

PENN STATE UNIVERSITY CRIME DATA

CAMPUS: PSU AT HARRISBURG

PART I OFFENSES	1991			1992			1993		
	ACTUAL OFFENSES ON CAMPUS	ACTUAL OFFENSES OFF CAMPUS	ARREST DATA	ACTUAL OFFENSES ON CAMPUS	ACTUAL OFFENSES OFF CAMPUS	ARREST DATA	ACTUAL OFFENSES ON CAMPUS	ACTUAL OFFENSES OFF CAMPUS	ARREST DATA
CRIMINAL HOMICIDE									
A.Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter									
B.Manslaughter by Negligence									
FORCIBLE RAPE									
A.Rape by Force				1		1	1		
B.Assault to Rape-Attempts									
ROBBERY									
A.Firearm									
B.Knife or Cutting Instrument									
C.Strong Arms (Hands, Feet, Etc.)									
ASSAULT									
A.Firearm									
B.Knife or Cutting Instrument									
C.Other Dangerous Weapon									
D.Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc.				1		1	2		1
E.Other Assaults - Not Aggravated									
BURGLARY									
A.Forcible Entry	4						3		1
B.Unlawful Entry-No Force									
C.Attempted Forcible Entry									
LARCENY-THEFT (Except Motor Vehicle)	31			38	2		57		1
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT									
A.Autos				1					
B.Trucks and Buses									
C.Other Vehicles									
ARSON									
<b>TOTAL PART I OFFENSES</b>	<b>35</b>			<b>41</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>63</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>TOTAL PART II OFFENSES</b>	<b>48</b>		<b>28</b>	<b>44</b>		<b>35</b>	<b>51</b>		<b>33</b>
<b>TOTAL PART I &amp; II OFFENSES</b>	<b>83</b>		<b>28</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>114</b>		<b>36</b>

**POLICY STATEMENT ON PHYSICAL ABUSE**

a. The Pennsylvania State University is committed to the safety and well being of all of its members and strives to create an environment that is free of acts of violence. Toward that end, the University provides a variety of services to address matters of personal conflict including educational programs, counseling, and other methods of conflict resolution. The University will not tolerate physical abuse by any member of the University community.

b. Violations of this policy will result in disciplinary action which may include separation from the University.

**POLICY STATEMENT ON SEXUAL HARASSMENT\***

a. Sexual harassment of faculty, staff or students will not be tolerated at The Pennsylvania State University. The University takes an active role in providing information and/or training to students and employees on the seriousness of such behavior and the importance of ensuring an educational and work environment in which all individuals are respected.

b. Sexual harassment has been defined as unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature when:

- (1) submission to such conduct is a condition for employment, promotion, grades or academic status;
  - (2) submission to or rejection of such conduct is used as the basis for employment or academic decisions
  - (3) such conduct has the purpose or effect of interfering unreasonably with the individual's work or academic performance or creates an offensive, hostile, or intimidating working or learning environment.
- c. Any member of the University community who experiences sexual harassment should contact Student Affairs, the Affirmative Action Office, or the appropriate resource person.\*

**POLICY STATEMENT ON SEXUAL ASSAULT AND ABUSE**

a. The Pennsylvania State University will not tolerate sexual assault or abuse, such as rape (including acquaintance rape) or other forms of nonconsensual sexual activity. These acts degrade the victims, our campus community, and society in general. While the University cannot control all the factors in society that lead to sexual assault and abuse, the University strives to create an environment that is free of acts of violence.

b. Violations of this policy will result in disciplinary action, which may include separation from the University.

c. Sexual assault and abuse is nonconsensual physical contact of a sexual nature. Sexual assault and abuse can occur between acquaintances or parties unknown to each other.\*

NOTE: No crimes were reported at the Downtown Center during this period. 2 Thefts were reported at the East Gate Center.

**Resources**

The Police and Safety Services operation is responsible to the manager of human resources and business services. The department employs a police supervisor and five police service officers who provide service twenty-four hours a day, 365 days a year. The supervisor at Penn State Harrisburg is required to have a bachelor's degree and the police service officers an associate degree or its equivalent. All have completed the training course required of municipal police officers in Pennsylvania, and all are provided with annual in-service training. The police service officers and the police supervisor are commissioned under state law.

A cooperative relationship is maintained by Police and Safety Services with the local police, including joint radio systems, training programs, special-events coordination, and investigation of serious incidents.

Any person who is the victim of a sexual assault is encouraged to notify Police Services, Health Services, Counseling Services or the Office of Student Affairs as soon as possible following the incident. Services including a medical exam are available free of charge. It is very important that any evidence that may pertain to the assault, such as bodily fluids, etc., be preserved for collection by authorities. A variety of free legal and support services are also available to the victim of this or any crime through Police Services, Student Affairs, Health Services and Counseling Services. Victims of sexual assault and other serious crimes will be assisted in changing academic and/or living situations if so desired and reasonably available. Specific information on rape, acquaintance rape, and other sexual offenses is made available through public education programs conducted by Residential Life Staff, Police Services, Counseling Services and College Sexual Harassment Officers during student orientation and throughout the year.

At Penn State Harrisburg, office buildings are open from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and academic buildings generally are open from 7:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. These facilities are intended for use by students, employees, and guests of the University. Access to an individual classroom, of course, is limited to those enrolled in the course; meeting there. Likewise, access to most programs is limited to those enrolled in the program. Access to University residence halls is limited to residents and their invited guests.

To make it as convenient as possible for students, employees, and guests to report criminal or other unusual incidents, most offices and resident rooms have a list of emergency numbers for police, fire, and ambulance on the telephone or near the door.

As needs are identified, new sidewalks are installed. New street lights and pedestrian walkway lights are added as new parking areas and walkways are developed or as roadways are changed and playing fields are relocated.

Penn State at Harrisburg owns two buildings located in the city of Harrisburg and both are used by the Continuing Education Department. The first building is located at 234 N. 3rd Street and is known as the Downtown Center. The second building is located at 1010 N. 7th Street and is known as East Gate. Both buildings are equipped with security devices to insure the safety and well being of the students, staff, faculty, and guests. The buildings are patrolled by the Campus Police.

**The Law and University Policies**

The use, possession, and distribution on University property of beverages containing alcohol must comply with Pennsylvania law and with University policies and rules. Misconduct that may result in disciplinary action and penalties, including separation from the University, includes:

- the purchase, consumption, possession, or transportation of beverage alcohol by anyone under the age of 21
- the furnishing of beverage alcohol to anyone under the age of 21
- the possession of beverage alcohol in residence-hall rooms, except by residents and guests 21 years of age or older in a room assigned to those 21 years of age or older
- the purchase, service, possession, or use of beverage alcohol by any registered undergraduate student organization on the premises of the University
- the purchase, consumption, and possession of beverage alcohol is permitted by adult graduate students

and their organizations when no monetary charge is made for admission to the function and the function is not open to the public, and by people 21 years of age or older when permission is acquired under policy.

Penn State does not condone the medically unsupervised use, possession, sale, manufacture, or distribution of drugs that are illegal, that may involve medical or psychological hazards to an individual, or that may lead to interference with the rights or privileges of others. When such activity occurs on campus, the University will initiate appropriate measures, which may include disciplinary action.

**Campus Facilities**

University facilities are well-maintained and their security given consistent attention in the interest of students, staff, and faculty. People have access to buildings for study, work, or teaching, but not unrelated functions. Therefore, only those who have demonstrated a need for them are issued keys to a building.

Landscaping and outdoor lighting on campus are designed for security, with the attempt to provide pedestrians peace of mind. Sidewalks are designed to provide well-traveled, lighted routes from parking areas to buildings and from building to building. Grounds-keeping personnel trim shrubs from sidewalks, walkways, and building entrances to provide a well-lighted route to buildings. All campus walkways are inspected at least twice a year to ensure adequate lighting. Burned-out lights are replaced promptly.

The use, possession, or carrying of firearms, hand billies, dirk knives or other dangerous knives, explosives, or other dangerous weapons while on University-owned or controlled property, or at University-sponsored or supervised activities, is forbidden. The only exception is for authorized law-enforcement officers or other persons specifically authorized by the University. Officers at Penn State Harrisburg do not routinely carry firearms.

Escort Service

For the remainder of the semester the Escort Service will use the following schedule:

Sunday: 6 to 11:30 p.m.  
Monday: 6 to 11:30 p.m.  
Tuesday: 6 to 11:30 p.m.  
Wednesday: 6 to 11:30 p.m.  
Thursday: 6 to 11:30 p.m.

If you need an escort call,

Police Services

948-62362

Please call 1/2 hour before wanting an escort.