

General Institution

AP 3515 REPORTING OF CRIMES

Reference(s):

Education Code Sections 212, 67380, 67383, and 87014;
Penal Code Section 245 and 422.55;
Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act of 1998;
20 United States Code Section 1232g;
34 Code of Federal Regulations Parts 99.31(a)(13), (14) and 668.46;
Campus Security Act of 1990

Individuals who are witnesses or victims of a crime at the colleges should immediately report the crime to Campus Safety & Security. Individuals who are witnesses or victims of a crime at the district offices should immediately report the crime to the police department.

In the event an employee is assaulted, attacked or menaced by a student, the employee shall notify their supervisor as soon as practical after the incident. The supervisor of any employee who is attacked, assaulted or menaced shall assist the employee to promptly report the attack or assault to the appropriate law enforcement authorities. The supervisor himself/herself shall make the report if the employee is unable or unwilling to do so. Reporting a complaint to local law enforcement will not relieve the district of its obligation to investigate all complaints of harassment.

To Report a Crime:

Contact Campus Safety & Security or dial 9-1-1 (emergencies only). Any suspicious activity or person seen in the parking lots or loitering around vehicles or inside buildings should be reported to Campus Safety & Security.

The district does not allow victims or witnesses to report crimes on a voluntary, confidential basis for inclusion in the annual disclosure of crime statistics.

The district may disclose the final results of disciplinary proceeding to a victim of an alleged perpetrator of a crime of violence or a non-forcible sex offense, regardless of the outcome. The district may also disclose to anyone, the final results of a disciplinary proceeding in which it concludes that a student violated district policy with respect to a crime of violence or non-forcible sex offense. The offenses that apply to this permissible disclosure are:

- Arson

- Assault offenses
- Burglary
- Criminal homicide – manslaughter by negligence
- Criminal homicide – murder and non-negligent manslaughter
- Destruction, damage, or vandalism of property
- Kidnapping or abduction
- Robbery
- Forcible sex offenses

The disclosure may only include the final result of the disciplinary proceeding with respect to the alleged criminal offense. The district shall not disclose the name of any other student, including a victim or witness, unless the victim or witness has waived their right to confidentiality.

Required Reports to Local Law Enforcement Agency

Any report of willful homicide, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, sexual assault, or hate crime, committed on or off campus, that is received by a campus security authority and made by the victim for the purposes of notifying the institution or law enforcement must be immediately, or as soon as practicably possible, disclosed to the local law enforcement agency. The report shall not identify the victim, unless the victim consents to being identified after the victim has been informed of their right to have their personally identifying information withheld. If the victim does not consent to being identified, the alleged assailant shall not be identified in the information disclosed to the local law enforcement agency unless the institution determines that both of the following apply, in which case the institution shall disclose the identity of the alleged assailant to the local law enforcement agency and notify the victim of the disclosure:

- the alleged assailant represents a serious or ongoing threat to the safety of students, employees, or the institution; and
- the immediate assistance of the local law enforcement agency is necessary to contact or detain the assailant.

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