

**University of Massachusetts Worcester
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Crime Awareness and Campus Security Information Report University of Massachusetts Worcester - Department of Public Safety

The UMass Police Department (UMPD) prepares an Annual Security Report to comply with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Crime Statistics Act. This report is prepared in cooperation with local law enforcement agencies and the Offices of the Deans for the medical school programs. Each entity provides updated information on their educational efforts and programs to comply with the act.

The campus crime, arrest, and referral statistics in the Annual Security Report include those reported to the UMPD, designated campus officials, and local law enforcement agencies.

Each year, an email notification is sent to all enrolled students, faculty, and staff providing information on how to access the Annual Security Report online. All UMass Worcester faculty and staff receive a similar notification each year, with their paycheck.

Members of the community may also obtain a copy of the report at the UMPD, located at 55 Lake Avenue North in Worcester, MA, or by calling 508-856-3977. All prospective employees may obtain a copy from the UMMS Human Resources Department located at 333 South Street in Shrewsbury, MA or by calling 508-856-5260.

University of Massachusetts Worcester Department of Public Safety

The Department of Public Safety consists of both sworn (police) and non-sworn (security) personnel. Personnel are on duty twenty-four hours per day, every day. Sworn police personnel derive their authority from MGL, Ch. 75, Sec. 32A. They are invested with the power of police officers throughout the University's property, and enforce the Commonwealth's laws and University regulations, including motor vehicle and parking violations. Security personnel assist in this regard by patrolling buildings, maintaining physical security, and calling problems requiring police intervention to the attention of on-duty officers.

Reporting Crimes

Crime may be reported to the University Police either by telephone or in person at the police station on the main level of the South Street garage. Dispatchers are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year to answer your call. UMPD officers respond to all requests for service and are the investigating authority for all crimes on campus. Crimes reported to the University police requiring follow-up are investigated by University Police Officers. UMass Police maintain ongoing relationships with State and Worcester Police, as well as other area law enforcement agencies. In maintaining relationships with area law enforcement agencies, the UMass Police are able to keep abreast of crime trends in the surrounding community. This knowledge is also incorporated into crime prevention awareness programs conducted by the UMass Police. The resources of these other departments are available to the University Police, and are utilized as needed, or as required by statute. The University of Massachusetts Police Department has no written memorandum of understandings in place with local police agencies.

By mutual agreement with state and federal agencies, University of Massachusetts Police maintains a Criminal Justice Information Services terminal which provides department personnel with access to the National Crime Information Computer System as well as the Criminal History Systems Board for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. These computer databases are used to enhance public safety by accessing criminal history data, nationwide police records, driver/vehicle identification information, as well as other local, state and federal law enforcement information.

In the case of Emergency: 911

Reporting a crime from an on-campus phone: 6-3296

Reporting from outside the UMass Worcester phone system: 508-856-3296

Cell phones: Remember that 911 on a cell phone will not reach the dispatchers at UMPD. We recommend pre-programming your cell phones with the UMPD dispatch number: 508-856-3296

Reporting from a HELP phone: You may also report a crime from one of the emergency HELP phones located throughout campus. These phones are easily identified by their yellow boxes and blue lights.

When calling for emergency or non-emergency service, be prepared to:

- Identify yourself clearly
- State your location
- Briefly state the nature of your call

If possible, stay on the line unless otherwise advised by the dispatcher. If assistance is required from off campus, the dispatcher will summon the appropriate police, fire and/or medical service.

In the case of an emergency it is always best to dial 911 and follow the procedures outlined above. UMPD staff will assist students with notification of local police agencies if requested.

EMERGENCY 911

Director/Chief of Police	508-856-3977
Non-Emergency Dispatch	508-856-3296
Off campus Emergency Dispatch	9-911 (from campus phone)
Worcester Police Department	508-799-8606
Shrewsbury Police Department	508-845-4681
School of Medicine	508-856-4265
Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences	508-856-4135
Graduate School of Nursing	508-856-5801
Graduate Medical Education	508-856-2903
Student Counseling Services	508-856-3220
Student Affairs	508-856-2285
Office of Diversity and Equal Opportunity	508-856-2179
Human Resources	508-856-5260
Employee Assistance Program	800-322-5327

Policy for Addressing Criminal Activity Off Campus

The University of Massachusetts Worcester Police Department does not provide law enforcement services to Off-campus residences. Criminal activity off campus is monitored and recorded by local municipal police departments.

Policy for Addressing Security Awareness and Crime Prevention Programs

The University of Massachusetts Police Department believes that through crime prevention and safety awareness education, community members are better prepared to prevent crime and to respond if crime does occur. During student orientation, students are informed of resources offered by the UMass Police. They are informed of crime on-campus and in surrounding neighborhoods. Periodically, during the academic year, the University of Massachusetts Police Department, in cooperation with other University organizations and departments, presents crime prevention awareness and personal safety sessions. A common theme of all awareness and crime prevention programs is to encourage students and employees to be aware of their responsibility for their own security and the security of others. During the year, University Police may also host R.A.D. (Rape Aggression Defense) classes to female students and staff. These classes are free of charge. The R.A.D. System is a 12- hour program designed to teach women about awareness, prevention, risk reduction and avoidance while progressing into the basics of hands-on defense training. Courses are offered each semester or upon request.

Security Awareness and Crime Prevention Programs

The University of Massachusetts Public Safety Department believes it is more beneficial to prevent crimes than react to them after the fact. A primary vehicle for accomplishing this goal is the Department's comprehensive crime prevention program. This program is based upon the concepts of eliminating or minimizing criminal opportunities, whenever possible, and encouraging students and employees to be responsible for their own security and the security of others.

The following is a listing of the crime prevention programs and projects employed by University of Massachusetts:

1. Personal Safety Escort Program...provides personal safety escorts for:
 - A: persons walking from one point on campus to another point on campus whenever personal safety is a concern.
 - B: students traveling from the campus to their off-campus residence after dark, if within approximately one mile of the campus.
2. New Student Orientation...a crime prevention program accompanied by brochures and other printed material is presented as a formal part of new student orientation during the start of the academic year.
3. Emergency Telephones...located on campus.
4. Crime Prevention Presentations...officers present crime awareness and prevention programs on campus throughout the year. Programs are tailored to the particular interests of student, faculty, or staff groups.
5. New Employee Orientation...new employees are provided with campus safety and security information.
6. Rape Aggression Defense class (RAD)
7. Parking Facility Security...parking facilities are patrolled by University police; emergency phones and CCTV in the Visitor garage augment security and lighting is well maintained.
8. Security and Fire Alarm Systems...a computer-enhanced alarm system monitors a campus-wide network of intrusion, fire and duress alarms.
9. Architectural Design...Staff from Public Safety work with design engineers regarding physical security systems when new construction or major renovations are planned on campus.
10. Security Surveys...physical and operational security surveys are conducted by the Department to assist members of the University Community to improve the security of their work places and personal belongings.

11. Facilities Surveys...a program designed to identify and correct deficiencies in exterior lighting, locking hardware and safety of the grounds is conducted by the Department's officers on an ongoing basis.
12. Crime Prevention Tables...brochures, posters, bookmarks and other material carrying crime prevention and awareness information related to safety and security, domestic violence, sexual assault, the escort service, employee security, motor vehicle security distributed at crime prevention tables staffed by officers at various locations on the campus during specific events.
13. Timely Warnings...in cases where the Director of Public Safety or his designee determines that a crime or crime trend represents a serious or continuing threat to students or employees a Timely Warning will be distributed in order to alert the campus community so that they can take precautions to aid in the prevention of further crimes. These warnings may be distributed utilizing the campus email or one or more of the communication systems utilized for imminent campus emergencies as outlined in the Emergency Notification Systems and Procedures section of this report, or other methods deemed appropriate by the Director of Public Safety on a case by case basis.

Policy for Addressing Immediate Emergencies – UMASS Alerts

When a significant emergency is confirmed, the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) of the Medical School, under the direction of the Vice Chancellor of Administration and Finance is activated. During a significant emergency involving an immediate threat to the health and safety of students or employees on campus, the Vice Chancellor will authorize an alert through the Emergency Operations Center activating the emergency notification system. The Emergency Management Plan includes operating procedures that define activation of the Emergency Operations Center, assessment of the emergency and the notification process for students, faculty and staff by multiple media: cell, work, and home phones, pagers, email, and public address as well as when necessary voice messages over the fire alarm system. The Emergency Operations Center members consist of the Vice Chancellor for Administration and Finance, Facilities, Communications, Finance, Police, Environmental Health and Safety, Public Affairs and Emergency Risk Manager. Dissemination of notifications to the campus is well defined and tests are announced to the community and completed on a semiannual basis. In addition, the Medical School has an Emergency Management Committee which oversees the emergency plans and activities and completes monthly testing of the mobilization of the Emergency Operations center. For more information refer to the Emergency Management Plan at <http://inside.umassmed.edu/em/index.aspx>

Members of the campus community are encouraged to register their email address and/or cell phone for text messages at the address below.

<https://csfvoif01p.umassp.edu/sso/jsp/sallogin.jsp?doneURL=/user/loginssso&refID=id-VNPKRk9U9OodtmEVM8Vqf7QpmoE-&forceauthn=false>

Policy for Addressing Timely Warnings

The University of Massachusetts Worcester Police Department is responsible for issuing Crime Alerts in compliance with the *Clery Act*. In the event a situation arises, these alerts are issued to keep the campus community informed about safety and security matters. The decision to issue a Crime Alert is decided on a case by case basis in light of all the facts surrounding an incident, including factors such as the nature of the crime, the continuing threat to the campus community, and the possible risk of compromising law enforcement efforts. Therefore all reports of criminal behavior should be made to the University Police Department. Crime Alerts are issued for specific crime classifications as defined by the Clery Act. Crime Alerts may also be posted for other crime classifications as deemed necessary. Crime Alerts from the University Police are issued to the campus community via campus-wide web page, e-mail or school publications addressed to students, faculty.

Policy for Immediate Emergency Responses and Evacuation Procedures

A crisis can erupt at any time and in any form. A fire, explosion, medical epidemic, water leak, power outage, hurricane, or bomb threat – the possibilities are infinite and unpredictable. Nonetheless, planning for the unpredictable does help.

The University tests emergency response and evacuation procedures by conducting yearly fire drills in the academic buildings.

In an emergency situation, the University will:

- 1) Notify the campus community upon the confirmation of a significant emergency or dangerous situation involving an immediate threat to the health or safety of students or staff occurring on the campus, unless issuing a notification will compromise efforts to assist a victim or contain the emergency;
- 2) Publicize emergency response and fire evacuation procedures on an annual basis in a manner designed to reach students and staff; and
- 3) Test emergency response and evacuation procedures on an annual basis.

Policy for Addressing Limited Voluntary Confidential Reporting

It is the policy of the University of Massachusetts that all crimes should be reported to the University of Massachusetts Worcester Police Department. Anyone who is the victim or witness to a crime on campus is encouraged to promptly report the incident to the University Police. The University has no procedures for victims or witnesses to make voluntary confidential reports other than those made through the Counseling Center.

Police reports are public records under state law, and therefore, the University of Massachusetts Police Department cannot hold reports of crime in confidence. When appropriate, violations of the law will be referred to the appropriate Dean for the medical school programs review.

Policy for Addressing Counselors

As a result of the negotiated rulemaking process which followed the signing into law of the 1998 amendments to 20 U.S.C. Section 1092 (f), clarification was given to those considered to be campus security authorities. Campus "Pastoral Counselors" and Campus "Professional Counselors," when acting as such are not considered to be a campus security authority and are *not* required to report crimes for inclusion in the annual disclosure of crime statistics. As a matter of policy, the professional counselors at the University of Massachusetts are encouraged if and when they deem it appropriate, to inform persons being counseled of the procedures to report crimes on a voluntary basis for inclusion into the annual crime statistics.

The rulemaking committee defines counselors as:

Pastoral Counselor

An employee of an institution, who is associated with a religious order or denomination, recognized by that religious order or denomination as someone who provides confidential counseling and who is functioning within the scope of that recognition as a pastoral counselor.

Professional Counselor

An employee of an institution whose official responsibilities include providing psychological counseling to members of the institution's community and who is functioning within the scope of his or her license or certification.

Policy for Addressing Sexual Assault Prevention and Response

The UMPD offers sexual assault education and information programs to University students and employees upon request. Anyone who is a victim of sexual assault should make getting to a place of safety as their first priority. Once safety has been established obtain necessary medical treatment. The University of Massachusetts Worcester Police Department strongly advocates that a victim of sexual assault report the incident in a timely manner. Time is a crucial factor for evidence collection and preservation. An assault should be reported directly to the local police department or if on campus to the University Police. Filing a police report will not obligate the victim to prosecute, nor will it subject the victim to scrutiny or judgmental opinions from officers. Filing a police report will:

- ensure that a victim of sexual assault receives the necessary medical treatment and tests, at no expense to the victim
- provide the opportunity for collection of evidence helpful in prosecution, which cannot be obtained later (ideally a victim of sexual assault should not wash, use the toilet or change clothing prior to a medical/legal exam)
- ensure the victim has access to free confidential counseling from counselors specifically trained in the area of sexual assault crisis intervention.

Sexual assault is any type of sexual contact that takes place without consent; it's a crime of violence and control and can happen to anyone.

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health specially trains, certifies and supports registered nurses and physicians to provide quality care and forensic evidence collection to sexual assault survivors. UMass Memorial Emergency Department is a designated Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) site, providing confidential, compassionate services for male, female and transgender survivors.

Victims/survivors of sexual assault are encouraged to go to the Emergency Department as soon as possible, before showering. For optimal evidence collection, exams should be performed within 72 hours of assault, however, SANE will conduct and exam for up to five days following the assault. The SANE assists in obtaining the services of a counselor advocate from the community. If a University of Massachusetts Worcester student who is a survivor of sexual assault or relationship violence requests a change in her or his academic schedule, the Dean of the respective program will assist the student.

Registered Sex Offenders Information

The Federal Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act, enacted on October 28, 2000 went into effect October 28, 2002. The law requires institutions of higher education to issue a statement advising the campus community where information provided by the State concerning registered sex offenders, may be obtained. Please contact the Sexual Offender Registry Board at (978) 740-6400 or at www.state.ma.us/sorb. It also requires sex offenders already required to register in a State to provide notice, as required under State law, to each institution of higher education in that State at which the person is employed, carries on a vocation or is a student.

Information contained in the Sex Offender Registry shall not be used to commit a crime against an offender or to engage in illegal discrimination or harassment of an offender. Any person who improperly uses Sex Offender Registry information shall be punished by not more than two and one-half years in the house of correction or by fine of not more than \$1000 or by both such fine and imprisonment.

General Guidelines for Alcohol Policy

The acquisition, possession, transportation and consumption of alcoholic beverages are governed by various statutes of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and regulations of the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission. In general, some of the more pertinent statutes and regulations provide:

- No person shall operate a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcoholic beverages.
- No person who is intoxicated shall be served an alcoholic beverage.
- No person or group shall purchase or otherwise procure alcoholic beverages for consumption by a person under 21 years of age unless the acquiring person is the spouse, parent or guardian of the minor.
- No person under the age of 21 years shall transport, purchase, sell, possess, or receive alcoholic beverages (except such persons over 18 who may be lawfully employed in the alcoholic beverage industry).
- No person under 21 years of age shall use the liquor identification card of another, or furnish false information in obtaining such a card, or alter or deface such a card.

Violation of many of these provisions can subject the violator to criminal punishment of fines and imprisonment. In addition, persons who drive under the influence, or furnish alcohol to intoxicated persons or persons under 21, may be civilly liable to any persons who suffer personal injuries. The statutes and regulations are numerous and subject to change. The above generalizations should not be considered a complete and categorical statement of the present law. All members of the University community are expected to acquaint themselves with the laws and regulations relative to the possession, consumption and sale of alcoholic beverages.

Policy for Addressing Illegal Drugs

The possession, sale, manufacture or distribution of any controlled substance is illegal under both state and federal laws. Such laws are strictly enforced and violators are subject to criminal prosecution, fine and imprisonment.

Facilities Access

The University of Massachusetts Worcester does not maintain any housing facilities. The buildings which comprise the campus are mixed-use facilities; some facilities are open to community members and visitors during normal business hours while others remain secured 24 hours a day and require University identification or key access to gain entry. The Department of Public Safety provides the University's Facilities Department and Card Access Office with input on issues regarding lighting, and other concerns involving security and maintenance of the facility. Report defective or broken locks immediately to the University's Facilities Department at (508) 856-3292. Every effort is made to assigning top priority to repairs impacting on security of campus facilities.

Statistics

Below is a statistical breakdown of crimes, which the University is required to report. Where more than one type of crime was involved in an incident, only the most serious offense is reported. The arrest statistics may reflect arrests of more than one person in individual incidents. Reporting periods run from January 1 through December 31 of each year.

Criminal Offenses - On Campus

Criminal Offenses-On Campus	2008	2009	2010
Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Forcible Sex Offenses	0	0	0
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0
Burglary	4	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0

Criminal Offenses - Non Campus

Criminal Offenses-Non Campus	2008	2009	2010
Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Forcible Sex Offenses	0	0	0
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0

Criminal Offenses - Public Property

Criminal Offenses-Public Property	2008	2009	2010
Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Forcible Sex Offenses	0	0	0
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	*1
Arson	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0

Arrests - On Campus

Crime	2008	2009	2010
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Liquor Law Violations	0	0	**2
Drug Law Violations	0	0	0
Weapons Law Violations	0	0	0

Arrests - Non Campus

Crime	2008	2009	2010
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0
Drug Law Violations	0	0	0
Weapons Law Violations	0	0	0

Arrests - Public Property

Crime	2008	2009	2010
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0
Drug Law Violations	0	0	0
Weapons Law Violations	0	0	0

Disciplinary Actions/Judicial Referrals - On Campus

Crime	2008	2009	2010
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0
Drug Law Violations	0	0	0
Weapons Law Violations	0	0	0

Disciplinary Actions/Judicial Referrals - Non Campus

Crime	2008	2009	2010
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0
Drug Law Violations	0	0	0
Weapons Law Violations	0	0	0

Disciplinary Actions/Judicial Referrals - Public Property

Crime	2008	2009	2010
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0
Drug Law Violations	0	0	0
Weapons Law Violations	0	0	0

There were no reported hate crimes in 2008, 2009 or 2010.

The University of Massachusetts Worcester campus does not have residence halls.

*Motor vehicle with engine running taken and driven into the City of Worcester and recovered.

**Two minors in campus parking lot found in possession of alcohol, summoned to court.

Crime Definitions

Aggravated Assault: An unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault is usually accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm.

Arson: Willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling, house, public building, motor vehicle, aircraft, personal property, etc.

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

Drug Law Violations: Violations of state and local laws relating to the unlawful possession, sale, use, growing, manufacturing, and making of narcotic drugs. The relevant substances include: opium or cocaine and their derivatives (morphine, heroin, codeine); marijuana, synthetic narcotics (Demerol, methadone); and dangerous non-narcotic drugs (barbituates, Benzedrine).

Liquor Law Violations: The violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting: the manufacture, sale, transporting, furnishing, possessing of intoxicating liquor; maintaining unlawful drinking places; bootlegging; operating a still, furnishing liquor to a minor or intemperate person; using a vehicle for illegal transport of liquor; drinking on a public conveyance; all attempts to commit any of the aforementioned. (Drunkenness and driving under the influence are not included in this definition.)

Motor Vehicle Theft: The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle.

Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter: The willful (non-negligent) killing of a human being by another.

Manslaughter by Negligence: The killing of another person through gross negligence.

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

Sex Offenses - Forcible: Any sexual act directed against another person, forcibly and/or against that person's will; or not forcibly or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of consent.

Sex Offenses- Non-forcible: Unlawful, non-forcible sexual intercourse, to include incest and statutory rape (non-forcible intercourse with a person under the statutory age of consent)

Weapon Law Violations: The violation of laws or ordinances dealing with weapon offenses, regulatory in nature, ie: manufacture, sale, possession of deadly weapons; carrying deadly weapons, concealed or openly, furnishing deadly weapons to minors; aliens possessing deadly weapons; all attempts to commit any of the aforementioned.