



**WHITWORTH**  
AN EDUCATION OF MIND AND HEART

### **Campus Security Report - October, 2008**

The purpose of this Campus Security Report is to make available to all current students and employees, and, upon request, to any applicant for enrollment or employment an annual security report that includes specific security policies and statistics concerning criminal offenses that occurred on campus and were reported to campus security authorities or local police agencies. The information in this report includes statistics for the 2007 calendar year and the previous two calendar years. A copy of the Campus Security Report is available in the office of the Vice President for Student Life, and the Campus Security office, and online at: L/HR/Campus Security Report '07-'08.

### **Criminal Action Reporting Policy**

Students, faculty, and staff are strongly encouraged to report any and all suspected and/or actual criminal activity (accurately and promptly), to the office of Student Life and/or the Director of Campus Security. The campus phone extension for the Student Life Office is 777-3271 and the campus phone extension for the Director of Campus Security is 777-3256.

Criminal activity will be investigated promptly and thoroughly. Whenever appropriate, the investigative action will be conducted jointly by both the office of the Dean of Students and the office of the Director of Security. All investigative detail will be kept in strict confidentiality, except information that is required by law to be published.

The Spokane County Sheriff's Department (9-1-1 for emergencies and 532-9266 or [www.spokanesherriff.org](http://www.spokanesherriff.org) for non-emergency crime reporting) is the local police agency with jurisdiction over this geographical area. They will be an active participant in any investigation and results thereof, as appropriate.

### **Campus Facility Access Policy**

Campus facility access is regulated by college administrative approval. Facilities will be accessible only by approved schedules and special permits. "Special" is defined as "after normal scheduled hours." Requests for special access must be processed through the appropriate administrative authority and will be required for "special" facility access. Campus Security will request proof of said documentation before allowing entry to any. Where documentation is not

provided, Campus Security will deny access to such facilities. The Campus Security officials will evict those persons who do not have approved documentation.

### **Campus Law Enforcement Policy**

1. Campus Security Officer Description - Campus Security Officers are employed by Whitworth University for the purpose of performing “physical security,” the protection of persons and property from injury or loss within the property boundary of Whitworth University.

This definition includes all types of injuries and all types of losses. Physical security is, indeed, broad and all-encompassing; however, it is restricted to the college boundaries, including the college-owned theme houses adjacent to campus.

2. Campus Security Officer Authority - A Whitworth University campus security officer has the same authority as a private citizen, and additionally, is charged with responsibility and commensurate authority by the college to properly carry out administrative policy and procedure.

Campus security officers operate in close contact and working relationship with the Spokane County Sheriff's Department. This working relationship is one of respect and cooperation. The Whitworth University security officer's primary responsibility is prevention; whereas, a police officer's is apprehension. It is the security officer's task to prevent incidents from occurring. Once the law has been broken the campus security officer may turn the problem over to the Spokane County Sheriff's Dept. for appropriate action. When this is necessary, a Whitworth University security officer's action will support and compliment those of the Sheriff's Deputies.

3. The purposes of Whitworth University Security System include, but are not limited to:
  - Control flow of persons into and out of Whitworth University property. This includes the securing and unlocking of facilities.
  - Control flow of vehicles into and out of Whitworth University protected area. This includes traffic regulation enforcement.
  - Control flow of property into and out of Whitworth University protected areas.
  - Constant monitoring/watching for danger to persons and property within Whitworth University protected boundary area.
  - Removal of threat to persons and property within Whitworth University boundaries.
  - Criminal activity investigation.
  - Work in liaison with the Spokane County Sheriff's Department.

### **NOTIFICATION OF STUDENTS, EMPLOYEES:**

Each fall, all residence halls on campus provide an orientation for their new students. As part of that program, students are made aware of the crimes that are committed on campus, and of what

they can do both to be responsible for their own security, and for the security for the students living in their community.

Posters are placed in residence halls educating students on the primary actions they can take to increase the safety of their living environment.

The campus newspaper publishes an article on campus crime and campus security, educating students on the role of campus security officers, the type of crimes that occur on campus and the frequency with which they occur, and what students can do to make the campus safe.

Criminal Offenses reported to campus security or law enforcement authorities for the past three years:\*

**2007 2006 2005**

**Criminal Homicide On Campus 0 0 0 Murder and Manslaughter In Dorms or residential**

Negligent facilities 0 0 0  
Non-campus building or  
property 0 0 0  
Public Property 0 0 0

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Manslaughter On Campus 0 0 0  
Non-Negligent In Dorms or residential 0 0 0  
Non-campus building or  
property 0 0 0  
Public Property 0 0 0

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**2007 2006 2005**

**Sex Offenses On Campus 0 0 0**

**Forcible In Dorms or residential**

facilities 0 0 0 Non-campus building or  
property 0 1 0  
Public property 0 1 0

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**Sex Offenses On Campus 0 0 0**

Non-Forcible In Dorms or residential  
facilities 0 0 0  
Non-campus building or

property 0 0 0  
Public property 0 0 0

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Robbery On Campus 0 0 0  
In Dorms or residential  
facilities 0 0 0  
Non-campus building or  
property 0 0 0  
Public property 0 0 0

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### **Aggravated**

Assault On campus 0 0 0  
In Dorms or residential  
facilities 0 0 0  
Non-campus building or  
property 0 0 0  
Public property 0 0 0

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Burglary On Campus 19 0 0  
In Dorms or residential  
facilities 16 0 1  
Non-campus building or  
property 0 0 1  
Public Property 0 0 0

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Theft-Motor Vehicle On Campus 2 0 0  
In Dorms or residential  
facilities 0 0 1  
Non-campus building or  
property 0 0 1  
Public property 0 0 0

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### **Special definitions. Definitions of what is or is not a campus include the following:**

The term campus means any building or property owned or controlled by an institution of higher education within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area of the institution and used by the institution in direct support of, or in a manner related to, the institution's educational purposes, including residence halls; and also means property within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area of the institution that is owned by the institution but controlled by another person, is used by students, and supports institutional purposes (such as a food or other retail vendor).

The term non-campus building or property means any building or property owned or controlled by a student organization recognized by the institution and any building or property (other than a branch campus) owned or controlled by an institution of higher education that is used in direct support of, or in relation to, the institution's educational purposes, is used by students, and is not within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area of the institution.

The term public property means all public property that is within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area of the institution, such as a sidewalk, a street, other thoroughfare, or parking facility, and is adjacent to a facility owned or controlled by the institution if the facility is used by the institution in direct support of, or in a manner related to the institution's educational purposes. \*

Arrests:

**2007 2006 2005**

Liquor Law Violations On campus 0 0 0

In Dorms or residential  
facilities 0 0 0

Non-campus building or  
property 0 0 0

Public property 0 0 0

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Drug Related Violations On campus 0 0 0

In Dorms or residential  
facilities 0 0 0

Non-campus building or  
property 0 0 0

Public property 0 0 0

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Weapons Violations On campus 0 0 0

In Dorms or residential  
facilities 0 0 0

Non-campus building or  
property 0 0 0

Public property 0 0 0

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**Criminal Homicide On Campus 0 0 0**

**Murder and Manslaughter In Dorms or residential**

Negligent facilities 0 0 0

Non-campus building or  
property 0 0 0

Public Property 0 0 0

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Manslaughter On Campus 0 0 0  
Non-Negligent In Dorms or residential  
facilities 0 0 0  
Non-campus building or  
property 0 0 0  
Public Property 0 0 0

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**Sex Offenses On Campus 0 0 0**

**Forcible In Dorms or residential**

facilities 0 0 0 Non-campus building or  
property 0 0 0  
Public property 0 0 0

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**2007 2006 2005**

**Sex Offenses On Campus 0 0 0**

Non-Forcible In Dorms or residential  
facilities 0 0 0  
Non-campus building or  
property 0 0 0  
Public property 0 0 0

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Robbery On Campus 0 0 0  
In Dorms or residential  
facilities 0 0 0  
Non-campus building or  
property 0 0 0  
Public property 0 0 0

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**Aggravated**

Assault On campus 0 0 0  
In Dorms or residential  
facilities 0 0 0  
Non-campus building or  
property 0 0 0  
Public property 0 0 0

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Burglary On Campus 0 0 0

In Dorms or residential  
facilities 0 0 1  
Non-campus building or  
property 0 0 1  
Public Property 0 0 0

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Theft-Motor Vehicle On Campus 0 0 0  
In Dorms or residential  
facilities 0 0 1  
Non-campus building or  
property 0 0 1  
Public property 0 0 0

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Number of disciplinary referrals for the following:

**Liquor Law violations On Campus 50 42 24**

In Dorms or residential  
facilities 50 42 24 Non-campus building or  
property 0 0 0  
Public property 0 0 0

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Drug-related violations On Campus 3 0 0  
In Dorms or residential  
facilities 3 0 0  
Non-campus building or  
property 0 0 0  
Public property 0 0 0

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**2007 2006 2005**

Weapons possession On Campus 0 0 0  
In Dorms or residential  
facilities 0 0 0  
Non-campus building or  
property 0 0 0  
Public property 0 0 0

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Arson On Campus 0 0 0  
In Dorms or residential  
facilities 0 0 0

Non-campus building or  
property 0 0 0  
Public property 0 0 0

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The number of crimes reported to local police or campus security that show evidence of prejudice based on race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, ethnicity, or disability:

Criminal Homicide On Campus 0 0 0  
In Dorms or residential  
facilities 0 0 0  
Non-campus building or  
property 0 0 0  
Public property 0 0 0

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Sex Offenses On Campus 0 0 0  
In Dorms or residential  
facilities 0 0 0  
Non-campus building or  
property 0 0 0  
Public Property 0 0 0

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Robbery On Campus 0 0 0  
In Dorms or residential  
facilities 0 0 0  
Non-campus building or  
property 0 0 0  
Public Property 0 0 0

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Aggravated Assault On Campus 0 0 0  
In Dorms or residential  
facilities 0 0 0  
Non-campus building or  
property 0 0 0  
Public Property 0 0 0

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Burglary On Campus 0 0 0  
In Dorms or residential  
facilities 0 0 0  
Non-campus building or  
property 0 0 0  
Public Property 0 0 0

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**2007 2006 2005**

Motor Vehicle Theft On Campus 0 0 0  
In Dorms or residential  
facilities 0 0 0  
Non-campus building or  
property 0 0 0  
Public Property 0 0 0

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Arson On Campus 0 0 0  
In Dorms or residential  
facilities 0 0 0  
Non-campus building or  
property 0 0 0  
Public Property 0 0 0

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The Campus Security and Student Right-to-Know Act does not require campuses to report the number of thefts. The following information is provided to inform students of the most prevalent types of crime encountered on campus:\*

Thefts-Bicycles On Campus 28 18 15  
In Dorms or residential  
facilities 24 10 15  
Non-campus building or  
property 0 0 0  
Public property 0 0 0

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**Thefts – other than**

Bicycles On Campus 16 19 30  
In Dorms or residential  
facilities 4 9 6  
Non-campus building or  
property 0 0 0  
Public Property 0 0 0

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Vandalism On Campus 7 6 4  
In Dorms or residential  
facilities 3 1 1  
Non-campus building or  
property 0 0 0  
Public property 0 0 0

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Criminal Trespass On Campus 5 1 2

In Dorms or residential  
facilities 0 0 2  
Non-campus building or  
property 0 0 0  
Public Property 0 0 0

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**Disturbance and/or**

**Annoyance On Campus 4 11 8**

In Dorms or residential  
facilities 3 11 8  
Non-campus building or  
property 1 0 0  
Public property 1 0 0

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**2007 2006 2005**

Malicious Activity On Campus 3 0 5  
In Dorms or residential 0 0 2  
Non-campus building or  
property 0 0 0  
Public Property 0 0 0

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\*These statistics reflect crimes that have been reported to the Campus Security Office.  
Not all crimes are reported.

**Policy on the possession, Use, and Sale of Alcohol and Illegal drugs.**

The following policy is included in the Whitworth University Student Handbook in the section on Community Values and Behavioral Expectations:

“There is to be no possession, consumption, or distribution of alcohol, illegal mood altering substance, or controlled medication without a prescription on campus. This policy reflects our conviction that such possession or consumption within the context of the Whitworth community is inappropriate for moral, educational, and developmental reasons. Civil law informs us of the illegality of the possession and use of most mood altering substances and of alcohol by persons under the age of 21, and the health risks associated with the use and abuse of these substances are numerous, including: exaggerated mood swings from manic to severe depression, loss of memory and reduced cognitive ability, diminished reproductive capability, physical deterioration and, in some cases, death. In addition, the potential of these substances to promote behavior, which is destructive to both property and lives, makes them unacceptable in the context of a

community committed to healthy development. For all of these reasons, we strongly believe that the presence, and use of mood altering substances on campus is counterproductive to the educational and rational objectives of the Whitworth community.”

### **Drug and Alcohol Abuse Education**

Any student who is contracted for alcohol use on campus is required to make an appointment with a campus counselor. The counselor will then administer the Michigan Alcohol Screening Test for a preliminary assessment of the pattern that student demonstrates with alcohol. If, in verbally responding to this screening test, the student seems to have a possible alcohol abuse problem she/he is referred to Deaconess Hospital for further evaluation. A recommendation is then made for an Alcohol Treatment Program that ranges from a referral to an alcohol education program to an in-treatment program. If an in-treatment program is recommended, the student is required to follow through on this and may have to leave school for a period of time in order to complete the treatment program.

Educational materials regarding alcohol and drug abuse are made available to all students through the Student Health Center. In addition, educational posters on the effects of alcohol are posted in the residence halls. Programs involving guest speakers from off campus, students, and videos are also offered in the residence halls throughout the year.

### **Programs on Sexual Assault**

At the beginning of the school year we educate students on the issue of sexual assault through a series of programs conducted in residence halls. Within these programs we promote awareness of the issues that contribute to sexual assault, offer suggestions on ways to avoid sexual assault, and provide guidelines to follow if a sexual assault occurs.

### **Procedures in cases of Sexual Assault**

If a sexual assault occurs, the victim should seek medical help immediately by calling the Deaconess Medical Center emergency room (458-7100). Going to the emergency room does not obligate a person to press charges, but enables the victim to receive medical attention and allows for the gathering of evidence if the victim decides at any time to press charges. The victim may, independent from pressing criminal charges, choose to proceed through the campus disciplinary process. They would initiate this process by contacting the Associate Dean of Students (777-4536) or the Vice President of Student Affairs (777-4535). In addition, free counseling is available to all students through the Health Center (777-3259). A student may choose to seek counseling off-campus. Lutheran Social Services, (747-8224), an agency which specializes in treating the victims of sexual assault, provides their services on a sliding scale.

We strongly encourage victims of sexual assault to contact the Associate Dean of Students or the Counseling Center to request any assistance they need and to learn what their options are regarding reporting a sexual assault and pressing charges. The institution will assist the student, at the students' request, in pursuing whichever option the student selects. The institution will change a victim's academic and living situations after an alleged sex offense if those changes are requested by the victim and are reasonably available.

### **Procedures for campus disciplinary action in cases of an alleged sex offense**

Disciplinary meetings should include a review of the evidence pertaining to the alleged violation of policy. This meeting should result in a determination of guilt or innocence based on the evidence presented and the application of appropriate consequences. The accuser and the accused are entitled to the same opportunities to have a support person present during a disciplinary proceeding. Both the accuser and the accused shall be informed of the outcome of any institutional disciplinary proceeding brought alleging a sex offense.

Sanctions the institution may impose following a final determination of an institutional disciplinary proceeding regarding forcible or non-forcible sex offenses include a fine, educational requirements, counseling, restriction to campus access, a change in housing assignment, cancellation of the housing contract, and suspension. A more detailed description of the procedures for campus disciplinary proceedings is located in the Student Handbook. A copy of this report can be obtained from the Campus Security Office or the Dean of Students Office.

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