

Victory Trade School

Annual Crime & Fire Safety Report



2015 Annual Report
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INTRODUCTION

Jeanne Clery Act

Victory Trade School (VTS) will comply with the ***Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Statistics Acts***. Any questions related to the implementation or the compliance of this public law (34 CFR Part 668) should be directed to the Chief Administrative Officer's (CAO) office. The CAO has been designated by VTS to coordinate the institution's efforts to comply with the regulations effecting the implementation of this act.

Procedure for Preparing and Distributing the Report

The Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) has been designated by VTS to gather the information and statistics related to the act. The CAO will oversee the preparation and distribution of the annual report. The report will include crime statistics from the previous three calendar years.

All current students will be handed a copy of the 2015 Annual Crime & Fire Safety Report by the Dean of Students and Director of Family Science at their weekly student meetings from September 15-19, 2015. The Annual Crime & Fire Safety Report is also located on VTS' website for easier access. To access the Report via the website go to: www.victorytradeschool.edu/current-students/. The annual report will continue to be published and made available each academic year. Faculty & Staff will be given a hard copy of the Annual report and have access to the report electronically via the school's portal on the "K" Drive under Campus Security tab.

Reporting Crimes at VTS Campuses

If a student, employee, or visitor believes criminal activity has taken place on VTS property, the Springfield Police Department should be contacted by calling 911.



Reporting Officials

The following positions have been designated as reporting officials related to the Clery Act: Chief Administrative Officer, Title IX Coordinator (Registrar), Dean of Students, Dean of Culinary Arts, Director of Family Science and the Resident Director (Victory House).

Student Housing Security

Victory Trade School: Main entrance is locked between the hours of 4:30p.m.-8:00a.m. daily. Students may enter by scanning their ID cards. A video/audio security camera is posted at the main entrance.

Victory House: Doors are locked 24 hours a day. Students and employees may enter by scanning their ID cards. Doors are alarmed 24 hours a day.

STUDENT SAFETY

Crime Prevention Tips for Students

- Keep residence room locked.
- Keep bikes secured at all times.
- Report all thefts to police
- Do not leave personal property unattended.
- Make copies of credit cards and other items in wallet.
- Be aware of persons and environments at all times



Registered Sex Offender Information

In the state of Missouri, sex offenders are required to register in the county in which they reside. Anyone may view the registered sex offender list by going to the website www.mshp.dps.missouri.gov/MSHPWeb/PatrolDivisions/CRID/SOR/SORPage.html or by visiting the Greene County Sherriff's Office or the Missouri State Highway Patrol at the following locations:

Green County Sherriff
1010 N. Boonville Avenue
(417) 868-4040
www.greencoutymo.org

Missouri State Highway Patrol (Troop D)
3131 E. Kearney Street
(417) 895-6868
www.mshp.dps.mo.gov

Sexual Assault Procedure

Please see the Student Handbook for a more thorough explanation of VTS' Sexual Assault Policy & Procedures. The procedures listed below will be followed in regards to sexual harassment complaints:

1. A staff member who receives a report of sexual harassment will fill out an Incident Report on behalf of the student making the complaint and submit to the Title IX Coordinator.
2. The student making the complaint should write out in detail the event surrounding the alleged incident including names of possible witnesses if appropriate. This complaint should not be written by anyone else but the victim/reporter. This report should be sent to the Title IX Coordinator via email, regular mail, in person or a staff member.
3. The Title IX Coordinator will conduct all investigations of the matter by reading the incident report, student submission, and determine if the matter should be classified as an Informal or Formal Complaint.
4. If sexual harassment allegations have proven to be true by the Title IX Coordinator he/she will pursue the following appropriate step:
 - A. If between different gendered students, the Title IX Coordinator will communicate findings to the Dean of Students and Director of Family Science who will cooperate together on disciplinary measures.
 - B. If between male students, the Title IX Coordinator will communicate findings to the Dean of Students who will decide on disciplinary measures.
 - C. If between female students, the Title IX Coordinator will communicate findings to the Director of Family Science who will decide on disciplinary measures.
5. Students may appeal the decision to the Chief Administrative Officer whose decision will be final.
6. Both the alleged victim/reporter and alleged harasser is guaranteed privacy throughout the course of investigation. A letter will be sent to the victim/reporter at the conclusion of the investigation and a letter of discipline will be placed in the perpetrator's student's file if allegations are substantiated.

Sexual Violence Procedure

Please see the Student Handbook for a more thorough explanation of VTS' Sexual Violence Policy & Procedures. The procedures listed below will be followed in regards to sexual violence complaints:

1. A staff member who receives a report of sexual violence will fill out an Incident Report on behalf of the student making the complaint and submit it to the Title IX Coordinator.
2. The student making the complaint should write out in detail the event surrounding the alleged incident including names of possible witnesses if appropriate. This complaint should not be written by anyone else but the victim/reporter. This report should be sent to the Title IX Coordinator via email, regular mail, in person or by a staff member.
3. Due to the severity of the offence the Title IX Coordinator will immediately conduct an investigation by interviewing the accuser, the accused, and all witnesses. The accuser and the accused will be allowed to have others present at their interview that will act as an eyewitness to

the proceedings. These eyewitnesses must be employed by the school or its parent company, Springfield Victory Mission, Inc. and will serve as an observer of the proceeding.

4. If sexual violence has been proven to be true by the Title IX Coordinator he/she will pursue the following appropriate step:

A. If between different gendered students, the Title IX Coordinator will communicate findings to the Dean of Students and Director of Family Science who will cooperate together on communicating in writing the results with the accuser and accused. The accused will be dismissed from the school by the authority of the appropriate administrator.

B. If between male students, the Title IX Coordinator will communicate findings to the Dean of Students who will communicate in writing the results with the accuser and accused. The accused will be dismissed from the school by the authority of the Dean of Students.

C. If between female students, the Title IX Coordinator will communicate results to the Director of Family Science who will communicate in writing with the accuser and accused. The accused will be dismissed from the school by the Director of Family Science.

D. If between a student and a staff or faculty member, the Title IX Coordinator will communicate results to the Chief Administrative Officer. The accused will be terminated from employment by the Chief Administrative Officer.

5. The accused student may appeal the decision in writing to the Chief Administrative Officer whose decision will be final. The CAO will send a written notification of the appeal to the accuser and the accused.

6. The accused faculty/staff member will have to follow the grievance procedures outlined in the Springfield Victory Mission Inc. Employee Handbook.

Emergency Response Notification

In the case of an actual emergency occurring on-campus, the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) may choose to have the campus evacuated at which time staff, faculty, and students will meet at designated meeting points. VTS' Marketing and Media Coordinator working with the CAO will disseminate information to the appropriate media outlets as well as using social media to notify the surrounding community.

Missing Student Notification Policy

In compliance with the Missing Student Procedures 20 USC 1092 9j0 (Section 488 of the Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008), it is the policy of VTS to investigate any report of a missing student who resides on-campus. This policy, with its accompanying procedures, establishes a framework for cooperation among members of the community aimed at locating and assisting a student who is reported missing.

A student shall be deemed missing when he or she is reported absent from campus for more than 24 hours without any known reason. All reports of missing students shall be directed to the CAO and/or the Dean of Students/Student Life Coordinator who shall investigate each report and make a determination whether the student is missing in accordance with this policy. A student's emergency contact person will be contacted 24 hours after the time the student is determined missing.

VTS officials will notify the Springfield Police Department after 24 hours when the contact person cannot be reached and/or when officials deem that the student's life may be at risk.

Notification Procedure

1. Any report of a missing student, from whatever source, should immediately be directed to the CAO, Dean of Students, or Student Life Coordinator.
2. When a student is reported missing, VTS shall:
 - a. Initiate an investigation to determine the validity of the missing person report.
 - b. Make a determination as to the status of the missing student
 - c. The Dean of Students or Student Life Coordinator shall inform the CAO of the situation.
 - d. Notify the Springfield Police Department or other appropriate law enforcement agencies within 24 hours after determining that the student is missing.
3. The Dean of Students or Student Life Coordinator shall initiate whatever action they deem appropriate under the circumstances in the best interest of the missing student.

FIRE/TORNADO SAFETY

Fire Safety Report

The Higher Education Opportunity Act (Public Law 110-315) became law in August 2008, requiring all United States academic institutions to produce an annual fire safety report outlining fire safety practices, standards, and all fire-related on-campus statistics related to student housing. The following public disclosure report details all information required by this law as it relates to VTS.

On-Campus Housing Fire Safety Equipment

VTS has equipped all campus housing with fire extinguisher and smoke detectors. Fire extinguishers are checked monthly. Smoke detectors and emergency lights are checked every six months by the George Hay Company. Sprinkler systems are checked on an annual basis as well. Requests for service, repair, or a check of fire safety equipment should be made to the respective program coordinator. Fire drills are conducted annually.

Policy on Electrical Devices and Open Flames

The possession of candles, candle warmers, incense, fireworks, firearms, flammable items or any other open flame apparatus are prohibited. Halogen lamps, heating units, hot plates are not allowed as well. Power surge protector strips must be purchased and have a self-contained circuit breaker.



Fire Evacuation Procedures

All students should be prepared for fires. Know the location of the fire extinguisher; pull station, exits, and evacuation routes in your area. In the event of a fire:

1. Immediately sound the alarm and/or evacuate the area/building. Notify the fire department by calling 911.
2. Do not attempt to extinguish the fire unless it is safe to do so. Do not risk personal harm.
3. When evacuating, it may be necessary to crawl on hands and knees to avoid smoke. The safest air is generally 1-2 feet above the floor. If trapped inside, call for help, open (or break) a window and notify those outside. Seal off the door and air vents if possible with wet towels.
4. Once outside, do not reenter the building until cleared to do so by fire department. Assemble at the designated area and account for all persons known to have been inside the building.

Policies on Fire Safety Education and Training Programs

In accordance with state law, and for the safety of students, fire and tornado drills will be conducted at various times. The school will conduct other emergency procedure drills as needed. All students must participate and comply with the directions of the drill.

Fire Definition

For the purposes of fire safety reporting, a fire is, "Any instance of open flame or other burning in a place not intended to contain the burning or in an uncontrolled manner." This means that although a flame or a fire may not be permitted on campus, it may not be listed in the fire statistics due to the nature of the fire. A candle is prohibited on campus, but the proper use of a candle would not be recorded in this report. If the candle use caused another object to ignite, the subsequent fire would be recorded.

Tornado Warning

If a tornado has been spotted and reported by the National Weather Service and the city's tornado warning alert system has been sounded, students are asked to do the following:

1. Vacate all rooms that have windows and place yourself in the hallway with all doors closed.
2. Sit or kneel with body bent forward, head down with hands or pillow protecting your head.
3. Students and staff are to remain in hallway until the all-clear announcement has been made.
4. Students and staff located on the 3rd Floor (VTS) must vacate to the NW corner of the kitchen located on the 1st floor.

Fire Statistics by Facility and Year

Facilities	Fires			Injuries			Deaths		
	2012	2013	2014	2012	2013	2014	2012	2013	2014
Victory Trade School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Victory Square	0	0	N/A*	0	0	N/A*	0	0	N/A*
Victory House	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TPBC Ext. Site	N/A**	N/A**	0	N/A**	N/A**	0	N/A**	N/A**	0

*Victory Square was not used as a Residential Facility by Victory Trade School in 2014.

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DRUG AND ALCOHOL POLICIES

Drug Free Schools and Community Act

Victory Trade School is required by the Drug Free Schools and Communities Act to adopt and implement a program to prevent the use of illicit drugs and the abuse of alcohol by students and employees. Questions concerning the Drug Free Schools and Communities Act may be directed to the CAO, who is designated by VTS to coordinate the institution’s efforts to comply with the act.

VTS Policy on Illegal Drugs

The unlawful manufacture, use, possession, dispensing, or distribution of illegal narcotics, hallucinogenic drugs, controlled substances (as defined by Missouri statutes) or controlled narcotic medications with or without a doctor’s prescription are prohibited.

Sanctions for Violation of Policy on Illegal Drugs

Students who violate the policy on illegal drugs are subject to the termination of student status.

VTS Policy on Alcohol

VTS takes a position of abstinence, whether on or off-campus, regarding alcohol. The alcohol policy prohibits consumption, possession, or distribution of alcoholic beverages on or off-campus. It is unacceptable for any person to be under the influence of alcohol while attending VTS.

Sanctions for Violation of Policy on Alcohol

Students who violate the policy on illegal drugs are subject to the termination of student status.

CRIME STATISTICS

The Clery Act requires all colleges and universities that participate in federal financial aid programs to keep and disclose information about crime on and near their respective campuses. Compliance is monitored by the United States Department of Education, which can impose civil penalties, up to \$27,500 per violation, against institutions for each infraction and can suspend institutions from participating in federal student financial aid programs.

Crime	On-Campus (VTS 3 rd Floor/Cook's Kettle) 1715 N. Boonville & 200 W. Commercial			Residential Facilities (Victory Square/Victory House) 1925 S. Ingram Mill Rd & 1610 N. Broadway (2012-13)**			Non-Campus* (TPBC Extension Site) 1722 N. National			Public Property (SGF Police Dept.)		
	2012	2013	2014	2012	2013	2014	2012*	2013*	2014	2012	2013	2014
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0
Non-Neg. Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0
Forcible Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0
Rape	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	0	0
Fondling	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	0	0
Incest	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	0	0
Statutory Rape	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	0	0
Non-Forcible Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	1	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	1	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	1	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0
Theft	0	0	0	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	1
Property Damage/Vand	0	0	1	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	1	1	1	1	N/A	N/A	0	0	1	1

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Campus Arrests Statistics

Crime	On-Campus (VTS 3 rd Floor/Cook's Kettle) 1715 N. Boonville & 200 W. Commercial			Residential Facilities (Victory Square/Victory House) 1925 S. Ingram Mill Rd & 1610 N. Broadway (2012-2013)**			Non-Campus* (TPBC Extension Site) 1722 N. National			Public Property (SGF Police Dept.)		
	2012	2013	2014	2012	2013	2014	2012*	2013*	2014	2012	2013	2014
Liquor Law Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0
Drug Law Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	1	0
Weapons Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	1	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	1	1	0

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Campus Referral Statistics

Crime	On-Campus (VTS 3 rd Floor/Cook's Kettle) 1715 N. Boonville & 200 W. Commercial			Residential Facilities (Victory Square/Victory House) 1925 S. Ingram Mill Rd & 1610 N. Broadway (2012-2013)**			Non-Campus* (TPBC Extension Site) 1722 N. National			Public Property (SGF Police Dept.)		
	2012	2013	2014	2012	2013	2014	2012*	2013*	2014	2012	2013	2014
Liquor Law Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0
Drug Law Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0
Weapons Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0

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Hate Crimes

The Clery Act requires a separate report of all hate crime statistics that manifest evidence that the victim was intentionally selected because of the perpetrator's bias or the perpetrator perceived the person to be in one of the protected group categories. The crimes required to be reported are: Murder, Negligent Manslaughter, Forcible Sex Offenses, Non-forcible Sex Offences, Robbery, Aggravate Assault, Burglary, Motor Vehicle Theft, Arson, Larceny-Theft, Simple Assault, Intimidation, Destruction, Damage, Property Vandalism, or any other crime involving bodily injury.

Hate Crime Statistics by Crime

Crime	On-Campus (VTS 3 rd Floor/Cook's Kettle) 1715 N. Boonville & 200 W. Commercial			Residential Facilities (Victory Square/Victory House) 1925 S. Ingram Mill Rd & 1610 N. Broadway (2012-2013)**			Non-Campus* (TPBC Extension Site) 1722 N. National			Public Property (SGF Police Dept.)		
	2012	2013	2014	2012	2013	2014	2012*	2013*	2014	2012	2013	2014
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0
Non-Neg. Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	1	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0
Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0
Intimidation	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0
Property Damage/Vand	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	1	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0

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Hate Crime Statistics by Categories

Crime	On-Campus (VTS 3 rd Floor/Cook's Kettle) 1715 N. Boonville & 200 W. Commercial			Residential Facilities (Victory Square/Victory House) 1925 S. Ingram Mill Rd & 1610 N. Broadway (2012-2013)**			Non-Campus * (TPBC Extension Site) 1722 N. National			Public Property (SGF Police Dept.)		
	2012	2013	2014	2012	2013	2014	2012*	2013*	2014	2012	2013	2014
Race	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0
Sexual Orientation	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0
Gender	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0
Religion	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0
Ethnicity	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0
Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0

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Violence Against Women Act

In 2013 the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act requires that all academic institutions receiving federal financial aid report acts of sexual, domestic and dating violence. For more information on how to report sexual violence to school authority please refer to Student Handbook.

Violence Against Women Act Offenses

Crime	On-Campus (VTS 3 rd Floor/Cook's Kettle) 1715 N. Boonville & 200 W. Commercial			Residential Facilities (Victory Square/Victory House) 1925 S. Ingram Mill Rd & 1610 N. Broadway (2012-2013)**			Non-Campus (TPBC Extension Site) 1722 N. National			Public Property (SGF Police Dept.)		
	2014			2014			2014			2014		
Domestic Violence	0			0			0			0		
Dating Violence	0			0			0			0		
Stalking	0			0			0			0		
TOTAL	0			0			0			0		

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Crime Statistics Definition

For the purposes of this report, crime statistics were gathered using the following definitions as required by the Clery Act. Definitions of the crime categories are listed in the same order as shown on the crime statistics. Sex offenses are compiled using the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) edition of the Uniform Crime Reports (UCR). Theft statistics are not required by the Clery Act but are included in this report.

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 a means likely to produce death or great bodily harm.

Arrests and Referrals: Under the Clery Act, institutions must also report arrests and referrals for disciplinary action for liquor law violations, drug law violations, and illegal weapons possession. These statistics are counted per person, not per incident.

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 theft. For reporting purposes this definition includes unlawful entry with intent to commit a larceny or felony, breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny, housebreaking, safecracking, and all attempts to commit any of the aforementioned acts.

Dating Violence: Violence committed by a person who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim.

Domestic Violence: Violence between a person who is married to the victim or has been previously married, engaged or dated a person in which a child was conceived through the relationship or is in process of legally separating and or divorcing.

Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property (Except Arson): To willfully or maliciously destroy, damage, deface, or otherwise injure real or personal property without the consent of the owner or the person having custody or control of it.

Drug Abuse Violations: Violations of laws prohibiting the production, distribution and/or use of certain 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.

Fondling: To touch, grope or feel a person in a sexual manner without the consent of said person.

Hate Crimes: In addition to any of the crimes above, the following acts are now reportable as Hate Crimes under the Clery Act when motivated by prejudice on account of race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, ethnicity, or disability.

Incest: A person commits the offense of incest if he or she marries or purports to marry or engages in sexual intercourse or deviate sexual intercourse with a person he or she knows to be, without regard to legitimacy, his or her relative or blood-related.

Intimidation: To unlawfully place another person in reasonable fear of bodily harm through the use of threatening words and/or other conduct, but without displaying a weapon or subjecting the victim to actual physical attack.

Larceny-Theft: The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or using a motor vehicle to remove property from the possession or constructive possession of another.

Liquor Law Violations: The violation of state or local laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, sale, purchase, or use of alcoholic beverages, not including driving under the influence and drunkenness.

Motor Vehicle Theft: The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle. (Classify as motor vehicle theft all cases where automobiles are taken by persons not having lawful access even though the vehicles are later abandoned, including joyriding.)

Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter: The willful killing of one human being by another.

Negligent Manslaughter: The killing of another person through gross negligence.

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 or another person without the consent of the victim.

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

Simple Assault: An unlawful physical attack by one person upon another where neither the offender displays a weapon, or the victim suffers obvious severe or aggravated bodily injury involving apparent broken bones, loss of teeth, possible internal injury, severe lacerations, or loss of consciousness.

Stalking: Conducting oneself in such a way to cause emotional distress and safety concerns of the victim.

Statutory Rape: A person who engages in sexual activity with a person who is under the age of consent. In the state of Missouri the age of consent is 17.

Theft: The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another.

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

Locations

Under the Clery Act, institutions are required to report separately, crime in four categories: On-Campus, Residential Facilities, Non-Campus Property, and Public Property.

On-Campus: Any building or property owned or controlled by an institution of higher education within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area of the institution and used by the institution in direct support of, or in a manner related to, the institution's education purposes, including residence halls; and property within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area of the institution that is owned by the institution but controlled by another person, is used by students and supports institutional purposes (such as food or other retail vendor).

Residential Facilities: Only crimes that occur within campus housing. Statistics are also counted for On-Campus.

Non-Campus Property: Any building or property owned or controlled by a student organization recognized by the institution; and any building or property (other than a branch campus) owned or controlled by an institution of higher education that is used in direct support of, or in relation to, the institution's educational purposes, is used by students, and is not within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area of the institution. At this time, VTS does not have any buildings or properties that qualify as Non-Campus Property so that category is not listed in this report.

Public Property: All public property that is within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area of the institution, such as a sidewalk, a street, other thoroughfare, or parking facility, and is adjacent to a facility owned or controlled by the institution if the facility is used by the institution in direct support of, or in a manner related to the institution's educational purposes.

For more information regarding the Clery Act go to the following websites:

- United States Department of Education Crime Statistics: www.ope.ed.gov/security
- Jeanne Clery Act and other laws reference in this report: www.securityoncampus.org

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