



Campus Crime Brochure

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**Campus Police
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**HUNTINGTON UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF CAMPUS POLICE**

INTRODUCTION

The safety and security of members of the Huntington University community is the primary concern of the campus. Trained police officers are on staff to patrol the campus and are charged with the enforcement of federal, state, and local laws, as well as University policies and regulations. The police officers have the authority to make arrests and work closely with the Huntington City Police Department. Statistical information regarding campus crime as per the Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act of 1990 is included in this brochure.

REPORTING CRIMINAL ACTIONS/EMERGENCIES

Campus Police are on duty from 10:00 PM-6:00 AM and can be contacted at 224-1412. During the daytime, the campus is patrolled by Huntington City Police who can be contacted at 356-7110. Emergencies should be reported immediately by dialing 911. A crime may also be reported to the Student Life Office. In the event of sexual assault, the student should contact his/her Resident Director immediately and/or a member of the Student Life Staff (see the Student Handbook, page 17 for reporting procedures).

LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY

All campus police officers are graduates of the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy and have been trained in emergency medical procedures, first aid, and CPR. All officers have full law enforcement authority on campus and within the community of Huntington. Campus Police have the responsibility to secure all campus facilities, patrol the campus, monitor and enforce moving and parking traffic violations, investigate on and near campus crimes, and preventing crime through high visibility. Huntington University enforces laws regulating underage consumption of alcohol, driving while under the influence of alcohol, the use of controlled substances and weapons. Any weapon brought to campus must be taken to the Campus Police where it will be registered and stored in a gun cabinet.

SECURITY AWARENESS AND CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAMS

The University employs a full-time professional resident director (RD) for each residence hall complex. In addition, a resident assistant (R.A.) is assigned to each floor/wing. These individuals are on call 24 hours a day and are trained in workshops how to respond to criminal activity and emergencies. In addition to the residence life staff, students are informed of security policies and procedures at the beginning of each term. Female resident students are given a whistle for emergencies. Faculty and staff are informed of security procedures during Faculty and Staff workshops at the beginning of the academic year.

CRIME STATISTICS

Statistics concerning the occurrence of crime on campus (including residence halls and campus apartments), in or on non-campus buildings or property, and on public property adjacent to the campus:

	2008	2009	2010
Homicide Murder/Non-Negligent-Manslaughter	0	0	0
Negligent manslaughter	0	0	0
Sexual Offenses			
- Forcible	0	0	0
- Non-forcible	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	1	0
Burglary	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0

Crimes involving bodily injury in which the victim is intentionally selected because of the actual or perceived race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, ethnicity, or disability of the victim.

2008	2009	2010
0	0	0

Statistics for arrest or referrals for campus disciplinary action (if an arrest was not made):

	2008	2009	2010
Liquor Law Violations	5	3	11
Drug Abuse Violations	0	0	3
Theft	0	0	0
Weapons Possessions	0	0	0

HUNTINGTON UNIVERSITY POLICY ON SEXUAL ASSAULT

Sexual assaults, both forcible and non-forcible, and including rape and acquaintance rape, will not be tolerated at Huntington University. This policy is intended to give reasonable protection to the privacy interests of all involved while identifying and imposing appropriate consequences on a perpetrator and providing protection and assistance to the victim of a sexual assault. The University counseling center will provide counseling support to victims of sexual assault and make available a list of off campus counseling and mental health agencies that provide services for victims of a sexual assault.

PROCEDURES TO REPORT A SEXUAL ASSAULT

- A. Contact an R.A., R.D., or the counseling center immediately.
- B. Do not bathe, shower, or change clothing until appropriate evidence can be evaluated and preserved.
- C. Seek professional attention from available medical, counseling, and/or mental health resources.

The identity of persons involved should be disclosed only to those directly involved in the incident and its investigation and determination of appropriate action.

RESOLUTION OF A SEXUAL ASSAULT

- A. File an oral or written informal complaint with a full-time non-student member of the student Life staff of the University. The student Life office will seek to satisfactorily resolve the situation through counseling and conflict mediation.
- B. File a written formal complaint with the Student Life Office of the University. An investigation will be initiated and a decision will be made whether or not to refer the complaint to the Student Concerns Committee for further action.
- C. File written formal charges with the Campus Police or the Huntington City Police. University personnel will assist in notifying these authorities upon request.
- D. Elect to change academic and/or living situations to the extent that the requested changes are reasonably available.

DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES AND SANCTIONS

Independent of the decision made by the student to address the issue, the University retains the right to pursue an institutional investigation and/or disciplinary action in a case of alleged sexual offense. Sanctions which may be imposed upon a student found to have perpetrated a sexual offense will range from disciplinary probation with required counseling to residential relocation or academic rescheduling, to suspension or dismissal from the University.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING

The student Life staff provides educational programs to promote the awareness of rape, acquaintance rape, and other forcible and non-forcible sex offenses. Campus police also provide basic information regarding safety and reporting procedures. R.A.s are trained on how to report such activity and how to provide support to a student who has experienced a sexual offense.

ALCOHOL AND THE INDIANA STATE LAW

No person under 21 years of age shall purchase, possess, or consume alcohol beverages (i.e., beer, wine, hard liquor, etc.) in the state of Indiana.

PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS

The following are the penalties typically handed out by the Huntington County Court (as provided by the Honorable Judge Jeffrey R. Heffelfinger) with regard to the various offenses:

1. **Driving while intoxicated (DWI)**
 - a. **First Offense** - One year in jail with all but six (6) days suspended; a fine of \$50.00 plus court costs assessed; a \$200.00 drug and alcohol fee, a \$50.00 probation fee, is required to attend an alcohol education program, and the individual's license is suspended for a period of 90 days.

b. Second Offense - A minimum of thirty (30) days in jail, a fine of \$250.00 plus court costs, a \$200.00 drug and alcohol fee, a one year license suspension, one and one half year probation, and either an in-patient treatment program or an intensive out-patient treatment program (cost of \$2,000-\$4,000).

2. Possession, Consumption, or Transporting Alcoholic Beverages by a Minor

a. First Offense - A sixty days jail sentence with the entire sixty days suspended upon the condition the minor perform thirty (30) hours of community service within 30 days. The minor is also fined \$50.00 plus court costs and his/her driving privileges are suspended for a period of 60 days.

b. Second Offense - For any subsequent offense, the minor will spend time in jail.

3. Public Intoxication

a. There is no set sentence for this particular offense. Normally counseling is ordered as a condition of any probation.

4. False Identification

a. This is treated the same as a minor who possesses, consumes, or transports alcoholic beverages.

5. Furnishing Alcohol To A Minor

a. Typically a jail sentence and fine is imposed. The amount of each will depend upon the circumstances, including the age of the defendant and also the age of the minor to which the alcohol was furnished.

In addition to the previously cited offenses, there are also two offenses that should be noted because they often occur in connection with alcohol related offenses.

6. Driving While Suspended

a. Any time a person drives while his/her license has been suspended or revoked, he/she commits a class A misdemeanor. The maximum penalty that could be imposed would be a jail sentence not to exceed one year and a fine not to exceed \$5,000. If the suspension was the result of a DWI conviction, there is a mandatory sixty (60) days jail sentence.

7. Leaving the Scene of an Accident

a. Leaving the scene of an accident is a class B misdemeanor. The maximum penalty would be 180 days in jail and a fine not to exceed \$1,000. The standard sentence normally given in Huntington County superior Court for leaving the scene of an accident is the same as a DWI conviction except that the driving privileges are suspended for a period of 180 days rather than 90 days.

HEALTH RISKS

Alcohol is a depressant that affects the heart, liver, kidneys and brain activity. When mixed with other depressants such as marijuana or barbiturates it can cause unconsciousness or death. Combining alcohol with stimulants, such as cocaine, places harmful stress on the body as the two drugs work against each other, resulting in irregular heartbeat, extreme excitability, and possible heart attack.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Counseling Services (HUB) and Health Services (Wright Hall) offers support regarding sexual assault and rape awareness and provides a list of referral agencies for drug and alcohol treatment. In the event of a sexual assault, the University will make changes in the victim's academic and living situation if possible. The Student Handbook provides specific information on the disciplinary process and policies on the use, possession, and sale of alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs. The University will make timely reports to the campus community regarding certain crimes that represent a threat to the campus.

ASSISTANCE

HC Counseling Center	260-359-4027
Options at Huntington	260-356-9601
Bowen Center - Huntington	260-356-2675