upon, or physical exposure to, another individual without consent is strictly prohibited by the college.”

- Sanctions for students who are found in violation of this section of the code may include, but are not limited to: relocation or loss of campus housing; reassignment of academic courses to avoid contact with the victim; and status sanctions, including disciplinary probation, suspension or expulsion.

- Where a violation of college policy is also a violation of law, the student is subject to both legal prosecution and college disciplinary action.

Students, faculty and/or staff who have been victims of sexual misconduct/assault are encouraged to file criminal charges with the University Police, Pathfinder Hall, and/or may file judicial charges in the Office of Judicial Affairs, 503 Culkin Hall.

For more information about the College Judicial System, contact the Office of Judicial Affairs, 503 Culkin Hall at 312-3378.

SEXUAL ASSAULT AND THE LAW

The State University of New York at Oswego has programs in place to protect all members of the Oswego community from sexual assault, including programs for prevention and prosecution of these crimes that occur within the jurisdiction of the University Police.

New York State Law contains the following legal provisions defining the crimes related to sexual assault:

Section 130.20 – Sexual Misconduct. This offense includes sexual intercourse without consent and deviate sexual intercourse without consent. The penalty for violation of this section includes imprisonment for a definite period to be fixed by the court up to one year.

Section 130.25/.30/.35 – Rape. This series of offenses includes sexual intercourse with a person incapable of consent because of the use of forcible compulsion or because the person is incapable of consent due to a mental defect, mental incapacity, or physical helplessness. This series of offenses further includes sexual intercourse with a person under the age of consent. The penalties for violation of these sections range from imprisonment for a period not to exceed four years up to imprisonment for a period not to exceed 25 years.

Section 130.40/.45/.50 – Criminal Sexual Act. This series of offenses includes oral or anal sexual conduct with a person incapable of consent because of the use of forcible compulsion or because the person is incapable of consent due to a mental defect, mental incapacity, or physical helplessness. This series of offenses further includes oral or anal sexual conduct with a person under the age of consent. The penalties for violation of these sections range from imprisonment for a period not to exceed four years up to imprisonment for a period not to exceed 25 years.

Section 130.52 - Forcible Touching. This offense involves the forcible touching of the sexual or other intimate parts of another person for the purpose of degrading or abusing such person; or for the purpose of gratifying the actor’s sexual desire. Forcible touching includes the squeezing, grabbing, or pinching of such other person’s sexual or other intimate parts. The penalty for violation of this section includes imprisonment for a period of up to one year in jail.
Section 130.55/.60/.65 – Sexual Abuse. This series of offenses includes sexual contact with a person by forcible compulsion, or with a person who is incapable of consent due to physical helplessness, or due to the person being under the age of consent. The penalties for violation of these sections range from imprisonment for a period not to exceed three months up to imprisonment for a period not to exceed seven years.

Section 130.65-a/.66/.67/.70 – Aggravated Sexual Abuse. This series of offenses occurs when a person inserts a finger or a foreign object in the vagina, urethra, penis or rectum of another person by forcible compulsion, when the other person is incapable of consent by reason of being physically helpless, or when the other person is under the age of consent. The level of this offense is enhanced if the insertion of a finger or foreign object causes injury to the other person. The penalties for violation of these sections range from imprisonment for a period not to exceed seven years up to imprisonment for a period not to exceed 25 years.

Remember, assaults—sexual or otherwise—are crimes; they are not the victims’ fault. Victims have the right to pursue adjudication of crimes that occur on the Oswego campus and community through criminal courts and/or through the University’s internal disciplinary process under the Code of Student Rights, Responsibility and Conduct. University Police are trained to assist with prosecution in both systems.

UNIVERSITY POLICE PROCEDURES FOR SEXUAL MISCONDUCT AND SEXUAL ASSAULT

Sexual assaults, including date/acquaintance rape and relationship violence are very serious crimes in New York State. For further information regarding the definitions, specific crimes and penalties for sexual offenses in New York State, please refer to the University Police web site at www.police.oswego.edu.

These types of crimes are of special concern to the college. The SUNY Oswego community provides many types of services to those who have been harmed by sexual offenses, including access to the University Police, Judicial Affairs, Counseling Services, Walker Health Center, Oswego Hospital, Services to Aid Families (Rape Crisis Advocates) and prevention education through the Lifestyles Center. Providing care and safety for the survivor is the College’s first priority.

University Police officers have received specialized training to attend to the needs and concerns of victims of sexual offenses and relationship violence. If you are a survivor of a sexual offense that occurs on campus, the University Police officer who takes your report will:

■ Meet with you in a location in which you feel comfortable.

■ Not release your name to the press or public without your prior consent.

■ Will treat you and the case with sensitivity, respect, understanding and professionalism.

■ Assist you in arranging for medical care.

■ Assist you in contacting counseling and other resources in the community or on campus.

■ Fully investigate your case. You will be notified of the progress of the investigation and impending prosecution.

■ Be available to you to answer any questions on the criminal process.

■ Consider your case seriously regardless of your gender.

■ Outline options for the survivor.

The University Police Department recommends the reporting of any sexual offenses. National statistics indicate that rapists may repeat sexual predation until they are stopped by an arrest.
STEPS TO TAKE IF YOU OR A FRIEND ARE THE VICTIM OF SEXUAL ASSAULT, RAPE OR RELATIONSHIP VIOLENCE

■ CONTACT University Police at 312-5555 or call 911.

■ SEEK medical attention immediately at the Walker Health Center, Oswego Hospital Emergency Room, or any of the area hospital emergency rooms.

■ CALL the Services to Aid Families Abuse and Assault Hotline at 342-1600 or 312-7777 on campus.

STEPS TO TAKE IF YOU ARE RAPED

■ GO to a safe place.

■ If you want to report the crime, NOTIFY the police immediately at 312-5555 or call 911. Reporting the crime can help you regain a sense of personal power and control and can also help to ensure the safety of other potential victims.

■ CALL a friend, family member, or someone else you trust and ask her or him to stay with you. PRESERVE all physical evidence of the assault. Do not shower, bathe, douche, or brush your teeth. SAVE all of the clothing you were wearing at the time of the assault and do not wash it. PLACE each item of clothing in a separate paper bag. Do not use plastic bags. Do not disturb anything in the area where the assault occurred.

■ GO to a hospital emergency department or a specialized forensic clinic that provides medical care for sexual assault victims. Even if you think that you do not have any physical injuries, you should still have a medical examination and discuss with a health care provider the risk of exposure to sexually transmitted diseases and the possibility of pregnancy resulting from the sexual assault.

■ If you suspect that you may have been given a rape drug, ASK the hospital or clinic where you receive medical care to take a urine sample immediately. Rape drugs, such as Rohypnol and GHB, are more likely to be detected in urine than in blood.

■ WRITE down as much as you can remember about the circumstances of the assault, including a physical description of the assailant.

■ TALK with a counselor who is trained to assist rape survivors about the emotional and physical impacts of the assault. You can contact a hotline RAINN 1-800-656-HOPE, SAF 342-1600 a rape crisis center, or 312-7777 (SAF on campus) or a counseling agency to find someone who understands the trauma of rape and knows how to help.

■ If you want information about legal issues, medical care, or other concerns related to the assault, a rape treatment center or a rape hotline can assist you. You can call RAINN at 1-800-656-HOPE to find a rape crisis center in your area.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU:

■ DO NOT BATHE or douche;

■ DO NOT CHANGE clothing, comb hair or brush teeth;

■ DO NOT DISTURB the area where the crime occurred until medical or police investigation can be accomplished.

The College will accommodate a survivor’s request, on a case-by-case basis, to change an academic schedule or residence hall room in cases of an alleged sex offense. In addition, the College can help the survivor by confidential consultation with faculty for considerations of adjustments in assignments. Contact the Student Advisement Center at 312-2240.
SUGGESTIONS ON HOW TO AVOID ACQUAINTANCE RAPE AND UNWANTED SEXUAL CONTACT

■ Know your values and personal limits related to consensual sex and communicate them properly.

■ Trust your instincts about situations and people.

■ Be clear and responsible in your communications with others.

■ Be firm and assertive.

■ Remember, silence is not consent. Say no loudly and repeatedly.

■ Accept the idea that you may have to make noise, yell, physically defend yourself, or be rude to remove yourself from a possible bad situation.

■ Alcohol and other drugs affect your judgment and control. Over 90% of sexual assault cases involve the use of alcohol on the part of both parties.

■ Do not assume that if you are with a friend or an acquaintance, nothing bad will happen. In over 90% of cases of sexual assault, the survivor knew the assailant.

■ Devise an action plan in advance in case you are in a situation of possible acquaintance rape.

■ Remove yourself from the area at the first sign that you feel uncomfortable or unsafe.

SEXUAL ASSAULT RESOURCE LIST

University Police.................................................. 312-5555
Office of Judicial Affairs ........................................ 312-3378
Department of Residence Life & Housing ............. 312-2246
Dean for Student Affairs ....................................... 312-3214
Counseling Services Center ................................ 312-4416
Services To Aid Families (S.A.F.) .......................... 342-1600
Rape Abuse and Incest National Network
(R.A.I.N.N.) ...................................................... 1-800-656-HOPE
SAFETY DIRECTORY

On-Campus
University Police   police.oswego.edu................................. 312-5555 or 911
S.A.V.A.C. (Campus Ambulance)  
    www.oswego.edu/~savac .............................................. 312-4000

Off-Campus
Oswego City Police (non-emergency) ......................... 342-8120
Oswego County Sheriff’s Dept.  
    www.co.oswego.ny.us/sheriff ...................................... 349-3121
New York State Police  
    www.troopers.state.ny.us ........................................ 593-1223

Other Community Resources
Domestic Violence  
    www.opdv.state.ny.us/ ........................................ 1-800-942-6906
Drug Abuse Information Line  
    www.oasas.state.ny.us/ ...................................... 1-800-522-5353
Oswego Hospital  
    www.oswegohealth.org ........................................ 349-5522
RAINN – Rape Abuse and Incest National Network  
    www.rainn.org .................................................. 1-800-656-HOPE
SAF – Services to Aid Families (Rape Crisis)  
    www.fultonweb.com/ocotemp/families ....................... 342-1600
    SAF – on-campus number ................................ 312-7777

Other College Resources
LifeStyles  
    www.oswego.edu/lifestyles ........................................ 312-5648
Campus Life  
    www.oswego.edu/campuslife .................................... 312-2301
Counseling Services Center  
    www.oswego.edu/csc ............................................ 312-4416
Disability Services  
    www.oswego.edu/dis_svc ...................................... 312-3358
Employee Assistance Program (EAP)  
    www.oswego.edu/other_campaign/eap/index ................ 312-5546
General Information ................................................. 312-2500
Human Resources  
    www.oswego.edu/hr .............................................. 312-2230
Judicial Affairs .................................................. 312-3378
Legal Aid .......................................................... 312-3601
Mediation Services ................................................ 312-3454
Residence Life & Housing  
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Dean for Student Affairs ............................................. 312-3214
Student Advisement Center  
    www.oswego.edu/sac ............................................ 312-2240
Student Health Center  
    www.oswego.edu/other_campaign/walker .................. 312-4100
Women’s Center .................................................. 349-2967

AREA CODE for all numbers is 315 unless otherwise indicated.
This entire document is available at the University Police web site www.police.oswego.edu

Additional paper copies are offered at the following campus locations:

The University Police Department, Parking Office and Information Center, The Office of Judicial Affairs, Student Association Office, Campus Life Main Level, Dean’s Office for Student Affairs, Admissions Office, International Education Office, Continuing Education Office, and Walker Health Center.
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| **Drug Related Violations**    |      |      |      |
| On-Campus*                     | 30   | 35   | 29   |
| In Residence Halls             | 22   | 32   | 18   |
| In or On a Non-Campus Building/Property | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| On Public Property             | 0    | 3    | 1    |
| **TOTAL**                      | **30** | **35** | **30** |

| **Weapons Possession**         |      |      |      |
| On-Campus*                     | 3    | 3    | 1    |
| In Residence Halls             | 2    | 1    | 1    |
| In or On a Non-Campus Building/Property | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| On Public Property             | 0    | 2    | 0    |
| **TOTAL**                      | **3** | **3** | **1** |

### JUDICIAL REFERRALS

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| **Drug Related Violations**    |      |      |      |
| On-Campus*                     | 75   | 109  | 63   |
| In Residence Halls             | 67   | 95   | 54   |
| In or On a Non-Campus Building/Property | 0    | 0    | 1    |
| On Public Property             | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| **TOTAL**                      | **75** | **109** | **64** |

| **Weapons Possession**         |      |      |      |
| On-Campus*                     | 2    | 3    | 5    |
| In Residence Halls             | 2    | 3    | 5    |
| In or On a Non-Campus Building/Property | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| On Public Property             | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| **TOTAL**                      | **2** | **3** | **5** |

### KEY

* These categories include all on-campus incidents, including those listed, “in residence halls or other facilities.” These categories represent duplication of numbers in some instances as a person may have been arrested by University Police and also charged via the Judicial Affairs Office as a result of the same incident. Thus, numbers are not cumulative.
Main Campus Properties Map

- Emergency Blue Light System
- Campus Residence Halls
- On-campus Properties
- Public Properties
- Property protected by Security Escort System
“Challenging the campus community to achieve civility, integrity and social justice.”