



COLUMBIA COLLEGE FORT SILL

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Introduction

This report is provided in compliance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Crime Statistics Act, as amended. It provides students and employees of Columbia College ("College") with information on: the College's security arrangements, policies and procedures; programs that provide education on such things as drug and alcohol abuse, awareness of various kinds of sex offenses, and the prevention of crime generally; and procedures the College will take to notify the campus community in the event of an emergency. Its purpose is to provide students and employees with information that will help them make informed decisions relating to their own safety and the safety of others.

Policy for Preparing the Annual Report

This report is prepared by the Sr. Director of Campus Safety in cooperation with local law enforcement authorities and includes information provided by them as well as by the College's campus security authorities and various other elements of the College. Each year an e-mail notification is made to all enrolled students and employees that provides the website link to access this report. Prospective students and employees are also notified of the report's availability. Hard copies of the report may also be obtained at no cost by contacting Columbia College Office of Campus Safety 1001 Rogers St. Columbia, MO 65216, (573) 875-7315. The College is committed to taking the actions necessary to provide a safe and secure working/learning environment for all students and staff. As a member of the campus community, you can feel safe and comfortable knowing that security procedures are in place that represent best practices in the field, and are constantly tested and re-evaluated for their effectiveness.

General Safety and Security Policies

Campus Security Personnel & Relationship with Local Law Enforcement

The College does not have a campus security or police department.

While the College does not have any written agreements with local law enforcement agencies, it does maintain a close working relationship with local police.

Campus Security Authorities

The College has designated certain officials to serve as campus security authorities. Reports of criminal activity can be made to these officials. They in turn will ensure that the crimes are reported for collection as part of the College's annual report of crime statistics. The campus security authorities to whom the College would prefer that crimes be reported are listed below.

- Student Conduct Officer at (573) 875-7877
- Dean for Student Affairs at (573) 875-7400
- Director - Columbia College Fort Sill at (580) 353-7887
- Chief Human Resources Officer at (573) 875-7495
- Title IX Coordinator at (573) 875-7898
- Senior Director of Campus Safety in Columbia, Missouri at (573) 875-7304
- Assistant Vice President at 573-875-1375

Reporting a Crime or Emergency

The College encourages accurate and prompt reporting of all criminal actions, emergencies, or other incidents occurring on campus, on other property owned by the College, or on nearby public property to the appropriate administrator and appropriate police agencies. Such a report is encouraged even when the victim of a crime elects not to make a report or is unable to do so.

- Situations that pose imminent danger or while a crime is in progress should be reported to local law enforcement by calling 911 from any campus phone or cell phone. Keep in mind that the individual making the call from a cell phone will need to provide the address where the emergency has occurred.
- Students, staff, and visitors should report criminal actions, accidents, injuries, or other emergency incidents to one of the campus security authorities identified above. Once reported, the individual making the report will be encouraged to also report it to appropriate police agencies. If requested, a member of College staff will assist a student in making the report to the police.
- Anonymous incident reports can also be made as described in the next section.

Confidential Reporting

The College will protect the confidentiality of victims. Only those with a need to know the identity for purposes of investigating the crime, assisting the victim or disciplining the perpetrator will know the victim's identity.

Pursuant to the College's Title IX and Sexual Harassment Policy, any person may report sexual harassment (including, but not limited to, dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking), to the Title IX Coordinator or Deputy Title IX Coordinator upon receiving such information. Reports may be made in person, by regular mail, telephone, electronic mail, or by any other means that results in the Title IX Coordinator or Deputy Title IX Coordinator receiving the person's verbal or written report. In-person reports must be made during normal business hours, but reports can be made by regular mail, telephone, or electronic mail at any time, including outside normal business hours. In addition to reporting to the Title IX Coordinator or Deputy Title IX Coordinator, any person may report sexual harassment to a College Reporting Official. A list of College Reporting Officials can be found at <https://www.ccis.edu/about/policies/title-ix-sexual-harassment>. College reporting officials are required to forward such a report promptly to the Title IX Coordinator or Deputy Title IX Coordinator.

Anonymous complaints will be accepted by the College, although it is often difficult to gather facts and conduct a thorough investigation via anonymous complaints. To make an anonymous complaint, access the Electronic Reporting Option at <https://www.ccis.edu/student-life/report-an-incident>, identify your relationship to Columbia

College and then write in “Anonymous” under the “Your Name” and “Your Email” fields. Employees cannot fulfill their obligations as responsible employees under this policy using this anonymous reporting option. These confidential reports are counted and disclosed in the annual crime statistics for the College.

Any individual may submit an electronic report online at <https://www.ccis.edu/student-life/report-an-incident>. The person submitting the report will be asked to identify her or his relationship to the College and will then be directed to complete the form with additional information.

A victim of other types of crimes (e.g., aggravated assault, burglary, etc.) who does not want to pursue action within the College disciplinary system or the criminal justice system is nevertheless encouraged to make a confidential report to a campus security authority. Upon the victim’s request, a report of the details of the incident can be filed with the College without revealing the victim’s identity. Such a confidential report complies with the victim’s wishes, but still helps the College take appropriate steps to ensure the future safety of the victim and others. With such information, the College can keep an accurate record of the number of incidents involving members of the campus community, determine where a pattern of crime may be developing and alert the community as to any potential danger. These confidential reports are counted and disclosed in the annual crime statistics for the College.

The College does not employ any pastoral or professional counselors and thus does not have procedures for these positions to inform the persons they are counseling of any procedures to report crimes on a voluntary, confidential basis for inclusion in the annual disclosure of crime statistics. Not Applicable

Security of and Access to Campus Facilities

On the Columbia College - Fort Sill campus, most buildings are open only when classes are in session or during regular business hours. Employees who have a key to a campus building and plan to work after normal working hours are encouraged to contact the appropriate administrator and notify them of their presence on campus. Persons who do not have a key and need access must follow the appropriate procedures as established by the campus administration.

An authorized individual entering or leaving a locked building must not allow any unauthorized individual to enter that building. Authorized personnel may have guests with them as long as the guest stays near the faculty or staff members who have an assigned key. The authorized individual assumes full responsibility for their presence. Any staff member entering or leaving a secured building shall be responsible for checking the door to ensure that it is secured.

The theft or loss of assigned keys should be reported immediately to the person who issued the keys. Campus keys must not be "lent" to anyone unless properly authorized. The person to whom the keys have been assigned is solely responsible for those keys.

Employees must adhere to policies regarding unauthorized access to school facilities, theft of, or damage to, school property, or other criminal activity. In particular, rendering inoperable or abusing any fire prevention or detection equipment is prohibited. Violation of these

policies may lead to disciplinary action, up to and including termination and the filing of charges with law enforcement authorities.

Security Considerations in the Maintenance of Facilities

Maintenance of all facilities is the responsibility of the campus administration, facility owner or a contracted service provider. Fire safety systems (fire sprinkler systems, fire doors, fire extinguishers, etc.) are inspected regularly by the campus administration, facility owner or a contracted fire protection service provider. The campus administration is responsible for ensuring all egress lighting, pathways and mechanical rooms are inspected on a regular basis. The campus administration will address reports of any malfunctions or mechanical problems, including street or safety lights that are not functioning properly, or shrubs or other landscaping that may be overgrown, observed that would create an unsafe situation. Campus community members are encouraged to report maintenance or safety problems to the campus administration.

Educational Programs Related to Security Awareness and Prevention of Criminal Activity

The College seeks to enhance the security of its campus and the members of the campus community by periodically presenting educational programs to inform students and employees about campus security procedures and practices, to encourage students and employees to be responsible for their own security and the security of others and to inform them about the prevention of crimes. These programs are discussed below.

- The College provides information at the beginning of each academic term for students and employees regarding the College's security procedures and practices. This information may be in the form of posters, e-mail blasts, and social media posts. Among other things, it advises students and employees of the importance of reporting criminal activity, to whom crimes should be reported, being responsible for their own safety and the safety of others and practices regarding timely warnings and emergency notifications.
- Columbia College - Ft. Sill does not provide continuing crime prevention programs, but any questions or concerns can be directed to the office of the campus director, the Senior Director of Campus Safety at the main campus, or to local law enforcement.

Students and employees are asked to be alert and to not circumvent practices and procedures that are meant to preserve their safety and that of others. The following list includes various methods of crime prevention:

- Be aware of your surroundings and what is going on around you.
- Keep a list of campus phone numbers with you or in your phone.
- Do not prop open doors.
- Do not leave personal property unattended.
- Report suspicious individuals to college officials.
- Walk with a friend or in a group.
- Stay on main walkways.
- Become familiar with the campus.
- Remove valuables from your vehicle and secure the doors.
- Mark your valuables with personalized identification information.

- Always carry your identification.

If you assume responsibility for your own safety and encourage others to do the same, the opportunities for crime are drastically reduced.

Monitoring Off Campus Locations of Recognized Student Organizations

The College does not have any officially recognized student organizations with off campus locations and therefore does not monitor or record criminal conduct occurring at such locations.

Disclosure of the Outcome of a Crime of Violence or Non-Forcible Sex Offense

Upon written request, the College will disclose to the alleged victim of a crime of violence (as that term is defined in section 16 of title 18, United States Code), or a non-forcible sex offense, the report on the results of any disciplinary proceeding conducted by the College against a student who is the alleged perpetrator of such crime or offense. If the alleged victim is deceased as a result of such crime or offense, the next of kin of such victim shall be treated as the alleged victim for purposes of the paragraph.

The previous paragraph does not apply to victims of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking because under the Violence Against Women Act both the accused and accuser in these cases are given the results without the need to make a written request.

Drug and Alcohol Policy

Columbia College is committed to creating and maintaining an environment that is free of alcohol abuse. The College prohibits the manufacture, possession, use, distribution, and sale of alcoholic beverages, regardless of age, on College-owned property and at College sponsored or supervised events or activities, unless an exception is granted pursuant to applicable policy, and the College enforces the state's underage drinking laws.

The College also enforces federal and state drug laws. The manufacture, possession, use, distribution, and sale of illegal drugs is prohibited under both state and federal laws. Violators of the College's policies or federal and state laws regarding illegal drugs will be subject to disciplinary action and possibly criminal prosecution.

Federal Drug Laws (updated 08.01.2023)

Denial of Federal Benefits (21 U.S.C. § 862) A federal drug conviction may result in the loss of federal benefits, including loans, grants, scholarships, contracts, and licenses, although the Department of Education has said it will no longer disqualify students from Title IV aid for a federal or state conviction for possession or sale of a controlled substance.

Forfeiture of Personal Property and Real Estate (21 U.S.C. § 853) Any person convicted of a federal drug offense punishable by more than one year in prison shall forfeit to the United States any personal or real property related to the violation. A warrant of seizure may be issued and property seized at the time an individual is arrested on charges that may result in forfeiture.

Federal Drug Trafficking Penalties (21 U.S.C. § 841) Penalties for federal drug trafficking convictions vary according to the type and quantity of the controlled substance involved in the transaction. Penalties for subsequent convictions are more severe. Federally-defined schedules of controlled substances are published at 21 U.S.C. 812.

In the case of a controlled substance in schedule I or schedule II, GHB (or, “liquid ecstasy”), or flunitrazepam (or, “rohypnol”), a person shall be sentenced to a term of imprisonment of not more than 20 years. If death or serious bodily injury results from the use of a controlled substance which has been illegally distributed, the person convicted on federal charges of distributing the substance faces the possibility of a life sentence and fines ranging up to \$10 million.

In the case of a controlled substance in schedule III, a person shall be sentenced to a term of imprisonment of not more than 10 years, and if death or serious bodily injury results, shall be sentenced to a term of imprisonment of not more than 15 years or a fine not to exceed \$500,000, or both, for a first offense.

For less than 50 kilograms of marijuana, the term of imprisonment shall not be more than five years, and the fine shall not be more than \$250,000, or both, for a first offense.

In the case of a schedule IV substance, the term of imprisonment shall not be more than five years, and the fine shall not be more than \$250,000, or both, for a first offense.

Persons convicted on federal charges of drug trafficking within 1,000 feet of an elementary school, secondary school, college, or university (**21 U.S.C. § 860**) face penalties of prison terms and fines which are twice as high as the regular penalties for the offense, with a mandatory prison sentence of at least one year, unless the offense involves five grams or less of marijuana.

Federal Drug Possession Penalties (21 U.S.C. § 844) Persons convicted on federal charges of possessing any controlled substance face penalties of up to one year in prison, a mandatory fine of no less than \$1,000, or both. Second convictions are punishable by not less than 15 days but not more than two years in prison and a minimum fine of \$2,500. Subsequent convictions are punishable by not less than 90 days but not more than three years in prison and a minimum fine of \$5,000.

For the most recent and complete Federal Trafficking Penalties information, visit the website of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration at www.campusdrugprevention.gov/sites/default/files/2022-07/Federal_Trafficking_Penalties_Chart_6-23-22.pdf.

Drug and Alcohol State Laws

Category	Summary (Oklahoma Statutes)
Possession of Marijuana	Possession of marijuana is a misdemeanor, punishable by up to one year in jail and a fine of up to \$1,000. <i>See</i> Okla. Stat. Ann. tit. 63 § 2-402(B)(1)-(4) (2022). Oklahoma offers licenses for medical marijuana allowing legal consumption and limited possession of marijuana not limited to any particular medical conditions. Okla. Stat. Ann. tit. 63 § 15-420(A), (M).

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Controlled Substances	<p>Oklahoma has a range of statutes governing controlled substances and their possession, use, and sale. Okla. Stat. Ann. tit. 63 §§ 2-201–2-413.1 (2022). It is illegal for any person knowingly and intentionally to possess a controlled dangerous substance other than a valid prescription. § 2-402(A) (2022). The penalty depends upon multiple factors, including the type of substance, the criminal history of the person, and whether the offense took place near a school, public park, or presence of a child under 12. <i>Id.</i> Any person who possesses or purchases a controlled substance within one thousand feet of a "public vocational school, public or private college or university, or other institution of higher education" is subject to heightened penalties. § 2-402(C). The penalties include varying fines and imprisonment. See generally § 2-402. It is also illegal for any person to distribute, dispense, transport, or possess with the intent to manufacture, distribute, or dispense a controlled dangerous substance. § 2-401. The penalty depends upon the type of substance and criminal history of the person. For example, a first conviction for sale of marijuana, is imprisonment for up to five years and a fine of up to \$20,000 and increases for subsequent convictions. <i>Id.</i> Possession, use, delivery, sale, and manufacture of drug paraphernalia is also prohibited. § 2-405 (C)-(D).</p> <p>Beginning on November 1, 2023, increasing fines and penalties will be imposed on persons who repeatedly violate the state’s controlled substances laws over a ten-year period, except for violations related to the possession of marijuana. 2023 Okla. Sess. Law Serv. Ch. 266 (H.B. 2153).</p>
Alcohol and Minors	<p>It is illegal for anyone under the age of 21 to possess any intoxicating beverage containing more than 3.2% alcohol or any low-point beer while on a public street, road, or highway or in any public building or place. Okla. Stat. Ann. tit. 10A § 2-8-222 (2022). Anyone under the age of 21 who misrepresents their age for the purpose of causing another person to serve or sell them alcoholic beverages is guilty of a misdemeanor resulting in a fine of up to \$50 and may have their driver’s license cancelled for a period of one year or until they reach the age of 21. <i>See</i> Okla. Stat. Ann. tit. 37A § 6-119 (2022). Anyone who sells, furnishes, or gives an alcoholic beverage to a person under the age of 21 is guilty of a misdemeanor for a first violation, resulting in a fine of up to \$500, imprisonment for up to one year, or both with the addition of attendance of a victims’ impact panel program. § 6-120. Subsequent violations result in increased penalties. See <i>id.</i></p>
Driving Under the Influence (DUI)	<p>It is illegal for a person to drive, operate, or be in actual physical control of a motor vehicle in Oklahoma with a blood alcohol concentration of or above 0.08. <i>See</i> Okla. Stat. Ann. tit. 47 § 11-902(A) (2022). Doing so results in both a fine of up to \$1,000 and imprisonment for 10 days to one year. § 11-902(C)(1). A second or subsequent offense within ten years results in a fine of up to \$2,500, imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both. § 11-902(C)(2).</p>

Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Program

In compliance with the Drug Free Schools and Communities Act, the College has a drug abuse and prevention program and conducts a biennial review of this program to evaluate its effectiveness and ensure sanctions are being consistently enforced. As part of this prevention program, an annual notification is sent to all students and employees covered certain drug/alcohol-related topics (such as possible legal sanctions, health risks, etc.). More information about the program, including the College's drug and alcohol policies, can be located at: <https://www.ccis.edu/about/policies/alcohol-drugs>. In addition, you can contact the Department of Human Resources or Division of Student Affairs for more information about, or a copy of, the College's biennial review.

Policies, Procedures, and Programs Related to Dating Violence, Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking

Consistent with applicable laws, the College prohibits dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. The College's policy used to address complaints of this nature, as well as the procedures for filing, investigating and resolving complaints, may be found at:

- <https://www.ccis.edu/about/policies/alcohol-drugs>:
<https://www.ccis.edu/about/policies/title-ix-sexual-harassment>
- Student Behavioral Misconduct Policy and Procedures:
<https://www.ccis.edu/about/policies/student-behavioral-misconduct>
- Non-Discrimination and Equal Opportunity Policy and Complaint Resolution Procedures : <https://www.ccis.edu/about/policies/non-discrimination-equal-opportunity>

The following sections of this report discuss the College's educational programs to promote the awareness of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking; provides information concerning procedures students and employees should follow and the services available in the event they do become a victim of one of these offenses, and advises students and employees of the disciplinary procedures that will be followed after an allegation that one of these offenses has occurred.

Primary Prevention and Awareness Program:

The College conducts a Primary Prevention and Awareness Program (PPAP) for all incoming students and new employees. The PPAP advises campus community members that the College prohibits the offenses of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking. They are also informed of the topics discussed below, including relevant definitions, risk reduction, and bystander intervention.

Crime Definitions

Crime Type (Oklahoma Statutes)	Definitions
Dating Violence	The institution has determined, based on good-faith research, that Oklahoma law does not define the term dating violence.
Domestic Violence	The institution has determined, based on good-faith research, that Oklahoma law does not define the term domestic violence.

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	<p>However, Oklahoma law defines the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Domestic Abuse (Okla. Stat. tit. 21 § 644): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Any person who commits any assault and battery against a current or former intimate partner or family or household member as defined by Section 60.1 of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes, shall be guilty of domestic abuse. ○ Any person who, with intent to do bodily harm and without justifiable or excusable cause, commits any assault, battery, or assault and battery upon an intimate partner or a family or household member as defined by Section 60.1 of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes with any sharp or dangerous weapon, upon conviction, is guilty of domestic assault or domestic assault and battery with a dangerous weapon... ○ Any person who, without such cause, shoots an intimate partner or a family or household member as defined by Section 60.1 of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes by means of any deadly weapon that is likely to produce death shall, upon conviction, be guilty of domestic assault and battery with a deadly weapon... • Okla. Stat. tit. 22 § 60.1: As used in the Protection from Domestic Abuse Act and in the Domestic Abuse Reporting Act, Sections 40.5 through 40.7 of this title and Section 150.12B of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ “Domestic abuse” means any act of physical harm, or the threat of imminent physical harm which is committed by an adult, emancipated minor, or minor child thirteen (13) years of age or older against another adult, emancipated minor or minor child who is currently or was previously an intimate partner or family or household member; ○ “Family or household members” means: (a) parents, including grandparents, stepparents, adoptive parents and foster parents, (b) children, including grandchildren, stepchildren, adopted children and foster children, (c) persons otherwise related by blood or marriage living in the same household, and (d) persons otherwise related by blood or marriage; or (e) persons not related by blood or marriage living in the same household. ○ “Dating relationship” means intimate association, primarily characterized by affectionate or sexual involvement. For purposes of this act, a casual acquaintance or ordinary fraternization between persons in a business or social context shall not constitute a dating relationship; ○ “Intimate partner” means: (a) current or former spouses, (b) persons who are or were in a dating relationship, (c) persons who are the biological parents of the same child, regardless of their marital status or whether they have lived

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	<p>together at any time, and (d) persons who are currently or formerly lived together in an intimate way, primarily characterized by affectionate or sexual involvement. A sexual relationship may be an indicator that a person is an intimate partner, but is never a necessary condition.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ “Living in the same household” means: (a) persons who regularly reside in the same single-dwelling unit, (b) persons who resided in the same single-dwelling unit within the past year, or (c) persons who have individual lease agreements where by each person has his or her own private bedroom and shares the common areas.
Stalking (Okla. Stat. tit. 21 § 1173)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any person who willfully, maliciously, and repeatedly follows or harasses another person in a manner that: (1) Would cause a reasonable person or a member of the immediate family of that person as defined [below] to feel frightened, intimidated, threatened, harassed, or molested; and (2) Actually causes the person being followed or harassed to feel terrorized, frightened, intimidated, threatened, harassed, or molested, shall be guilty of the crime of stalking.... • For purposes of determining the crime of stalking, the following definitions apply (effective November 1, 2022): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ “Harasses” means a pattern or course of conduct directed toward another individual that includes, but is not limited to, repeated or continuing unconsented contact, that would cause a reasonable person to suffer emotional distress, and that actually causes emotional distress to the victim. Harassment shall include harassing or obscene phone calls as prohibited by Section 1172 of this title and conduct prohibited by Section 850 of this title. Harassment does not include constitutionally protected activity or conduct that serves a legitimate purpose. ○ “Course of conduct” means series of two or more separate acts over a period of time, however short or long, evidencing a continuity of purpose. Including the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. maintaining a visual or physical proximity to the victim, b. approaching or confronting the victim in a public place or on private property, c. appearing at the workplace of the victim or contacting the employer or coworkers of the victim, d. appearing at the home of the victim or contacting the neighbors of the victim, e. entering onto or remaining on property owned, leased, or occupied by the victim,

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> f. contacting the victim by telephone, text message, electronic message, electronic mail, or other means of electronic communication or causing the telephone or electronic device of the victim or the telephone or electronic device of any other person to ring or generate notifications repeatedly or continuously, regardless of whether a conversation ensues, g. photographing, videotaping, audiotaping, or, through any other electronic means, monitoring or recording the activities of the victim. This subparagraph applies regardless of where the act occurs, h. sending to the victim any physical or electronic material or contacting the victim by any means, including any message, comment, or other content posted on any Internet site or web application, i. sending to a family member or member of the household of the victim, or any current or former employer of the victim, or any current or former coworker of the victim, or any friend of the victim, any physical or electronic material or contacting such person by any means, including any message, comment, or other content posted on any Internet site or web application, for the purpose of obtaining information about, disseminating information about, or communicating with the victim, j. placing an object on or delivering an object to property owned, leased, or occupied by the victim, k. delivering an object to a family member or member of the household of the victim, or an employer, coworker, or friend of the victim, or placing an object on, or delivering an object to, property owned, leased, or occupied by such a person with the intent that the object be delivered to the victim, or l. causing a person to engage in any of the acts described in subparagraphs a through k of this paragraph. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Constitutionally protected activity is not included within the meaning of “course of conduct”. ○ “Emotional distress” means significant mental suffering or distress that may, but does not necessarily require, medical or other professional treatment or counseling. ○ “Unconsented contact” means any contact with another individual that is initiated or continued without the consent of the individual, or in disregard of that individual's

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	<p>expressed desire that the contact be avoided or discontinued. Constitutionally protected activity is not included within the meaning of unconsented contact. Unconsented contact includes but is not limited to any of the following: (a) following or appearing within the sight of that individual, (b) approaching or confronting that individual in a public place or on private property, (c) appearing at the workplace or residence of that individual, (d) entering onto or remaining on property owned, leased, or occupied by that individual, (e) contacting that individual by telephone, (f) sending mail or electronic communications to that individual, and (g) placing an object on, or delivering an object to, property owned, leased, or occupied by that individual.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ “Member of the immediate family”, for the purposes of this section, means any spouse, parent, child, person related within the third degree of consanguinity or affinity or any other person who regularly resides in the household or who regularly resided in the household within the prior six (6) months. ○ “Following” shall include the tracking of the movement or location of an individual through the use of a Global Positioning System (GPS) device or other monitoring device by a person, or person who acts on behalf of another, without the consent of the individual whose movement or location is being tracked; provided, this shall not apply to the lawful use of a GPS device or other monitoring device or to the use by a new or used motor vehicle dealer or other motor vehicle creditor of a GPS device or other monitoring device, including a device containing technology used to remotely disable the ignition of a motor vehicle, in connection with lawful action after default of the terms of a motor vehicle credit sale, loan or lease, and with the express written consent of the owner or lessee of the motor vehicle. ○ “Stalking” means the willful, malicious, and repeated following or harassment of a person by an adult, emancipated minor, or minor thirteen (13) years of age or older, in a manner that would cause a reasonable person to feel frightened, intimidated, threatened, harassed, or molested and actually causes the person being followed or harassed to feel terrorized, frightened, intimidated, threatened, harassed or molested. Stalking also means a course of conduct composed of a series of two or more separate acts over a period of time, however short, evidencing a continuity of purpose or unconsented contact with a person that is initiated or continued without the

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	<p>consent of the individual or in disregard of the expressed desire of the individual that the contact be avoided or discontinued. Unconsented contact or course of conduct includes, but is not limited to) (note that this language becomes effective November 1, 2022):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. maintaining a visual or physical proximity to the individual, b. approaching or confronting that individual in a public place or on private property, c. appearing at the workplace of the individual or contacting the employer or coworkers of the individual, d. appearing at the residence of the individual or contacting the neighbors of the individual, e. entering onto or remaining on property owned, leased or occupied by the individual, f. contacting the individual by telephone, text message, electronic message, electronic mail, or other means of electronic communication or causing the telephone or electronic device of the individual or the telephone or electronic device of any other person to ring or generate notifications repeatedly or continuously, regardless of whether a conversation ensues, g. photographing, videotaping, audiotaping, or, through any other electronic means, monitoring or recording the activities of the individual. This subparagraph applies regardless of where the act occurs, h. sending any physical or electronic material or contacting the individual by any means, including any message, comment, or other content posted on any Internet site or web application, i. sending to a family member or member of the household of the individual, or any current or former employer of the individual, or any current or former coworker of the individual, or any friend of the individual, any physical or electronic material or contacting such person by any means, including any message, comment, or other content posted on any Internet site or web application, for the purpose of obtaining information about, disseminating information about, or communicating with the individual, j. placing an object on, or delivering an object to, property owned, leased or occupied by the individual,

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> k. delivering an object to a family member or member of the household of the individual, or an employer, coworker, or friend of the individual, or placing an object on, or delivering an object to, property owned, leased, or occupied by such a person with the intent that the object be delivered to the individual, or l. causing a person to engage in any of the acts described in subparagraphs a through k of this paragraph; and o. “Victim support person” means a person affiliated with a domestic violence, sexual assault or adult human sex trafficking program, certified by the Attorney General or operating under a tribal government, who provides support and assistance for a person who files a petition under the Protection from Domestic Abuse Act.
Sexual Assault (Okla. Stat. tit. 21 § 112)	The term “sexual assault” is any type of sexual contact or behavior that occurs without explicit consent of the recipient including, but not limited to, forced sexual intercourse, forcible sodomy, child molestation, child sexual abuse, incest, fondling and all attempts to complete any of the aforementioned acts.
Rape, Fondling, Incest, Statutory Rape	<p>For purposes of the Clery Act, the term “sexual assault“ includes the offenses of rape, fondling, incest, and statutory rape. These definitions under Oklahoma law are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rape defined (Okla. Stat. tit. 21 § 1111): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Rape is an act of sexual intercourse involving vaginal or anal penetration accomplished with a male or female within or without the bonds of matrimony who may be of the same or the opposite sex as the perpetrator under any of the following circumstances: (1) Where the victim is under sixteen (16) years of age; (2) Where the victim is incapable through mental illness or any other unsoundness of mind, whether temporary or permanent, of giving legal consent; (3) Where force or violence is used or threatened, accompanied by apparent power of execution to the victim or to another person; (4) Where the victim is intoxicated by a narcotic or anesthetic agent, administered by or with the privity of the accused as a means of forcing the victim to submit; (5) Where the victim is at the time unconscious of the nature of the act and this fact is known to the accused; (6) Where the victim submits to sexual intercourse under the belief that the person committing the act is a spouse, and this belief is induced by artifice, pretense, or concealment practiced by the accused or by the accused in collusion with the spouse with intent to induce that belief;

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	<p>(7) ...; (8) ...; (9) ...; or (10) Where the victim is a student at a secondary school, is concurrently enrolled at an institution of higher education, and engages in acts pursuant to this subsection with a perpetrator who is an employee of the institution of higher education of which the victim is enrolled. (“Employee of an institution of higher education”, for purposes of this section, means faculty, adjunct faculty, instructors, volunteers, or an employee of a business contracting with an institution of higher education who may exercise, at any time, institutional authority over the victim. Employee of an institution of higher education shall not include an enrolled student who is not more than three (3) years of age or older than the concurrently enrolled student and who is employed or volunteering, in any capacity, for the institution of higher education).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rape by instrumentation (Okla. Stat. tit. 21 § 1111.1): Rape by instrumentation is an act within or without the bonds of matrimony in which any inanimate object or any part of the human body, not amounting to sexual intercourse is used in the carnal knowledge of another person without his or her consent and penetration of the anus or vagina occurs to that person. • Rape in first degree & second degree (Okla. Stat. tit. 21 § 1114): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rape or rape by instrumentation in the first degree shall include: (1) rape committed by a person over eighteen (18) years of age upon a person under fourteen (14) years of age; (2) rape committed upon a person incapable through mental illness or any unsoundness of mind of giving legal consent regardless of the age of the person committing the crime; (3) rape accomplished where the victim is intoxicated by a narcotic or anesthetic agent, administered by or with the privity of the accused as a means of forcing the victim to submit; (4) rape accomplished where the victim is at the time unconscious of the nature of the act and this fact is known to the accused; (5) rape accomplished with any person by means of force, violence, or threats of force or violence accompanied by apparent power of execution regardless of the age of the person committing the crime; or (6) Rape by instrumentation regardless of the age of the victim or the age of the person committing the crime. ○ In all other cases, rape is rape in the second degree. • Fondling: The institution has determined, based on good-faith research, that Oklahoma law does not define the term fondling. • Incest: (Okla. Stat. tit. 21 § 885): Persons who, being within the degrees of consanguinity within which marriages are by the laws of the state declared incestuous and void, intermarry with each other, or commit adultery or fornication with each other.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statutory Rape: The institution has determined, based on good-faith research, that Oklahoma law does not define the term statutory rape. Such offenses are generally prosecuted under Okla. Stat. tit. 21 § 1111.
Other "sexual assault" crimes	<p>Other crimes under Oklahoma law that may be classified as a "sexual assault" include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forcible sodomy (Okla. Stat. tit. 21 § 888): The crime of forcible sodomy shall include: (1) Sodomy committed by a person over eighteen (18) years of age upon a person under sixteen (16) years of age; (2) Sodomy committed upon a person incapable through mental illness or any unsoundness of mind of giving legal consent regardless of the age of the person committing the crime; (3) Sodomy accomplished with any person by means of force, violence, or threats of force or violence accompanied by apparent power of execution regardless of the age of the victim or the person committing the crime; (4) Sodomy committed by a state, county, municipal or political subdivision employee or a contractor or an employee of a contractor of the state, a county, a municipality or political subdivision of this state upon a person who is under the legal custody, supervision or authority of a state agency, a county, a municipality or a political subdivision of this state., or the subcontractor or employee of a subcontractor of the contractor of the state or federal government, a county, a municipality or a political subdivision of this state; (5) Sodomy committed upon a person who is at least sixteen (16) years of age but less than twenty (20) years of age and is a student of any public or private secondary school, junior high or high school, or public vocational school, with a person who is eighteen (18) years of age or older and is employed by a school system; (6) Sodomy committed upon a student at a secondary school who is concurrently enrolled at an institution of higher education by an employee of the institution of higher education of which the student is enrolled; (7) Sodomy committed upon a person who is at the time unconscious of the nature of the act, and this fact should be known to the accused; or (8) Sodomy committed upon a person where the person is intoxicated by a narcotic or anesthetic agent administered by or with the privity of the accused as a means of forcing the person to submit. "Employee of an institution of higher education," for purposes of this section, means faculty, adjunct faculty, instructors, volunteers, or an employee of a business contracting with an institution of higher education who may exercise, at any time, institutional authority over the victim. Employee of an institution of higher education shall not include an enrolled student who is not more than three (3) years of age or older than the concurrently enrolled

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	<p>student and who is employed or volunteering, in any capacity, for the institution of higher education.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child sexual abuse (Okla. Stat. tit. 21 § 843.5): As used in this section, “child sexual abuse” means the willful or malicious sexual abuse of a child under eighteen (18) years of age by another. As of November 1, 2021, “child sexual abuse” will be defined as the willful or malicious sexual abuse of a child under eighteen (18) years of age by a person responsible for a child’s health, safety or welfare and includes, but is not limited to: a. sexual intercourse, b. penetration of the vagina or anus, however slight, by an inanimate object or any part of the human body not amounting to sexual intercourse, c. sodomy, d. incest, or e. a lewd act or proposal, as defined in this section. • Lewd or indecent proposals or acts as to child under 16 or person believed to be under 16 – Sexual battery (Okla. Stat. tit. 21 § 1123): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. It is a felony for any person to knowingly and intentionally: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Make any oral, written or electronically or computer-generated lewd or indecent proposal to any child under sixteen (16) years of age, or other individual the person believes to be a child under sixteen (16) years of age, for the child to have unlawful sexual relations or sexual intercourse with any person; (2) Look upon, touch, maul, or feel the body or private parts of any child under sixteen (16) years of age in any lewd or lascivious manner by any acts against public decency and morality, as defined by law; (3) Ask, invite, entice, or persuade any child under sixteen (16) years of age, or other individual the person believes to be a child under sixteen (16) years of age, to go alone with any person to a secluded, remote, or secret place, with the unlawful and willful intent and purpose then and there to commit any crime against public decency and morality, as defined by law, with the child; (4) In any manner lewdly or lasciviously look upon, touch, maul, or feel the body or private parts of any child under sixteen (16) years of age in any indecent manner or in any manner relating to sexual matters or sexual interest; or (5) In a lewd and lascivious manner and for the purpose of sexual gratification: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) urinate or defecate upon a child under sixteen (16) years of age, or force or require a child to defecate or urinate upon the body or private parts of another, or for the purpose of sexual gratification, (b) ejaculate upon or in the presence of a child, (c) cause, expose, force or require a child to look upon the body or private parts of another person, (d) force or require any child under sixteen (16) years of age or other individual the person believes to be a child under sixteen (16) years of

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	<p>age, to view any obscene materials, child pornography or materials deemed harmful to minors as such terms are defined by Sections 1024.1 and 1040.75 of this title, (e) cause, expose, force or require a child to look upon sexual acts performed in the presence of the child, or (f) force or require a child to touch or feel the body or private parts of the child or another person.</p> <p>B. No person shall commit sexual battery on any other person. “Sexual battery” shall mean the intentional touching, mauling or feeling of the body or private parts of any person sixteen (16) years of age or older, in a lewd and lascivious manner: (1) Without the consent of the person; (2)...;(3)...;(4)...; (5) When the victim is a student at a secondary school, is concurrently enrolled at an institution of higher education, and engages in acts pursuant to this subsection with a perpetrator who is an employee of the institution of higher education of which the student is enrolled.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ As used in this subsection, “employee of an institution of higher education” means faculty, adjunct faculty, instructors, volunteers, or an employee of a business contracting with an institution of higher education who may exercise, at any time, institutional authority over the victim. Employee of an institution of higher education shall not include an enrolled student who is not more than three (3) years of age or older than the concurrently enrolled student and who is employed or volunteering, in any capacity, for the institution of higher education. ▪ As used in this subsection, “employee of the same school system” means a teacher, principal or other duly appointed person employed by a school system or an employee of a firm contracting with a school system who exercises authority over the victim.
Consent (as it relates to sexual activity) (Okla. Stat. tit. 21 § 113)	The term “consent” means the affirmative, unambiguous and voluntary agreement to engage in a specific sexual activity during a sexual encounter which can be revoked at any time. Consent cannot be: (1) Given by an individual who: (a) is asleep or is mentally or physically incapacitated either through the effect of drugs or alcohol or for any other reason, or (b) is under duress, threat, coercion or force; or (2) Inferred under circumstances in which consent is not clear including, but not limited to: (a) the absence of an individual saying “no” or “stop”, or (b) the existence of a prior or current relationship or sexual activity.

In addition to the definition of consent under state law, the institution uses the following definition of consent in its Title IX and Sexual Harassment Policy for the purpose of determining whether sexual violence (including sexual assault) has occurred:

"Consent" refers to words or actions that a reasonable person in the perspective of the Respondent would understand as unambiguous permission to engage in the sexual conduct at issue. A person who is incapacitated is not capable of giving Consent. A person who is below the statutory age of consent is not capable of giving Consent. Consent must be given voluntarily. It cannot be procured through physical violence, threats, blackmail, or other unreasonable pressure for sexual activity. Consent to some form of sexual activity cannot be automatically taken as consent to any other form of sexual activity. Previous relationships or prior consent do not imply consent to future sexual acts. In order to give effective consent, a person must be of legal age.

Risk Reduction

If you find yourself in an uncomfortable sexual situation, these suggestions may help you reduce your risk:

- Make your limits known before going too far.
- You can withdraw consent to sexual activity at any time. Do not be afraid to tell a sexual aggressor "NO" clearly and loudly.
- Monitor drinks while being made and throughout the time of consumption.
- Try to remove yourself from the physical presence of a sexual aggressor. Be direct as possible about wanting to leave the environment.
- Grab someone nearby and ask them for help.
- Be responsible about your alcohol and/or drug use. Alcohol and drugs can lower your sexual inhibitions and may make you vulnerable to someone who views an intoxicated/high person as a sexual opportunity.
- Attend large parties with friends you trust. Watch out for your friends and ask that they watch out for you.
- Be aware of someone trying to slip you an incapacitating "rape drug" like Rohypnol or GHB.

If you find yourself in the position of being the initiator of sexual behavior, these suggestions may help you to reduce your risk of being accused of sexual assault or another sexual crime:

- Remember that you owe sexual respect to the other person.
- Don't make assumptions about the other person's consent or about how far they are willing to go.
- Remember that consent to one form of sexual activity does not necessarily imply consent to another form of sexual behavior.
- If your partner expresses a withdrawal of consent, stop immediately.
- Clearly communicate your sexual intentions so that the other person has a chance to clearly tell you their intentions.
- Consider "mixed messages" a clear sign that the other person is uncomfortable with the situation and may not be ready to progress sexually.
- Don't take advantage of someone who is really drunk or on drugs, even if they knowingly and intentionally put themselves in that state. Further, don't be afraid to step in if you see someone else trying to take advantage of a nearly incapacitated person.

- Be aware of the signs of incapacitation, such as slurred speech, bloodshot eyes, vomiting, unusual behavior, passing out, staggering, etc.
- It is also important to be aware of the warning signs of an abusive person. Some examples include: past abuse; threats of violence or abuse; breaking objects; using force during an argument; jealousy; controlling behavior; quick involvement; unrealistic expectations; isolation; blames others for problems; hypersensitivity; cruelty to animals or children; “playful” use of force during sex; Jekyll-and-Hyde personality.

Bystander Intervention

In addition to reporting to appropriate authorities, below are some ways in which individuals can take safe and positive steps to prevent harm and intervene when there is a risk of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking against another person.

- Look out for those around you.
- Realize that it is important to intervene to help others if you can do so safely.
- Treat everyone respectfully. Do not be hostile or an antagonist.
- Be confident when intervening.
- Recruit help from others if necessary.
- Be honest and direct.
- Keep yourself safe.
- If things get out of hand, don’t hesitate to contact the police.

Other Information Covered by the PPAP

The PPAP also provides information on possible sanctions and protective measures that may be imposed following a determination that an offense of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking has occurred, an explanation of the disciplinary procedures that will be followed when one of these offenses is alleged, the rights of the parties in such a proceeding, available resources, and other pertinent information. Much of this information is set forth in the upcoming sections of this security report.

Ongoing Prevention and Awareness Campaign:

The College also conducts an Ongoing Prevention and Awareness Campaign (OPAC) aimed at all students and employees. This campaign covers the same material as provided in the PPAP, but is intended to increase the understanding of students and employees on these topics and to improve their skills for addressing the offenses of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking.

PPAP and OPAC Programming Methods:

The PPAP and OPAC are carried out in a variety of ways, using a range of strategies, and, as appropriate, targeting specific audiences throughout the College. Methods include, but are not limited to: online presentations, online training programs, distribution of written materials, periodic email blasts, and guest speakers. Past programming and currently planned programming includes the following:

- **Not Anymore for Non-Traditional Students:** An online training program focused on the needs of non-traditional students that is offered to all students enrolled in evening, graduate, and Columbia College Global venues. The program educates students on consent, sexual assault, stalking, domestic/dating violence, bystander intervention, sexual harassment, risk reduction, and more. Campus definitions and policies are provided as well as state-specific definitions (*used during the 2017-2022 academic years*).
- **Not Anymore for Employees:** An online training program created in partnership with Juliette Grimmett, MPH, of the Chrysalis Network meant to empower employees to provide effective and caring responses to students or colleagues who disclose they may have been affected by interpersonal violence. Additionally, topics such as why people perpetrate, federal requirements for campuses, the power of primary prevention, sexual harassment and sexual discrimination, how to be an active bystander, Title IX and what it means, reporting obligations, trauma-informed response, and campus policies and resources are reviewed. This is provided to all faculty and staff (*used during the 2017-2022 academic years*).
- **New Employee Training – Overview of Title IX and DFSCA:** Overview of Title IX and related requirements as a Responsible Employee. Additionally, information about DFSCA requirements and expectations are discussed.
- **New Director Training:** The Title IX Coordinator partners with the Division of Columbia College Global to provide training to all new campus directors regarding Title IX, VAWA, duties as a responsible employee, and bystander intervention strategies.
- **Legal Issues in Higher Education:** Presentation at the Director’s Conference regarding common legal issues faced in higher education, to include Title IX, alcohol and other drugs, and accessibility concerns.
- **CHOICES & Step UP:** New Student Orientation program presented by the Columbia College Prevention Coalition challenging perceptions through the use of social norms and interactive activities about alcohol usage, drug usage, and relationship norms. Additionally, bystander intervention is discussed in depth.
- **Title IX Overview and Bystander Intervention Training:** Training on Title IX/VAWA and bystander intervention specifically tailored for student leaders.
- **Responding to Title IX Situations:** Training specific to responding to possible Title IX/VAWA related situations that are brought to the attention of Residential Life staff.
- **Healthy Relationships Month:** Poster and social media campaign during the month of February, to include direct email with director(s) of individual campus locations.
- **Sexual Assault Awareness Month:** Poster and social media campaign during the month of April.
- **Relationship Violence Awareness Month:** Poster and social media campaign during the month of October with a focus on the red flags of interpersonal violence.
- **Step Up! and Title IX:** On demand video available to all employees discussing Title IX and bystander intervention.

- SafeColleges Title IX and Sexual Harassment training provided to employees and new hires through online SafeColleges module.
- SafeColleges Title IX: Roles of Employees training provided to all employees and new hires.

Procedures to Follow if You are a Victim of Dating Violence, Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, or Stalking:

If you are a victim of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking, go to a safe place and call 911 or the Senior Director of Campus Safety at (573) 875-7315. At the earliest opportunity, you may also contact the College's Title IX Coordinator at (573) 875-7898 or via email at titleixcoordinator@ccis.edu.

Victims will be notified in writing of the procedures to follow, including:

1. To whom and how the alleged offense should be reported (contact the Title IX Coordinator or refer to the other resources listed in this report).
2. The importance of preserving evidence that may be necessary to prove the offense in a criminal proceeding or disciplinary action or to obtain a protective order.
3. The victim's options regarding notification to law enforcement, which are: (a) the option to notify either on-campus or local police; (b) the option to be assisted by campus security authorities in notifying law enforcement if the victim so chooses (the institution is obligated to comply with such a request if it is made); and (c) the option to decline to notify such authorities.
4. Where applicable, the rights of victims and the institution's responsibilities regarding orders of protection, no-contact orders, restraining orders, or similar lawful orders issued by a criminal, civil, or tribal court.

Preservation of Evidence & Forensic Examinations

Victims of physical assault are advised to not remove clothing items worn during or following an assault, as they frequently contain valuable fiber, hair, and fluid evidence. Don't bathe or wash, or otherwise clean the environment in which the assault occurred. You can obtain a forensic examination at Comanche County Memorial Hospital, 3401 W. Gore Blvd., Lawton, OK 73505, (580) 355-8620.

Completing a forensic examination does not require you to file a police report, but having a forensic examination will help preserve evidence in case you decide at a later date to file a police report.

Victims are also advised to retain evidence in electronic formats (e.g., text messages, emails, photos, social media posts, screenshots, etc.). Such evidence is valuable in all situations, and it may be the only type of evidence available in instances of stalking.

Security/Law Enforcement & How to Make a Police Report

- Ft. Sill Military Police, (580) 442-3374, 455 McNair Ave. Suite 201, Ft. Sill, OK 73503

- To make a police report, a victim should contact the local police agency listed above either by phone or in-person. The victim should provide as much information as possible, including name, address, and when and what occurred, to the best of the victim's ability.

Information about Legal Protection Orders

In Oklahoma, victims may obtain a Protective Order, which provides protective relief for victims of domestic violence, stalking, or sexual assault. Information about Protective Orders may be found at: <https://oklaw.org/resource/protective-orders>.

A protection order may be obtained by filing a petition with the court. Courts can issue three types of orders: (1) Emergency Ex Parte Orders, (2) Emergency Temporary Protective Order and (3) Full Orders of Protection. Additional information about the orders may be found at: <https://www.sheriffcomanche.com/Civil-Process.html>

- A Petition for Protective Orders should be filed for in the Comanche County Courthouse, Lawton, OK. The address is: 315 SW 5th St., Lawton, OK 73501. The phone number is (580) 581-4565. More information is available here: <https://www.sheriffcomanche.com/Civil-Process.html>
- The circuit court clerk's office can provide the necessary forms and may assist in completing the forms. Forms may also be found online at: http://www.oscn.net/static/forms/aoc_forms/protectiveorders.asp. A victim should be prepared to present documentation and/or other forms of evidence when filing for an order of protection.

Victims may contact local domestic violence and sexual assault advocates for assistance in obtaining a protection order.

When a protection order is granted, it is enforceable statewide. If you have obtained a protection order and need it to be enforced in your area, you should contact the local police department.

The institution will also enforce any temporary restraining order or other no contact order against the alleged perpetrator from a criminal, civil, or tribal court. Any student or employee who has a protection order or no contact order should notify the Title IX Coordinator and provide a copy of the restraining order so that it may be kept on file with the institution and can be enforced on campus, if necessary. Upon learning of any orders, the institution will take all reasonable and legal action to implement the order.

The institution does not issue legal orders of protection. However, as a matter of institutional policy, the institution may impose a no-contact order between individuals in appropriate circumstances. The institution may also issue a "no trespass warning" if information available leads to a reasonable conclusion that an individual is likely to cause harm to any member of the campus community. A person found to be in violation of a No Trespass Warning may be arrested and criminally charged.

Available Victim Services:

Victims will be provided written notification about existing counseling, health, mental health, victim advocacy, legal assistance, visa and immigration assistance, student financial aid, and other services available to them, both within the College and in the surrounding community. Those services include:

Resources available include the following:

- Title IX Coordinator - (573) 875-7898
- Employee Assistance Program - (800) 386-7055
- Student Financial Aid: If a student is considering a leave of absence based on the circumstances of a complaint, he/she should understand there may be financial aid implications in taking such leave. This should be discussed with financial aid personnel, and the Title IX Coordinator can assist in facilitating this conversation if desired. The College's financial aid website can be found at: <https://www.ccis.edu/offices/financialaid.aspx>.
- Local City/County Health Department – (580) 248-5890
- Local Police Department –(580) 442-3374
- Local Hospital - (580) 355-8620
- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline - (800) 273-TALK or Dial 988
- Boys & Girls Town National Hotline - (800) 448-3000
- Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network (RAINN) Hotline - (800) 656-HOPE
- National Domestic Violence Hotline - (800) 799-SAFE
- Military Safe Helpline - (877) 995-5247
- Immigration Advocates Network - <https://www.immigrationadvocates.org>
- U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services: <https://www.uscis.gov>
- Oklahoma Legal Aid Services - <https://oklaw.org/>

Accommodations and Protective Measures:

The College will provide written notification to victims about options for, and available assistance in, changing academic, living, transportation, and working situations or protective measures. If victims request these accommodations or protective measures and they are reasonably available the College is obligated to provide them, regardless of whether the victim chooses to report the crime to campus security or local law enforcement.

Requests for accommodations or protective measures should be made to the Title IX Coordinator at (573) 875-7898 or via email at titleixcoordinator@ccis.edu, and the Title IX Coordinator is responsible for deciding what, if any, accommodations or protective measures will be implemented.

When determining the reasonableness of such a request, the College may consider, among other factors, the following:

- The specific need expressed by the complainant.
- The age of the students involved.
- The severity or pervasiveness of the allegations
- Any continuing effects on the complainant
- Whether the complainant and alleged perpetrator share the same class or job location.
- Whether other judicial measures have been taken to protect the complainant (e.g., civil protection orders).

The College will maintain as confidential any accommodations or protective measures provided a victim to the extent that maintaining confidentiality would not impair the College's ability to provide them. However, there may be times when certain information must be disclosed to a third party in order to implement the accommodation or protective measure. Such decisions will be made by the College in light of the surrounding circumstances, and disclosures of this nature will be limited so that only the information necessary to implement the accommodation or protective measure is provided. In the event it is necessary to disclose information about a victim in order to provide an accommodation or protective order, the College will inform the victim of that necessity prior to the disclosure, including which information will be shared, with whom it will be shared and why.

Procedures for Disciplinary Action:

Allegations of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking will be processed through the College's Title IX and Sexual Harassment Policy and the related complaint resolution procedures. The procedures are utilized whenever or wherever a complaint is made, regardless of the status of the complainant and the respondent.

The complaint resolution procedures are invoked once a report is made to one of the following individuals:

Title IX Coordinator

Rebecca Fisher

Title IX & Equity Coordinator

(573) 875-7182

AHSC – Student Affairs

Email titleixcoordinator@ccis.edu

Deputy Title IX Coordinator

Patty Fischer

Chief Human Resources Officer

(573) 875-7898

123 Missouri Hall

Email pafischer@ccis.edu

An electronic form available at <https://www.ccis.edu/student-life/report-an-incident> can also be used to file a report.

Once a formal complaint is made, the Title IX Coordinator will provide notice to the parties of the investigation, including a description of the process to be utilized, the identities of the parties, the conduct at issue, and the date and location of the alleged incident.

During the investigation, the complainant and respondent will each have an equal opportunity to describe the situation and present witnesses, including both fact and expert witnesses, and other supporting evidence. The investigator(s) will review the statements and evidence presented and may, depending on the circumstances, interview others with relevant knowledge, review documentary materials, and take any other appropriate action to gather and consider information relevant to the complaint. Prior to the conclusion of the investigation, both parties will be provided an opportunity to review the evidence gathered during the investigation that is directly related to the allegations raised in the formal complaint.

Upon completion of the investigation, both parties will be given a copy of an investigation report and a live hearing will be conducted to make a determination as to whether any allegations in the complaint were found to be substantiated by a preponderance of the evidence. During the hearing, each party's advisor will be permitted to ask the other party and any witnesses all relevant questions and follow-up questions including those bearing on credibility. The decision maker(s) will issue a written determination of responsibility, a statement of any disciplinary sanctions and whether any remedies will be provided to the complainant, and a description of the procedures and permissible grounds for appeal. The parties will be notified of this determination in writing within three (3) days of it being made. The institution strives to complete investigations of this nature within ninety (90) calendar days.

Both parties have an equal opportunity to appeal the determination by submitting a written appeal within seven (7) days of being notified of the outcome of the investigation to the Title IX Coordinator who will refer it to the President or designee, who will act as appeal officer. The non-appealing party will be notified of the appeal and permitted to submit a written statement in response to the appeal within seven (7) days. The President or designee will strive to resolve the appeal within twenty-one (21) days of receiving it, and may take any and all actions that he/she determines to be in the interest of a fair and just decision.

If the conduct alleged in the formal complaint falls outside the scope of the Title IX and Sexual Harassment Policy, then the Title IX Coordinator must dismiss the Title IX complaint. At that time, the Title IX Coordinator can refer the subject matter of the formal complaint to other College officials, as appropriate.

A referral may be made to the Student Conduct Officer if the subject matter is a possible violation of the Student Behavioral Misconduct Policy and Procedure. The respondent receives written notice of alleged violations from the Student Conduct Officer. An investigation is conducted into alleged conduct. The respondent and complainant are allowed to present all evidence and potential witnesses they would like considered during the investigation. At the end of the investigation, the Student Conduct Officer will make a determination and will notify respondent, in writing, of the outcome of the investigation and, if appropriate, the corresponding disciplinary action. The respondent has the right to accept the finding of fact and the recommended disciplinary action, at which time the matter is closed; or, the respondent may appeal the decision and the disciplinary action to the Dean for Student Affairs in writing within three (3) business days of the written outcome of the

investigation issued by the Student Conduct Officer. The Dean for Student Affairs will review the request for an appeal and notified respondent in writing if the appeal request will proceed. The Dean for Student Affairs or designee will adjudicate the appeal. The Dean or designee will consider all material discovered by the Student Conduct Officer and may consider any additional information the complainant or respondent would like to be considered. The Dean or designee will notify the respondent in writing of the appeal decision. The Dean or designee will strive to resolve the appeal within twenty-one (21) days of receiving it, and may take any and all actions that he/she determines to be in the interest of a fair and just decision.

A referral may be made to the appropriate College official if the subject matter is a possible violation of the Non-Discrimination and Equal Opportunity Policy and Complaint Resolution Procedures. A qualified College official will be designated an investigator to investigate the report. During the investigation, both the complainant and respondent will have the opportunity to identify witnesses and evidence. Investigations will be handled discreetly, with information shared only with those persons who need to know the information in order for there to be a full and fair investigation. The College may impose interim protective measures during the pendency of the investigation to protect and separate the parties.

The investigator will prepare a written notification that summarizes the results of the investigation. If the complaint is substantiated, the investigator will determine what remedial measures will be taken to address the misconduct, including discipline for the respondent or initiation of disciplinary proceeding pursuant to other applicable College policies. Substantiated incidents of prohibited conduct can lead to discipline up to and including dismissal and termination. The complainant or respondent may appeal the outcome under certain circumstances. Appeals must be filed with the designated Appellate Officer within ten (10) College business days of receipt of the written notice determining the outcome. The Appellate Officer will resolve the appeal within then (10) College business days of receiving it and may take any and all actions that they determine to be in the interest of a fair and just decision. The decision of the Appellate Officer is final. The College strives to resolve complaints of discrimination, harassment, or retaliation within 60 days of a report.

Rights of the Parties in an Institutional Proceeding:

During the course of the process described in the previous section, both the accuser and the individual accused of the offense are entitled to:

1. A prompt, fair and impartial process from the initial investigation to the final result.
 - A prompt, fair and impartial process is one that is:
 - Completed within reasonably prompt timeframes designated by the institution's policy, including a process that allows for the extension of timeframes for good cause, with written notice to the accuser and the accused of the delay and the reason for the delay.
 - Conducted in a manner that:
 - Is consistent with the institution's policies and transparent to the accuser and the accused.
 - Includes timely notice of meetings at which the accuser or accused, or both, may be present; and

- Provides timely access to the accuser, the accused and appropriate officials to any information that will be used during the informal and formal disciplinary meetings and hearings.
 - Conducted by officials who do not have a conflict of interest or bias for or against the accuser or the accused.
2. Proceedings conducted by officials who, at a minimum, receive annual training on the issues related to dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking and on how to conduct an investigation and hearing process that protects the safety of victims and promotes accountability.

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Such training addresses topics such as relevant evidence and how it should be used during a proceeding, proper techniques for questioning witnesses, basic procedural rules for conducting a proceeding, and avoiding actual and perceived conflicts of interest.

The following are some of the trainings that have been attended by College officials:

- 2020 Title IX Regulations Training - Husch Blackwell (January 2021)
 - Advanced Title IX Training – Husch Blackwell (March 2021)
 - The Ever-Evolving Status of Title IX Regulations – Spencer Fane (May 2021)
 - Title IX Training Series – Thompson Coburn (June 2021)
 - Annual Title IX and Sexual Harassment Response Training – Husch Blackwell Law Firm (July 2021)
 - Title IX Regulations: Biden Administration Update – Tueth Keeney Law Firm (August 2021)
 - Title IX Informal Resolution Training – Husch Blackwell Law Firm (August 2021)
 - Back to Campus: Back to Title IX Training – Employee Law Alliance (September 2021)
 - Annual Title IX Training for Investigators and Title IX Team Members – Husch Blackwell (February 2022)
 - Annual Title IX Training for Coordinators, Investigators and Title IX Team Members – Husch Blackwell (July 2022)
3. The same opportunities to have others present during any institutional disciplinary proceeding, including the opportunity to be accompanied to any related meeting or proceeding by the advisor of their choice. The institution may not limit the choice of advisor, but may establish limits regarding the extent to which that advisor may participate in the proceeding, as long as those limits apply equally to both parties.

4. Have the outcome determined using the preponderance of the evidence standard .
5. Simultaneous, written notification of the results of the proceeding, any procedures for either party to appeal the result, any change to the result, and when the result becomes final. For this purpose, “result” means “any initial, interim and final decision by an official or entity authorized to resolve disciplinary matters” and must include the rationale for reaching the result and any sanctions imposed.

Possible Sanctions or Protective Measures that the College May Impose for Dating Violence, Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault or Stalking Offenses:

Following a final determination in the College's disciplinary proceedings that domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking has been committed, the College may impose a sanction. Sanctions can include other remedial measures to correct the effects of such conduct on the complainant and others to prevent the recurrence of discrimination, harassment, and/or retaliation.

The possible sanctions include written formal warning, suspension, and dismissal depending on the severity of the incident and taking into account any previous disciplinary infractions. A determination that sexual violence occurred may result in permanent dismissal or termination from the College.

If a suspension is imposed on a student, it may be for part of a semester, a full semester, or an entire academic year. An employee may be suspended for any length of time determined appropriate by the Chief Human Resources Officer. Following a suspension, the individual will be required to meet with the Dean of Student Affairs (student) or the Chief Human Resources Officer (employee) to discuss re-entry and expectations going forward.

Protective measures that could be implemented may include no-contact orders, classroom reassignment, the provision of counseling or other support services, and/or training, separating the parties in their living or working environments, and placing limitations on contact between the parties.

Publicly Available Recordkeeping:

The College will complete any publicly available recordkeeping, including Clery Act reporting and disclosures, without the inclusion of personally identifiable information about victims of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking who make reports of such to the College to the extent permitted by law.

Victims to Receive Written Notification of Rights:

When a student or employee reports to the College that he or she has been a victim of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking, whether the offense occurred on or off campus, the College will provide the student or employee a written explanation of his or her rights and options as described in the paragraphs above.

Sex Offender Registration Program:

The Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act of 2000 requires institutions of higher education to advise members of the campus community where they can obtain information provided by the state concerning registered sex offenders. It also requires sex offenders to notify the state of each institution of higher education in the state at which they are employed or enrolled or carrying on a vocation. The state is then required to notify the College of any such information it receives. Anyone interested in determining whether such persons are on this campus may do so by contacting the Senior Director of Campus Safety at (573) 875-7315. State registry of sex offender information may be accessed at the following link: <https://sors.doc.ok.gov/ords/svorp/sors/r/sors/disclaimer>

Timely Warnings and Emergency Response

Timely Warnings

In the event of criminal activity occurring either on campus or off campus that in the judgment of the Director - Columbia College Fort Sill constitutes a serious or continuing threat to members of the campus community, a campus-wide “timely warning” will be issued. Examples of such situations may include a sexual assault or a series of motor vehicle thefts in the area that merit a warning because they present a continuing threat to the campus community. Warnings will be communicated to students and employees via one or more of the methods discussed later in this section. Updates to the warnings will be provided as appropriate.

Anyone with information warranting a timely warning should immediately report the circumstances to:

- Senior Director of Campus Safety, (573) 875-7315
- Director - Columbia College Fort Sill, (580) 353-7884

The College has communicated with local law enforcement asking them to notify the College if it receives reports or information warranting a timely warning.

Emergency Response

The College has an emergency management plan designed to ensure there is a timely and effective response in the event of a significant emergency or dangerous situation occurring on campus involving an immediate threat to the health or safety of members of the campus community. To ensure emergency information is provided in the most efficient method, Columbia College has incorporated an emergency alert system known as CC Cougar Alert. The system, specifically used to send emergency notifications of any event or situation that may present a danger to the campus community, is capable of delivering notification to the student, faculty or staff member's Columbia College email address and personal mobile phone. The system is tested frequently to ensure operational integrity.

Such situations that would warrant use of the CC Cougar Alert system include, but are not limited to: tornadoes, bomb threats, chemical spills, disease outbreaks, fires, active shooters, etc. The College has communicated with local police requesting their cooperation in informing the College about situations reported to them that may warrant an emergency response.

Students, staff and visitors are encouraged to notify the Campus Director at Campus Director of any emergency or potentially dangerous situation.

In response to a dangerous situation that may present an immediate threat to the health and safety of the campus community, campus authorities will, without delay, confirm there is a significant emergency. The Campus Director or another campus official will make the appropriate calls to verify the information is valid. Verification of the information will be completed by contacting the local authorities or the initial reporting person. If verification has not been successful, the information will be considered valid. The appropriate authorities will be requested to respond to all valid emergencies.

Once the emergency is confirmed and based on its nature, the campus director will consult with other appropriate College officials to determine the appropriate segment or segments of the College community to be notified. Notifications will be sent to the entire campus in the event of an emergency unless it is determined only a segment of the College community should receive the notification.

The Campus Director in collaboration with other appropriate personnel, will determine who should be notified, and will, without delay, and taking into account the safety of the community, determine the content of the notification and initiate the CC Cougar Alert notification system (LiveSafe), unless issuing a notification will, in the professional judgment of responsible authorities, compromise efforts to assist a victim or to contain, respond to or otherwise mitigate the emergency. In the absence of the campus director, an administrative staff member under the authority of the Campus Director or other appropriate College official, may activate the system.

Depending on the segments of the campus the notification will target, the content of the notification may differ. Initial notifications are pre-set or pre-recorded in the CC Cougar Alert system (LiveSafe). When appropriate, the content of the notification will be determined in consultation with local authorities. Also, as appropriate, the notification will give guidance as to whether its recipients should shelter in place or evacuate their location.

The Campus Director will direct the issuance of emergency notifications, which will be accomplished using one or more of methods discussed later in this section, depending on the nature of the threat and the segment of the campus community being threatened.

Authorities may establish a designated command center to notify (if they are not already aware) and coordinate with local law enforcement, communicate with the campus community members and distribute information to the larger community through media and other means.

Methods for Issuing Timely Warnings and Emergency Notifications

The method(s) listed below may be utilized when the College issues a timely warning or emergency notification to the campus community.

Method	Sign-Up Instructions
Campus email	Individuals are automatically enrolled

Method	Sign-Up Instructions
CC Cougar Alert Mass Notification System (LiveSafe)	Individuals are automatically enrolled - additional information is available on myPortal

Testing & Documentation

Evaluating response and evacuation procedures is a vital element in ensuring a safe and secure environment on campus. The campus director facilitates an annual assessment of those procedures by conducting an annual scheduled test during each school year. The test includes a coordinated exercise of activities designed to increase awareness of emergency procedures and allow evaluation of performance capabilities. The primary goal is to prepare the campus community for proper reaction to an emergency and provide the Campus Director information necessary to improve any deficiencies.

Emergency response and evacuation procedures are described in the Columbia College Crisis Response Plan. Frequent “small group” tests of the CC Cougar Alert emergency notification system (LiveSafe) will be conducted by the Senior Director of Campus Safety or designated campus official to ensure operational integrity.

The Campus Director maintains a record of these tests and training exercises, including a description of them, the dates and times they were held and an indication of whether they were announced or unannounced. In connection with at least one such test, the College will distribute to its students and employee’s information to remind them of the College’s emergency response and evacuation procedures.

Crime Statistics

The statistical summary of crimes for this College over the past three calendar years follows:

Crime	On Campus			Non Campus			Public Property		
	2022	2021	2020	2022	2021	2020	2022	2021	2020
Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Manslaughter by Negligence	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Arrest - Liquor Law Violation	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Arrest - Drug Abuse Violation	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Arrest - Weapon Violation	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Disciplinary Referral - Liquor Law Violation	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0

Crime	On Campus			Non Campus			Public Property		
	2022	2021	2020	2022	2021	2020	2022	2021	2020
Disciplinary Referral - Drug Abuse Violation	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Disciplinary Referral - Weapon Violation	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Domestic Violence	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Dating Violence	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0

* The College does not have on-campus student housing facilities.

Hate crimes:

2022: No hate crimes reported.
 2021: No hate crimes reported.
 2020: No hate crimes reported.

Crimes unfounded by the College:

2022: 0 unfounded crimes.
 2021: 0 unfounded crimes.
 2020: 0 unfounded crimes.

Statistics for unfounded crimes provided by law enforcement agencies:

2022: 0 unfounded crimes.
 2021: 0 unfounded crimes.
 2020: 0 unfounded crimes.

Data from law enforcement agencies:

- Certain law enforcement agencies did not comply with the College’s request for crime statistics.