

INTRODUCTION

In 1998 the federal government passed The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act which amended some provisions of the 1990 Student Right-to-Know and Campus Security Act. The law specifically requires that colleges and universities that receive federal funds must collect data on, and publicly report instances of, criminal activities that take place on the campus. It also requires that the entire campus and not just the Campus Security Force respond to criminal incidents on the campus. Since the Morris College Security Force is not empowered to make arrests relating to criminal activities on the campus, major criminal activities that take place on the campus will be reported to the Sumter Police Department for investigation and possible prosecution.

All members of the campus community are encouraged to take responsibility for maintaining a secure campus environment by participating in crime prevention programs and by reporting all criminal activity, accidents, suspicious incidents/persons, and emergencies to the Campus Security Office at ext. 3258 or 3261 or the emergency line at ext. 9911.

CAMPUS SECURITY

Security officers respond to all calls for assistance and to reports of criminal incidents which may require first aid, investigation, and documentation. State and local police are available for specialized assistance when necessary. Though Campus Security officers employed by the College do not have arrest powers, they have been adequately trained to respond to and evaluate all situations. In the event that a situation arises, either on or off campus, that in the judgement of Campus Security, constitutes an on-going or continuing threat, a campus-wide "timely warning" will be issued via email, notices, college publications, etc.

Policies

1. The mission of the Morris College Security Force shall be to provide a safe and secure campus environment in which learning can take place.
2. The goals of the Morris College Security Force shall be:
 - a) To create and maintain a feeling of respect for and confidence in the college's security force on the part of the on-campus and off-campus constituents that it serves.
 - b) To minimize the occurrence of preventable crimes.
 - c) To identify, apprehend and make appropriate referral of persons who commit crimes
 - d) To recover stolen property, identify its owners and ensure its prompt return.
 - e) To facilitate the safe and orderly movement of people and vehicles.
 - f) To create and maintain a feeling of confidence in and

support for the security force on the part of other organizations that are a part of the total criminal justice system.

- g) To assist those who cannot care for themselves or to arrange for assistance.
- h) To provide or arrange for the provision of emergency service that a security force is particularly equipped to provide.
- i) To maximize the development and job satisfaction of the unit's staff so that it is able attract, retain and secure the commitment of the kinds and number of persons necessary to accomplish the unit's mission and goals.

Summary Report of Crime on Campus for the Academic Years 2005-2006

Morris College has participated in the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting System. Statistics on crime reported to the police for the calendar years 2006 and 2005 are listed for the College. The number in parenthesis represents the number of students / reports referred to the disciplinary process for the violations.

	2006	2005
MURDER	0	0
MANSLAUGHTER	0	0
RAPE	0	0
ROBBERY	0	0
BURGLARY	0	0
LARCENY-THEFT (31)	0	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	0	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0	0
ARSON (1)	0	0
LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS (4)	0	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS (3)	1	0
WEAPONS POSSESSIONS (2)	1	0

Institutions must report the number of arrests for the above crimes. An "arrest" has occurred when a law enforcement officer has detained an individual with the intention of seeking charges against the person for a specific offense(s) and a record is made of the detention.

2007 Campus Crime Statistics for Morris College

	On Campus	Non Campus Bldgs & Property	Public Property	TOTAL
*CRIMES REPORTED				
MURDER	0	0	0	0
MANSLAUGHTER				
INVOLUNTARY	0	0	0	0
VOLUNTARY	0	0	0	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	0	0	0	0
SIMPLE ASSAULT	13	0	0	13
ROBBERY	1	0	0	1
BURGLARY	2	0	0	2
ARSON	1	0	0	1
LARCENY-THEFT	45	0	0	45
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0	0	0	0

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HATE CRIMES	0	0	0	0
*SEXUAL OFFENSES				
FORCIBLE SEX OFFENSES	2	0	0	2
NON-FORCIBLE SEX OFFENSES	0	0	0	0
RAPE	0	0	0	0
*ON CAMPUS ARRESTS				
LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	0	0	0	0
DRUG ABUSE	0	0	0	0
WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	0	0	0	0
*DISCIPLINARY REFERRALS				
LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	5	0	0	5
DRUG ABUSE	3	0	0	3
WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	2	0	0	2

Crime statistics for the 2007 calendar year are compiled in accordance with the guidelines set forth by the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act of 1998. These figures include reports of crimes occurring on campus, in non-campus buildings or property, and public property in the City of Sumter. These geographic areas are defined as follows:

Campus - Any building or property owned or controlled by Morris College within the same reasonably contiguous geographical area and used by Morris College in direct support of; or in a manner related to, its educational purposes, including residence halls; and

Any building or property that is within or reasonably contiguous to areas identified in paragraph (1), that is owned by Morris College but controlled by another person, is frequently used by students, and supports institutional purposes (such as food or other retail vendor).

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

Non-Campus Buildings or Property - 1) Any building or property owned or controlled by a student organization that is officially recognized by the institution; 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 contiguous geographic area.

Special Security Measures

To ensure a safe college environment, Morris College has taken the following security precautions:

1. Twenty-four hour security on duty.
2. Twenty-four hour residence hall staff on duty.
3. Well lighted campus.
4. Enclosed campus with single security check entry.
5. Operation I.D. program to assist students and staff in labeling personal property to deter theft and to aid in the recovery of

- stolen property.
6. Clearly defined reporting of incidents system.
 7. Clearly defined Sexual Harassment/Sexual Assault Policies.
 8. Orientation of new students and employees.
 9. Security opening and closing of buildings with periodic building checks during each twenty-four hour period.
 10. Visitation policy clearly defined in *Student Handbook* and other publications.
 11. Drug and alcohol policy and education program.
 12. Monthly residence hall meetings that outline and emphasize campus safety.
 13. Student Honor Code included in each *Student Handbook*.

The Student's Responsibility

The cooperation and involvement of students themselves in a campus safety program are absolutely necessary. Students must assume responsibility for their own personal safety and the security of their personal belongings by taking simple, common sense precautions. Room doors should be locked at night and when the room is unoccupied. Valuable items such as stereos, cameras, and televisions should be marked with engraving instruments available in each residence hall at no charge. The vast majority of theft occurs from unlocked rooms when the occupant is gone only briefly. Do not prop open exterior doors, and close any doors that you find propped open. Propped doors are a high risk and greatly increase chances of your victimization. Propping open doors could result in loss of campus housing and other disciplinary actions. Students with cars must park them in their assigned area and keep their vehicles locked at all times. Valuables should be locked in the trunk. Students should report any unusual incidents in and around the residence halls to the Residence Life staff or to Campus Security.

Sexual Assault/Harassment Policy

Morris College is committed to maintaining an environment free from all exploitation and intimidation based on sex. The College will not tolerate sexual assault and/or sexual harassment in any degree. The college has taken a proactive stance against sexual assault and sexual harassment and has in place sexual harassment protocols which are designed to address the health and safety of the victim, the common safety of the Morris College community, the protection of the victim from undue embarrassment or publicity and the assurance of confidentiality.

A number of programs designed to educate and promote awareness of harassment and related sexual offenses are in place at Morris College. Presentations are given to all new students during orientation, and there is an ongoing program in the residence halls which addresses issues related to date rape and all degrees of sexual offenses. Additionally, booklets designed to promote prevention and awareness are placed throughout all residence halls and in other public areas.

The Morris College Counseling Center provides support and assistance to victims of sexual assault/harassment and conducts educational programs on campus in the residence halls and at the Counseling Center. In addition to campus resources, there are trained advocates available in the local community who will meet the victim at any time of the day or night. The advocates do not judge or make decisions for the victim, but help the individual sort out options and plans of action. Services and information are

available at the College Health Services and the Counseling Center. Students should contact one of the following offices if they are the victim of a sex offense:

- (1) The Counseling Center can be contacted for assistance in notifying the law enforcement agencies, including Campus Security, if the student chooses to do so.
- (2) A report can be filed with Campus Security.
- (3) A complaint can be filed with the College Judicial System for disciplinary action against a Morris College student assailant. This can be done along with criminal prosecution or instead of it.
- (4) A report can be filed with the Sumter Police Department. Remember, in filing a criminal report it is important to preserve criminal evidence and obtain a rape physical examination at a hospital within 72 hours of the incident. At any time after a report is made, it may be withdrawn from further action. The phone numbers are:

Sumter Police Dept. Non-emergency.....24 hrs.-436-2790
 Third Circuit Solicitor (Victim Services).....436-2185
 Rape Crisis Network Hotline.....773-4357
 Sumter Police Dept. Victim Advocate.....436-2703
 YWCA Domestic Violence Hotline.....24 hrs-775-2763

Procedures for on-campus disciplinary action in cases of sexual harassment are available from the Office of Student Affairs. The possible disciplinary action to be imposed in such cases shall include, but is not limited to, expulsion from the College. As permitted by Federal or State law, in any campus disciplinary proceeding, all parties are informed of the outcome of their case, including any disciplinary action(s). Information on registered sex offenders in the state of South Carolina may be obtained at www.sled.sc.gov.

Students who are the victims of alleged sexual harassment may change academic and living situations, if an alternative is reasonably available, by contacting the Office of Student Affairs.

Morris College Campus Security

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Morris College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097; telephone number 404-679-4501) to award baccalaureate degrees.

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