

Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crimes Statistics Act Disclosure Statement for the University System of Maryland Hagerstown.

The Jeanne Clery Act of 1990 requires that students and employees of the University System of Maryland Hagerstown (USMH) be informed of campus crime rates and of university policies relating to safety and security. This disclosure statement is in compliance with that act.

Police Services. The Hagerstown Department of Police is the primary response unit for any crimes which may occur in or near USMH. They may be reached at 911, 301-739-6000 (emergency) or 301-790-3700 (non-emergency). Police personnel of the Hagerstown Department of Police meet or exceed the training requirements of the Maryland Police Training Commission. They will provide initial police response, as well as specialized follow-up. A sub-station of the Hagerstown Department of Police is located on the first floor of the USMH Center, on the west end of the building. It is staffed by members of the Downtown Patrol, although there is not an officer at present at all times. The Western Maryland Police Academy conducts its classroom instruction in the USMH Center, typically during business hours, from January through June.

Crimes or offenses, including sex offenses, may also be reported to USMH personnel: Dr. David Warner, Director (240-527-2727), or Dr. JoEllen Barnhart, Associate Director (240-527-2710).

Crime Awareness and Prevention Programs. Students and employees should take reasonable steps to promote their own safety. Crime advisories will be circulated to students, faculty and staff on an as-needed basis, based on the professional judgment of USMH administrators, the Hagerstown Police, and/or the Frostburg State University Police. Crime prevention presentations can be arranged through the Hagerstown Police, or the FSU University Police. For further information, or to arrange a crime prevention presentation, call Cynthia Smith, FSU Chief of Police at 301-687-4223.

Timely Warnings. In the event that a situation arises at USMH, or on adjacent public property, that, in the judgment of USMH administration and/or local police, constitutes an ongoing or continuing threat, a "timely warning" will be issued to the students, faculty and staff of USMH. Timely warnings will be issued in print form and posted conspicuously near building entrances.

Facility Security. Physical security problems such as doors or windows that need adjustment should be reported to the Security Desk in the main lobby.

Facility Access Policies. USMH operational hours are from 9:00am to 10:00pm, Monday through Thursday. On occasion, classes extend to 11:00pm. Friday hours are from 9:00am to 5:00pm. Saturday classes are held from 9:00am to 2:00pm. There is a reception area that is staffed by a private security firm. Video surveillance of all entrances is conducted during operational hours.

Drug and Alcohol Policies and Programs. USMH does not condone possession, use or distribution of controlled substances or drug paraphernalia. Alcoholic beverages may only be possessed or consumed in a manner consistent with Maryland state law. Anyone in violation of Maryland state law with regard to either drugs or alcohol is subject to disciplinary action and possible arrest, fine or imprisonment. In addition to state restrictions on the

possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages, USMH restrictions may apply as well. USMH alcohol and drug policies will be made available to all students and employees upon final approval.

Drug or alcohol services are not offered directly by USMH. Local agencies should be consulted. The Washington County Health Department may be contacted at 301-791-3314 for either drug or alcohol information, or for referral to other community resources.

Sex Offender Registry. The Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act is designed to make campus communities aware of sex offenders in their midst, just as "Megan's Law" does for non-campus, residential communities. In Maryland, a sex offender registry is maintained by the Department of Public Safety. It may be accessed at: <http://www.dpscs.state.md.us> . The linked page gives a full explanation of the use to which the sex offender registry can be put, as well as some cautionary advice.

Crime Statistics for the University System of Maryland Hagerstown.

USMH commenced operation in January, 2005. Crime statistics for previous years are therefore nonexistent. The predecessor of USMH, the Frostburg State University Hagerstown Center, was located nearby, at the corner of Potomac and Washington Streets, and had no reportable crimes or offenses in the prior three years. "Reportable" crimes under the terms of the Clery Act are: murder & non-negligent manslaughter, negligent manslaughter, forcible and non-forcible sex offenses, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, arson, motor vehicle theft, and crimes that are hate or bias related. Reportable arrests are those for drug-related violations, weapons possession, and liquor law violations. Disciplinary referrals for drug, weapon, or liquor violations are also reportable. These are the categories that will be tracked and reported individually during future years USMH operation, and will be reported as subsets of the Frostburg State University disclosure. There were no reportable crimes at USMH in 2008, nor were there any Clery arrests or disciplinary referrals.