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**CRIME/EMERGENCY REPORTING AND**





**University encourages counsellors, if and when they deem it appropriate, to inform students they can report**







**Safety Alert may be distributed via blast email, may be posted on the university website, and may be distributed by the Director of Public Safety or other members of the Emergency Response Team as deemed**











larceny/simple assault, intimidation, and destruction/damage/vandalism (except arson) as reportable categories of hate crimes. These new categories are only reported if motivated by bias as determined by one of the designated bias categories. The types of bias categories include race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, ethnicity, national origin, gender identity, and disability.

## Hate Crime Definitions

To ensure uniformity in reporting nationwide, the following definitions have been adopted for use in hate crime reporting

- a preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons based on their race, religion, disability, sexual orientation, or ethnicity/ national origin

- a criminal offense committed against a person or property that is motivated, in whole or in part, by the offender's bias against a race, religion, disability, sexual orientation, or ethnicity/ national origin, also known as Hate Crime

: Even if the offender was mistaken in their perception that the victim was a member of the group the offender was acting against, the offense is still a bias crime because the offender was motivated by bias against the group

## UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING (UCR)/ NATIONAL INCIDENT-BASED REPORTING SYSTEM (NIBRS) DEFINITIONS

The Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) program divides offenses into two groups, Part I and Part II crimes.

The Part I Offenses are

Criminal Homicide-

A and the willful (non negligent) killing of one human being by another. Deaths caused by negligence, attempts to kill, assaults to kill, suicides, and accidental deaths are excluded. The program classifies justifiable homicides separately and limits the definition to

- a 1) the killing of a felon by a law enforcement officer in the line of duty
- 2) the killing of a felon during the commission of a felony, by a private citizen

B the killing of another person through gross negligence. Traffic fatalities are excluded.

- o Rape is defined as the unlawful, forcible intrusion, 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. Statutory offenses (no force used, victim under the age of consent) are excluded.

- The taking or attempted taking of anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear. F A G F ei F nstg t IME dMgn

- **Theft (except Motor Vehicle Theft):** The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another. Examples are thefts of bicycles or automobile accessories, shoplifting, pocket picking, or the stealing of any property or article that is not taken by force and violence or by fraud. Attempted larcenies are included. Embezzlement, confidence games, forgery, worthless checks, etc., are excluded.

- **The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle.** A motor vehicle is self-propelled and runs on land surface and not on rails. Motorboats, construction equipment, airplanes, and farming equipment are specifically excluded from this category.







## Hate Crime Statistics

<b>2020</b>	<b>One (1) reported hate crime, as defined by applicable federal law, were reported at Rivier University in 2020</b>
<b>2021</b>	<b>Zero (0) hate crimes, as defined by applicable federal law, were reported at Rivier University in 2021.</b>
<b>2022</b>	<b>Zero (0) hate crimes, as defined by applicable federal law, were reported at Rivier University in 2022</b>

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## Unfounded Crimes

<b>2020</b>	<b>Zero (0) unfounded crimes for calendar year 2020</b>
<b>2021</b>	<b>Zero (0) unfounded crimes for calendar year 2021.</b>
<b>2022</b>	<b>Zero (0) unfounded crimes for calendar year 2022</b>

**: The University made a reasonable and good faith effort to request and retrieve statistics from the Nashua Police Department, the local law enforcement agency with jurisdiction over the University.**





**situation, its exact location, and will most likely request community members to protect themselves by evacuating the affected area if it is safe to do so and/ or by employing the "shelter in place" concept.**

**Shelter in place means to take immediate shelter wherever you happen to be at the time of a shelter in place notification (in campus housing in an academic or administrative building etc). Community members should remain in a shelter in place status until the all-clear is communicated by emergency response personnel via an emergency rapid communications system(s).**

**University authorities may instruct campus community members to "shelter in place" if a condition exists**

## Rave Guardian Registration

### Recommended Registration Process

1. Download the Rave Guardian mobile app. Search "Rave Guardian" in the app store or Google Play.
2. Click to install and enter your phone number and verification code.
3. Enter your email address and verification code.
4. You will receive a series of notification prompts to respond to. To receive notifications relevant to your real-time location, select to share your location for geo-targeted alerts and localized content.



### Alternate Rave Registration Process

2. You will be prompted to provide your email address. Enter your email address (if you are a currently registered student or current employee, your email is pre-loaded into Rave and the system will recognize you).
3. Enter the password you use for your Rivier email/system login.
4. If this is your first time logging into Rave Guardian, the system will ask you to supply contact methods (eg. mobile phone). Have your phone nearby to receive verification codes.

You may choose to opt out of alerts to your phone at any time. You cannot opt out of email emergency messages.

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# **ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS (AOD) EDUCATION AND OUTREACH**



**II For the purposes of this definition—**

**A Course of conduct**





**paragraph shall be subject to an additional penalty assessment. If the court determines that the defendant is**



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**It is important that a victim of sexual assault not bathe, douche, smoke, change clothing or clean the bed/linen/area where they were assaulted if the offense occurred within the past 96 hours, so that evidence may be preserved that may assist in proving that the alleged criminal offense occurred/ or is occurring or may be helpful in obtaining a protection order. In circumstances of sexual assault, if victims do not opt for forensic evidence collection, healthcare providers can still treat injuries and take steps to address concerns of pregnancy and/ or sexually transmitted infections. Victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, stalking**

**Incident Being Reported**   **Procedures**







**DPS will help put victims who are interested in pursuing an Order of Protection in contact with the local**

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<b>Department of Public Safety</b>	<b>Non-Emergency Phone 603-897-8888</b> <b>Emergency Phone 603-888-1666</b>	<b>Non-Emergency Phone 603-897-8888</b> <b>Emergency Phone 603-888-1666</b>
<b>Vice President for Student Affairs</b>		<b>Vice President for Student Affairs Phone</b>









**Whether under the circumstance there is a continuing threat to the community;**  
**Whether the sexual misconduct was committed by multiple perpetrators;**  
**If the circumstances suggest there is an increased risk of future acts of sexual misconduct under similar circumstances;**  
**Whether the sexual violence was perpetrated with a weapon, and**  
**Whether the school possesses other means to obtain relevant evidence (eg, security cameras or personnel, physical evidence).**  
**The Title IX Coordinator retains the authority to make the final decision regarding which method of resolution shall be used. It**

**Imposing a No Contact Order between parties**  
**Rescheduling of exams and assignments (in conjunction with appropriate faculty);**

## **b Formal Resolution**



rather than direct observations or reasonable inferences from the facts. Further, the investigator may redact any statements regarding general reputation or any character trait. The investigative report may include summaries of interviews with the Reporting Party, Responding Party, third party witnesses, experts, and any other individuals with relevant information, photographs of relevant sites or physical evidence, electronic records and forensic evidence. The investigator may provide a summary of impressions including context for the evidence.

Before the report is finalized, the Reporting Party and Responding Party will be given the opportunity to review their own statement(s) and other relevant information collected during the investigation, including the summaries of statements of the other party and any witnesses.

A Reporting Party or Responding Party may submit any additional written comment or evidence to the investigator within ten (10) business days of notice of the opportunity to review the relevant portions of the investigative file.

Upon receipt of any additional information or evidence by the Reporting Party or Responding Party, or after the ten (10) day comment period has lapsed without comment, the investigator will finalize the report and submit it to the Title IX Coordinator.

#### **IX** **iv Notice of Hearing**

If the Investigator's finding warrants that a hearing must occur, the Title IX Coordinator will provide written notice to both parties and their advisors, (the 'Notice of Hearing') stating (1) the date, time, and place of the hearing. The Notice of Hearing will be delivered, at the Title IX Coordinator's discretion, by email or in person, and will be considered effective immediately upon delivery. The hearing will take place no later than 8 business days, if reasonable, following delivery of the Notice of Hearing. All parties are expected to





















**FIRE and LIFE SAFETY**

**2022-2023 Academic Year**

**Includes Fire Statistics for Calendar Years (CYs) 2020, 2021, 2022**

**Presented by:**

**Rivier University  
Department of Public Safety**





## **Procedures for Students and Employees in the Event of a Fire**

**Find nearest pull station and sound central alarm, or call 911, or contact DPS directly at: (603) 888 1666**

to your room, close the door; seal cracks, open the windows if safe, wave something out the window, and shout or phone for help

If you are on fire, stop, drop and roll, where you are. Rollings smothers fire

Get burns. Use cool tap water on burns immediately. Don't use ointments. If skin is blistered or charred, call for an ambulance

Be aware of obstacles. Storage of any items in the corridors, such as bicycles, chairs, desks, and other items is prohibited in all exit ways, including stairwells. Blocked exits and obstacles impede evacuation, especially during dark and smoky conditions

If you are a person with a disability (even temporarily), you should do the following

Learn about fire safety

Plan ahead for fire emergencies

Be aware of your own capabilities and limitations

### **Plans for Future Improvements in Fire Safety:**

We strive to constantly improve and expand our in-service training sessions for all Residential Life student staff, DPS staff, and other housing staff. This training includes basic fire safety topics and hands-on fire extinguisher training courses.

The University continues to assess and upgrade fire safety equipment as an ongoing process, to ensure that all equipment meets National Fire Safety standards. Future improvements will be made as needed as part of the ongoing assessment, budget, and strategic planning process.

### **Life Safety Inspections and Violations**

The Residence Life Staff performs residence hall Health and Safety inspections on a



**Smoking inside any residential space, this includes vaping and the use of electronic cigarettes**

**Open flames**

**Draping or placing objects, including fabric, over lighting fixtures, smoke detectors, or fire sprinkler systems**

**Hanging cardboard, plastic, or fabric (eg, tapestries, banners, and flags) on walls, ceilings, light fixtures, or fire sprinkler apparatus**

**Wrapping or placing wires or stringed lights in the area of beds**

**Lending keys to others, copying keys, possession of keys that are not authorized for your use  
ball playing, bike riding or similar activities that may cause harm to persons or property**

**Storage of bicycles in stairwells or halls**

**Storage of personal items such as sports bags/ equipment, furniture, or suitcases in stairwells or  
halls**





## ANNUAL FIRE SAFETY REPORT/FIRE STATISTICS (On campus Residential Facilities) - 2020, 2021 & 2022

<b>Residential Facilities</b>	<b>Total Fires in Each Building</b>	<b>Fire Number</b>	<b>Caused Fire</b>	<b>Number of Injuries that Required Treatment at a Medical Facility</b>	<b>Number of Deaths Related to a Fire</b>	<b>Value of Property Damage Caused by Fire</b>
<b>Brassard Hall 29B Clermont St.</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Guild Hall 430S Main St.</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Presentation Hill 30 Clermont St.</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Trinity Hall 424S Main St.</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>N/A</b>

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