

COLUMBIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

CAMPUS SAFETY REPORT

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Introduction

In accordance with the Student Right-to-Know and Campus Security Act (P.L. 101-542), Columbia Theological Seminary is required to disclose campus security policy and campus crime statistics annually to all current students and employees and to any prospective students/employees upon request. The intent of this federal legislation is to promote awareness and to encourage responsible action in making the Seminary a safer place.

Members of the Seminary community are expected to act with respect for all rights, privileges, and sensibilities of others. Actions that threaten or endanger in any way the personal safety or security of others will be regarded as serious offenses.

Campus Security Responsibilities and Procedures

Columbia Seminary has one of the most beautiful seminary campuses in the country. Though the campus is serene, it is also located in an urban setting. As with any urban area, there can be problems with the security of property and personal well-being. Personal security is the responsibility of the entire Seminary community. Each member must play a part for the safety and security of all.

The Seminary contracts with Agnes Scott College to provide security services. Agnes Scott has a state-certified police force that employs police officers with full powers of arrest. A security officer is on duty 24 hours a day, with Agnes Scott police officers also making rounds. The Decatur City Police Department provides patrols of the neighborhood and has concurrent jurisdiction with Agnes Scott Police.

Any crimes occurring on or around the Seminary property should be reported immediately to the Agnes Scott Police. Agnes Scott Police will investigate the complaint and, if additional assistance is required, they will notify the Decatur Police Department, Decatur Fire Department and/or DeKalb County Emergency Medical Services, dependent upon the circumstances.

Seminary residence hall exterior doors are locked 24 hours per day. In addition, the Library is locked during non-working hours. While school is in session, the Richards Center is locked from 7 pm to 7 am weekdays and from 5 pm Saturdays until 7am Mondays. When school is not in session, the Richards Center is locked 24 hours per day. Campbell Hall and Harrington Center are locked from 7 pm to 7 am weekdays and 24 hours on weekends. Locked doors should never be propped open.

Doors to residence hall rooms and apartments should be kept locked. If the door of your room or apartment is defective, please contact the Business Office. (If it can be opened with a credit card, the lock is defective.) Seminary office doors should be kept locked at all times offices are vacant.

Packages and other valuables should never be left in parked cars. Pocketbooks and other valuables should never be left unattended.

If at any time you observe what you think may be harmful or suspicious actions on campus, report them to the Agnes Scott College Police. At night, always walk on campus with a friend.

Seminary administrators with significant responsibility for student and campus activities are classified as a campus security authority and must report any security violations in a timely manner. In the event that a campus security authority is notified of the occurrence of a crime for which statistics are provided below, the Seminary will warn the community in a timely fashion when it considers the events threatening to students/employees.

Campus security authorities will inform the Seminary community of crime prevention and security procedures and will encourage members to be responsible for their own security and that of others by publishing information in Seminary publications, including the Student Handbook and This Week, and by periodically providing such information in group settings (such as during orientation, forums, etc.).

At the time that a crisis is identified on campus, the seminary's crisis management plan will be implemented.

Questions concerning campus security or suggestions for improving security should be directed to the Vice President for Business and Finance.

Emergency Information

Agnes Scott Police	404-471-6900 (CTS Direct Line)
Decatur Police	911
Fire Department	911
Ambulance	911

Emergencies requiring police, firefighters or an ambulance should be reported on the nearest available telephone. Courtesy telephones are located in the Harrington Center, Florida Hall, on the first floor of the Richards Center and first floors of Campbell Hall. Remember to always identify your location to emergency personnel.

**COLUMBIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
CRIMES REPORTED TO POLICE JAN. 1, 2006 – DEC. 31, 2008**

Offense Type	Year	On Campus	Residential Facility	Non Campus Bldg/Property	Public Property
Murder & Non Neglect Manslaughter	2008	0	0	0	0
	2007	0	0	0	0
	2006	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	2008	0	0	0	0
	2007	0	0	0	0
	2006	0	0	0	0
Forcible Sex Offenses	2008	0	0	0	0
	2007	0	0	0	0
	2006	0	0	0	0
Non forcible	2008	0	0	0	0

Sex Offenses	2007	0	0	0	0
	2006	0	0	0	0
Robbery	2008	0	0	0	0
	2007	0	0	0	0
	2006	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	2008	0	0	0	0
	2007	0	0	0	0
	2006	0	0	0	0
Burglary	2008	2	0	0	0
	2007	3	0	0	0
	2006	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	2008	0	0	0	0
	2007	0	0	0	0
	2006	4	0	0	0
Arson	2008	0	0	0	0
	2007	0	0	0	0
	2006	0	0	0	0

HATE CRIMES

Hate Crimes Total	Year	On Campus	Residential Facility	Non Campus Bldg/Property	Public Property
Race	2008	0	0	0	0
	2007	0	0	0	0
	2006	0	0	0	0
Ethnicity	2008	0	0	0	0
	2007	0	0	0	0
	2006	0	0	0	0
Religion	2008	0	0	0	0
	2007	0	0	0	0
	2006	0	0	0	0
Sexual Orientation	2008	0	0	0	0
	2007	0	0	0	0
	2006	0	0	0	0
Disability	2008	0	0	0	0
	2007	0	0	0	0
	2006	0	0	0	0
Gender	2008	0	0	0	0
	2007	0	0	0	0
	2006	0	0	0	0

**NUMBER OF ARRESTS FOR SELECTED OFFENSES REPORTED TO
POLICE**

Offense Type	Year	On Campus	Residential Facility	Non Campus Bldg/Property	Public Property
Liquor Law Violations	2008	0	0	0	0
	2007	0	0	0	0
	2006	0	0	0	0
Drug Violations	2008	0	0	0	0
	2007	0	0	0	0
	2006	0	0	0	0
Weapons Violations	2008	0	0	0	0
	2007	0	0	0	0
	2006	0	0	0	0

In addition to the above federally mandated statistics, Columbia Theological Seminary also provides the following data of other crimes.

Crime	2008	2007	2006
Assault/Battery	0	1	0
Criminal Trespass/Damage	1	2	2
Disorderly Conduct	0	0	0
DUI &/or Drugs	0	0	0
Entering Auto	0	0	12
Forgery	0	0	0
Harassing Phone Calls	0	0	0
Theft	1	3	0
Terroristic Threats and Acts	0	1	0