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Annual Security & Campus Safety Information

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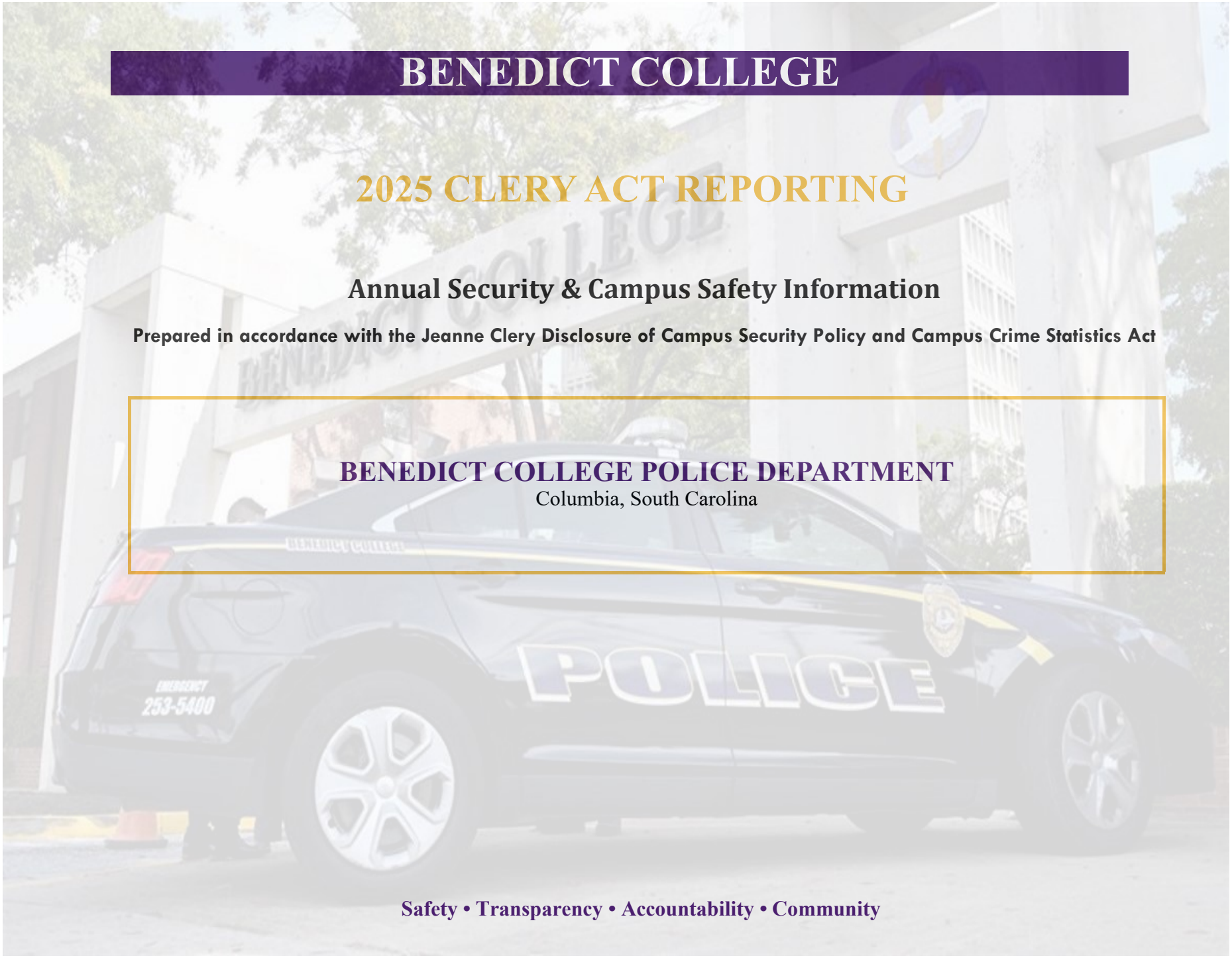

BENEDICT COLLEGE POLICE DEPARTMENT
Columbia, South Carolina

Safety • Transparency • Accountability • Community

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BENEDICT COLLEGE'S VISION AND MISSION

Benedict College is committed to providing transformative learning experiences characterized by high quality academic, co-curricular and extra-curricular programming, intentionally designed to develop superior cultural and professional competencies for a diverse student body.

Benedict College (BC) aspires to be a leader in providing transformative learning experiences for a diverse student body; defined by superior cultural and professional competencies that are nurtured and developed by faculty, staff, and stakeholders who value innovation, customer service, community, and industry engagement.

Benedict College is an institution where each student's experience in academic, residential, and co-curricular activities should be transformative, and customer-service focused. Benedict's faculty and staff work in a collaborative, transparent environment where data--based decisions are grounded by empathy and compassion.

Benedict College is a place of full-time learning — from the classroom to the playing field, to residence halls and into the community — where the legacy of "BC" as inclusive, pioneering, and "family-oriented" is respected and cherished.

Inclusivity, innovation in technology and enterprise, transformative educational experiences, and commitment to community all merge in a dynamic environment where students receive an education that prepares them to enter the global marketplace with exceptional cultural and professional competencies that empower them to contribute to the sustainability and economic growth of the communities where they live, work, and play.

Benedict College is not only a power for good in society, but Benedict is committed to providing a transformative learning environment, created by highly trained and culturally competent professionals, that empowers all students to realize their highest potential.

Benedict College is a private/urban institution located in the City of Columbia, South Carolina. This booklet is compiled to provide important information concerning the incidents of crimes on the Benedict College campus and in nearby areas. The data has been integrated in a statistical format for better understanding. It is the intent of this publication to increase community awareness. Further, it is our hope that such knowledge will provide a basis for the enhancement of institutional and personal crime prevention strategies. It is clearly recognized that well thought out crime prevention strategies provide the best measure of protection from the criminal elements.

At any level, the commission of crimes within the College community is unacceptable. It is important to note that the data gathered herein punctuates the fact that incidents of crime within the BC community are significantly less than the college's surrounding areas. Our success in maintaining a proactive stance and relatively low crime rate is a reflection of our constant vigilance and persistent efforts. These efforts have been a collaborative approach incorporating the concept that effective policing within the college is a partnership that combines traditional law enforcement with community involvement. Community orientated crime prevention programs, improved law enforcement strategies and campus security procedures have each played important roles to deter crime on campus.

Questions concerning this report may be addressed to me at the Campus Police Department on the Benedict College campus. Any suggestions for improvements are welcomed.

OUR COMMITMENT TO PROVIDING A SAFE AND SECURE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT IS A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY AND PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE BENEDICT COLLEGE FAMILY.

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Benedict College Police Department Mission

Benedict College Police Department is dedicated to maintaining a safe and secure living, learning and working environment in partnership with our BC family and community and those it serves by respectfully employing the highest professional standards and providing exceptional service to the Students, Faculty and Staff.

Benedict College Police Department Vision

Our vision is to lead in all areas of professional campus law enforcement practices, to effectively address the safety and security needs of our community, and to uphold and support the mission of the College by creating a safe environment that empowers the BC family to contribute to the sustainability and economic growth of the communities where they live, work, and play.

Campus Annual Security Report

The purpose of this booklet is to demonstrate compliance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act. The act originally was passed in 1990 as part of the Student Right-to-Know and Campus Security Act and was amended in 1992 and 1998 by the Higher Education Amendments. This requires all institutions of higher education who receive federal financial assistance to provide an annual security report which is distributed to all current and prospective students and employees.

The report includes information regarding security policies and procedures as well as crime statistics for the most recent three-year period. In addition, monthly uniform crime statistics are submitted to the South Carolina Law enforcement Division (SLED). These statistics represent incidents that have been reported to the Benedict College Campus Police Department as well as other college officials who have significant responsibility for student and campus activity. It focuses on reported crimes that have occurred on and off campus, on any off campus buildings owned or controlled by Benedict College, as well as public property within or immediately adjacent to, and accessible from Benedict College. Information is not solicited from the Counseling Office, Health Services or the Chaplains since their activities are protected and confidential. Incidents reported do not always result in criminal investigations or prosecution when the victim chooses not to pursue the matter criminally and opts for an alternative resolution or the student judiciary process.

Disciplinary

Disciplinary sanctions are imposed to protect the College community from inappropriate behaviors that are detrimental to the educational process and to assist students in identifying acceptable parameters of their activities, as well as the consequences of their behavior. The severity of the sanctions may range from a disciplinary warning to expulsion depending upon the severity and/or frequency of the violation. The Judiciary Committee evaluates each case on an individual basis. Under the law, the accused is afforded the right to "due process". Both the accused and the accuser are entitled to have others present during campus disciplinary proceedings and shall be informed of the outcome of any such proceedings.

Distribution

Each student, faculty, and/or staff member at Benedict College may request a copy of this booklet at any time. The information in this booklet is also available on-line at www.benedict.edu on the campus police page.

Department of Campus Police, Practices and Procedures

The Benedict College Campus Police Department falls within the Division of Student Affairs. The Campus Police officers derive law enforcement authority from the State of South Carolina and possess full arrest powers. They are empowered and mandated to enforce all federal, state, and local laws. Most of the College's campus facilities operate under an open concept, allowing freedom of movement for members of the College community. All buildings are secured at night, weekends, or whenever they are not in use. The Department performs a variety of law enforcement duties, including investigation of criminal activity, apprehension of criminals, traffic enforcement, emergency response, and special assignments. The officers conduct foot and vehicle patrols of the campus, residence halls, and off campus areas 24 hours per day, seven days a week. The Department also has a close working relationship with the Columbia Police Department, Richland County Sheriff's Department, and other surrounding police departments, thus giving the department broader police authority.

The officers inspect campus facilities regularly, noting any discrepancies which might affect safety and security, such as broken windows and locks and faulty lighting and smoke detectors or fire extinguishers. These are immediately reported for repair or correction.

The Benedict College Campus Police Department has a force of 11 sworn police officers. Additionally, the department employs a 3 member support staff that operates the Central Dispatch. The number of officers in each category is as follows:

Chief of Police	1
Captain	1
Lieutenant/Operations	1
Investigator	1
Victim Advocate	1
Sergeant	1
Corporal	1
Shift Patrol Officers	4
Total	11

Potential criminal actions and other emergencies on campus can be reported directly by any student, faculty member, staff member, or visitor to the Campus Police Department in person or by dialing 803-253-5400. **Students, faculty, staff, and visitors are encouraged to report all suspicious persons, activities, or crimes that are witnessed on campus and in the surrounding communities to the College's Police Department immediately.** After an incident is reported, a police officer(s) is dispatched immediately to the site of the complainant and/or victim. The officer(s) have full authority to take necessary action as warranted by the circumstances, including making arrests for any crimes committed. The officer(s) prepare and submit reports detailing the incident, as well as follow–up investigations and actions.

The Benedict College Police Department offers information on safety and security to students and employees through lectures, bulletins, crime alerts (when warranted), posters, flyers, and brochures. Benedict College presents several safety programs for students and employees throughout the year. Any special events scheduled in a building or facility are noted and received by the Campus Police Department prior to the event for campus safety awareness. In addition to the Campus Police Department, the following persons can be contacted:

Vice President for Student Affairs	803-705-4624
Director of Facilities	803-705-4565

Training

Benedict College Campus Police Officers must successfully complete a twelve (12) or (3) week training program, approved by the Law Enforcement Training Advisory Council, at the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy located in Columbia, South Carolina certifying officers as either a Class 1 or Advance Class 3 BLE/Basic Law Enforcement Officer. All officers are additionally certified as South Carolina State Constables, a state commissioned law enforcement officer.

Training continued:

Campus Police Officer recruits are assigned to a field training officer and must complete five (8) more weeks of additional training. Police officers must also complete every three (3) years 40 Continuing Law Enforcement education (CLEE) hours with one (1) legal update and CDV (Criminal Domestic Violence), presented by the academy, each year of the three (3) year period to maintain Basic Law Enforcement Certification.

Summary of Residential Hall Practices and Procedures

Each Residence Hall is staffed with a Residential Life Coordinator and a Residential Life Assistant. The residence hall staff has the responsibility of administering and enforcing College policies and regulations, while acting as a listener, mediator, and resource person. Each student is encouraged to get to know the Residential Life Coordinators and Assistants.
There are Residential Advisors (RA's) and Work Study students on hand in each of the residence halls. The number of Residential Life personnel in each category is as follows:

Residential Life Coordinators		5
Residential Life Assistants		7
	Total:	12

The policy of Residential Life requires that male and female residents live in separate residence halls.

Visitation

All residents and guests are required to adhere to the visitation policy set forth by Residential Life. Guests must present a valid identification upon entering the main lobby of each residence hall. Guests must be accompanied by the resident at all times. The following are some important facts to remember:

Opposite gender visitation is allowed in the residence hall.

Inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated (sexual contact, parties, loud music, profane language, etc.)

Visitation continued:

Residents are responsible for the behavior of their guest(s).

Parents are encouraged to visit and must adhere to the visitation policy.

Parents are prohibited from staying overnight in the residence halls.

The Residential Life Coordinators/Assistants must be notified of an overnight guest (same gender).

Safety, Security, and Fire Emergencies

Benedict College insists that all students who reside in the Residence Halls, faculty, and staff comply with the FIRE SAFETY RULES & REGULATIONS:

Fire extinguishers, smoke detectors, and fire alarms are provided in all residential halls and buildings. Tampering with this fire safety equipment is prohibited and false fire alarms will result in legal or disciplinary action.

Overloading electrical circuits is hazardous.

Electrical appliances, other cooking devices, sun and halogen lamps, and candles are prohibited.

Fire drills in residence halls are scheduled under the direction of the Community Life Coordinator. Fire drills are mandatory. Failure to respond to, or in any way inhibit, a fire drill will result in legal or severe disciplinary action.

All fire alarms are considered fire alerts, and the building must be evacuated immediately.

When a fire alarm sounds all personnel in any building or residence hall should do the following:

Follow exit routes as posted. Do not use elevators; they are automatically turned off when there is a fire.

No students under any circumstances are to enter a smoke filled area.

It is the responsibility of all to assure the immediate evacuation of physically challenged persons.

All floors of the buildings will be checked to be sure all have been evacuated.

All persons must evacuate the building. The building and adjacent area around the building must be completely cleared.

A police officer will let the students, faculty, or staff know when it is clear to re-enter the building.

THESE REGULATIONS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED

Safety, Security, and the Maintenance of Campus Facilities/Buildings

The Benedict College Facilities Department maintains the College's buildings and grounds. The Campus Police officers inspect campus buildings and facilities regularly, spotting any hazardous conditions and noting any discrepancies which might affect safety and security, such as broken windows and locks, faulty lighting, smoke detectors or fire extinguishers. These defections are immediately reported for repair or correction.

The Student's Responsibility

For optimum effectiveness, the cooperation and involvement of students themselves in campus safety programs is necessary. Students must assume responsibility for their own personal safety and the security of their personal belongings. This involves taking precautions which help a person avoid becoming the victim of a crime. Here are some examples:

Walk with a buddy at night
Stay in well lighted areas
Secure all valuables
Secure room door at night and when occupied
Mark stereos, cameras, clothing, televisions with identifiable marking
Students with vehicles should park in designated areas and keep vehicles secured

The following is a listing for the programs Benedict College provides:

Programs	Frequency
Faculty and Staff Institutes	Each semester
Student Orientation	Each semester
Seminar Classes	Throughout the semester

Crime Prevention Programs

Dormitory Workshops
Regular Dormitory Meetings
Quarterly Board Meetings
Weekly Council Meetings
Student Orientation
Seminar Classes
Student Forums
Faculty/Staff Institute

The College's Policy on Alcohol and Illegal Drugs

Benedict College prohibits the possession or consumption of any alcoholic beverage or illegal drug while on campus or while representing the college off campus. The College prohibits entertaining any guests who possess alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs on campus. Benedict College is committed to a drug and smoke free workplace and educational environment.

The College administrators, supervisors, and the Campus Police Department are charged with enforcing this policy and will vigorously enforce statutes governing illegal involvement with drugs and violations of state liquor laws including underage drinking. *These are criminal offenses and will be treated accordingly.*

The college provides substance abuse counseling and educational programs to any member of the College's campus community desiring assistance. Any member seeking access to these programs should contact the Counseling & Testing Center at 803-705-4593

State and Local Law Prohibits:

Possession, use, or purchase of alcoholic beverages by persons under the age of 21.
Providing alcoholic beverages to underage individuals.
Sale or advertisement of alcoholic beverages without a license.
Open alcoholic beverage containers in public areas.
Public drunkenness.
Driving under the influence of alcohol (DUI).
Possession, use, manufacturing, and distribution of illegal drugs.

Sexual Assault

Benedict College is committed to maintaining an environment conducive to learning and working and that is free of the threat of unwelcome or unwanted sexual actions. It is unacceptable behavior and sexual offenders will not be tolerated. It is Benedict College's responsibility to make very effort to see the victim of a reported sexual assault is offered medical and psychological care and counseling.

The use of threats, force or intimidation to engage in sexual intercourse or other sexual contact against the victim's will is illegal. They are crimes under state laws that are punishable by fines and/or imprisonment. There are acts that constitute sexual assault when they are committed against a person's will as evidenced by refusal of consent or through the use of force, threat, or intimidation; or against a person who, by virtue of mental incapacity or physical helplessness, is unable to understand the nature or consequences of the sexual act or unable to communicate an unwillingness to engage in the sexual act. This includes, but is not limited to, incapacity or helplessness caused by alcohol or other drugs. Some types of these acts are:

Sex Offenses—Forcible	**Forcible Fondling**
Forcible Rape	**Sex Offenses— Non-Forcible**
Forcible Sodomy	**Incest Statutory rape**
Sexual Assault With An Object	**Acquaintance Rape**

The Campus Police Department's designated Investigator collaborates with the Coordinated Community Response Team to provide safety tips, date rape drug information and other information as a preventive measure. Additional preventive measures are provided by the Health Center, which documents annual educational workshops in each residence hall on an overall health regimen, and the Counseling Center, which receives referrals for students to attend group and/or individual educational sessions in the area of sexual responsibility. (Intervention measures include referrals to the Health Center, The Campus Counseling & Testing Center and/or to the Sexual Trauma Support Unit at the local hospital for evaluation and follow-up, as the systems demands.)

When a sex offense occurs and the victim is willing to pursue legal charges, the suspect will be charged under the appropriate statue. Refusals for medical services and to pursue legal charges are documented and referrals are made to the Health Center and/or the Counseling & Testing Center for follow-up. Whether the victim is willing or unwilling to pursue legal charges, the suspect is always referred to the campus' Judiciary Committee. The Judiciary Committee makes recommendations/referrals based upon the outcome of the Judiciary hearing and forwards those recommendations/referrals to the appropriate units.

When a sexual assault is reported, a team will assess the situation and recommend existing campus and community services to assist the victim. The team usually consists of Director of Campus Police (705-4321), Campus Police Investigator (705-4626), Director of Student Health Services (705-4637), Dean of Students (705-4381), Director of Counseling Services (705-4741), and the Vice President for Student Affairs (705 -4742). Following the initial crisis, the members will remain in contact with the victim and when appropriate make any reasonable changes (if necessary) in the victim's living arrangements.

Protecting Yourself Against Sexual Assault or Rape

When dating someone you don't know very well, check the person out by asking friends or others about him/her.
Carry your own money. You may have to call your parents, a taxi, or even a friend to come get you.
Tell your date your limits. State your limits clearly and firmly before a situation occurs that you may not be able to control.
Do not leave a party, concert, sporting event, or dance with someone you just met.
Plan to meet your date at a restaurant, movie theater, mall, or plan to go with a group of people.
Do not get drunk or high. Stay alert and aware. Drugs and alcohol decrease your ability to make sensible decisions.
Always trust your instincts. Remember, if you think that something isn't right or you feel uneasy, then you need to get around others and tell your date to leave or leave you alone.

Preventive Tips

Be aware of you surroundings. Stay alert and prepared by walking with your head up.
Lock your room door at all times.
Use your peephole in your door (if equipped).
Avoid poorly lit streets, alleys and pathways.
Never walk alone. Try to walk with a friend or a path that more people use.
Don't hitchhike or go alone in a car with strangers.
Lock your car at all times.
Do not get on an elevator if a suspicious person is already on it.
Convey confidence through body language
Your first defense is noise. **Scream**! Scream "**Fire**" not "**Help**" to attract more attention.

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If you are the victim of a sexual assault:

Try to maintain calmness
Notice details about your attacker such as speech, hair, clothes, scars, height, weight, etc.
Get to a safe place as soon as you can.
Contact the police and then contact someone you trust to be with you and support you.
Try to preserve all physical evidence by avoiding bathing, douching, using the toilet, or changing clothes. If you must change clothes, place all the clothing you were wearing at the time of attack in a paper bag (not plastic).
Seek medical attention as soon as possible to make sure you are physically well and to collect important evidence in the event you may want to take legal action.

If the student /victim of a sexual assault wishes to notify local police of the occurrence, Benedict College will assist the student/ victim with the notification. Benedict College will also assist with the compiling of information that is necessary to prosecute the suspect through both the criminal and College's Judicial Systems.

Sexual Offenses/Disciplinary Proceeding
Both the accuser and the accused are entitled to the same opportunities to have other people present during the campus judiciary hearing. In addition, both the accuser and the accused shall be informed of the outcome of any campus disciplinary proceeding brought as a result of the allegation of a sex offense.

Being forced into having sex—even if it's by someone you know—is rape, and it is a crime.
Nothing gives a person the right to assault anyone—sexually or otherwise.

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Omnilert is the emergency notification system for the college. Omnilert is used to relay important and pertinent information to students, faculty, and staff about severe weather, emergency lockdowns, active shooter events and any information relevant to the safety of the college community. Students' accessibility is easier now by way of the Omnilert mobile app. Students now have access to emergency services by way of a Panic alert that will immediately notify campus police. The panic alert can also be transmitted as a silent alert that will notify the campus police of the student's location so there can be a timely response by emergency services. The app also provides important resources like access to police reporting forms, mental health, and suicide prevention resources.

Omnilert is a service that we use to inform students, faculty, and staff about important events and safety-related issues on campus. It is critical that members of our community download and install the Omnilert app on their mobile phone as a means to stay informed about campus safety. The Benedict College Omnilert App provides the following services and resources:

* **Call Campus Police or emergency 911 from right inside the app**
* **Receive TIMELY WARNING NOTIFICATIONS about campus safety threats, inclement weather, and potential campus closings**
* **SEE SOMETHING SAY SOMETHING: If you observe suspicious activity, a potential threat or a hazard you can easily say something by anonymously tipping campus police**
* **Report non-violent crimes such as theft, vandalism or Burglary for a later follow up**

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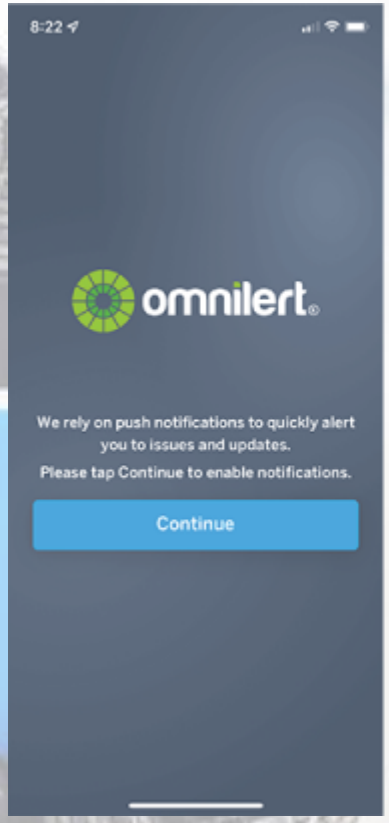

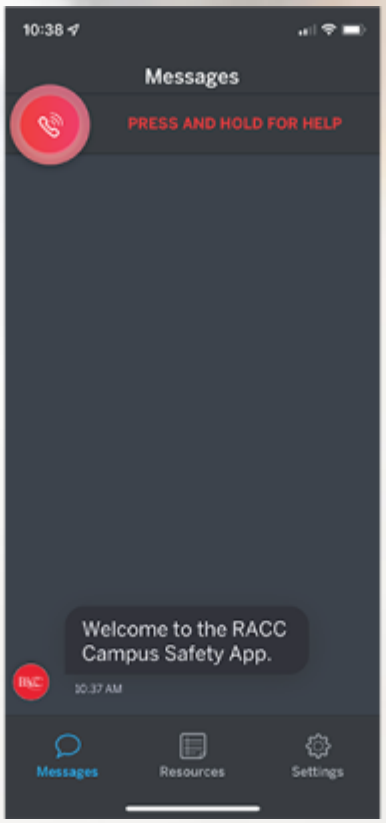

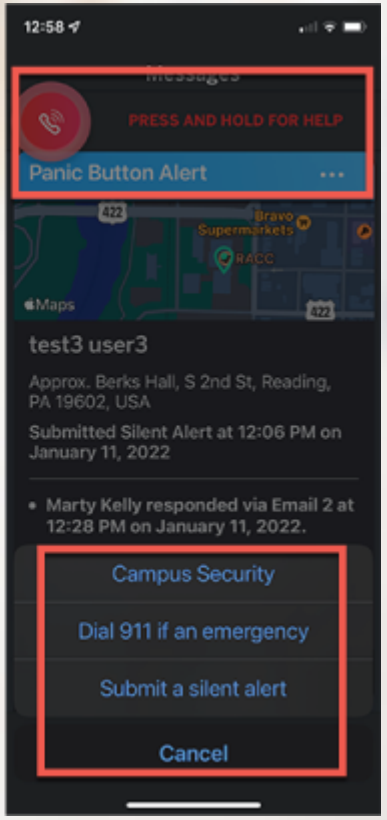

Benedict College's crime statistics include offenses that were reported to the College's Campus Police Department and local law enforcement agencies. All criminal incidents are categorized in accordance with the Federal Bureau of Investigation Uniform Crime Reporting/Incident Based Reporting Systems (UCR/NIBRS) as guidelines and in accordance with the provisions of the Jeanne Clery Disclosure Security policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act.

The following are definitions that are used to report crimes listed in accordance with the Federal Bureau of Investigation Uniform Crime Reporting guidelines and the training manual for Hate Crimes.

Reportable Crimes

Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter—The willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another.

Negligent Manslaughter—The killing of another person through negligence.

Robbery— The taking or attempted taking of anything of value from the control, custody, or care of a person or persons by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear.

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 injury.

Motor Vehicle Theft—The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle.

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.

Burglary— The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft.

Sexual Offenses, Forcible— 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.

Forcible Rape— The carnal knowledge of a person forcibly and against his/her will where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity or because of his/her age.

Sex Offenses, Non-Forcible— Unlawful, non-forcible sexual intercourse.

Incest— Non-forcible sexual intercourse between persons who are related to each other within the degrees wherein marriage is prohibited by law.

Statutory Rape— Non-forcible sexual intercourse with a person who is under the statutory age of consent.

Drug Law Violations— The violation of laws and ordinances prohibiting the production, distribution, and/or use of controlled substances and the equipment or devices utilized in their preparation and/or use. The unlawful cultivation, manufacture, distribution, sale, purchase, use, possession, transportation, or importation of any controlled drug or narcotic substance. Arrests for violations of state and local laws, specially those relating to the unlawful possession, sale, use, growing, Manufacturing, and making of narcotic drugs.

Liquor Law Violations— The violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture , sale, purchase, transportation, possession, or use of alcoholic beverages.

Weapon Law Violations— The violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, sale purchase, transportation, possession, concealment, or use of firearms, cutting instruments, explosives, incendiary devices, or other deadly weapons.

Hate Crimes

A hate crime is one in which the victim is selected intentionally because of his or her actual or perceived race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, ethnicity, or disability. Benedict College must report by category of prejudice, and in the grouping outlined above, and other crimes involving bodily injury reported to local police agency or campus police. The exception to this would be arrests for and persons referred for campus disciplinary action for liquor-law, drug-law, or weapon-law violations.

Campus Crime Statistics

This information is furnished in compliance with the Clery Act (the Student Right-To-Know and Campus Security Act of 1990). *Reports listed below do not necessarily mean that a crime occurred or that arrests and/or convictions resulted.*

Reported Crimes	On Campus/On Campus Student Housing Facilities						Non-Campus Building or Property			Public Property		
Offense Type (includes attempts)	**2023**		**2024**		**2025**		**2023**	**2024**	**2025**	**2023**	**2024**	**2025**
	ON CAMPUS	**RES. HALL**	**ON CAMPUS**	**RES. HALL**	**ON CAMPUS**	**RES. HALL**						
Murder	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Manslaughter	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Forcible Sex Offenses (including forcible rape)	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Non–Forcible Sex Offenses	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Robbery	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Aggravated Assault	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Burglary	**0**	**0**	**4**	**3**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Motor Vehicle Theft	**0**	**2**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Arson	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Hazing	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Hate crimes (by prejudice)												
Race	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Religion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Orientation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ethnicity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Number of Arrests/Referrals for Selected Offenses

Offense Types	On Campus/On Campus Student Housing Facilities						Non-Campus Building or Property			Public Property -		
Liquor Law Violations	2023		2024		2025		2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025
	On Cam-pus	Res. Hall	On Campus	Res. Hall	On Campus	Res. Hall						
Arrests	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Referral	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Law Violations												
Arrests	18	0	4	5	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Referral	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weapons Law Violations												
Arrests	5	1	4	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Referral	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Blacked out boxes mean data is not available.

- Non-Campus Building or Property – includes property/buildings owned or controlled by the college or student organization that the college recognizes or is not within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area of the college.

- Public Property – includes thoroughfares, streets, sidewalks, and parking facilities and is within the campus, or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus.

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On March 7, 2013, President Obama signed the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 (VAWA) (Pub. Law 113-4), which, among other provisions, amended section 485(f) of the Higher Education Act of 1965, otherwise known as the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (Clery Act).

These changes to the Clery Act Regulations require institutions to collect and report information regarding incidents of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking that occur on an institution's Clery Geography and are reported to a Campus Security Authority or to local law enforcement agencies. This requirement also empowers institutions to disclose statistics of such incidents in their Annual Security Reports (ASRs) and the Campus Safety and Security Survey and to maintain credible documentation that substantiates the institution's crime statistics. The below statistics are provided below in compliance of this new regulation.

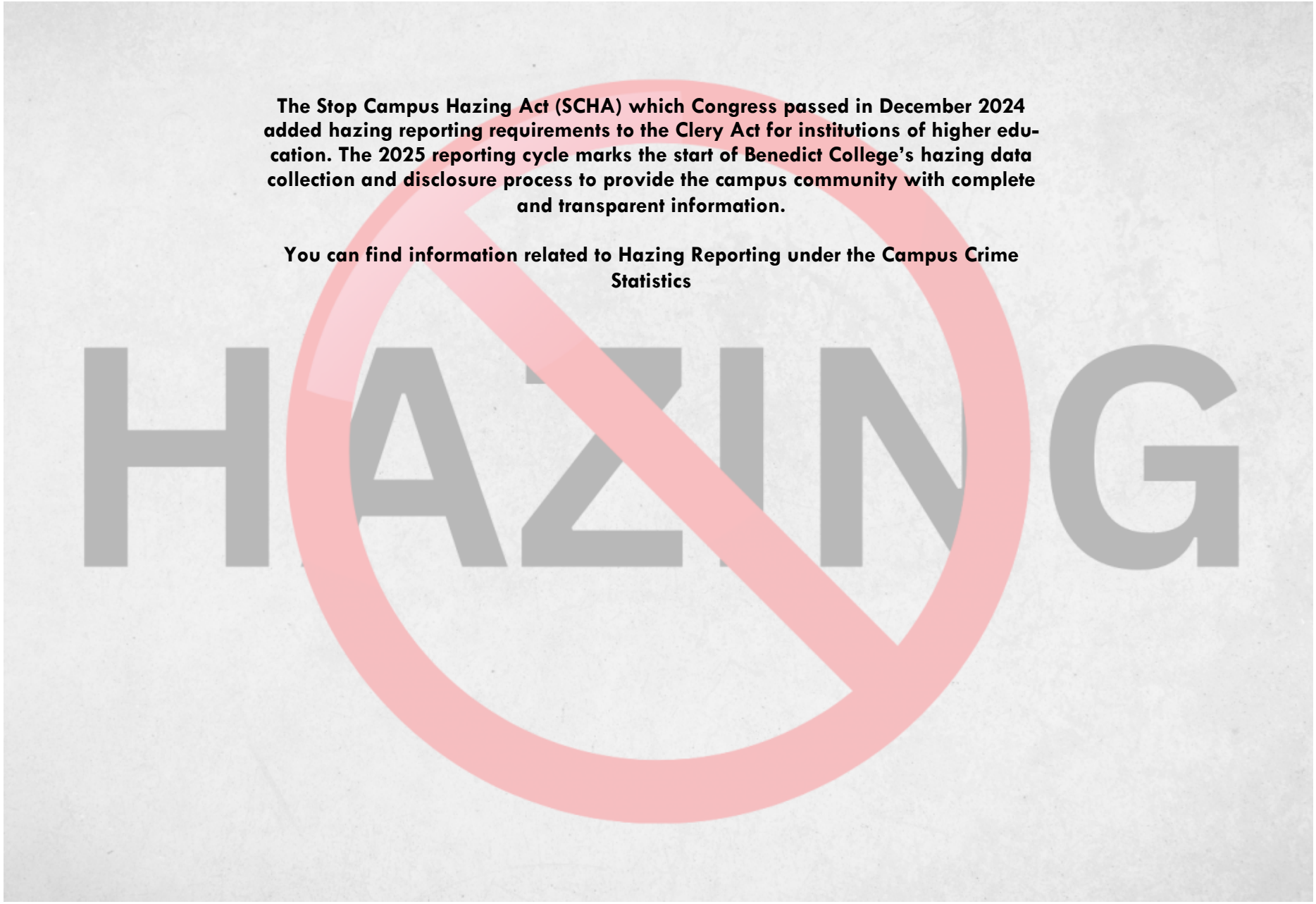
Offense Types	On Campus/On Campus Student Housing Facilities						Non-Campus Building or Property			Public Property		
Domestic Violence	2023		2024		2025		2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025
	On Campus	Res. Hall	On Campus	Res. Hall	On Campus	Res. Hall						
Arrests	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dating Violence												
Arrests	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking												
Arrests	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

There were no unfounded crimes in the categories that include all criminal offenses, hate crimes, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking incidents.

Benedict College, in accordance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act 20 U.S.C. 1092, maintains a log of daily criminal activity. The log is kept in confidence in the Campus Police Director's Office. This log is updated on a weekly basis and is available for inspection upon request.

Statistics and Related Information Regarding Fires in Student Housing Facilities 2025						
Student Housing Facilities	**Total Fires in Each Building**	**Fire Number**	**Cause of Fire**	**Number of Injuries That Required Treatment at a Medical Facility**	**Number of Deaths Related to Fire**	**Value of Property Damage Caused by Fire[1]**
Jenkins Hall	**0**	**0**	**N/A**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Goodson Hall	**0**	**0**	N/A	**0**	**0**	**0**
Stuart Hall	**0**	**0**	**N/A**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Gambrell Hall	**0**	**0**	**N/A**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Mini-Dorm	**0**	**0**	**N/A**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Mather Hall	**0**	**0**	**N/A**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Haskell Dorm	**0**	**0**	**N/A**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Oak Street Dorm	**0**	**0**	**N/A**	**0**	**0**	**0**
2417 Haskell Ave/Student Housing	0	0	N/A	0	0	0
2301 Haskell Ave/Student Housing	0	0	N/A	0	0	0
2316 Haskell Ave/Student Housing	0	0	N/A	0	0	0
2308 Haskell Ave/Student Housing	0	0	N/A	0	0	0
2308 Haskell Ave/International Housing	0	0	N/A	0	0	0

[1]Values are in dollars.

The Stop Campus Hazing Act (SCHA) which Congress passed in December 2024 added hazing reporting requirements to the Clery Act for institutions of higher education. The 2025 reporting cycle marks the start of Benedict College's hazing data collection and disclosure process to provide the campus community with complete and transparent information.

You can find information related to Hazing Reporting under the Campus Crime Statistics