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Community Safety Fall 2005

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Follow the 3 R's

Respect for self
Respect for others
and
Responsibility for all your actions.

– from instructions for Life by The Dalai Lama
A Message from the Chief of Police

The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey is a growing community of over 6,000 people working, living and learning on one of the most beautiful campuses in the state. It is also one of the safest campuses in this state thanks to our community’s participation in this effort. The purpose of this brochure is to supply you with the information you need so your stay on campus is both safe and enjoyable.

The Police Department is a full-time sworn law enforcement agency and is responsible for the safety and security of the campus. Safety on campus is everyone’s business. We have long embraced community policing, seeking to develop partnerships with the community we serve and work with them to solve problems. Through these partnerships we provide a safe and secure environment that enables our students to obtain the high quality of education offered by The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey.

Our efforts in maintaining a safe community rely on a continuing desire to improve both the services we offer and our communication with the community. We ask that you visit our new and improved web site at www.stockton.edu/police for additional information on campus safety. We hope that you find the information in this brochure and on our web site helpful, and your stay on campus safe and enjoyable. Should you need any additional information please do not hesitate to contact us.

Glenn M. Miller, Chief of Police
PREVENTION TIPS

Prevention is the most effective means of dealing with crime. You can help to diminish crime on campus by not tolerating it. When you see a crime, report it to the Stockton Police Department. In addition, we offer you the following helpful hints:

• Secure your valuables, keep doors and windows locked.
• Value your safety and the safety of others.
• Employ common sense and be aware of your surroundings.
• Plan your route. Take well-lighted, busy walkways whenever possible.
• Never take shortcuts through poorly lighted areas.
• Don’t walk alone. Get a friend to walk with you, especially at night or take advantage of Stockton’s free escort program.
• If you must walk alone, walk near the curb. Avoid alleys, entryways, and shrubs where someone may be hiding.
• Have your keys ready before you get to your residence or car.
• If you discover that someone is following you, get to a well-lighted area and telephone the police.
• Never accept a ride from a stranger. We strongly recommend that you do not hitchhike.
• On-campus students should not allow anyone into their residence halls or apartments without first asking for proper identification.
• For individuals who commute to the campus, we discourage you from keeping valuables in your car including clothing, loose change or other personal items.
• Be alert and cognizant of your surroundings. Watch out for suspicious persons and dangerous situations. Notify the police of all suspicious persons by calling 9-1-1.

Remember, many victims of crime once said, “It can’t happen to me.”

We hope that your stay at Stockton will be both an enjoyable and safe one!
A Brief History of Campus Crime Reporting

In 1990, Congress authorized the Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act. This act required all colleges and universities to disclose campus crime statistics and other public safety and security information. In 1998, the act was renamed to the “Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act” in memory of a student who was slain in her dorm room in 1986. In essence, the act requires the colleges and universities to collect, report, and disseminate crime information to the campus community with the goal of maintaining a safe environment for students to learn, faculty to teach, and for staff and administrators to work by increasing the awareness of crimes committed on campus. It is intended to provide students and their families as consumers of higher education with accurate, complete and timely information so that informed decisions can be made.

The Stockton Police Department, in conjunction with the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs, the Office of the Dean of Students and the Office of Housing and Residential Life, share the responsibility for this report at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey.

The Clery Act

Choosing a college or university is a major decision for students and their families. Along with all the financial, academic, and geographic considerations, the issue of campus safety is a vital concern. The “Clery Act,” as it is commonly known, is intended to provide students and their families, as higher education consumers, with accurate, complete, and timely information about safety on campus so that they can make informed decisions.

It is understandable that parents and students have concerns regarding safety on university and college campuses. The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey addresses these concerns and continues to meet its responsibility to provide a campus environment that is safe for all members of the community. Moreover, students, faculty, and staff should know that we will continue our efforts to make the campus as free as possible from any threat to their safety and well-being.

CRIMES REPORTED BY STOCKTON POLICE

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*The increase in the number of referrals in the categories of liquor and drug violations for 2003 was due to a clarification in the act that requires reporting of actions taken by college officials, other than police. The majority of these referrals were the result of actions taken by the Office of Housing and Residential Life.
Although Stockton has been fortunate in that we have not experienced a significant number of serious crimes, it would be unrealistic to state that such incidents could not occur on campus. In accordance with Public Law 101-542: The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey is required to provide information relating to our crime statistics and security measures to all persons on request. This act requires all colleges and universities to report incidents that fall under the following categories:

- Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter
- Negligent Manslaughter
- Forcible/Non-Forcible Sex Offenses
- Robbery
- Aggravated Assault
- Burglary
- Motor Vehicle Theft
- Arson

This Act also requires all colleges and universities to report the number of arrests/referrals for the following crimes on campus:

- Liquor Law
- Drug Abuse
- Weapon Possession

The College’s police department submits Uniform Crime Reports (UCR) monthly to the New Jersey State Police, Uniform Crime Reporting Unit. The following pages are the crime statistics from the last three (3) years for The Richard Stockton College and include the following satellite facilities:

- AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center, Mainland Division, and the Bacharach Institute for Rehabilitation
  Pomona, NJ
- Carnegie Library Center, Atlantic City, NJ
- The Marine Science and Environmental Field Station at Nacote Creek, Port Republic, NJ
- Southern Regional Institute and Educational Technology Training Center,
  Mays Landing, NJ

The Marine Science Field Station, the Carnegie Library Center and the Southern Regional Institute/Educational Technology Training Center are defined by the act as separate campuses because they are not located on the main campus property. The AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center, Mainland Division, and the Bacharach Institute for Rehabilitation are two hospitals located on a leased section of the main campus property. The responsibility for policing the hospitals is with the Galloway Township Police Department with assistance from the College’s Police Department. The Marine Science Field Station is located in the town of Port Republic, which is policed by the New Jersey State Police, Tuckerton Station. The facility is patrolled by both agencies. The Carnegie Library Center lies within Atlantic City. The college maintains a police presence within the facility during hours of operation. The Southern Regional Institute (SRI) and the Educational Technology Training Center (ETTC) is located in Mays Landing, and is policed by the Township of Hamilton Police Department. The statistical crime information as required by the Clery Act is listed separately for these five facilities.

Living On Campus

The college provides housing for approximately 40% of the full-time student population in two distinctly different types of complexes. The apartments consist of Housing I, a 255-unit, 1020-bed garden style apartment complex. It is organized into eight courts of 32 apartments. Housing IV is a 62-unit, 250-bed apartment complex organized into buildings of eight apartments each. Two residence hall complexes offer a more traditional setting than the apartments. Housing II consists of 11 three-story buildings, which are interconnected into one building with 522 students. Housing III consists of five three-story buildings, which are connected, in a complex housing 300 students.

Each floor in the residence hall is self-contained with a common entrance. Residents are issued a combination of cards and keys to access their building and room.

The loss of a card and/or key must be reported to the Office of Housing and the Police Department immediately. Residents are required to register their guests and guests are not permitted in any building and/or unit without the resident present. The Office of Housing and Residential Life employs ten professional staff members for the overall management and supervision of the housing complexes. Six of these staff members reside within each of the complexes. Professional staff members are aided in their efforts by a trained student staff of Community Advisors (CA) and Assistant Community Advisors (ACA).

As with any living arrangement, the responsibility of ensuring a safe environment relies on students to exercise prudent preventative safety measures. Students and their guest visitors must share responsibility for their own personal safety and the safeguarding of their property. Residents should always lock their doors and windows. They should never permit anyone into their residence without proper identification. Residents should report all suspicious individuals whom they believe do not belong in their residential complex, and any unusual incidents in and around the complexes, to the police and housing staff immediately.

All students should refer to the Guest Policy within the Guide to Residential Life in the Student Handbook for more information about visiting housing areas.
The Stockton Police Department

The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey Police Department is a fully sworn and commissioned law enforcement agency responsible for maintaining safety, law and order for the campus community. The Officers are approved, trained and certified by the New Jersey Police Training Commission. Following successful completion of the Basic Police Academy, officers attend annual in-service training and other training courses, conferences and seminars, which provides for the professional delivery of police services. Uniformed Police Officers patrol the campus community and surrounding roadways in marked police vehicles, on bicycles and on foot, ready to respond to any emergency or call for service. The police department is committed to community policing, and therefore, all officers are considered Community Policing officers, working closely with the entire college community and its neighbors in all public safety efforts.

The Police Department is fundamentally concerned with the protection of life, property and all of its efforts are geared toward maintaining a safe and secure environment in which to learn, work and live. The Police Department is located on Vera King Farris Drive, between Oak Pond Drive and Pomona Road (County Rt. 575), across from the Housing IV residential complex. A Community Police/Sub-station is located within the main academic complex, upper level of the G-Wing Student Center.

Cooperation

The Stockton Police Department works closely with the Galloway Township Police Department, the Atlantic County Prosecutor’s Office, the New Jersey State Police, and all other local, state and federal law enforcement agencies. We rely on these working relationships for support on many levels. This cooperation allows for the sharing and dissemination of critical information among all of the agencies in order to maintain an informed and safe community.

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Fire reports described:

- 15 Exterior trash/ash receptacles
- 2 Barbeque grills
- 2 Stove/grease
- 2 Vehicles

The Stockton Police Department

The College and its Health and Safety Coordinator work closely with the local Fire Department and the Office of the State Fire Marshal regarding all aspects of fire safety. All residential complexes are equipped with fire alarms and sprinkler systems. They are also equipped with carbon monoxide detectors, with the exception of Housing IV, which is not serviced with natural gas. The Police Department’s Communications Section, comprised of fully trained and certified operators, 24/7, monitors a fire command system, which monitors fire alarms campus wide. The residential complexes are fully addressable systems. The Office of Housing and Residential Life, in cooperation with the Police Department, conducts regular fire drills in all residential buildings. There is also a safety program for all residential students entitled, Get Out and Stay Alive, prepared by the United States Fire Administration and presented by the Police Department and the Office of Housing and Residential Life. This program is mandatory for all residential students. Residents are required to evacuate when a fire alarm is activated and are monitored by the Office of Housing and Residential Life, in cooperation with the Police Department to ensure complete compliance.

Whether in a residential complex or any campus building, all persons must evacuate when a fire alarm is activated. Upon hearing the alarm and/or seeing the visual strobe light signals, persons shall assume that an emergency exists; a fire, bomb threat or other emergency and/or major operational facilities malfunction. Persons should exit the building via the nearest exit doors and move at least 300 feet from the building. Please familiarize yourself with ALL exits from where you are in the event of an evacuation. Individuals who are physically challenged or require mobility assistance and find themselves in an upper level are to exit the building at the nearest bridge that connects the buildings and await assistance from the police or fire departments. No one is to re-enter the building for any reason, unless or until a signal to do so is announced by the police or fire personnel. Failure to evacuate is a violation of the law and college policy. Violators are subject to penalties enforced by the police, fire and other college officials.

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Reporting Emergencies, Crimes and Other Incidents

We encourage all persons on our campus to report emergencies, accidents, and crimes by dialing 9-1-1, and other incidents to the Police Department by dialing 652-4390. Persons may also report incidents in person at Police Headquarters, located on Vera King Farris Drive across from Housing IV. The college has installed emergency call boxes/blue light units throughout the campus for use in an emergency.

By pressing the red button on the unit, users can directly communicate with the Police Department’s Communications Center. The location of each emergency call box is automatically displayed to the Communications Operator when this button is activated. In addition, all officers are trained in the use of Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) and these units are carried in police vehicles on patrol.

Safety Information

Awareness, prevention and involvement are the most effective means of dealing with community problems, safety concerns and crime. An involved and aware community, in cooperation with the police and other campus divisions and offices can do much to assist in these efforts and help ensure as safe and secure a campus community as possible. The college maintains a strong commitment to the safety of the entire community. In addition to crime prevention efforts, exterior lighting, landscape control and other general safety measures are critical parts of that commitment. Police Officers and college maintenance personnel are constantly conducting routine checks of lighting, walkways, roadways, buildings and grounds. Any deficiencies are reported immediately to the Office of Plant Management. Maintenance personnel are either on duty or available by recall procedures to respond to any unsafe condition. We encourage all persons to help us in these efforts by reporting any such deficiency or faulty condition they observe to the Office of Plant Management during normal business hours. After hours, contact the Police Department. The college campus is an open environment and access to buildings and grounds is extended to all persons, with limited constraints. As such, the entire campus cannot be patrolled at all times in all places. The college does not guarantee absolute safety to all persons on the campus. Prudent personal preventive safety measures should be exercised by all persons at all times, not just on the campus, but everywhere.

HAZING

Stockton recognizes that student organizations are an integral part of college. They provide an alternative, contributing to the academic and social experience. This relationship carries with it certain rights of the college to protect and preserve an appropriate environment in which such student organizations may operate. Student organizations and their members are prohibited from engaging in or encouraging others to engage in any activity that is defined as hazing under current statutes.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Domestic violence pursuant to New Jersey statutes is defined as one or more offenses, such as physical harm, bodily injury, assault or the infliction of fear of imminent physical harm, bodily injury or assault between family members, household members, residents sharing living space or dating relationships. Community members will be held accountable for actions involving any violations of the domestic violence statutes.

HARASSMENT OR HOSTILE ENVIRONMENT

Stockton College is committed to providing every student with an environment free from unlawful discrimination. All forms of unlawful discrimination based upon race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, marital status, familial status, sexual orientation, atypical hereditary cellular or blood trait, genetic information, liability for service in the Armed Forces, or disability are prohibited and will not be tolerated. The policy also applies to third party harassment. Third party harassment is unwelcome behavior of sexual, racial, or derogatory nature regarding any protected category, that is not directed at an individual but is a part of that individual’s academic environment. The policy applies to conduct which occurs in the workplace/educational environment and also extends to conduct which occurs at any location that can be reasonably regarded as an extension of the college… or any facility where Richard Stockton College business is being conducted or discussed. Contact the Office of Affirmative Action and Ethical Standards at ext. 4693.

CAMPUS CONDUCT CODE

Stockton College is dedicated to the transmission of knowledge, the pursuit of truth, the development of students and the general well being of society. The college has in place a Campus Code of Conduct that is designed to establish standards of civil and considerate behavior. The responsibility to respect and abide by this code and its regulations must be shared by all members of the Stockton community. This code governs the conduct of all administrators, faculty, staff, students and other employees and licensees while they are on the campus or in college owned or controlled facilities. This code shall not preclude the enforcement of all applicable federal, state, or local laws or ordinances. Campus Code of Conduct is in the STUDENT HANDBOOK. The college is in no way a sanctuary from the law and all persons who violate the law will be held accountable.
Crime Prevention Education

Police Officers are always available to assist members of the campus community in a number of crime prevention and public safety programs. These include, but are not limited to: Operation Identification, which provides a way to identify personal property; RAD—Rape Aggression Defense instruction, a self-defense program for women; Identify Theft Awareness; Bicycle Registration; and Safe Campus Escort Program, to name a few. To take advantage of any of these services or programs or to arrange for a lecture or seminar on any public safety or crime prevention issue, contact the Police Department. In addition, the Police Department offers internship programs and employment opportunities. Our major internship is C.O.P.S, Community Orientated Patrols for Students. This internship is a cooperative effort in conjunction with the college’s Criminal Justice Program within the Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences.

Crime Alerts, Notices and Crime Logs

In order to prevent crimes or serious incidents, the Police Department, in conjunction with the Division of Administration, the Division of Student Affairs, and the Office of the Dean of Students issues alerts regarding crimes and/or serious incidents that occur in and around our community. These are issued in various ways, including, but not limited to, automated phone messages, college web site, e-mails, and printed notices. Community members who know of crime or other serious incidents should report them to the Police Department and if warranted, an alert will be issued. Such information can also be related to the various administrative offices who will notify the Police Department and in a collaborative effort, and if warranted, an alert will be issued.

The Police Department maintains a Daily Crime Log as outlined by law, which records crimes and serious incidents that occur on campus. The Police Department is also an active participant in the state’s Uniform Crime Reporting System. The crime logs are available for public inspection at the Police Department. We reserve the right to exclude crime report information from the log in certain circumstances.
Community Advisory: The federal Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act, amends the Violent Crime Control And Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to require sex offenders who must register under state law to provide notice of enrollment and/or employment at any institution of higher education in the state where the offender resides and to provide notice of each change of enrollment or employment status at the institution of higher education. New Jersey has a statute requiring sex offender registration. Information concerning registration of sex offenders may be obtained by accessing the New Jersey State Police web site at www.njsp.org and using the link to the New Jersey Sex Offender Registration information.

Policy Review
As an institution of higher education whose primary purpose is the pursuit of academic excellence, Stockton College emphasizes development of the whole student, personally, socially, and educationally. To that end, the following is an overview of several major college policies that students and all other community members are expected to be acquainted with and abide by. In addition to criminal penalties, college disciplinary action will be imposed against all violators as warranted or appropriate. College policies are based on the philosophy that community life at Stockton must demonstrate a respect for others as well as uphold the laws of the State of New Jersey. To review these policies, and others in full detail, please refer to the STUDENT HANDBOOK, which is issued to all students of the Richard Stockton College of New Jersey in print and online (www.stockton.edu/sapublications), or the UNDERGRADUATE BULLETIN.

ALCOHOL POLICY
The college has established a policy regarding the consumption, distribution and/or possession of alcoholic beverages on campus. It follows that the academic mission is at the forefront. Co-curricular and other activities must enhance, and not detract from the campus community. The policy is designed to be consistent with the laws of the state of New Jersey. For additional information and/or questions, please contact the Office of Alcohol and Drug Education, located in the West Quad building, or call 652-4987 or extension 4987. Students can also seek peer support by contacting the Peer Educators located in the Office of the Health Educator, West Quad room 108.

DRUG POLICY
All laws at both the state and federal level regarding possession, use and distribution of narcotic drugs or controlled dangerous substances apply on campus to all persons. The college has followed Atlantic County and adopted a zero tolerance policy for offenders of these laws and violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. For information, contact the Office of Alcohol and Drug Education located in the West Quad Building or call 652-4987 or extension 4987.

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SEXUAL ASSAULT POLICY
Stockton seeks a safe and healthy environment for all persons. Our community depends upon trust and a willingness to recognize the dignity and worth of individuals is essential to our mission. Sexual assault is a crime. It is prohibited by the laws and by the policies of the college. Sexual assault is the legal term used in New Jersey to refer to nonconsensual sexual contact and is further defined by the National Incident-Based Reporting System of the Uniform Crime Reporting System into two types, forcible sex offense or a non-forcible sex offense. The State of New Jersey has thus established the Campus Sexual Assault Victim’s Bill of Rights.

This articulates requirements and services designated to ensure that the needs of victims are met. The police department’s primary concern is the safety of the victim. Victims are encouraged to report such crimes or attempts as it may prevent another such incident. Reporting does not mean that the victm must file criminal charges or proceed with a police investigation and prosecution. The victim maintains the ultimate decision on these matters.

No matter when the assault occurred or what the victim decides to do, seek professional counseling. Counseling can be the most important step to the healing process. Incidents of sexual assault should be reported to the Police Department. Other areas to report to are the college’s Counseling Center, located in the West Quad Building, 652-4722, or the Office of the Dean of Students, located in J-204, 652-4645.