



MANCHESTER
COMMUNITY
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2023 Annual Security Report

2020, 2021 & 2022 Statistics

*The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act of 1990 (34CFR668.46), also known as the "Clery Act," is a federal law that requires colleges and universities to disclose information about crime on and around their campuses. The act is named in memory of Jeanne Clery, a 19-year old Lehigh University freshman who was assaulted and murdered in her residence hall on April 5, 1986. This report has been prepared to meet the requirements of this act.

Overview

Manchester Community College's annual security report presents college policies concerning campus security (e.g. policies concerning alcohol and drug use, crime prevention, and the reporting of crimes) and statistics for the previous three years concerning reported crimes that occurred on campus and on public property immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus.

This Annual Security Report is published by October 1st of each year by the MCC Police Department on the MCC website. Email notification is sent to all enrolled students and employees each year, which includes a brief description of the report's contents along with a website link where the report is published; new students receive a pamphlet at New Student Orientation with the same information.. A link to the Annual Security Report is also included on the MCC Human Resources and Admissions Departments web pages, as well as the Student Right to Know page, to inform prospective students and employees. Paper copies may be obtained from the MCC Police Department.

College Security Policies

MCC Police Department:

The mission of the MCC Police Department is to provide a safe and secure educational environment to the College's diverse and dynamic population. This is accomplished by providing professional police service, active crime prevention, and proactive patrol with fairness, responsiveness, integrity and respect.

The Manchester Community College Police Department has primary jurisdiction on the College campus and has complete police authority to apprehend and arrest anyone involved in illegal acts on campus.

MCC Police Department personnel include sworn Police Officers, Buildings and Grounds Patrol Officers, state certified public safety telecommunicators and student workers. Sworn police officers are trained at the State of Connecticut Police Officers Standards & Training Council Academy and have full police powers. Buildings and Grounds Patrol Officer enforce college policies and regulations. All officers enforce campus safety policies, traffic and parking regulations, and respond to emergencies.

MCC Police personnel, when on duty, will respond to all complaints, emergencies, and criminal activity on campus. Assistance may be requested from the Manchester Police Department and/or the Connecticut State Police.

MCC Police personnel work closely with local, state, and federal police agencies and have direct radio communication with the Town of Manchester Police and Fire Departments. MCC Police is also part of the Manchester 911 Emergency System.

The Town of Manchester Police Department will respond to complaints, emergencies, and criminal activity at MCC when MCC Police personnel are not on duty and when the MCC Police Department does not have adequate resources to respond to an incident and requests assistance from the Town.

If minor offenses involving College rules and regulations are committed by an MCC student, MCC Police personnel may refer the individual to the Dean of Student Affairs for College disciplinary action.

The MCC PD maintains a C.O.L.L.E.C.T. terminal (inquiry only) which provides access to the NCIC (National Crime Information Computer system), NLETS (National Law Enforcement Telecommunications Network), CSBI (Connecticut State Bureau of Identification) and Connecticut DMV databases. These computer databases are used for accessing criminal history data, nationwide police records, driver/vehicle identification information, as well as other local, state, and federal law enforcement information.

Emergencies:

To report a crime or an emergency on campus, dial 23111 from any campus phone. 23111 is the direct emergency line to the MCC Police Communications Center.

Emergency telephones are strategically located throughout the college campus. These blue phones are directly connected to the police communications center. A call on a blue emergency phone also activates the blue strobe light at the telephone.

If you dial 23111 or use an emergency phone, the dispatcher can locate the phone from which you are calling and will dispatch an officer.

If there is a fire and no telephone is immediately available, activate one of the fire alarms located throughout the campus.

When MCC Police personnel are not on duty, the 23111 line, and all emergency phones are connected directly to the Town of Manchester's 911 Center.

Non-Emergencies:

For non-emergency calls for assistance, call the MCC Police at 860-512-3680 (23680 from campus phone). The MCC Police Communications Center is located in the SSC Building – in room L174.

Reporting Crimes

The College encourages anyone who is the victim or witness of a crime to promptly report the incident to the police.

All crimes occurring on campus should be reported immediately to the MCC Police Department. If you call the MCC Police Department, please provide the following information:

- Your name
- Location of the incident you are reporting
- A description of any possible weapons
- A description of the scene and suspects
- A description of any vehicles involved in the incident, especially a license plate number

The MCC Police maintains a Daily Crime Log that lists incidents report to that department. This Log is available for public inspection at the Police Communications Center (L-174).

Additionally, the College strongly encourages everyone to report any suspicious activity to the Police Department at any time. Please remember that suspicion of a crime does not require proof. Crimes can be averted and suspects apprehended more quickly if suspicious activity is reported promptly. If someone's behavior or a situation is disturbing, threatening, or "out of the ordinary", call the MCC Police immediately. The police will assess the situation and take any appropriate action.

Crimes occurring off-campus should be reported immediately to the law enforcement agency having jurisdiction.

Voluntary and Confidential Reporting of Crimes:

Except as noted below, the College does not have a reporting system for annual crime statistics that is both voluntary and confidential.

Victims or witnesses to a crime are encouraged to report what they know about a crime to the police. The MCC Police welcome such information and, under some circumstances, will guarantee confidentiality. However, the College cannot guarantee confidentiality in all instances, particularly when that information pertains to an offense or an alleged offender that may affect the safety of others on campus or is mandated to be reported.

Access To and Maintenance of Campus Buildings and Grounds

Manchester Community College is located in the southwest corner of the Town of Manchester. It is an open campus situated on approximately 72 acres of a 160-acre tract. It has eleven buildings (Student Services Center, Learning Resource Center, Art Science Technology Center—SBM Charitable Foundation Building, Great Path Academy, six single story “Village” buildings, and a Maintenance garage), approximately three miles of roadway, two miles of walkways, and six parking lots. It has a combined enrollment of approximately 15,000 students, all of whom commute.

Buildings are patrolled and checked by MCC Police personnel who are equipped with two-way radios and have communications capabilities with the Town of Manchester Police and Fire Departments.

The college is open the following schedule: *(*subject to change based on the operating needs of the college)*

Monday	7:00 – 10:00*
Tuesday	7:00 – 10:00*
Wednesday	7:00 – 10:00*
Thursday	7:00 – 10:00*
Friday	7:00 – 8:00*
Saturday	7:00-3:00*
Sunday	CLOSED*

During normal business hours, the College buildings are open to students, employees, and visitors. All buildings are secured each night and no one should be in the College buildings outside normal business hours.

Buildings, facilities, and landscaping are maintained in a manner that minimizes hazardous conditions. MCC Police officers regularly patrol the campus and report malfunctioning lights or other unsafe physical conditions to facilities management for correction. In addition, MCC invites reports of physical hazards or potential safety issues.

The college campus is equipped with emergency telephone and fire detection systems which are directly connected to the MCC Police Communications Center. When police personnel are not on duty, the emergency phone is connected to the town of Manchester E-911 system.

Crime Alerts and Timely Warnings:

In the event that a situation arises, either on or off campus, that, in the judgment of the Police Chief, constitutes an ongoing or continuing threat, a campus-wide “timely warning” will be issued. Depending upon the situation, the media used may include: “All Points” e-mail to faculty and staff; Blackboard Vista messages to students; the MCC and MCC PD Police websites (www.manchestercc.edu and www.manchestercc.edu/offices/police); written notices on campus monitors; and in-person warnings from police personnel.

Anyone with information warranting a timely warning or campus alert should report the circumstances to MCC Police by calling 860-512-3680 or in person at L-170.

Sexual Assault Investigation and Prevention:

Sexual assaults continue to be a great concern on college campuses throughout the U.S. It also continues to be an under-reported crime with many rapes and sexual assaults never reported to the police.

The College and its Police Department urges anyone who is the victim of such an assault to report the incident to the police. The police will vigorously investigate all reported sexual assault cases and will work closely with victims, other law enforcement agencies, and the courts.

If you are the victim of a sexual assault:

- Whether or not you choose to report the sexual assault to the police, you should seek medical attention immediately, even if you do not feel you have been seriously injured.
- A medical exam is important to check for sexually transmitted diseases or other infection/injuries and for pregnancy.
- Medical evidence needs to be collected within 72 hours of an assault – in case you decide now or later to pursue a police complaint.
- To preserve evidence, you should not wash, bathe, douche, brush your teeth or use mouthwash, comb your hair, change your clothes, or take other action to clean up before going to the hospital.
- If you may have been given drugs to facilitate an assault (“date rape drug”), it is best to wait to urinate until you reach the hospital and a urine sample can be collected.
- If you are a sexual assault victim, the police will not reveal your name to others except as provided by law. Even court records are afforded some degree of protection. Similarly, if you choose to report your victimization to a faculty or staff member, they will not reveal your identity to the police or others without your permission. The police and staff may share some demographic data for purposes of crime statistics, but this does not include a sexual assault victim’s identity.

There are victim services available to assist a victim in dealing with a sexual assault.

Office of Victim Services (OVS) (<http://www.jud.ct.gov/crimevictim/>) - The Office of Victim Services, Connecticut Judicial Branch, is the state’s lead agency established to provide services to victims of violent crime. OVS is located in Wethersfield, Connecticut and can be reached by calling: 1-800-822-8428

CONNSACS - Connecticut Sexual Assault Crisis Services Inc. is a statewide coalition of individual sexual assault crisis programs, which work to end sexual violence through victim assistance, community education, and public policy advocacy. It provides a statewide 24 hour, toll free Hotline. Its programs offer crisis intervention, short term counseling, and support groups and are available to work within the court setting to provide support, information, and referrals. 1-888-999-5545 (English) 1-888-568-8332 (Español)

Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence (CCADV) (24 hr Hotline) 1-888-774-2900 Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence (CCADV) works to improve social conditions and lead Connecticut’s response to domestic violence through policy, advocacy, public awareness, technical assistance, and training. Founded in 1978, CCADV works closely with our membership to understand and respond to the on-going needs of domestic violence victims and their families. We seek to support our membership through capacity building, technical assistance and a comprehensive training program.

Sex Offender Registration:

The Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act of 2000 requires institutions of higher education to issue a statement advising the campus community where law enforcement information provided by a State concerning registered sex offenders may be obtained. It also requires sex offenders already required to register in the State to provide notice of each institution of higher education in that State at which the person is employed, carries a vocation, or is a student. In the State of Connecticut, convicted sex offenders must register with the State of Connecticut’s Department of Public Safety – Connecticut Sex Offender Registry Unit.

Alcoholic Beverages

The consumption of alcoholic beverages on campus is prohibited and is subject to College disciplinary action.

The only time alcoholic beverages may be served on campus is during a College-sponsored program with prior approval of the College C.E.O. or their expressly designated agent. All State laws pertaining to the sale and consumption of alcohol will be strictly enforced.

The unlicensed sale of alcoholic beverages on campus is prohibited by State law. Therefore, no financial arrangements between the sponsor of an event and guests are permitted whenever alcohol is to be served (i.e. no admission fees can be charged, donations accepted, nor tickets sold).

Drugs and Controlled Substances

The use, sale, or possession of any controlled substance, narcotic substance, or drug paraphernalia, (as defined by C.G.S. Section 21a), is prohibited by applicable state and federal laws.

Additionally, MCC students may be disciplined under the College's Student Discipline Code for "Knowingly possessing, using, transmitting, selling, or being under the influence of any dependency-producing drug on the College campus or off the College campus at a College-sponsored activity."

Weapons

All firearms (as defined by C.G.S. section 53a-3) and other weapons (as defined by C.G.S. section 53-206) are prohibited from college property (see C.G.S. 29-28(e)). Any faculty member or student required or permitted to carry a firearm because of employment with a local, state or federal law enforcement agency, as well as retired law enforcement officers who are in compliance with the Patriot Act, must report to the MCC Police Department Commanding Officer. Permitted firearms are to be kept concealed at all times.

If you see a gun or other weapon on campus, please alert the police immediately at 860-512-3680.

Crime Statistics

Collection of Statistics for Annual Security Report:

The MCC Police Department is responsible for collecting statistics, identifying reportable crimes, reporting crimes to the FBI and the Department of Education, and publishing statistics to the public. Under law, these statistics must be reported in the categories specified by each agency. FBI statistics include ONLY crimes occurring on the campus that are reported to the police. The Clery Act requires reports from a wider geographic area (e.g. adjacent public property); from a broader scope of "reporters" (e.g. "campus security authorities"); for disciplinary referrals as well as arrests for drug, alcohol, and weapons violations; and for different crimes (e.g. forcible sexual assault vs. rape and attempted rape).

Statement re: off campus geographic areas – The Clery Act requires a statement of policy concerning the monitoring and recording, through local police agencies, of criminal activity in certain geographic locations associated with the institution. These locations include: on campus; in or on a non-campus building or property; and on public property within or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus.

MCC monitors and records information about criminal activity on the public property immediately north of the campus (Town's "Bike Trail") through the Town of Manchester Police Department.

Campus Security Authorities

The Clery Act defines a campus security authority as:

- A member of the MCC Police department or a campus security department of an institution.
- Any individual or individuals who have responsibility for campus security but who do not constitute the MCC Police department or a campus security department (e.g., an individual who is responsible for monitoring the entrance into institutional property).
- Any individual or organization specified in an institution's statement of campus security policy as an individual or organization to which students and employees should report criminal offenses.
- An official of an institution who has significant responsibility for student and campus activities, including, but not limited to, student housing, student discipline and campus judicial proceedings. (An official is defined as any person who has the authority and the duty to take action or respond to particular issues on behalf of the institution.)

At MCC, the Campus Security Authorities are:

Title	Division	Extension
C.E.O.		23100
Dean	Administrative Affairs	23603
Dean	Student Affairs	23203
Dean	Continuing Education	22823
Dean	Academic Affairs	22603
Dean	Institutional Development	22909
Associate Dean	Academic Affairs	22604
Director	Student Activities	23282
Director	Credit-Free Programs	22822
Director	Child Development Center	23272
Manager of Diversity, Inclusion and Staff Development	C.E.O.'s Office	23107
Academic Associate	S.T.E.M.	22700
Academic Associate	Liberal and Creative Arts	22663
Principal	Great Path Academy	23702
Human Resources Generalist	Human Resources	23612

Assistant Principal	Great Path Academy	23710
Counselor	Advising & Counseling Services	23329
Academic Associate	Social Science, Business & Professional Careers	22750
Registrar	Enrollment Services	23220
Counselor	Student Retention Services	23320
Assistant to the Dean	Student Affairs	23204
Executive Assistant to the C.E.O.	C.E.O.'s Office	23103

Definitions (Types of Criminal Offenses):

1. **Criminal Homicide:**

- **Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter:** the willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another.
- **Negligent Manslaughter:** the killing of another person through gross negligence.

2. **Sex Offenses:** Any sexual act directed against another person, forcibly and/or against that person's will; or not forcibly or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent.

- **Rape:** The penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any body part or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without the consent of the victim.
- **Fondling:** The touching of the private body parts of another person for the purpose of sexual gratification, without the consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her age or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental incapacity.
- **Incest:** Sexual intercourse between persons who are related to each other within the degrees wherein marriage is prohibited by law.
- **Statutory Rape:** Sexual intercourse with a person who is under the statutory age of consent.

3. **Robbery:** the taking or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force and/or by putting the victim in fear

4. **Aggravated Assault:** an unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault usually is accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm.

5. **Burglary:** the unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft.

6. **Motor Vehicle Theft:** the theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle.

7. **Arson:** any willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling house, public building, motor vehicle or aircraft, personal property of another, etc.

Hate Crimes: Any of the above-mentioned offenses, and any incidents of Larceny-Theft, Simple Assault, Intimidation, or Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property that were motivated by bias.

VAWA Offenses: Any incidents of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking. (Note that Sexual Assault is also a VAWA Offense but is included in the Criminal Offenses category for *Clery Act* reporting purposes).

Arrests and Referrals for Disciplinary Action: for Weapons - Carrying, Possessing, Etc. Law Violations, Drug Abuse Violations and Liquor Law Violations.

Unfounded Cases: The event did not happen or was determined through investigation to be false.

Reported Criminal Offenses

Crime Categories	Year	On Campus Property	Non-Campus Property	Public Property
Murder/non-negligent manslaughter	2020	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	2020	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0
Sex Offenses/Forcible	2020	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0
Sex Offense/Non-forcible	2020	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0
Robbery	2020	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	2020	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0
Burglary	2020	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	2020	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0
Arson	2020	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0

Sex Offenses

Crime Categories	Year	On Campus Property	Non-Campus Property	Public Property
Rape	2020	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0
Fondling	2020	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0
Incest	2020	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	2020	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0

Hate Crimes

Crime Categories	Year	On Campus Property	Non-Campus Property	Public Property
Race	2020	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0
Gender	2020	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0
Sexual Orientation	2020	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0
Ethnicity/National Origin	2020	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0
Disability	2020	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0
Religion	2020	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0

Title IX & V.A.W.A.

Crime Categories	Year	On Campus Property	Non-Campus Property	Public Property
Dating Violence	2020	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0
Domestic Violence	2020	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0
Stalking	2020	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	2020	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0
Assault	2020	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0

Other Violations (Arrests & Referrals)

Other arrests and referrals	Year	On Campus Property	Non-Campus Property	Public Property
Liquor violation (arrests)	2020	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0
Liquor violation (referrals)	2020	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0
Drug violation (arrests)	2020	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0
Drug violation (referrals)	2020	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0
Weapons violations (arrests)	2020	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0
Weapons violations (referrals)	2020	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0

Accidents that resulted in serious physical injury or death	2020	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0

This report was prepared by the MCC Police Department and is available upon request by calling (860) 512-3680, or at L-174 between the hours of 7:00am—10:00pm Monday—Friday. An e-mail request may also be made to dmanning@manchestercc.edu .