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At the University of Pittsburgh, we want everyone—whether they are learning, working, or just visiting campus—to feel safe and secure. Realizing this vision requires a community effort, which means that you are central to our success. I ask everyone in the University to take these three essential steps:

1. **Be aware of your environment.** Use common sense and good judgment as you move about campus and travel throughout the city.

2. **Know where to go when you have questions or concerns.** Review what resources are available—this booklet is a great first step—and don’t hesitate to ask for help.

3. **Report unsafe conditions as soon as you see them.** The University of Pittsburgh Police, Facilities Management, and Environmental Health and Safety are three common departments to contact when issues arise.

By integrating these three practices into your daily routines—and looking out for others—you will be supporting our efforts to ensure that Pitt remains an incredible place for people to explore, work, and learn.

So, here’s to another exciting, action-packed, and safe academic year!

Sincerely,

Patrick Gallagher, Chancellor
Preparation of the Annual Security and Fire Safety Report

The University of Pittsburgh Department of Public Safety prepares this report to help keep you safe and to provide information required by the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act as well as the Pennsylvania Uniform Crime Reporting Act. Pitt uses information reported to the Pitt Police and all campus security authorities and information provided by other University offices such as Housing Services and Panther Central, as well as the Division of Student Affairs, Office of Diversity and Inclusion, Office of Residence Life, Office of Student Conduct, Facilities Management Division, and Department of Parking, Transportation, and Services. Pitt also uses services and information provided by the city of Pittsburgh Bureau of Police. Each of these offices provides updated policy information and crime data.

This report provides statistics for the previous three years concerning reported crimes that occurred on campus, in certain off-campus buildings or property owned, leased, or controlled by the University of Pittsburgh, and on public property adjacent to the campus. This report also includes institutional policies concerning campus safety, such as policies regarding sexual assault and harassment, stalking, domestic and dating violence, alcohol, and other drugs.

The University distributes the Annual Security and Fire Safety Report by October 1 of each year to every member of the University community. The Annual Security and Fire Safety Report also is available online at safety.pitt.edu.

The following pages provide an overview of security facts and information that will be helpful to you. Everyone on campus should be safety conscious and follow security procedures. If you have any questions or need additional information, you may contact any of the departments mentioned in this brochure. (For a quick reference, see Pitt and city of Pittsburgh emergency numbers on page 33.)
DID YOU KNOW

that University of Pittsburgh police officers

- are all Pennsylvania ACT 120 certified, currently receiving 919 hours of training at a Commonwealth-approved Police Academy?
- complete 16 hours of mandatory in-service training presented by the Pennsylvania Municipal Police Officers Education and Training Commission?
- participate in Patrol Response to Active Killer training at least once a year?
- are all trained in initial patrol response to sexual assault (Detectives have advanced training in these types of incidents)?
- are Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) certified. CIT is a certification that helps law enforcement officers to recognize and react more effectively and safely with persons with a mental illness. Currently 80% of the department is certified?
- participate annually in eight hours of use of force decision-making training using a firearms simulator?
- have completed 15 hours of cultural awareness training that includes subjects such as anti-bias for law enforcement, racial profiling, implicit bias, LGBTQ+ issues, investigating hate crimes, civil rights, and community policing?
- have collectively completed over 2,560 individual courses on Police One Academy, the industry leader in online police training?

More than 500 emergency phones are scattered throughout the campus.
Most exterior and garage phones have blue lights, making them easily visible.
Meet Some of Your Safety Partners

University Police Authority

Pitt Police carry firearms and have the authority to apprehend and arrest anyone involved in illegal acts on campus and within 500 yards of any University-owned or leased facility. If a University student commits the offense, the Pitt Police also will refer the individual to the Office of Student Conduct. Pitt Police law enforcement authority is derived from Act 57 of the 1997 Campus Police Powers and Duties and by Title 42 Pa. C.S.A. Chapter 89, relating to the Municipal Police Jurisdiction Act.

Working Relationship with the Pittsburgh Bureau of Police

Pitt Police work closely with the Pittsburgh Bureau of Police officers and have direct radio communication with city police, fire, and emergency medical personnel.

Crimes Involving Off-campus Student Organizations

Pitt Police monitor criminal activity occurring at noncampus locations of student organizations officially recognized by the institution via radio communications and/or personal contact with the Pittsburgh Bureau of Police. Memoranda of understanding with Pittsburgh Police, other nearby educational institutions, and federal agencies enhance the safety of the campus community and further the investigation of alleged criminal offenses.

Environmental Health and Safety

The Department of Environmental Health and Safety (EH&S) provides guidance and direction to students, faculty, and staff at the University. EH&S identifies hazards and risks, recommends appropriate action to help to ensure safe conditions, and assists the University in maintaining regulatory compliance.

Facilities Management

The Facilities Management Division has installed and maintains exterior lighting around all of its buildings, as well as additional sidewalk and street lighting. Ground crews keep shrubs and hedges low for safety reasons, especially in places such as bus stops. On any normal work day, there are scores of Pitt support personnel whose jobs include providing inspection of the entire campus and its buildings to discover and correct health, safety, and maintenance problems. They report any safety-related problems to facilities management, whose staff members respond to correct these problems promptly.

Allied Universal Security

Allied Universal Security is the University’s contracted security provider who provides desk welcome attendants for residence halls and in some apartment buildings as well as guards in parking garages.

University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC)

UPMC hospitals have their own police departments. When Pitt students and staff work within these settings, they are responsible for acquainting themselves with the security policies and procedures of these facilities.

Criminal incidents occurring within these facilities under the required reporting geography of the University of Pittsburgh are reported to the Pitt Police and are included within Pitt’s statistical report. For more information about safety and security at UPMC, contact UPMC Presbyterian (412-647-3191), UPMC Montefiore (412-648-2555), or Forbes Tower (412-647-3191).

For more information about safety, visit the For Safety’s Sake website at safety.pitt.edu or police.pitt.edu.

Radiation Safety Office

The University of Pittsburgh Radiation Safety Office is responsible for ensuring that all sources of licensed radioactive material and ionizing radiation-producing equipment, which fall under its responsibility, are used optimally and safely. The office also ensures that these sources of ionizing radiation are used in compliance with applicable federal and state regulations and with institutional licenses. The Pitt Radiation Safety Program covers all of the Pittsburgh and regional campuses in addition to UPMC Presbyterian, UPMC Shadyside, UPMC Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh, and UPMC Magee-Womens Hospital. For more information, please visit radsafe.pitt.edu.

Integrated Security Department

The Integrated Security Department (ISD) is responsible for all physical security components on the Pittsburgh campus. It maintains a sophisticated infrastructure that ensures that proper safety and security applications are provided to the entire University community. ISD has installed more than 4,000 access points and more than 1,000 closed-circuit TV (CCTV) cameras on the Pittsburgh campus. All of the ISD-installed equipment also is analyzed and serviced by the department. The Pitt Police Department, as well as ISD, monitors the operations of CCTV and access control points. For more information, visit isd.pitt.edu.
How to Report Crime and Emergencies

The University of Pittsburgh encourages everyone in the Pitt community to report crimes and other emergencies promptly to the Pitt Police or to other appropriate police agencies if off campus. At sessions conducted for first-year students and their parents, participants are advised to report all information regarding any incident to the Pitt Police. University police department seminars and publications offer crime prevention tips and emphasize the importance of reporting crimes.

A student, resident director, resident assistant, University police officer, or any other member of the Pitt community also can refer a violation of the Student Code of Conduct to the Office of Student Conduct.

Reporting to Pitt Police

You can report criminal activity or other emergencies to Pitt Police by calling 4-2121 from a campus phone or 412-624-2121 from a noncampus phone. Crimes also may be reported by:

- Using the Rave Guardian app on your smartphone (see page 7).
- Using the anonymous tips portion of the University of Pittsburgh Police Department website at police.pitt.edu.
- Picking up a campus emergency phone. These phones ring directly to the Pitt Police, automatically registering the caller’s location.
- Visiting the University of Pittsburgh Jerome Cochran Public Safety Building (3412 Forbes Avenue) or any of these substations: Sutherland Hall, Forbes Avenue (between the Barco Law Building and Lawrence Hall), Sennott Square, or Bouquet Gardens J.
- Contacting the resident assistant, resident director, or other residence life staff member in the residence halls; guards or desk attendants; or any University official who will then contact the Pitt Police, if desired.

Incidents involving sexual harassment, sexual violence, stalking, and/or dating and domestic violence also may be reported to the Office of Diversity and Inclusion at 412-648-7860.

University of Pittsburgh Anti-Hazing Policy

Hazing at the University of Pittsburgh is considered a violation of the University’s Anti-Hazing Policy and Code and is absolutely prohibited. Hazing may also be considered a criminal act in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

For purposes of this definition, any activity as described in this definition upon which the initiation or admission into or affiliation with or continued membership in an organization is directly or indirectly conditioned shall be presumed to be “forced” activity, the willingness of an individual to participate in such activity notwithstanding. Therefore, any Student who causes or participates in hazing may be subject to appropriate University discipline and/or may be subject to criminal prosecution. Hazing is defined as follows:

Hazing
A person commits hazing if the person intentionally, knowingly or recklessly, for the purpose of initiating, admitting or affiliating a minor or student into or with an organization, or for the purpose of continuing or enhancing a minor or student’s membership or status in an organization, causes, coerces or forces a minor or student to do any of the following:

1. Violate Federal or State criminal law;
2. Consume any food, liquid, alcoholic liquid, drug or other substance which subjects the minor or student to a risk of emotional or physical harm;
3. Endure brutality of a physical nature, including whipping, beating, branding, calisthenics or exposure to the elements;
4. Endure brutality of a mental nature, including activity adversely affecting the mental health or dignity of the individual, sleep deprivation, exclusion from social contact or conduct that could result in extreme embarrassment;
5. Endure brutality of a sexual nature;
6. Endure any other activity that creates a reasonable likelihood of bodily injury to the minor or student.

Aggravated Hazing
A person commits aggravated hazing if the person commits a violation of hazing that results in serious bodily injury or death to the minor or student and:

1. the person acts with reckless indifference to the health and safety of the minor or student; or,
2. the person causes, coerces or forces the consumption of an alcoholic liquid or drug by the minor or student.

Organizational Hazing
A Student Organization commits organizational hazing if the organization intentionally, knowingly or recklessly promotes or facilitates a violation of hazing or aggravated hazing.

Students and others are encouraged to report incidents, and suspected incidents of hazing. Reports may be made to the University Police (412-624-2121), the Office of Student Conduct (412-648-7910) or the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life (412-648-7832).

Although the University encourages students and others to make formal reports, you may file an anonymous report with the University Police online at http://police.pitt.edu/anonymous-tip-line or by using the Rave Guardian app from a smartphone. Anonymous reports greatly limit the University’s ability to respond to and investigate the report.

Hazing related to any University of Pittsburgh athletics teams may also be reported to the Director of Athletics at 412-648-8230 or the Associate Athletic Director for Student Life and Compliance at 412-648-8452.
How to Report Crime and Emergencies
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Q. Can I carry a gun on campus as a means of self-protection?
A. No. The carrying or possession of firearms and/or other weapons on campus by anyone other than authorized law enforcement officers, such as Pitt Police or city of Pittsburgh Police, is absolutely prohibited.

Q. How do I report suspected child abuse or sexual misconduct with a child at the University?
A. Anyone affiliated with the University who has reasonable cause to suspect child abuse, including but not limited to sexual abuse, shall make an immediate and direct report to ChildLine either electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis or by calling 1-800-932-0313. Immediately thereafter, the individual also must make an immediate and direct report to the University police or the Office of University Counsel. Retaliation is strictly prohibited against anyone who makes a good faith report of suspected child abuse or who participates in a related investigation. More information on reporting child abuse is available at keepkidssafe.pa.gov.

Reporting to Other Campus Security Authorities
While the University prefers that community members promptly report all crimes and other emergencies directly to the Pitt Police at 412-624-2121, we also recognize that some may prefer to report to other individuals or University offices. The federal Jeanne Clery Act recognizes certain University officials and offices as Campus Security Authorities (CSA). The act defines these individuals as “officials of an institution who have significant responsibility for student and campus activities, including, but not limited to, student housing, student discipline, and campus judicial proceedings.” In addition to the Pitt Police, persons within the University who are designated as CSA include housing and residence life staff, the office of Student Conduct staff, athletic coaches, security guards and desk attendants, and faculty advisors to student groups. University counselors voluntarily provide nonidentifying information on crimes reported to them.

Confidential Reporting
Q. Can my report be confidential?
A. Pitt’s counseling center includes a confidential reporting system that allows anonymous crime reporting. Campus security authorities will submit a report of any on-campus assault so it is reflected among Pitt’s crime statistics in the annual statistical report, and the identity of the victim remains anonymous in the annual statistical report. Confidentiality is explained in further detail at share.pitt.edu/confidentiality.

Crime Alerts—Timely Warning
In the event of a reported crime, the chief of police at each University of Pittsburgh campus is responsible for
1) determining whether a Crime Alert is required,
2) preparing the content of the Crime Alert, and
3) distributing the Crime Alert as promptly as reasonably possible to aid in the prevention of similar occurrences.

Determination
A Crime Alert will be issued when a serious, unresolved crime is committed on or adjacent to campus and the crime creates a threat of immediate physical harm to faculty, staff, or students, and the likelihood of repetition is such that a report is necessary to aid in the prevention of similar occurrences. Crime Alerts will not be issued if, in the professional judgment of the chief of police, the crime is not considered to create a threat to the campus community.

Content
Crime Alerts describe the alleged actor(s), the nature, date, time, and location of the crime, and the type of precautions that individuals should take to prevent similar occurrences. Crime alerts do not contain identifying information about the victim(s).

Distribution
Faculty, staff, and students can sign up to receive crime alerts via text message by signing up at technology.pitt.edu/services/emergency-notification-service. Students also will receive crime alerts via their Pitt e-mail account.

In addition, crime alerts will be posted on the Pitt Police website (police.pitt.edu), Facebook page, and Twitter page for thirty (30) days or until the crime is resolved. Crime alerts also will be posted at various University buildings, on University bulletin boards, and will be reported to the campus media relations office. In the event these communication media are unavailable, alternate posting may be made through the University’s voicemail system or other modes of communication.

Specific Personnel and Locations Where One Can Report Crime

PITT POLICE
Jerome Cochran Public Safety Building
3412 Forbes Avenue
412-624-2121

OFFICE OF DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION
Title IX Coordinator
(for reporting sexual misconduct)
Second floor, Webster Hall
4415 Fifth Avenue
412-648-7860

UNIVERSITY COUNSELING CENTER
(any counselor)
Mark A. Nordenberg Hall
Wellness Center, Second floor
111 University Place
412-648-7930
Training and Testing Procedures

The University of Pittsburgh is proactive in planning and preparing for emergency situations and has developed Emergency Management Guidelines to provide a basic procedural framework for responding to any type of emergency at Pitt. Please review the information on emergency response and other emergency-related information found at emergency.pitt.edu and ehs.pitt.edu/emergencies.

Pitt Police officers have received training in incident command and participate in Active Threat exercises annually. The police department maintains a 15-member Specialized Emergency Response Team (SERT); SERT officers are certified through the National Tactical Officers Association and they participate in emergency response training on a monthly basis. SERT officers are available 24 hours per day. Members of Pitt’s police department provide educational programs on community response to an active threat situation and other safety issues to students, staff, and faculty members.

Each term, the University’s Emergency Notification Service (see more details below) is tested; this testing is unannounced, with an evaluation and documentation of the test maintained at the police department. Evacuation and/or shelter-in-place exercises are conducted in both academic and residential buildings; at least two unannounced emergency evacuation exercises are conducted for each University-owned residence hall, fraternity house, and residential apartment building during every school year. Evacuation exercises are used as a way to educate and train building occupants on issues specific to their building. During the exercises, building occupants practice emergency procedures and familiarize themselves with the location of exits and the sound of the emergency alarm. A description of each exercise, date and time of exercise, and evaluation of the exercise is maintained by police and environmental health and safety officials. The University has an emergency preparedness coordinator/fire safety specialist to enhance preparedness of the Pitt community through the careful conduct and tracking of drills and exercises.

Each year, members of the University community conduct planned tabletop exercises that test and evaluate the University’s emergency response and evacuation procedures. Emergency executives, police, and key University personnel, along with external support agencies (such as city of Pittsburgh Police, firefighters, and paramedics as well as members of the FBI) participate in these exercises, which address evacuation or shelter-in-place of buildings on a campus-wide scale. At the conclusion of the exercises, Pitt produces a summary of its emergency response and evacuation testing.

Emergency Notification

Upon confirmation of a significant emergency or dangerous situation involving an immediate threat to the health or safety of students or employees, Pitt’s Emergency Notification Service (ENS) will be activated without delay, unless activation will—in the professional judgment of responsible authorities—compromise efforts to assist victims, or to contain, respond to, or otherwise mitigate the emergency.

Law enforcement officers will confirm the emergency situation and immediately contact the emergency executive and chief of police. They will determine the content of the notification and authorize police dispatchers to launch a text/voice message to all ENS subscribers that will contain the type of emergency, locations, and instructions.

The ENS is tested once per term. Students, faculty, and staff who have an active Pitt e-mail account are automatically subscribed to ENS for e-mail-based alerts. However, individuals may opt in to receiving voice/text notifications by following the directions at technology.pitt.edu/ens.

The ENS system is one aspect of a layered approach to notification. Other notification methods such as officer presence, website alerts, and local television and radio broadcasts may be used depending upon the circumstances. See Pitt policy 06-03-02 for further details at cfo.pitt.edu/policies/policy/06/06-03-02.html.

Use Your Smartphone to Enhance Campus Safety

Install the Rave Guardian app as an added way to ensure the safety of you and your friends on campus.

- **Set a Safety Timer**
  Alert friends of a safety time range when you are alone or in an unfamiliar place.

- **Connect with Guardians**
  Invite trusted friends to join your safety network.

- **Contact Safety Officials**
  Use the app to call police and send texts or photos.

For more information: pi.tt/raveapp

### TIP!

Use your smartphone to call for help in an emergency.

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<td>1. Alert anyone</td>
<td>in immediate danger.</td>
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<td>2. Close the door</td>
<td>to contain smoke or fire.</td>
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<td>3. Activate the nearest fire alarm pull station</td>
<td>(located along the egress route). Only use a fire extinguisher if the fire is small and you have been trained in the proper use of a fire extinguisher.</td>
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<td>4. Evacuate the building</td>
<td>via designated stairwells and exterior exit doors. Do not use the elevators.</td>
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<td>5. Proceed to an assembly point</td>
<td>away from the building or to a location designated by emergency officials. Do not re-enter the building until the “all clear” signal is given.</td>
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**NOTE:** If you cannot activate the pull station in a fire emergency, call the fire department at 412-624-2121 or 911. These rules apply to all buildings, including residence facilities.
Security of and Access to Campus Facilities

The University of Pittsburgh has installed and maintains exterior lighting around all of its buildings, including additional sidewalk and street lighting. While maintaining an attractive campus, ground crews keep shrubs and hedges low for safety reasons, especially in places such as bus stops.

On any normal workday, there are scores of Pitt support personnel whose jobs include providing inspection of the entire campus and its buildings to discover and correct health, safety, and maintenance problems. They work, in addition to Pitt Police and others who tour campus, to report safety-related problems to the Facilities Management Division, which responds to correct these problems promptly.

As part of their duties, residence life staff members continually report security and maintenance matters. Emergency maintenance and housekeeping services are available 24 hours a day.

Living at Pitt

The University of Pittsburgh Police Department, Office of Residence Life, Panther Central, and Housing Services work cooperatively to provide resident students with a safe and secure environment. It is important that students and staff work together to enhance the quality of life and safety in the residence halls.

To accommodate graduate and undergraduate students during the academic year, the University maintains nearly 8,300 residential beds in 14 residence halls, nine fraternity houses, 14 apartment-style buildings, and five off-campus apartment buildings. Types of accommodations include singles, doubles, triples, quads, suites, and apartments.

Most campus buildings—including housing facilities—contain card access systems; systems can be monitored by Pitt Police personnel.

University police officers are responsible for security within all resident living areas on their respective beats, and they patrol on foot inside all residence halls, apartment-style buildings, and University-owned housing.

University Buildings and Programs

Except for resident living areas, most Pitt facilities are open to the public during the day and evening hours when classes are in session. During the times that the University is officially closed, its buildings are locked, and only faculty, staff, and—for some buildings—students with a Pitt ID are admitted.

Athletic facilities require an appropriate ID at all times for admittance.

Some Pitt-sponsored programs are open to the general public, while others are restricted to students with a valid Pitt ID. Additional security personnel staff major events such as athletic contests.

Quickest way to see crime alerts?

Sign up for text alerts at police.pitt.edu or check out the Pitt Police Facebook page. You can read more about crime alerts and ENS notifications here:

emergency.pitt.edu/resources
Residence Hall Security

When you check into a residence hall, you receive information about campus safety and residence hall security, such as:

- whom to call in case of an emergency;
- what procedures to follow in case of a fire evacuation;
- what to do if you are locked out of your room;
- how to mark valuables;
- visitation, alcohol, and drug policies; and
- general campus safety, among other topics.

At your first floor meeting, which is mandatory and held by the resident assistant, you can acquaint yourself with unique aspects of your residence hall community and the security practices you can follow to make your University environment safer.

Entrances to all residence halls have security desks staffed by attendants controlling access 24 hours a day and seven days a week while school is in session. Each year, Pitt trains desk attendants in University security and fire safety procedures.

All residence hall entrances have security doors that are monitored by both an electronic access system and a desk attendant.

Residence Life Staff

- Area coordinators (ACs), resident directors (RDs), and more than 160 resident assistants (RAs) staff the living areas of the residence halls. RDs supervise the RAs.
- ACs and RDs undergo comprehensive training before and during each school year. This training includes how to handle various emergencies—psychological and medical, fire evacuation, reports of sexual misconduct, disorderly conduct, vandalism, etc.
- There is a residence life staff member on call 24 hours a day in the residence halls. RDs also maintain scheduled office hours during the day and in the evening. RAs and RDs are on duty every evening, including weekends, during all three terms and/or sessions to assist students in any manner.
- Panther Central, located in the main Litchfield Towers lobby, 412-648-1100, is available 24 hours a day to assist you in contacting the residence life staff. Panther Central Express in the lobby of Sutherland Hall is available Monday–Friday, 10 a.m.–6 p.m. RAs also provide security assistance within the building by touring their areas during the week and on weekends.

Security Features in Students’ Rooms

Every accommodation within the residence hall has its own lock and key or key card/ID. When using a key card, it is the student’s University ID and it is encoded for the student’s room only. The card and a pin number are required to open the door. If using a key, the keys are coded with core numbers rather than room numbers so that a lost key cannot be identified with a particular room. Therefore, the University strongly advises that students do not attach their IDs to their keys. Residents should also lock their doors and windows at all times and carry their keys with them.

Campus telephones also are provided in each residence hall corridor.

Training Upon Request

The Student Health Service (SHS) offers training on substance-abuse issues to students, faculty, and staff through special in-house programs.

Call 412-383-1800 for more information.

Guest Sign-in Procedures

Q. How can I sign in a guest to my residence hall?
A. To enter a residence hall, residents must show their Pitt ID, which is electronically validated for their residence hall, and all guests must have a photo ID. Visitor IDs must be scanned upon entering and exiting the residence hall, and visitors must be escorted by the resident they are visiting at all times while they are in the building.

Q. When may guests visit me?
A. Students must establish and regulate room visitation hours with their roommates. Roommate approval is required for visitors at any time. Students may refer to the Residential Handbook and Student Code of Conduct for guest and visitation rules.

Q. What happens if my guest commits a violation?
A. Residents will be accountable for rule infractions for all visitors/guests, including those scanned in by the resident, as well as all visitors/guests within a resident’s accommodation.
Guests Other than Visitors of Residents

Guests, other than visitors of residents, occupy residence halls when space is available during the summer, approximately May 15 through July 31. These guests include participants attending Pitt-sponsored academic or social programs and groups that have an educational or academic purpose.

Missing Student Protocol

In keeping with federal law, 20 U.S.C. § 1092j, the Office of Residence Life will initiate the following missing student notification policy. Each student living on campus has the opportunity to list a missing persons contact by completing an emergency contact form available at the Office of Residence Life. When a student is reported missing, residence life staff will immediately contact the Pitt Police. The Pitt Police will attempt to notify the emergency contact within 24 hours to verify if the person is missing or has voluntarily left their residence.

To report a suspicion that a student is missing, contact should be made with the student’s resident director, the Office of Residence Life, the Office of the Vice Provost and Dean of Students, or the University of Pittsburgh Police Department. If you know a student is missing, contact the Pitt Police immediately.

1. Each student living on campus has the opportunity to list a missing persons contact by completing an emergency contact form available at the Office of Residence Life or updating their emergency contact information within their housing application. Pitt will treat the named emergency contact as the missing persons contact unless otherwise specified by the student. The student should notify the missing persons contact and, if different, the emergency contact, that they have been so designated.

2. At any point during a student’s enrollment, a student may choose to register or change missing person contact or emergency contact information with the University by notifying the Office of Residence Life. This information will be maintained in Office of Residence Life records that will be immediately accessible by University staff who will implement this policy. Only authorized campus officials and law enforcement officers in furtherance of a missing person investigation may have access to the missing person contact information.

3. Residence life staff, or other employees having knowledge of a missing student, whether or not that student lives on or off campus, will immediately contact the Pitt Police when a student is reported as missing.

4. The Pitt Police will be responsible for filing all related missing person reports with other agencies as may be required and conduct an investigation.

5. No later than 24 hours after a student is reported missing, the Pitt Police or its designee will be responsible for contacting the appropriate contact.

6. The Pitt Police will notify a parent or legal guardian no later than 24 hours after a student is determined to be missing if a student is under the age of 18.

7. Residence Life staff will serve as support personnel when a student is determined missing and make appropriate contacts within the University (University Counseling Center, dean of students, academic dean of student’s school, and Pitt Police).

Housing Assignments and Requests for Changes

The Housing/Dining Services contract is valid for both the fall and spring terms. Students should be prepared to meet successive deposit due dates in future years to maintain any housing guarantee.

Upperclass students participate in a process each February to determine eligibility and the order in which they will select housing for the next year. First-year students who respond to Pitt’s offer of admission by the May 1 due date and meet all required deadlines and deposits are guaranteed housing. The University assigns resident students based upon the information provided in their contracts and the availability of the requested accommodations.

 Panther Central and Office of Residence Life staff process and approve room change requests, contingent upon available space.

If roommates are having difficulty sharing a room, they should first try to communicate with each other to resolve any issues, as well as complete the Roommate Agreement. If those attempts are unsuccessful, the residents meet with the resident assistant to discuss the issue and resolve any roommate situations.
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For more information, visit the Pitt Police website at police.pitt.edu or call the Pitt Police administrative number at 412-624-4040.

Housing During Holidays and between Terms

Residence halls are closed during the winter recess with the exception of Tower A and Tower C, which accommodate 12-month housing students. During holidays when the University is open, apartment-style on-campus housing also remains open. Pitt Police continue to patrol resident living areas, and RAs and RDs also are on duty. Students should attend to security needs during these periods, particularly the storage of any valuable items.

University-owned Apartment Housing

The University operates 324 apartment units in north and central Oakland and Shadyside. University-owned apartment housing is occupied almost exclusively by Pitt students, primarily by graduate and professional school students and their families. All multi-unit buildings have a paging system for visitors, and most front doors lock electronically. University police and/or city police patrol University-owned apartment housing areas.

The Pitt Police and the Pittsburgh Police regularly share crime information as it relates to University-owned apartment housing.

Noncampus Student Organizations

The Pitt Police and the Pittsburgh Police share information regarding criminal activity at facilities maintained by Pitt’s noncampus student organizations.

Safety Abroad

The health and safety of students studying and traveling abroad has consistently been a primary concern for those who lead Pitt’s overseas programs. All students earning study abroad credits participate in at least one mandatory orientation program with staff from the Study Abroad Office at the University Center for International Studies. This program covers issues such as personal safety, health, insurance, alcohol, drugs, emergencies abroad, crime, and security.

All faculty leading study abroad programs participate in the Safe Practices Workshop for Faculty On-site Directors led by the study abroad director. More information is available at abroad.pitt.edu/safetyfirst.

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Police and Residence Life Programming

The University of Pittsburgh offers a number of crime prevention and security awareness programs for students and employees. A common theme of all programs is to encourage students and employees to be aware of their responsibility for their own security and the security of others. Each term, the Office of Residence Life and members of the Pitt Police meet with parents and students to provide information on personal safety and residence hall security. Additional programs include the following:

- A one-credit personal defense class is offered each term by the University’s Department of Health and Physical Activity in which students can learn to become streetwise and acquire observation skills enabling them to escape a potential attacker.
- The Self-Defense Awareness and Familiarization Exchange (SAFE) is a two-hour educational crime awareness, crime victim prevention program that encompasses strategies, techniques, options, and prevention information for students, staff, and faculty. SAFE instructors also address bystander intervention and personal safety involving the use of alcoholic beverages. Police officers who are trained as instructors offer this program a minimum of 10 times per year.
- Police officers present Active Threat Response Training upon request to staff and faculty. This training is modeled after the U.S. Department of Homeland Security video Run, Hide, Fight, which offers tips to the campus community on how to survive an active shooter or workplace violence incident. The program is offered upon request; officers have conducted this program multiple times per term.
- The University of Pittsburgh has partnered with Bike Index, the nation’s largest and most effective bike registration service, to provide a simple and secure way to maintain your bike details and help authorities locate stolen bikes. Register your bike at bikeindex.org/upitt.
- The See Something, Say Something campaign is a collaborative effort to encourage students, staff, and faculty to report any and all suspicious activity to either the Pitt Police or the Pittsburgh Bureau of Police. Throughout the year, posters are distributed to various campus buildings for display and the campaign is broadcast on the information televisions located in various academic and public buildings throughout the campus.
- Various programs are offered to first year students and their families during Welcome Week. These programs include The Tipping Point, Bystander Intervention Training, and parent discussion panels. Attendees are given campus safety tips, how to help others in need of assistance, the University’s Medical Amnesty procedure, information about the Rave Guardian App, and other information regarding safety while on campus.
- Each fall term, the Department of Environmental Health and Safety hosts a Fire Safety Day for students, staff, and faculty. Staff members are available at this event to answer questions regarding fire safety, and it includes interactive demonstrations on how to properly use fire extinguishers.
- The Office of Community and Governmental Relations distributes and posts online their Student Guide to Campus Life each year. This guide offers students a wealth of information including, preparing to live in an off-campus apartment, safety tips on living in the Oakland community, various local laws and ordinances within the City of Pittsburgh, and how to be a good neighbor. This guide can be found online at cgr.pitt.edu/campuslife.
- Every October, the Pitt Police attend the Information Technology Scarehouse. This event allows students to register their electronic devices, so the device will be easier to identify and/or track if the item is stolen.
- Various times throughout the year, the University of Pittsburgh Community Relations team participates in Coffee with a Cop program. This allows the entire University community to connect with the Pitt Police in a relaxed and open setting.
- Every spring term, the University’s Department of Public Safety and Emergency Management and the Student Government Board host an annual Safety Fair. At this event, faculty, staff, and students have the opportunity to visit with representatives from multiple University departments, including Pitt Police and the Department of Environmental Health and Safety, to learn about personal and campus safety.

In addition to seminars, safety information is distributed to the campus community through crime alerts and emergency notification messages, and can be found on the Pitt Police website at police.pitt.edu.

Environmental Health and Safety Programs

The University’s Department of Environmental Health and Safety (EH&S) provides training on many topics related to safety, fire safety, lab safety, and the environment.

EH&S coordinates, conducts, and evaluates emergency evacuation exercises in each residence hall twice per year. EH&S also prepares, upon request, individual emergency evacuation plans for students who have impairments that may prevent compliance with University-wide emergency plans. Those in need of an individualized plan should contact EH&S at 412-624-9505 or ehs.pitt.edu.

SafeRider

Pitt’s SafeRider provides point-to-point service for individuals with valid Pitt IDs who are not on one of the campus transportation system’s fixed routes, but are within SafeRider service boundaries.

Hours of operation are:
- 7 p.m. to 3 a.m., Sunday through Wednesday and on days when the Pitt shuttle system operates on a holiday schedule;
- 7 p.m. to 5 a.m., Thursday through Saturday, except during winter recess and other times as advertised on buses and shuttles; and
- 9 p.m. to 3 a.m., Sunday through Saturday during the summer.

Individuals should use the fixed-route system and only request SafeRider service when shuttle service is not available. For service boundaries and to request service, download the Ride Systems App or call 412-648-CALL (2255) during SafeRider hours of operation. There is a 25-ride limit per term.
Environment by the Numbers

Some facts about your campus environment:

More than 250 custodians, 31 groundkeepers, and 79 skilled tradespersons are on staff and 40 operating engineers are on duty 24 hours a day, every day.

Environmental Health and Safety (EH&S) Services

Besides fire safety and emergency preparedness, EH&S provides students with guidance on multiple topics including recycling and laboratory safety.

To learn more about EH&S and its services, visit ehs.pitt.edu.

How to Report a Maintenance Problem

Call the Facilities Management Division at 412-624-9512 or visit fm.pitt.edu.

Resident students can fill out a Housekeeping Maintenance Request form online at pc.pitt.edu/maintenance-requests-0 describing any potential hazard or maintenance problem that needs to be corrected or repaired. For assistance, call Panther Central directly at 412-648-1100.
Megan’s Law Information and Criminal Records
Under the federal Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act, any person who is required to register with the commonwealth as a sex offender under Pennsylvania’s Megan’s Law requirement must notify the state if they are employed or are enrolled as a student at a college or university. The law also requires institutions of higher education to advise the campus community how to obtain information on current registered sexual offenders and predators residing within the campus community. Information regarding registered sex offenders residing in the Oakland area may be obtained by visiting the Pennsylvania Megan’s Law website at www.pameganslaw.state.pa.us.

Q. Does Pitt screen prospective students for criminal history?
A. Undergraduate students are asked to report criminal history during the application process. Some graduate school applicants are asked about their criminal history, and federal law requires certain disclosures on financial aid forms. In addition, residence hall students must disclose to Panther Central any felony convictions or other convictions for sexual offenses or drug distribution, sale, or manufacture. If students have any such convictions, they may not reside in University-owned housing without first obtaining permission from the Office of Residence Life. Students with such convictions must agree to assist Residence Life in conducting a background check and to adhere to any reasonable housing conditions mandated by Residence Life. Based on the nature and circumstances of past or future convictions, the student may be prevented from residing in University-owned housing. Failure to disclose convictions prior to residing on campus will be considered a violation of the Student Code of Conduct and may result in immediate removal from campus housing.

Q. Does Pitt screen current or prospective employees for criminal history?
A. The Office of Human Resources conducts background screening for all prospective staff and certain faculty members. Certain prospective employees are also screened in state and federal criminal records databases and the state child abuse registry consistent with the requirements of Act 153. Certain positions, such as those involving hazardous materials, require additional background checks. Pitt will not offer employment to applicants if they have criminal histories that disqualify them from the requirements of the position they are seeking.
2018 Pittsburgh Campus Annual Disclosure of Crime Statistics

The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act mandates the manner in which crime statistics are to be collected and the format in which the statistics shall be published. In addition to incidents reported to the University of Pittsburgh Police Department, statistics include offenses that were reported to the city of Pittsburgh Police and to Pitt officials having significant responsibility for student and campus activities. Pitt officials who have contributed statistical information include, but are not limited to, deans of student life and academics, faculty advisors to student groups, residence life staff, athletic administrators, student health personnel, subcontracted security guards, and property management employees. University counselors voluntarily provide nonidentifying information on crimes reported to them.

Statistics also include crimes committed on campus as well as crimes reported on public property areas that are contiguous to campus. In accordance with the Jeanne Clery Act, crime statistics are shown in the following geographical categories:

- **On-campus:** (1) Any building or property owned or controlled by an institution within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area and used by the institution in direct support of or in a manner related to the institution’s educational purposes, including residence halls; and (2) Any building or property that is within or reasonably contiguous to the area identified in paragraph (1), that is owned by the institution but controlled by another person, is frequently used by students, and supports institutional purposes (such as a food or retail vendor).

- **Noncampus Building or Property:** (1) Any building or property owned or controlled by a student organization that is officially recognized by the institution (i.e., privately owned fraternity); or (2) Any building or property owned or controlled by an institution that is used in direct support of or in relation to the institution’s educational purposes, is frequently used by students, and is not within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area of the institution.

- **Public Property:** All public property, including thoroughfares, streets, sidewalks, and parking facilities, that is within the campus or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus.

- **On-campus Student Housing Facility:** Any student housing facility that is owned or controlled by the institution or is located on property that is owned or controlled by the institution and is within the reasonably contiguous geographic area that makes up the campus is considered an on-campus student housing facility. This category is a considered an on-campus student housing facility, which is also a subset of the On-campus category.

**Definitions of Clery Reportable Crimes**

- **Murder/Manslaughter:** Defined as the willful killing of one human being by another.

- **Negligent Manslaughter:** Defined as the killing of another person through gross negligence.

- **Sexual Assault:** Under the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), the definition of sexual assault is an offense that meets the definition of rape, fondling, incest, or statutory rape as used in the

FBI’s Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) program. Per the National Incident-based Reporting System User Manual from the FBI UCR Program, a sex offense is “any sexual act directed against another person without the consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent.” The VAWA definition of sexual assault includes rape, fondling, incest, and statutory rape.

In Pennsylvania, with the exception of rape and involuntary deviate sexual intercourse, a person commits the crime of sexual assault when that person engages in sexual intercourse with a complainant without the complainant’s consent.

- **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 of another person, without the consent of the victim.

- **Fondling:** The touching of the private body parts of another person for the purpose of sexual gratification, without the consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of the victim’s age or because of the victim’s temporary or permanent mental incapacity.

- **Incest:** Sexual intercourse between persons who are related to each other within the degrees wherein marriage is prohibited by law.

- **Statutory Rape:** Sexual intercourse with a person who is under the statutory age of consent.

- **Robbery:** Defined as taking or attempting to take anything of value from the car, custody, or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear.

- **Aggravated Assault:** Defined as 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 harm.

- **Burglary:** Unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft.

- **Motor Vehicle Theft:** 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.

- **Liquor Laws:** The violation of state and/or local laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation, or possession or use of alcoholic beverages.

- **Drug Abuse Violations:** The violation 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.

- **Weapons 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.
Domestic Violence: Includes felony or misdemeanor crimes of violence committed by a current or former spouse or intimate partner of the victim, by a person with whom the victim shares a child in common, by a person cohabitating with or has cohabitated with the victim as a spouse or intimate partner, by a person similarly situated to a spouse of the victim under the domestic or family laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or by any other person against an adult or youth victim who is protected from that person’s acts under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction in which the crime of violence occurred.

Pennsylvania does not have a specific statute for domestic violence; those incidents are categorized as simple or aggravated assaults or other applicable offenses.

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

The existence of such a relationship shall be based on the reporting party’s statement and with consideration of the length of the relationship, the type of relationship, and the frequency of interaction between the persons involved in the relationship. For the purposes of this definition, dating violence includes, but is not limited to, sexual or physical abuse or the threat of such abuse. Dating violence does not include acts covered under the definition of domestic violence.

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Stalking: The VAWA definition of stalking is engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to (a) fear for the person’s safety or the safety of others, or (b) suffer substantial emotional distress.

For the purposes of this definition, (a) course of conduct means two or more acts, including, but not limited to, acts which the stalker directs, indirectly, or through third parties, by any action, method, device, or means follows, monitors, observes, surveils, threatens, or communicates to or about, a person, or interferes with a person’s property; (b) reasonable person means a reasonable person under similar circumstances and with similar identities to the victim; and (c) substantial emotional distress means significant mental suffering or anguish that may but does not necessarily require medical or other professional treatment or counseling.

In Pennsylvania, a person commits the crime of stalking when the person either: (1) engages in a course of conduct or repeatedly commits acts toward another person, including following the person without proper authority, under circumstances which demonstrate either an intent to place such other person in reasonable fear of bodily injury or to cause substantial emotional distress to such other person; or (2) engages in a course of conduct or repeatedly communicates to another person under circumstances which demonstrate or communicate either an intent to place such other person in reasonable fear of bodily injury or to cause substantial emotional distress to such other person.

Hate Crimes

The University is committed to maintaining an environment free from unlawful discrimination or harassment and the reporting of incidents enables the University to assess the campus climate and promptly respond to incidents. Together, we can work to maintain an educational and work environment that is free from unlawful harassment and discrimination. Hate crimes are especially cruel, and the University will prosecute offenders under the law and/or its conduct processes.

For Clery Act purposes, hate crimes include all Clery reportable crimes described above, in addition to the crimes listed below, that manifest evidence that the victim was intentionally selected because of the perpetrator’s bias against the victim based on one or more of the following categories of prejudice: race, religion, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, ethnicity, national origin, or disability.

- Larceny/Theft: The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another. This includes pocket picking, purse snatching, shoplifting, theft from building, theft from motor vehicle, theft of motor vehicle parts or accessories, and all other larceny.

- Simple Assault: Unlawful physical attack by one person upon another where neither the offender displays a weapon, nor the victim suffers obvious severe or aggravated bodily injury involving apparent broken bones, loss of teeth, possible internal injury, severe laceration, or loss of consciousness.

- 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.

- Destruction/Damage/Vandalism to 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.
## Chart I: Crimes Reported to University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh Campus, Police/Officials or Local Police (Jeanne Clery Statistics Report)

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*aHATE CRIMES: 2016 - No hate crimes were reported; 2017 - One public property simple assault characterized by ethnicity bias; 2018 - One public property simple assault characterized by race bias, One public property intimidation characterized by race bias
### Chart II: University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh Campus, Crime Statistics, Crimes Reported to Campus Police (PA Uniform Crime Reporting Act Report)

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TOTAL PART II OFFENSES: 338 850.52 662 1682.83 716 1841.80

TOTAL PART I AND II OFFENSES: 497 1250.62 836 2125.14 974 2505.47

*Please Note: The crime rate is based on the actual number of full-time equivalent (FTE) students and employees, which is calculated according to a state-mandated formula. The index in the table above is based on incidents reported per 100,000 FTEs.

Notes for the Jeanne Clery Act Statistics Report (Chart I)

a. Statistics in these categories depict arrests for all liquor, drug, and weapons law violations and include both student and nonstudent arrests. Students arrested for these violations are automatically referred to the Office of Student Conduct.

b. A report is considered as unfounded and removed from crime statistics when sworn or commissioned law enforcement officers have fully investigated the crime report and have determined that report to be false or baseless.

Notes for the Pennsylvania Uniform Crime Reporting Act Statistics Report (Chart II)

c. Under Uniform Crime Report (UCR) Part I Crimes guidelines, the crime of Rape includes Rape, Attempted Rape, and Sexual-Assault.

d. Under UCR Part II Crimes guidelines, Assaults—Nonaggravated include simple assaults as well as harassment incidents involving a threat to assault.

e. Under UCR Part II Crimes guidelines, Sex Offenses (excluding Prostitution and Rape) include Indecent Assault and Indecent Exposure.

f. All Other Offenses (except traffic) include, but are not limited to, trespass and violation of city ordinances.

Chart I contains the statistics for those offenses reported to the University of Pittsburgh Police Department, the Pittsburgh Bureau of Police, UPMC security, and University personnel who have significant responsibility for student life and campus activities.

Chart II contains the statistics for those offenses reported to the University of Pittsburgh Police Department only as recorded for the Uniform Crime Report (UCR). These UCR statistics are derived, in part, from patrol areas in community areas not adjacent to campus.

Chapter 3 of the Pennsylvania Uniform Crime Reporting Act requires the release of crime statistics and crime rates to students and employees, and it requires that those statistics be available to applicants and new employees upon request. The crime rate is determined by a formula specified by the Uniform Crime Reporting Act and is calculated by dividing the number of reported crimes by the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) students and employees, then multiplying that number by 100,000.
Policies on Alcohol and Drugs

Enforcement of State, Local, and Federal Laws

The University of Pittsburgh enforces all state and local laws regarding the possession, use, transportation, and sale of alcoholic beverages, including those prohibiting underage drinking, and local laws prohibiting an open container of alcohol in public. The University also enforces all state and federal laws concerning illegal drugs.

Anyone who is apprehended by the Pitt Police in possession of, using, or selling illegal drugs is subject to arrest. If a University student commits the offense, the Pitt Police will also refer the individual to the Office of Student Conduct, where the student could face sanctions up to and including dismissal from the University.

Here are some ways the University upholds legal requirements concerning alcohol use:

- Pitt restricts the use of alcohol at events involving groups within the University community.
- In the residence halls, only residents of the building who are 21 years old or older may bring in alcoholic beverages. There are strict limits on the amount of alcohol these residents may bring into their assigned room.
- Pitt offers alcohol-free residence halls, including Amos Hall, Brackenridge Hall, Litchfield Tower A, Litchfield Tower B, Bruce Hall, Forbes Hall, Sutherland Hall, Holland Hall, and Mark A. Nordenberg Hall.

Drug and Alcohol Education Programs

All incoming students are required to complete EverFi health education modules including AlcoholEdu—an online prevention and education program. AlcoholEdu seeks to empower students by providing information to help navigate issues that college students may face including alcohol safety and responsible decision-making. For more information on this program, please visit studentaffairs.pitt.edu/shs/education/alcoholhaven/

Pitt complies with the federal Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act and the Drug-Free Workplace Act. The University annually distributes information about the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse and available alcohol and drug counseling, rehabilitation, and assistance to all students, faculty, and staff through mailings, electronic newsletters, social media, and videos. The full Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act notification can be found in the Drug Free Schools section of the Office of Student Conduct website at conduct.pitt.edu.

The University also offers several education programs for students through The Office of Health Education and Promotion including the PEAR (Personal Education, Assistance and Referral) 1 and 2 programs and Marijuana 101 and 102. These courses seek to

- increase awareness of the implications of alcohol or other drug use and the role these substances play on the college campus,
- help to identify and refer students who may be struggling with substance use to resources and assistance, and
- challenge students to evaluate their use of, or involvement with, alcohol or other drugs and to learn responsible decision-making skills.

These programs may be sanctioned by Office of Student Conduct as part of disciplinary action. However, students also can complete these programs voluntarily. For more information on PEAR 1 and PEAR 2 please visit studentaffairs.pitt.edu/shs/education/pearclasses/. For more information on Marijuana 101 and Marijuana 102, please visit studentaffairs.pitt.edu/shs/education/mj101-and-mj102/. Students also can call the Office of Health Education and Promotion at 412-383-1830.

Additionally, Pitt also offers a free cessation counseling service for students who wish to quit the use of tobacco or other nicotine products (including e-cigarettes). For more information, please visit studentaffairs.pitt.edu/shs/education/quit-tobacco-cessation/ or call the Office of Health Education and Promotion at 412-383-1830.

Medical Amnesty

The University of Pittsburgh’s primary concern is for the health, safety, and well-being of students. All students are expected to seek immediate assistance for themselves or others in situations where someone is experiencing an emergency due to alcohol or other drug use. In situations where emergency assistance is requested, Medical Amnesty may apply. To read more about Medical Amnesty, please review the Student Code of Conduct, which can be found at conduct.pitt.edu.

Assistance with Alcohol or Substance Use

Q. What are some other resources I can access for help with alcohol or substance use?

A. The Wellness Center at the University of Pittsburgh offers several programs and services for students who may wish to address alcohol and other substance use. Services include education, recovery support, treatment, and counseling services. Services can be found through:

The Office of Health Education and Promotion: 412-383-1830
The Collegiate Recovery Program: 412-383-1830
Student Health Service: 412-383-1800
The Counseling Center: 412-648-7930

For more information, please contact by phone, or visit the Wellness Center, located on the second floor of Nordenberg Hall.
Sexual Assault and Harassment, Dating and Domestic Violence, and Stalking

Prohibition of Sexual Assault, Harassment, Domestic Violence, and Stalking

The University of Pittsburgh values the safety and health of all members of the Pitt community and seeks to foster an environment in which its students and employees treat other persons with respect, civility, and dignity. Any behavior that involves sexual assault or harassment, relationship (dating and domestic) violence, or stalking of another person is prohibited.

Such behavior may result in criminal charges if reported to the Pitt Police department and/or University disciplinary action if the Title IX Office investigates a complaint. The University will use these processes outlined in the Sexual Misconduct Policy to investigate and resolve reports of sexual assault, harassment, relationship (dating and domestic) violence, and stalking. In cases involving sexual assault, the University understands the victim may request confidentiality. In these situations, the University may not be able to honor a victim’s request in order to provide a safe, non-discriminatory environment for all community members, including the victim. If the University honors the request for confidentiality, a victim must understand that the University’s ability to meaningfully investigate the incident and pursue disciplinary action against the alleged perpetrator(s) may be limited.

Accused students or employees should know that the initiation of any University proceeding does not preclude the possibility of criminal charges. In fact, parallel University and criminal proceedings are not uncommon.

In addition to using these processes, the University will continue to engage in prevention programs and training for students, faculty, and staff in an effort to prevent sexual assault and harassment, relationship (dating and domestic) violence, and stalking. Pitt’s Office of Sexual Harassment and Assault Response and Education (SHARE) provides counseling to victims of sexual assault, assists victims in obtaining medical care, and offers support in all aspects of the recovery process. The SHARE and Title IX offices also coordinate the University’s educational programs and active approach to preventing sexual assault on campus.

More detailed information about these programs, processes, and procedures can be found in the Student Code of Conduct and at title IX.pitt.edu.

What is Consent?

Consent is an informed, affirmative decision made freely and actively by all parties to engage in mutually acceptable sexual activity. Consent is given by clear words or actions and may not be inferred from silence, passivity, or lack of resistance alone. Existence of a current or previous dating, marital, and/or sexual relationship is not sufficient to constitute consent to additional sexual activity. Consent to one type of sexual activity does not imply consent to other types of sexual activity.

Someone who is unconscious, asleep, or otherwise mentally or physically incapacitated, whether due to alcohol, drugs, or some other condition, cannot give consent. Consent cannot be obtained by force, intimidation, threat, coercion, isolation, or confinement. Agreement obtained under such conditions does not constitute consent.

For definitions of sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking, see pages 15 and 16.

Consent under Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Crimes Code

a. General rule: The consent of the victim to conduct charged to constitute an offense or to the result thereof is a defense if such consent negates an element of the offense or precludes the infliction of the harm or evil sought to be prevented by the law defining the offense.

b. Consent to bodily injury: When conduct is charged to constitute an offense because it causes or threatens bodily injury, consent to such conduct or to the infliction of such injury is a defense if:

1. the conduct and the injury are reasonably foreseeable hazards of joint participation in a lawful athletic contest or competitive sport or
2. the consent establishes a justification for the conduct under Chapter 5 of this title (relating to general principles of justification).

c. Ineffective consent: Unless otherwise provided by this title or by the law defining the offense, assent does not constitute consent if:

1. it is given by a person who is legally incapacitated to authorize the conduct charged to constitute the offense;
2. it is given by a person who by reason of youth, mental disease or defect, or intoxication is manifestly unable or known by the actor to be unable to make a reasonable judgment as to the nature or harmfulness of the conduct charged to constitute the offense;
3. it is given by a person whose improvident consent is sought to be prevented by the law defining the offense; or
4. it is induced by force, duress, or deception of a kind sought to be prevented by the law defining the offense.

West’s Pennsylvania Criminal Justice 2015 Pamphlet, Eagen, Minn.: Thomson Reuters, 2016

Prevention and Awareness Programs

The University has a comprehensive array of prevention and educational programs aimed at ending sexual assaults and harassment, relationship (dating and domestic) violence, and stalking that include the following:

Peer Education

There are two organizations with well-trained students that provide peer-to-peer educational programming.

SAFE (Sexual Assault Facilitation and Education)

Peer Educators, present workshops to students on various issues, including sexual assault awareness, University resources, and prevention and bystander intervention training. The programs are designed to provide students with the skills necessary to safely intervene when circumstances of sexual or interpersonal violence or stalking are about to occur or are occurring. Available programs include: Bystander Education Training, Let’s Talk About SECCS (Students Engaging in Conversations about Consent and Sexuality), SAFE Masculinity, and Talk Dirty to Me, an interactive program that teaches about consent.

studentaffairs.pitt.edu/share/get-involved
PantherWELL
PantherWELL Peer Health Educators, which is part of the Office of Health Education and Promotion, conduct health and wellness programs on campus, including programs that explore bystander intervention training, as well as various aspects of wellness and safety. Campus-wide sexual assault and consent awareness campaigns are conducted throughout the year—including the It’s On Us campaign—to educate students about the issues surrounding sexual assault through distribution of videos, social media messaging, and creative advertising. studentaffairs.pitt.edu/shs/education/pantherwell

New and Transfer Students
Incoming students are required to attend the Tipping Point program during orientation week, where alcohol use and sexual misconduct are addressed in a direct manner.

Dating Violence Awareness Week
Special events and programming take place every October to draw attention to this issue.

Sexual Assault Awareness Week
A variety of programs occur each spring during Sexual Assault Awareness Week to reinforce the messages by engaging students in interactive events.

New and Ongoing Employee Education
Provided through both online and in-person modules, employees receive training on prevention and reporting at orientation and on an annual schedule.

University Police Seminars
Members of Pitt Police are trained in responding to and investigating sex offenses, domestic violence, and stalking incidents. The Pitt Police provide special programs on sexual assault and other safety issues to student groups upon request.

Community Speakers
Pittsburgh Action Against Rape and the Women’s Center and Shelter also provided speakers for campus groups during the past year.

Bystander Intervention
First-year students are required to attend active bystander training, which plays an important role in helping to prevent sexual assaults and harassment. Some examples include:

- speaking up when someone discusses plans to take sexual advantage of another person;
- confronting people who seclude, hit on, or attempt to engage in sexual activity with people who are incapacitated;
- calling police when a person is yelling at another and it is not safe for you to directly interrupt;
- refusing to leave the area and calling police if a person is trying to get you to leave so they can take advantage of another; and
- ensuring friends who are incapacitated do not leave the area with someone unknown.

Title IX
The Title IX Office coordinates and offers a wide variety of ongoing trainings and educational programming. Please refer to their website at titleix.pitt.edu for further information.

Sexual Assault Task Force
This group of interested student leaders, staff, and faculty convenes monthly to discuss issues related to sexual assault, and to develop programs that can effect change and create a climate of safety on campus.

What to Do if You are Sexually Assaulted

Q. What should I do if I am sexually assaulted?
A. Many times, victims of sexual assault feel traumatized or blame themselves and are reluctant to seek help and proper medical care; it is not the victim’s fault. If an individual has been the victim of sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, and/or stalking, or think they may have been, there are several options for reporting the incident (see page 23) and for obtaining the information, assistance, and support needed for all aspects of recovery, both emotional and physical.

Immediately After an Incident

Physical Safety: Your immediate safety is the top priority. As quickly as possible, find a safe place away from the perpetrator or any other potential danger.

- You are encouraged to seek immediate medical attention for your own physical health and to preserve all physical evidence. You can receive treatment at any medical facility; hospital emergency departments are in the best position to treat you and collect physical evidence.
- Contact the Police: You are strongly encouraged to call the Pitt Police department (412-624-2121) or the Pittsburgh Police at 911 and report the situation.
- Contact the University Counseling Center’s Office of Sexual Harassment and Assault Response and Education (SHARE) at 412-648-7930 (8:30 a.m.–5 p.m., Monday through Friday) or 412-648-7856 (after 5 p.m. and on weekends). SHARE will advise victims of reporting options, can guide students through the process of receiving a medical exam, and will assist victims in notifying campus or local police authorities if desired.

Help is Available
Several self-help support groups, including Alcoholics Anonymous, meet on campus.

Mental health professionals and a certified drug and alcohol counselor are available at the University Counseling Center, located within the Wellness Center, which is housed on the second floor of Mark A. Nordenberg Hall.
Sexual Assault Reporting FAQs

Q. Does contacting the police mean I have to press charges?

A. No. You have the right not to press charges if you call the Pitt Police. However, in the event of a safety concern to the victim and/or campus community, Pitt Police have an obligation to investigate. Pitt Police will report any Title IX incidents to the Title IX Office in the Office of Diversity and Inclusion.

Q. If I report a sexual assault, will my name become public? What happens to the information?

A. Security personnel will file an anonymous record of any on-campus assault among Pitt’s crime statistics in order to give an accurate representation of crime on campus and to help prevent further crimes of this nature.

Q. Do I have to get medical attention?

A. Although you are not required to seek medical care, it is highly encouraged. Taking care of your physical and medical state is an important role in the healing process. You may have internal or external injuries as a result of an assault that require medical care. Additionally, you may want to explore options for preventing sexually transmitted infections (STIs) and/or pregnancy. The Student Health Service has staff that can confidentially assess pregnancy risk; test and treat for STIs; and assess, treat, and/or offer/give referrals for physical injuries.

Reporting Options

Several options are available for you to report sexual misconduct, including relationship (dating and domestic) violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

- You may file a complaint with the University’s Title IX coordinator or any member of the Title IX Office. This office generally investigates complaints of sexual misconduct against faculty, teaching assistants, graduate student assistants, and staff, as well as students. You may contact the Title IX Office at titleixcoordinator@pitt.edu or 412-648-7860.
- You may file a report through the Bias Report System on the Office of Diversity and Inclusion website at diversity.pitt.edu/make-report.
- You may file a criminal complaint by contacting the Pitt Police (412-624-2121) or the Pittsburgh Bureau of Police (911).
- Although the University encourages complainants to make formal reports as outlined above, you may file an anonymous complaint on the University of Pittsburgh Police Department website at police.pitt.edu/anonymous-tip-line. Anonymous reports greatly limit the University’s ability to respond to and investigate the report.

Preserving Physical Evidence

In the aftermath of a sexual trauma, although it may not be foremost on your mind, the preservation of evidence is strongly encouraged. Even if you do not think you want to pursue a criminal or civil proceeding, preserving evidence keeps your options open in case you change your mind. To preserve evidence, do not shower, douche, or change clothes or bedding before you seek medical attention. Also, if
oral contact took place, do not brush teeth, smoke, or eat. Optimally, evidence collection should occur within 72 hours of the assault, and there are medical facilities in Oakland that can assist you:

- **UPMC Magee-Womens Hospital**
  Emergency Room, 300 Halket Street, 412-641-4933
- **UPMC Mercy,** Emergency Room, 400 Locust Street, 412-232-8111

Magee-Womens and Mercy are staffed with sexual assault nurse examiners, registered nurses who have completed specialized education and clinical preparation in the medical forensic care of the patient who has experienced sexual assault or abuse. Hospital emergency rooms are best equipped to collect physical evidence of a sexual assault. Your best source of immediate medical help is the nearest hospital emergency room. All hospitals are required by law to report to the police any injury that is the result of a crime. This does not obligate you to file formal charges. Completing a forensic exam does not require a victim to talk to police or prosecute the offender.

Students who have experienced sexual assault can get a forensic medical exam free of charge. You may choose to have your insurance billed or Pennsylvania’s Victims Compensation Assistance Program will cover the costs.

**Counseling and Medical Services and Other Available Support**

Seeking emotional support in the aftermath of sexual violence is very important for recovery. Pitt’s Office of Sexual Harassment and Assault Response and Education offers specialized counseling services designed to assist students who have experienced sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, harassment, and stalking. The office also can assist with referrals to specialized counseling services off campus. Additional counseling resources include the University Counseling Center (412-648-7930) or (412-648-7856) and Pittsburgh Action Against Rape (1-866-363-7273).

**Student Health Service**

Pitt’s Student Health Service provides ongoing confidential medical treatment for any physical problems related to an assault. The Student Health Service can assess for pregnancy risk; test and treat for sexually transmitted diseases; and assess, treat, and/or offer/give referrals for physical injuries. Student Health Service is located in the Wellness Center in Mark A. Nordenberg Hall, 119 University Place, 412-383-1800.

**Additional Resources**

Pitt students can contact their resident assistant, resident director, or other residence life staff member for support (available 24 hours a day). Any member of the University community also may contact the Office of Diversity and Inclusion at 412-648-7860 or titleixcoordinator@pitt.edu to report sexual misconduct or seek resources.

**Warning Signs of Abuse**

No victim is ever to blame for being assaulted or abused. Below are some warning signs of potential abusive behavior:

- Being isolated from friends and family
- Watching what you say to avoid a “blow-up”
- Hiding bruises or injuries from family and friends
- Being afraid of your partner
- Being forced to do things that you don’t want to do
- Having your partner monitor where you go, what you do, and who you meet

If you do not want to call the police after an incident but feel the need to leave the current environment, Pitt’s SafeRider program may be able to offer you transportation back to your residence by calling 412-648-CALL (2255). More information about SafeRider can be obtained at pc.pitt.edu/transportation/saferider.php. Community resources include Pittsburgh Action Against Rape at 1-866-363-7273 (answers 24 hours a day) and the Women’s Center & Shelter of Greater Pittsburgh at 412-687-8005 (answers 24 hours a day). Both groups provide an advocate/escort to accompany victims through the medical and/or legal process. Students who seek assistance from these organizations are not obligated to press charges against the assailant.
Disciplinary Process for Sexual Assault and Harassment, Dating and Domestic Violence, and Stalking

Jurisdiction
The University of Pittsburgh has the authority to take disciplinary action for conduct occurring on or off campus when the conduct, among other things, affects the educational and work environment. University officials will provide a prompt, fair, and impartial investigation and resolution.

Standard of Evidence
All matters before the Title IX specialist will be judged using the preponderance of the evidence standard, which means, it is more likely than not that University policy has been violated.

If the Respondent is a Student
If the alleged Respondent is a University student, the Complainant may file a complaint against the Respondent for violation of the Student Code of Conduct. This will be resolved through an investigation. In addition, the Respondent may face criminal charges through a separate criminal process, if so initiated by the authorities.

The University may also proceed with an investigation and resolution of any reported acts of sexual assault, relationship (dating and domestic) violence, or stalking if the University determines that such an investigation and resolution are necessary to ensure the safety and well-being of University community members. In cases in which the accused student’s conduct may pose a threat to the University community, the Office of Student Conduct may impose an interim suspension that occurs immediately and that lasts until the matter is resolved.

Advisor or Support Person
Both a complainant and a respondent are entitled to one advisor or support person of their choice, and the advisor or support person may accompany the party to any meeting or proceeding under these processes. However, the advisor or support person shall not be permitted to participate directly in the Informal or the Formal resolution process. This includes advisors who are also attorneys. An advisor or support person may not stand in place of either the Complainant or the Respondent, and information regarding the progress of the inquiry or investigation will only be shared with the Complainant or Respondent, and not the advisor of choice. If the advisor or support person has any questions, they should contact the Title IX Coordinator, not the individual Title IX investigator.

In keeping with the University’s desire to resolve sexual misconduct complaints in a timely manner, the University reserves the right to proceed with any meeting regardless of the availability of the student’s advisor or support person.

Seeking Protective Measures
Depending on the circumstances, you may have the option, among other remedies, to obtain no-contact orders, seek room or course changes, file an applicable University complaint, and pursue criminal complaints. For more information and assistance, you can contact the Pitt Police (412-624-2121); the Title IX coordinator in the Office of Diversity and Inclusion (412-648-7860); the Student Conduct Office (412-648-7910); and/or Pitt’s Office of Sexual Harassment and Assault Response and Education (412-648-7930).

Interim Measures, Accommodations, and Resource Assistance for Complainants and Respondents
To quickly address a situation, the University, where it determines it is appropriate, may impose a wide range of measures, or offer accommodations, on a limited or temporary basis to any complainant or respondent. Such measures or accommodations may include:

- Interim University Housing Suspension
- Interim Suspension
- A No Contact Order
- Change in University-owned housing
- Assistance from University staff in completing housing relocation
- Assistance in addressing off-campus living arrangements
- Restricting a student’s access to certain University facilities or activities pending resolution of a matter
- Assistance with connecting to University’s Saferider program
- Access to academic support services such as, but not limited to, tutoring
- Rescheduling of exams and assignments
- Availability of alternative course completion options, including, but not limited to the opportunity to change class schedules by transferring course sections or withdrawing without penalty
- Voluntary leave of absence
- Any other interim measure or accommodation necessary and appropriate to facilitate the complainant’s or respondent’s access to educational opportunities
- Assistance with contacting the appropriate police department
- Access to counseling services, including assistance in arranging an initial appointment, on and/or off-campus
- Access to and assistance with obtaining necessary medical services
- Access to and assistance with connecting to pastoral care and support through the University Chaplain’s Office
- Assistance in contacting community resources such as Pittsburgh Action Against Rape or other support services
- Assistance in contacting legal resources such as County Bar Association Legal Referral, or other legal support
- Guidance and support with filing a report through the Title IX Office and/or through the criminal justice process.

Student Disciplinary Process: From Initial Meeting through Investigation and Outcome

Informal Resolution
The Informal Resolution process is a voluntary process, available to complainants, which attempts to reach a resolution without initiating the Formal Complaint Process and a specific finding of a policy and/or Student Code of Conduct (Code) violation. This process can include the application of interim measures. Under the Informal Resolution process, no disciplinary action is taken. Rather, a Title IX staff member will review the facts and circumstances of the situation with the complainant and, based on the severity of the alleged incident, make a determination on whether the Informal Resolution process is an appropriate response. In this process, the Title IX staff member...
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will contact the parties involved separately, review the allegations presented and develop an action plan to address the conduct.

A complainant may choose to start with the Informal Resolution process in an attempt to resolve the issue and then choose to move to the Formal Complaint Process, if needed or desired. A written record of any measures, meetings or communications from this Informal Resolution process will be kept on file in the Title IX Office. The Title IX Office maintains all informal resolution process records and files for seven years. Once an incident has been resolved through the Informal Process, the matter is closed. A violation of any action plan instituted under the informal resolution process may trigger the Formal Complaint process or disciplinary action under the Code.

The University will also consider additional interim measures appropriate to the situation at hand. When necessary, the University may make any “interim” measure permanent. The imposition of interim measures or accommodations does not affect the ability of the complainant to pursue disciplinary action.

Formal Complaint Process and University-Initiated Investigations

The Formal Complaint process is initiated when the complainant provides a signed statement that includes a brief description of the alleged incident and, to the extent known, the respondent’s name(s) and the date, time and location of the incident (hereinafter “Complaint”). The Formal Complaint process may also be initiated by the University under appropriate circumstances and consistent with the University’s obligations under Title IX. The Formal Complaint process involves a prompt, and equitable investigation conducted by a Title IX investigator or their properly trained designee (University Investigator). The investigation is a fact-finding process, giving all parties notice and the opportunity to be heard, to identify witnesses and offer evidence, and to pose questions to parties and witnesses. Interim measures may be applied at any time throughout the Formal Complaint process.

The Formal Complaint process will generally progress as follows:
1. Once the complaint is received or the University otherwise initiates the Formal Complaint process, a University Investigator will interview the complainant.
2. Following the completion of their interview with the complainant, the University Investigator will notify the Title IX Coordinator as to whether or not the allegations set forth in the Complaint, if substantiated, would constitute a violation of the University’s Sexual Misconduct Policy, and accordingly, a violation of the Code.
   a. If the University Investigator’s notification indicates that such allegations, if substantiated, would not constitute a violation of University’s Sexual Misconduct Policy, the Title IX Coordinator, may dismiss the complaint, and that decision shall be final, barring new information. The Title IX Coordinator shall provide the complainant and respondent(s) with written notice of such dismissal.
   b. In the event that the University Investigator’s notification indicates that the allegations set forth in the complaint, if substantiated, would constitute a violation of University policy, or if the Title IX Coordinator determines that the matter should be investigated, the University Investigator will conduct a fact-finding investigation. Steps in this investigation will include, as appropriate:
      • The respondent will be provided with written notification of investigation and be made aware that a Formal Complaint has been submitted to the Office of Diversity and Inclusion. The respondent will be provided with an opportunity to review the complaint at the University’s Office of Diversity and Inclusion.
      • The University Investigator will meet separately with the complainant and the respondent(s).
      • The University Investigator will interview relevant witnesses and review relevant physical, documentary or other evidence.
      • As described below, each party will be given an opportunity to identify relevant witnesses. In order to have a prompt and equitable process, the investigator may provide deadlines for providing information. Delays in providing witness contact information and/or evidence may impact the University Investigator’s ability to consider these elements.
3. The University Investigator may consider the credibility of the parties and witnesses and relevant information, including evidence of pattern. Both parties may provide information and names of witnesses to the University Investigator. The University Investigator will not apply rules of evidence followed in court proceedings and will not entertain legal motions. Legal rules pertaining to the wording of questions, hearsay, and opinions will not be applied. Reasonable rules of relevancy will guide the University Investigator in deciding on the admissibility of evidence and witness statements. Reasonable limits may be imposed on the number of factual witnesses and the amount of cumulative evidence that may be introduced.
4. After the complainant(s) and/or respondent(s) have been interviewed by the University Investigator, each will be provided with an opportunity to review a written summary of their own interview. The complainant and respondent will then have five (5) business days from the date the summary is made available to review their own interview summary and provide any comments or new evidence to the investigator. Comments will be reviewed and retained in the investigative file, but may not necessarily result in a change to the summary.
5. After the Investigator concludes gathering and evaluating evidence, including witness interviews, an investigation summary will be prepared. At this time, the complainant and respondent will have an opportunity to review, in the Title IX Office, the investigative summary. The investigative summary will include the relevant information provided by the complainant, respondent, and any witnesses, as well as other evidence gathered during the investigation which will be considered in making a determination regarding the alleged University’s Sexual Misconduct Policy and/or Code Violation. Within five (5) business days of the date that the investigative summary was first made available for review, the complainant and respondent must submit verbally or in writing to the University Investigator any comments (including additional statements, proposed witness questions and additional evidence) concerning the summary. This portion of the investigation may be an iterative process.
6. Following the receipt of any comments on the investigative summary, or after the five (5) day period has lapsed without comment, the University Investigator will prepare a final written report that includes the investigative summary and a determination of whether a violation has occurred and a recommendation of the sanction(s) to be imposed, if any. The final written report will include the basis upon which the University Investigator reached their determination of responsibility. This determination will be
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made using the preponderance of the evidence standard, asking whether it is more likely than not that the University’s Sexual Misconduct Policy has been violated.

7. The report will be provided first to the Title IX Coordinator for review and input. After the Coordinator’s review and input, the final report will be forwarded to the Dean of Students for approval of any recommended sanctions. The Dean of Students will have discretion to accept or alter the recommended sanction(s), if they believe that the totality of circumstances, including but not limited to University precedent, justifies such a change.

8. Once the Dean of Students has made a determination on sanctions, either the Title IX Office or the Dean of Students will provide written notification of the completion of the Formal Complaint process, to both the complainant and respondent. At this time, a copy of the final Title IX report will be available in the Title IX Office for review.

9. Both the complainant and the respondent may submit an appeal to the University Review Board within ten (10) business days from the date of the decision letter (see appeal process below).

In general, the University attempts to complete investigations within 60 days, although for good cause, that period may be longer.

Student Sexual Misconduct Appeal Process

For incidents involving sexual misconduct, both complainants and respondents have the right to appeal the decision of the Dean of Students. Petitions for appeal must be submitted within ten (10) business days from the date of the hearing decision letter to the University Review Board (URB) at URBModerator@pitt.edu. After review of any appeal petition(s), the URB may elect to initiate an appeal proceeding, or may deny an appeal that does not fall within the scope of review. If an appeal is denied for failing to fall within the scope of review, the URB will send a written opinion and recommendation to the Provost for final review and consideration.

Both the complainant and respondent will receive notice of the outcome of any appeal process.

Complete information on the Title IX process can be found in the Student Code of Conduct online at conduct.pitt.edu and the University of Pittsburgh’s Sexual Misconduct Policy 06-05-01.

Sanctions for Student Sexual Misconduct Violations

Sanctions for violating the University’s Sexual Misconduct Policy may include the following: disciplinary reprimand, disciplinary suspension, disciplinary dismissal, housing probation, housing suspension, housing dismissal, a permanent no-contact-order, permanent Persona non Grata status for a portion of or all campus locations, counseling assessment, mandatory trainings or online educational modules, and meeting with Title IX personnel.

If the Assailant is a University Employee

In summary, the University’s Title IX coordinator, or a designee, in coordination with the Office of Human Resources (for staff) and the relevant department (for faculty), will investigate reports of sexual misconduct including assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking, and will make determinations, applying a preponderance of the evidence standard, with respect to whether a policy violation occurred. The investigation will be conducted by trained investigators. Both the accused and accuser are permitted to have advisors of their choice attend meetings, but the advisors may not interfere with the process and may not actively participate. When the investigative process is complete, a written report with findings and remedial recommendations will be prepared. In general, the University attempts to complete investigations within 60 days, although for good cause that period may be longer. A letter summarizing the report will be provided to the accused and the accuser. Depending on the circumstances, the Title IX office will determine whether the immediate supervisor of the accused receives the full or summary report. The appropriate supervisor will review recommendations as to sanctions, if any. Both the accused and the accuser will receive notice of the final disciplinary sanctions, if any.

Possible sanctions or protective measures the University may impose on a faculty or staff member following a final determination of an institutional procedure include:

- No-contact orders
- Restrictions from all or part of campus
- Mandatory training
- Employee termination from the University
- Suspension

Complete information on the Title IX process can be found in Sexual Misconduct Policy 06-05-01.

Nonretaliation

Retaliation against anyone involved in the investigation of alleged incidents of sexual misconduct, whether they are the complainant, a witness, an investigator or anyone else, is prohibited. Retaliation is the act of taking adverse action against a complainant, a respondent, or any other person involved in the process based on the person’s reporting or participation in the process. Retaliation includes behavior on the part of the respondent or the complainant and other related persons, including, but not limited to, acquaintances, friends, and family members. Although independent action will be taken against anyone engaging in retaliation, the complainant and the respondent are responsible for discouraging such actions and will also be held responsible to the extent of their involvement in the retaliation.

Retaliation will constitute separate grounds for disciplinary action. An individual who believes that they have experienced retaliation should contact the Title IX Office, and the University will investigate the complaint. If the University determines that evidence exists to support that retaliation occurred, appropriate action will be taken regardless of the outcome of the underlying sexual misconduct complaint. This may involve referral of the retaliation concerns to another University process for resolution.

To review the University’s Statement on Confidentiality and Nonretaliation, please follow this link: diversity.pitt.edu/make-report/confidentiality-and-retaliation.

In addition to outlining the University’s stance against retaliation, this statement also clarifies that all individuals involved in the investigation process are expected to honor the confidentiality of the process and the information involved.
Tips for a Safer Campus Community

When walking or running:
- Carry a whistle or personal alarm that makes a high-pitched, penetrating sound.
- Go with someone.
- Stay away from isolated areas.
- Stay in well-lit, well-traveled areas, walking midway between curbs and buildings and away from alleys and bushes.
- Hold your purse, backpack, or briefcase tightly and close to your body.
- Keep your wallet in a front pocket, which is safer than a back pocket.
- Become familiar with the locations of emergency phones on your route.

If you’re being followed:
- Cross the street or change direction.
- Keep looking back so the person knows you can’t be surprised.
- Go to a well-lit area. Enter a building anywhere that there are people.
- Notice and remember as much as possible about the person so you can give a good description.
- When arriving at a safe place, call Pitt Police and report the incident.

Where you live:
- Keep your doors and windows locked night and day.
- Secure windows if an air conditioner is installed.
- Don’t let in strangers.
- Never prop doors open, especially fire doors, even for a short time.
- Avoid the potential dangers of hanging out or holding parties on rooftops or balconies of your rental home/apartment, especially if alcohol is involved.

Protect personal and University property:
- Lock your door every time you leave.
- Engrave expensive equipment and valuables with an ID number.
- Don’t attach your Pitt ID or any other identification to your key chain.
- Don’t leave your belongings (books, gym bags, backpacks, calculators, coats, etc.) unattended in libraries, hallways, gym facilities, or classrooms.
- Don’t use an automated bank teller machine late at night.

Avoid working or studying alone in a building at night:
- If you work late, keep your office door locked.
- Call SafeRider at 412-648-CALL (2255) or use the shuttle.
- Lock all doors behind you when entering or exiting at night.

Be aware of the bus lane:
- A bus lane runs along Fifth Avenue in the opposite direction to the one-way traffic.
- When crossing Fifth Avenue, look both ways to be safe.

Protect your car:
- Always lock your car and take the keys.
- Lock valuables in the trunk.
- Park in well-lit areas.

If driving:
- Have your keys ready when walking to your vehicle.
- Check the back seat before getting into a car.
- Keep doors locked while driving.
- Don’t pick up hitchhikers.
- Don’t hitchhike or accept rides from strangers.

Be a Good Neighbor

A comprehensive student guide details how students can lead safe and successful lives in the community beyond the Pittsburgh campus. Other materials, informational presentations, and events are made available to students, such as Student Off-Campus Rental Workshops and Be a Good Neighbor block parties, which provide informal meet-and-greet opportunities for students and long-term residents to get to know each other. Forming positive relationships and establishing communication can help to reduce misunderstandings or conflicts within the neighborhood.

There are several practical reasons why students should develop good relationships with their neighbors—many of whom would welcome an opportunity to help students and even watch out for them and their property. Many residents help students adapt to living on their own away from home for the first time; students often return the favor by helping their neighbors with tasks such as shoveling snow. It is recommended that, if possible, students approach their neighbors proactively and get to know them, as that connection could prove to be beneficial.

To get involved with the Be a Good Neighbor program or to share any neighborhood updates or concerns, please contact the University of Pittsburgh’s Office of Community and Governmental Relations or speak with a representative from the Student Government Board or the Office of PittServes.

To learn more about community initiatives, visit cgr.pitt.edu/community, e-mail cgrinfo@pitt.edu, or call 412-624-7755. You also may access the student guide at cgr.pitt.edu.

The University of Pittsburgh Be a Good Neighbor Campaign, facilitated by the Office of Community and Governmental Relations with support from the Division of Student Affairs and the Pitt Police, works closely with students, local residents, and community-based organizations to ensure Pitt and its students are good neighbors within the communities closest to campus. The campaign educates students about the importance of being a good neighbor, helps to build relationships between local residents and students, and encourages responsible behavior by students on and off campus. As part of the Be a Good Neighbor programs, Pitt involves faculty, staff, and students across the entire campus in significant days of service supporting community organizations and resident associations adjacent to campus.

Oakland: A Diverse Community

Oakland is a very diverse neighborhood, with the interaction of college students from three Oakland universities and non-student long-term residents. This blending, especially in urban settings, can lead to conflicts on a range of issues, including off-campus parties and littering.

It is the expectation that Pitt students are always in control of their behavior and that they are respectful of the right of their neighbors to quiet enjoyment of their premises. This includes being respectful of their neighbors, especially while attending parties.

As a student, whether you live on campus or off campus, you are expected to live by the common values expressed in the principles outlined in the Pitt Promise at all times.
## Fire Safety Report

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- **Number of Deaths Related to a Fire**
- **Value of Property Damage Caused by a Fire ($)**

**Note:**
- Dates are in MM/DD/YY format.
Fire Safety Information

Fire education programs are provided to the residence life staff and to specific groups. Residence life staff and desk attendants are trained in building emergency evacuation procedures. Fire extinguisher training is provided to designated personnel. Fire safety training for all students, staff, and faculty is available at Fire Safety Day during the fall term or by contacting the Department of Health and Safety at ehs.pitt.edu.

Students should report any fire event regardless of size by activating a manual pull station, and, after evacuating to a safe area, by calling the Pittsburgh campus emergency number, 412-624-2121. Students should also report any evidence of an extinguished fire to the Pittsburgh campus emergency number at 412-624-2121. Students are encouraged to report any problems with fire protection systems to University of Pittsburgh Housing Services via Panther Central.

Comprehensive guidelines for fire safety and fire prevention including those for emergency evacuation, electrical appliances, and no smoking or open flames can be found in the University’s Safety Manual at ehs.pitt.edu in the following sections: Fire and Emergency Evacuation Procedures, Fire Safety and Prevention, and Residence Halls.

Residence Hall Fire Safety

All residence halls and fraternity houses on the Pittsburgh campus are non-smoking environments. Each sleeping and living room in on-campus student housing has a smoke detector. Other fire safety devices in every residence hall and fraternity house on campus at Pitt include building fire alarm systems, fire extinguishers, and smoke/heat detectors in common building spaces and mechanical rooms.

On-campus Housing Fire Safety Systems

All sprinkler systems, all fire alarm pull stations, and certain smoke detectors are monitored 24/7 by Pitt Police and off-site by a nationally recognized security company. Detection by automated fire protection features or the use of a manual pull station will activate the building’s alarm system of horns/speakers and strobe lights.

Residence Life officials educate students each year on emergency egress and shelter-in-place procedures specific to a particular building.

Evacuation Procedures

When the fire alarm activates, all occupants must exit via the nearest stairs.

If the building cannot be exited, stairwells are the area of refuge. In all residence halls, all on-campus fraternity houses, and the majority of the residential apartment buildings, the stairwells have fire-rated construction and are equipped with self-closing and latching fire doors.

See page 7 for more details about evacuation procedures.

Students with a disability, or any student not capable of complying with the University Emergency Evacuation Plan, should contact the Department of Environmental Health and Safety (EH&S) at 412-624-9505 to develop an individual emergency evacuation plan.

Residence Hall Fire Drills

At least two unannounced emergency evacuation exercises are conducted for each on-campus residence building during every school year.

Prohibitions on Portable Electric Appliances, Smoking, and Open Flames

Students are required to read and comply with the Student Code of Conduct (studentaffairs.pitt.edu/conduct), residential handbook, and/or their housing contract, which includes health and safety inspections and all other rules and guidelines for residential buildings. Periodic room inspections are performed and include, but are not limited to, a visual examination of electrical cords/power strips, smoke detectors, sprinkler heads, damages, etc. In addition, each room is examined for the presence of prohibited items (e.g., sources of open flame, such as candles; unapproved extension cords; halogen lamps; cooking appliances in non-kitchen areas; lofted furniture) or prohibited activity (e.g., smoking in the room; tampering with life safety equipment; possession of pets). The inspections also include a general assessment of trash and cleanliness of the room. Violations are recorded on room inspection reports and the residence director provides notification of sanctions.

Plans for Future Improvements in Fire Safety

Fire safety officials have increased the number of Web-based fire safety programs to include video links and other forms of social media, such as Twitter. Future improvements will consist of continuing collaboration with residence life to develop social media strategies and other methods to increase awareness and help educate students on various aspects of fire safety.
Transportation

Pitt Transportation Shuttle System

The Pitt shuttle buses run year-round (except during winter recess and spring break), seven days a week, 21 hours per day, to all parts of campus as well as to north and south Oakland, Chatham University, and the Center for Biotechnology and Bioengineering. Service runs on a reduced schedule during University holidays and the summer term.

Fixed-route buses and shuttles stop at well-lit designated points along their routes. The main campus stops are either the William Pitt Union bus shelter or the Cathedral of Learning bus shelter. After 7 p.m., all fixed-route buses and shuttles provide on-request drop-off anywhere that is safe to stop along their routes.

Shuttles are now equipped with GPS and arrival information is available at pittshuttle.com from a desktop or laptop computer. Arrival times are available on a smart phone by logging onto pittshuttle.com or downloading the Ride Systems App from any iPhone or Android OS phone.

For more information on University of Pittsburgh shuttles, visit pc.pitt.edu/buses-shuttles.

Port Authority of Allegheny County Partnership

Pitt students, staff, and faculty may ride Port Authority buses, trolleys, light rail, and inclines free of charge in Allegheny County by tapping a current and valid Pitt ID card at fare box upon entry.

Parking

Pitt operates 44 parking lots and 23 parking garages on the Pittsburgh campus. Student parking is offered to commuter, resident, and evening students. Several types of security devices and procedures help to provide for the safety of parking patrons:

- emergency telephones are located in or immediately adjacent to each facility.
- Contracted security personnel monitor, on foot, all open garages.
- Security guards make scheduled rounds in our transient parking garages. By request, a security guard will escort patrons to their vehicles in these garages.
- Facilities without attendants are patrolled 24 hours per day by Pitt Police on foot, by bicycle, and in vehicles.

Pedestrian Safety

- Don’t be distracted by texting or talking on your phone or wearing earbuds. Pay attention!
- Look both directions before you cross the street—even if it’s a one-way street.
- Be aware of reverse-flow bus lanes (for example, Fifth Avenue in Oakland).
- Use crosswalks, but be aware that drivers don’t always stop at crosswalks.
- When using a crosswalk with a signal, remember that a steady WALKING PERSON means you may begin crossing the street but be aware of turning vehicles.
- A FLASHING UPRaised HAND means you should not begin to cross the street and those already crossing should complete their cross. A STEADY UPRaised HAND means you should not cross the street.
- Be alert to drivers who might not see you in the crosswalk or at the green light. Some drivers’ view might be blocked or they might make an illegal turn.
- Don’t walk behind a car that is pulled up too far and is blocking the crosswalk.
- Walk facing traffic at night, carry a flashlight, and wear reflective clothing. White clothing will not necessarily make you more visible to drivers.

Driver Safety

- Share the road with bicyclists and pedestrians, and be especially vigilant at intersections and crosswalks.
- Provide 4 feet of clearance when passing a bicyclist, and slow down to a prudent speed.
- Make eye contact with bicyclists at intersections and turns so they know your intention.
- Do not park or operate a motor vehicle in a bike lane.
- Be mindful of bicyclists riding along the curb, especially when making a right turn.

Bicyclist Safety

- Yield the right-of-way to pedestrians, and give an audible signal before overtaking and passing them.
- Share the lane when you’re moving slower than the traffic and can safely bicycle to the right. Take the lane when you’re going the same speed as traffic or if there’s not enough space to share the road.
- Be alert to the “door zone”—the 3 to 4 feet next to parked vehicles where doors can swing open.
- At intersections, be especially mindful of motorist who may be turning. Try to make eye contact whenever possible so drivers know your intention.
- Ride predictably, do not weave in and out of parked cars.
- Do not ride bicycles on sidewalks or crosswalks in business areas; dismount and walk your bike.
- When riding at night, use a headlight and a rear reflector that’s visible from 500 feet. Both are required by law.

For more information, contact:

- Transportation, 412-624-8801 during business hours or e-mail pittshuttles@pitt.edu
- Parking and biking, 412-624-4034 during business hours or e-mail parking@bc.pitt.edu
- Ridesharing at 1-888-819-6110 during business hours, visit commuteinfo.org to reach Pitt’s regional ridesharing partner, or visit pts.pitt.edu
- Commuting at commute.pitt.edu, twitter.com/CommutePitt, and facebook.com/commutePitt
University of Pittsburgh Police Department
Community Response/Active Threat Incident

Purpose: Recommended safety measures for ongoing and immediate life-threatening incidents involving hostile suspects

Considerations:

• Individuals must use their own discretion about when they must engage a hostile suspect for survival.
• Do not attempt to apprehend or interfere with the suspect except for self-protection.
• Contact authorities as soon as it is safe to do so. Call extension 4-2121 (from on-campus phone) or 412-624-2121. Have these numbers programmed into your cell phone.
• Report location, number of suspects, and description if possible.
• Make the determination of whether to run, hide, or fight and commit to it.

• Run:
  if there is an escape path, attempt to evacuate. Evacuate whether others agree to or not.
  • Leave belongings behind.
  • Help others escape if possible.
  • Prevent others from entering area.

• Hide:
  if evacuation is not possible, find a place to hide.
  • Lock and/or blockade the door.
  • Silence your cell phone.
  • Hide behind large objects.
  • Remain very quiet.
  Your hiding place should be out of the suspect’s view, provide protection from shots fired in your direction, and not trap or restrict your options for movement.

• Fight:
  as a last resort and only if your life is in danger.
  • Attempt to incapacitate the suspect.
  • Act with physical aggression.
  • Improvise weapons.
  • Commit to your actions.

When Law Enforcement Arrives:

• Remember that the police will act first to neutralize the threat.
• Remain calm and follow instructions.
• Keep hands visible at all times.
• Avoid pointing or yelling.
• Know that help for the injured is on its way.

Visit the University of Pittsburgh Police website at police.pitt.edu and watch the Run, Hide, Fight video, funded by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. The video is available in English, Spanish, and Chinese.
Why this Brochure?

It's the Law

Federal and Pennsylvania state laws mandate that you receive a brochure like this and dictate much of the information that is included.

Safety First

This brochure goes beyond state and federal requirements, offering safety tips and other information to benefit everyone in the University of Pittsburgh community. Some of this information may be disturbing to read, such as the section on sexual assault. Remember that knowledge is power. Open, frank discussions about crime lead to better prevention and enhanced safety.

If you would like to have a paper copy of the report mailed to you, call 412-624-4040. You may also pick one up at the University of Pittsburgh Police Department in the Jerome Cochran Public Safety Building during normal business hours. Or, you can visit the For Safety's Sake website at safety.pitt.edu and print a copy.

Right to Know Information

• The University of Pittsburgh is responsible for complying with Chapter 3 of the Pennsylvania Uniform Crime Reporting Act and with the federal Jeanne Clery Act. If you have a question or concern regarding these acts, please contact Ted Fritz, associate vice chancellor of public safety and emergency management, 412-624-4288.

• The federal Equity in Athletics Disclosure Act requires certain institutions of higher education, including the University of Pittsburgh, to prepare an annual report relating to intercollegiate athletics participation, staffing, revenues, and expenses by men’s and women’s teams. Students, prospective students, and others may review the University’s Pittsburgh campus report by inquiring at the Hillman Library reference/information desk.

• In accordance with federal Student Right to Know regulations, information about the Pittsburgh campus graduation rate is available by contacting the Office of Institutional Research at 412-624-6767 or by visiting ir.pitt.edu/students-right-to-know.