

AURARIA HIGHER EDUCATION CENTER  
CAMPUS SECURITY AND SAFETY REPORT  
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## **CAMPUS SECURITY AND SAFETY**

This report was prepared by the Auraria Higher Education Center (AHEC) Police Department in order to comply with the Clery Act (formerly known as the Federal Student Right-to-Know and Campus Security Act of 1990). The report describes security practices and procedures at the Auraria Higher Education Center and lists crime statistics for the most recent calendar year and the two preceding calendar years. The Auraria Higher Education Center serves three institutions: Community College of Denver, Metropolitan State College of Denver and University of Colorado Denver. Since 1992, these institutions have been required to report each year on the status of campus security to all current students and employees. In addition the Auraria Police Department (ACPD) provides police and security services to retailers and off campus users at our 250,000 square feet Historic Tivoli Brewery which also houses the Student Union. The report will be provided to any applicant for enrollment or employment on request.

This publication is intended to provide a general description of campus security arrangements, and not to serve as a contractual agreement between AHEC and the recipient. Security procedures are subject to change without notice.

### **DEFINITION OF CAMPUS**

The term "campus" means:

- 1 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
- 2 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).
- 3 The Auraria Campus is defined as those properties, streets, retail operations and facilities owned by the State of Colorado and used by students, staff, faculty and visitors which are bounded by Auraria Parkway, Speer Boulevard, Colfax Avenue and Fourth Street.

### **DEFINITION OF NON-CAMPUS**

The term "non campus building or property" means:

- 1 Any building or property owned or controlled by a student organization recognized by the institution; and
- 2 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.

### **DEFINITION OF PUBLIC PROPERTY**

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.

## **STATUS OF CAMPUS SAFETY**

Although located in an urban environment, the Auraria Campus has one of the lowest campus crime rates in the state. This is primarily due to the fact that it is a commuter campus and does not house dormitories or student residences on campus premises. This report includes crime rates for the campus proper along with any building or property owned or controlled by an institution within the same contiguous geographic area of the institution. State crime statistics can be found in the Colorado Department of Public Safety's annual report entitled "Crime in Colorado".

## **REPORTING CRIMES AND EMERGENCIES**

Crime reports can be made at any time. Auraria Police Department services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Priority is given to reports of incidents that threaten the life or safety of people, the security of property and the peace of the community.

Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-8-115, "Duty to Report a Crime", requires all persons who believe a crime has been committed to promptly report the suspected crime to law enforcement authorities. **When on campus, these crimes must be reported to the Auraria Police Department.** To report a crime, use one of the emergency telephones located in every classroom building for immediate, direct access; or call 911 from any campus phone for emergencies or call X6-5000 for other police assistance. Cell phones and off-campus calls dial (303) 556-5000.

Call the Auraria Police Department if:

- ❖ You see someone committing a crime
- ❖ You need to report an old crime
- ❖ Someone is injured or ill
- ❖ You see fire or smell smoke
- ❖ You see anyone or anything suspicious
- ❖ You think you see a drunken driver
- ❖ You have knowledge of a chemical spill

In addition, victims of stalkers or persons with protection orders against another party are strongly encouraged to notify the Auraria Police Department of the threat and to provide APD a copy of the protection order so that Auraria Officers may enforce it. If the subject is protected from the Auraria Campus, please have the court list your school and the Auraria Higher Education Center separately on the order.

The Auraria Police Department also provides an anonymous reporting option for victims of crimes who do not wish to be identified. Victims of crimes who wish to remain anonymous may obtain these forms via ACPD web site at [www.ahec.edu/acpd.htm](http://www.ahec.edu/acpd.htm). Additionally, a “Clery Act Statistic Report Form” is available to any campus official who is designated as a campus security authority (includes the following: Deans, student housing staff, athletic coaches, student activities coordinators, student judicial officers, and faculty advisors to student organizations) to complete as they become aware of a crime and the victim wishes to remain anonymous.

The Auraria Police Department encourages professional and pastoral counselors, although not required to report crimes, to tell victims about the Confidential Reporting Process.

### **EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND EVACUATION PROCEDURES**

The Auraria Higher Education Center has developed an Emergency Operations Plan that provides a comprehensive set of guidelines for directing resources before, during and after campus emergencies and disasters. The Auraria Police Department is very proactive in training all police officers and the community for emergency preparedness, response and recovery. The plan includes a set of guidelines for emergency procedures which can be found at: [http://www.ahec.edu/emergency/Emergency\\_Procedures\\_Guide.pdf](http://www.ahec.edu/emergency/Emergency_Procedures_Guide.pdf)

Additionally, in case of an active, major campus emergency, the Emergency Alert System may be activated. Notification to participating members of the campus community may occur via text, voice messages and/or emails using this system. Information may also be posted on the AHEC website at [www.ahec.edu](http://www.ahec.edu) or recorded on the Campus Emergency Information Line 1.877.556.3637 (EMER) during an emergency.

### **NOTIFYING CAMPUS OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITY/ TIMELY WARNINGS**

Timely advisories are made to the campus community on crimes that are reported to the Auraria Police Department or local police and may be considered a threat to other students or employees. These reports are made using one or a combination of the following methods:

- ❖ Press releases
- ❖ Crime advisories
- ❖ Making reports available to the campus community and media through campus websites and newspapers, and radio and television news stations
- ❖ Advertising in campus publications
- ❖ Distributing the above information to the campus community through each institutional communications representative

### **LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY AND INTER-AGENCY RELATIONSHIPS**

The police officers in the Auraria Police Department receive their police authority via the provisions of the Colorado Revised Statutes, Title 24, Article 7, Part 1. The Auraria Board,

through its Executive Vice President of Administration, has delegated authority to the Auraria Police Department to enforce campus rules and regulations as well as Municipal, State Laws and Federal Statutes. Auraria Police Department officers have full police authority and are certified police officers as defined under CRS 18-1-901(1)(I).

The City and County of Denver entered into an Intergovernmental Agreement establishing the working relationship between the Auraria Police Department and the Denver Police Department, and granting to the Auraria Police Department Police Officers a Denver Special Police Officer Commission, issued by the City's Manager of Safety, to enforce clearly defined ordinances of the City of Denver. These ordinances include criminal and traffic related offenses.

It is the desire of both the Auraria Police Department and the City of Denver to provide the best possible atmosphere of public safety on and around the campus. The Intergovernmental Agreement is designed to establish the current working relationship between the Auraria Police Department and the Denver Police Department, consistent with and in compliance with the requirements of the Denver City Charter and State statutes, and all terms and conditions of the Intergovernmental Agreement are to be interpreted in light of the goal of increased public safety.

The current scope of this authority for the Auraria Police Department Police Officers is limited to the Auraria Campus area.

### **AURARIA POLICE DEPARTMENT**

The Auraria Police Department staff includes a Chief of Police, a Deputy Chief, Sergeants, Corporals, a Detective, Police Officers, Security Officers, Dispatchers, and Office Support Staff. Service is provided on an ongoing basis to the community. Auraria Police also provide police services to retailers and their customers in the Tivoli Student Union.

Some services provided to the Auraria Campus by the Department include:

- ❖ Respond to police, fire, medical and environmental emergencies
- ❖ Investigate criminal reports, traffic accidents, and suspicious activities
- ❖ Assist victims of crime by taking reports, doing follow up investigations and referring them to appropriate resources
- ❖ Monitor alarms for intrusion, robbery and environmental hazards
- ❖ Comply with federal, state and local laws regarding release of information
- ❖ Assist with sick/injured and other non-criminal activity
- ❖ Provide police and security services at special events such as concert and sporting activities
- ❖ Provide police and security consultations to students and office personnel
- ❖ Assist motorist with vehicle unlocks
- ❖ Assure that AHEC is in compliance with city, state and federal environmental regulations
- ❖ Ensure the safety of the campus by monitoring environmental and safety hazards
- ❖ Hold, inventory and return found property
- ❖ Present crime prevention and awareness programs

**SECURITY AWARENESS AND CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAMS**

A community and its police must do more than simply react to crime. It is important to look for opportunities to deter and/or prevent crime. Auraria Police Department provides the following services and programs to improve safety on campus and to make the community aware of campus crime and efforts to reduce criminal activity, as well as to minimize their chances of becoming a victim.

Programs provided by Auraria Police Department include:

<p>EACH SEMESTER  <b>New Student Orientation</b>                  This presentation on crime, personal safety, and security is given to new students.</p>	<p>ON GOING/SET HOURS  <b>Fingerprinting</b>                  Fingerprinting is available to members of the campus community.</p>
<p>ON REQUEST  <b>Drug Information Seminars</b>                  These talks cover recognition of controlled substances, their effects on people, and what to do if one suspects that someone is using or selling drugs.</p>	<p>ON GOING  <b>Crime Analysis</b>                  Auraria Police staff will review reported crimes and determine if focused patrol activity may be required for repeated offenses in any given area.</p>
<p>EACH SEMESTER/ON REQUEST  <b>Personal Safety on Campus</b>                  This program, usually given to small groups, covers ways to avoid being the victim of physical or sexual assault</p>	<p>ON GOING/ON REQUEST*  <b>Drug Counseling Metro Counseling Alternatives</b>                  A Metro State Substance Abuse Prevention Program.</p>
<p>ON REQUEST  <b>Robbery Prevention</b>                  This seminar, given to cashiers, gives tips on how to survive an armed robbery and be a good witness.</p>	<p>ON REQUEST  <b>Sex Offender Registry</b>                  Auraria Police will provide a listing of sex offenders registered on campus.</p>
<p>ON GOING  <b>Escort</b>                  A Nightrider and Escort service is available through the Parking and Transportation Services Office. After hours, Auraria Police will provide a limited escort service for people walking on campus. Students, staff and faculty are always encouraged to walk with others when possible and to choose paths that are well illuminated.</p>	<p>ON GOING  <b>Electronic Alarm Systems</b>                  Auraria Police monitors intrusion, fire, environmental and general emergency alarms with the help of a sophisticated computerized monitoring system. The terminal for the alarm readouts is at the Auraria Police Communications Center, and a backup system is located in the Facilities Management building.</p>
<p>ON REQUEST  <b>Security Surveys</b>                  Upon request, Crime Prevention Officer evaluates a facility's physical security and makes recommendations for improvements</p>	<p>ON GOING/EACH SEMESTER or ON REQUEST  <b>Date/Acquaintance Rape Education</b>                  The purpose of this educational program is to increase awareness of date/acquaintance rape at Auraria. R.A.D (Rape Aggression Defense) classes available.</p>

<p>ON REQUEST  <b>Theft and Fraud Seminars</b>  These presentations are usually given to people working in areas where check and credit card fraud occurs (such as the Bookstore, Bursar’s Office, Recreation Center, etc.). The talk covers commonly used scams, how to recognize them, and what to do when they occur.</p>	<p>ON REQUEST  <b>Crisis Follow-ups</b>  Offered through Counseling Services of each institution, crisis follow-up sessions are provided for mental health concerns and to individuals who have been victims of violence. Information is presented regarding personal safety and coping with traumatic events.</p>
<p>ON GOING  <b>Architectural Design</b>  Auraria Police has significant input into the design of all new and renovated campus facilities with regard to physical and electronic security systems</p>	<p>ON GOING  <b>Bike Theft Prevention</b>  Community Services hosts Bicycle Clinics each semester providing helpful tips on preventing bike thefts and the bike theft problem on campus</p>

\* PROGRAMS SPONSORED BY THE INSTITUTIONS WITH COOPERATION FROM AURARIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

**ACCESS TO CAMPUS FACILITIES**

Auraria Police Department has the primary responsibility for coordinating the locking and unlocking of most campus buildings. Established facility hours are coordinated and maintained by the Auraria Campus Use and Support Services. Auraria Police also works closely with the Facilities Management Department to maintain building security and key control. Access to facilities after normal building hours is limited and coordinated with Facilities Management Access Control and Auraria Police.

The Tivoli, a designated historic landmark, is a former brewery acquired by the campus in 1992. It is being used as a student union and, in addition to student and media operations, houses a variety of retail outlets including a movie theater and restaurants. Because of its open nature it contains a satellite police and security unit and is patrolled 24 hours a day.

**ALCOHOL AND DRUG POLICY**

By Gubernatorial decree and in compliance with applicable laws, the illegal use of alcohol, other drugs, or controlled substances when on campus is prohibited.

In addition to the policy described above, education, training, and treatment programs are available through the Student Life Programs at each institution and through Auraria Human Resources. The campus may take action when policies on the use, possession, distribution, manufacture, and sale of illegal drugs have been violated. AHEC also cooperates with local, state and federal authorities in the detection and possession of drug offenses.

AHEC alcohol policies apply to the Auraria Campus and institution-sponsored activities. Administrators, alumni, faculty, guests, staff and students must adhere to all applicable state and local laws and regulations related to the sale and use of alcoholic beverages. The most common laws related to alcohol use and sales are as follows:

The sale of alcoholic beverages is prohibited except in areas, at times, and on dates licensed by the Colorado State Department of Revenue.

Persons under 21 years of age cannot legally possess or consume alcoholic beverages of any kind. The furnishing of alcoholic beverages to under-aged persons is prohibited.

Alcohol cannot be consumed or carried in open containers on any street, sidewalk, alley, automobile, or public area (except as noted herein).

### **SERVING ALCOHOL**

Those persons or organizations that control the service of alcoholic beverages are responsible for compliance with applicable laws and campus policies. Those policies are:

Service of alcoholic beverages is planned to stop before the close of the event.

The burden of proof for showing legal age is on the alcohol consumer. No alcohol will be served unless clear evidence of legal age is presented. It is the responsibility of those in charge of an event to ensure that no one who is under age is served or consumes any alcoholic beverages.

Alcohol may not be consumed or carried in open containers in common areas or "public" areas of any building or grounds except as follows: for group activities or events where a liquor license (if required) has been obtained and the scheduling officer has approved the event.

### **ILLEGAL DRUGS**

The policy for Auraria and the institutions prohibit the sale, manufacture, distribution, use or possession of illegal drugs on the Auraria Campus. This policy applies equally to administrators, faculty, staff, and students.

### **VIOLATION OF DRUG POLICY**

Sale, distribution or manufacturing of illegal drugs by a member of the Auraria Campus community will normally result in the administration taking action to curtail the activity. This policy applies within or upon the grounds, buildings, or any other facilities of the campus. Sanctions may be imposed upon individuals found in violation of these policies, as well as violation of laws controlling drugs and alcohol.

More specific and detailed information about Auraria and institutional policies addressing drugs and alcohol concerns can be found in operations manuals, student handbooks, personnel offices or administrative policy information. Faculty, staff and students are encouraged to obtain this information through the Student Life or administrative areas of Community College of Denver, Metropolitan State College of Denver, University of Colorado Denver or the Auraria Higher Education Center Administrative office.



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1201 5th Street, Suite 110  
Denver, CO 80204  
Police Communications (303) 556-5000  
Fax (303) 556-4731  
E-Mail [dispatch@ahec.edu](mailto:dispatch@ahec.edu)

## **AURARIA CAMPUS SEXUAL ASSAULT POLICY**

### I. Statement of Purpose:

This Policy was developed collaboratively by the Auraria Higher Education Center (“Center”) and its constituent institutions—the Community College of Denver, the Metropolitan State College of Denver, and the University of Colorado Denver—for the purpose of implementing provisions of the *Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act*, 20 U.C.S. § 1092(f), relating to the response of the Auraria Police Department and the constituent institutions to students who are victims of sexual assault. The Auraria Campus is committed to responding appropriately to all reports of sexual assaults and to working collaboratively with other law enforcement and government and community agencies.

In the development of this Policy, the Auraria Campus also collaborated with the Sexual Assault Interagency Council and adhered to the spirit of the Denver Sexual Assault Response Protocol, which was signed by the chief executives of the constituent institutions on November 7, 2005. This Protocol is available online at <http://www.denversaic.org>.

This Policy provides general guidelines for responding to students of the constituent institutions who are victims of sexual assault on the Auraria Campus or during other institutionally-sponsored activities. For institution-specific procedures and resources, contact the following representatives or campus judicial officers:

*Community College of Denver*  
Dean of Students  
Office of the Vice President for Student & Enrollment Services  
South Classroom, Room 301  
CCD Box 200  
PO Box 173363  
Denver, CO 80217-3363  
303-556-2413

*University of Colorado Denver*  
Center Assistant Director of Students, Student Conduct

Office of Student Life, Tivoli 303  
UCD Box 83  
PO Box 173364  
Denver, CO 80217-3364  
303-556-3399

*Metropolitan State College of Denver*  
Assistant Dean of Student Life, Judicial Officer  
Office of Student Life, Tivoli 311  
Campus Box 74  
PO Box 173362  
Denver, CO 80217-3362  
303-556-3559

*Auraria Higher Education Center*  
Chief of Police  
Auraria Police Department  
1201 5th Street  
Campus Box E  
PO Box 173361  
Denver, CO 80217-3361  
303-556-5000

## II. Policy Statement:

The Center and its constituent institutions prohibit sexual assault, attempted sexual assault and other sexual offenses on property owned or controlled by the Center or its constituent institutions, at institutionally-sponsored or supervised activities, or at functions of recognized student organizations. The Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Incident Based Reporting System of the Uniform Crime Report defines a sex offense in general as "any sexual act directed against another person, forcibly and/or against the person's will; or not forcibly or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent."

Penalties for violations of this policy or the internal policies of the Center or its constituent institutions by their employees or students are determined by their specific internal policies and procedures but may include termination or expulsion for instances of sexual assault or attempted sexual assault, and lesser penalties, including suspension, probation and assessment of financial penalties for other offenses, as appropriate.

## III. Sexual Assault Prevention on the Auraria Campus:

The Auraria Campus institutions provide ongoing education about sexual assaults and prevention through new student orientation programs that take place during each fall and spring semester, and through scheduled educational programming through campus activities offices. The Auraria Police Department offers sexual assault education and information programs to Auraria Campus students and employees upon request. For Center or institution specific information or literature on sexual assault education and campus response, contact the representatives listed in Section I of this Policy.

#### IV. Sexual Assaults / Offenses:

Students who believe they have been the victims of a sexual assault or attempted sexual assault on the Auraria Campus should first ensure that they are in a place that is safe and that they are receiving any necessary medical treatment. Students should report any incident of sexual assault or attempted sexual assault immediately to the Auraria Police Department at 303-556-5000, or by dialing '911' from any campus telephone. Reports may be made anonymously. Students may also report to their institution's representative listed in Section I, a faculty member or an administrative official. In the interests of campus safety, the representative, faculty or staff member should immediately notify the Auraria Police Department of the incident and also may be required to report the incident in accordance with their institution's internal policies—see paragraph V.5 below. The identity of the student involved in or reporting the incident is not essential for reporting—see paragraph V.6 below.

If they wish, students may have the assistance of campus administrative staff in reporting incidents of sexual assault. Care should be taken in such instances to file the report as soon as possible after the incident and to preserve all physical evidence of the crime to aid in the police investigation. These procedures are particularly important in the case where the assailant is unknown to the victim and may be a threat to the campus community.

#### V. Options for Student Victim of Sexual Assaults / Other Sexual Offenses:

The victim of an alleged sexual assault, a threatened sexual assault, or other sexual offenses on the Auraria Campus has several options that may be pursued individually or in combination with other options:

1. To get immediate crisis counseling (24 hours a day) contact the Rape Assistance and Awareness Program (RAAP) hotline (303-322-7273).
2. To file criminal charges with the police department. (In this case, the victim will likely be interviewed by police investigators and possibly by government attorneys, and if the case goes to trial, will likely be called to testify in court.)
3. To file a civil lawsuit or restraining order request against the accused. (In this case, the victim may need a private attorney to assist with these options, and the victim will likely be required to give testimony in court.)
4. To file charges against an accused assailant through the Center or institution's appropriate process. If the victim chooses this option, he or she can expect:
  - a. To be interviewed by an official designated by the Center or institution, who will develop a written incident statement and explain the complaint and disciplinary process;
  - b. To be notified whether the charge will result in a hearing following the preliminary review by the Center or institution's officials;
  - c. To give testimony and to answer questions about the case before an official or board, the accused and an advocate for the accused, should the charge result in a hearing;

- d. To be afforded those rights available to the accused as outlined in the Center or institution's specific student code of conduct or employment policies;
  - e. That both the victim and the accused will be informed of the outcome, except when prohibited by law, of any hearing that may take place;
  - f. That the incident may be referred for criminal prosecution independent of the Center or institution's internal process.
5. Inform Center or institution officials without filing formal charges. However, the Center or institution may have a legal obligation to investigate the incident and take action against the accused. In that case, the victim can have the same expectations as described in subparagraphs 4.a-f above.
  6. Make an anonymous report to a campus official without including student identifiers.

Special notes:

1. Student victims have the option to request adjustments to their academic schedules after a reported sexual assault, if such changes are reasonably available. Each such request will be handled on a case-by-case basis by the student's institution.
2. Both the accuser and the accused are entitled to the same opportunities to have others present during any disciplinary hearing.
3. Both the accuser and the accused will be informed of the outcome, except when prohibited by law, of any Center or institutional disciplinary proceeding that is brought alleging a sex offense.

VI. Support for Victims:

Students who are victims of sexual offenses have access to various confidential counseling options with staff that are specifically trained in the area of sexual offenses and crisis intervention. Victims of sexual offenses can be seen confidentially through the Health Center at Auraria. During regular business hours, victims should call the Auraria Health Center at 303-556-2525 for immediate care or an appointment. After hours, victims should seek immediate assistance from Denver Health Medical Center at 8th and Bannock in Denver. For additional resources, contact the institutional representative listed in Section I.

VII. Additional Resources:

The **Phoenix Center at Auraria (PCA)**, funded by a grant from the Department of Justice, provides free and confidential response and support services to survivors of interpersonal violence on the Auraria campus. Interpersonal violence is defined as sexual assault, relationship violence, and stalking. The PCA is based in the Tivoli Student Center, room 259 (from August 17, 2009). Office hours are 8:30-4:30pm, Monday to Friday. The PCA operates a 24/7 free and confidential helpline (available August 10, 2009) that anyone connected to the Auraria campus can use. Please call **303-556-CALL (2255)** for advice, information, and accompaniment to the hospital/police station, or if you just need to talk. The helpline can assist you with any form of interpersonal violence. Trained advocates are waiting to take your call.

The PCA also runs a Violence Prevention Education (VPE) Program, staffed by six student volunteers. Violence Prevention Educators are trained to provide education to the campus community on all forms of interpersonal violence. Examples of educational programs include class presentations, attending resource fairs, bringing speakers to campus, healthy relationship screenings, and much more. The VPE program also attends all new student orientations to give information on interpersonal violence and services available to every incoming student. The Center works collaboratively across the Auraria campus and serves the University of Colorado Denver, Metropolitan State College of Denver, the Community College of Denver, and the Auraria Higher Education Center.

The Center's mission is:

***To implement campus response services, provide education, and facilitate dialogue related to IPV in the Auraria community.***

The Center's goals are:

- ∞ To provide 24/7 safe and confidential resources and assistance to survivors of interpersonal violence (IPV), and their friends and families;
- ∞ To provide a seamless campus wide response to interpersonal violence (IPV) through the development and implementation of campus policies, protocols and services;
- ∞ To provide training and education for the campus community on IPV and its effects;
- ∞ To provide primary prevention initiatives;
- ∞ To strengthen security and investigative strategies to prevent and prosecute violent crimes on campus.

***The Phoenix Center at Auraria provides services to all who need them regardless of race, color, ethnicity, national origin, age, religion, ability, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, marital status, and veteran status.***

To contact Center staff for assistance or for training and volunteering opportunities please email:

**Aneesha Bharwani** (Coordinator - Victim Services): [Aneesha.Bharwani@ucdenver.edu](mailto:Aneesha.Bharwani@ucdenver.edu)

**Lisa Ingarfield** (Associate Director - Prevention, Education, Policy): [Lisa.Ingarfield@ucdenver.edu](mailto:Lisa.Ingarfield@ucdenver.edu)

### **SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

Registered sex offenders who are students, employees, or volunteers for the Community College of Denver, Metropolitan State College of Denver, the University of Colorado Denver or the Auraria Higher Education Center are required to advise their local law enforcement agency of their affiliation with any of the listed institutions. This information is forwarded to the Colorado Bureau of Investigation (CBI), and is available at the Auraria Police Department during normal business hours. The individual making the request will be provided with the list of registered sex offenders.

State and federal law require the release of information supplied by the Colorado Crime Information Center (CCIC) on registered sex offenders. The release of such information does not

violate the Family Educational Rights to Privacy Act (FERPA).

In the event the Auraria Police Records staff is unavailable to provide the requested information immediately, the name and phone number of the individual making the request will be taken and he/she will be notified when the report is available. All requests will be processed and made available for review within 72 hours of the request.

For further information on Sex Offender Registration Information, please visit the Colorado Bureau of Investigation's Convicted Sex Offender Site at <http://sor.state.co.us/>.

## **RESOLUTION AND POLICY REGARDING WEAPONS ON CAMPUS**

WHEREAS, the possession of firearms, explosives, and other weapons on or within the Auraria campus, leased buildings, areas under the jurisdiction of the Auraria Police Department, or other areas where such possession interferes with the learning and working environment of the Auraria campus (collectively referred to herein as the "Auraria campus") is inconsistent with the academic missions of Auraria's constituent institutions and seriously undermines them; and

WHEREAS, such possession creates a threat to the safety and welfare of students, employees, and visitors on the Auraria campus; and

WHEREAS, such possession threatens the tranquility of the educational environment on the Auraria campus in an intimidating way and contributes in an offensive manner to an unacceptable climate of violence; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the possession of firearms, explosives, or other weapons on the Auraria campus is prohibited.

A "weapon" shall include anything likely to be used, or designed to be used, in destroying, defeating, or injuring a person; an instrumentality designed or likely to produce bodily harm; or an instrument by the use of which a fatal wound may probably or possibly be given. A "weapon" may include, but is not limited to, the following: any firearm, BB gun, pellet gun, bow & arrow, cross-bow, slingshot, cross-knuckles, knuckles of lead, brass or other metal, any bowie knife, dirk, dagger or similar knife, or any knife having the appearance of a pocket knife, the blade of which can be opened by a flick of a button, pressure on the handle or other mechanical contrivance. The policy is not intended to include standard cosmetic, wardrobe or convenience items such as tweezers, nail clippers, mini Swiss army knives, and belts and belt buckles.

A harmless instrumentality designed to look like a firearm, explosive, or other weapon which is used by or is in the possession of a person with the intent to cause fear in or assault to another person is expressly included within the meaning of a "weapon."

Possession of firearms, explosives, or other weapons is permitted (1) for peace officers or (2) for others who have a legitimate purpose for such possession directly related to their education or employment on the Auraria campus and have written permission from the Auraria Chief of Police.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that any individual who is found in the unauthorized possession of firearms, explosives, or other weapons on the Auraria campus and who is found to have intentionally or recklessly used or possessed such weapons in a way that has intimidated, harassed or injured persons on the Auraria campus or that has otherwise interfered with the learning and working environment of the Auraria campus shall be banned from the Auraria campus. This section is not intended to limit the authority or discretion of Auraria's constituent institutions to discipline their respective students or employees.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution and policy is intended to clearly state expected standards of personal conduct for employees, students, and visitors on the Auraria campus.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that to the extent that AHEC policies need to be amended or supplemented to reflect the intent of this resolution and policy, the Executive Vice President for Administration is directed and authorized to proceed to make such changes.

The above was approved by the Auraria Board of Directors on September 17, 2003.

### **ANNUAL FIRE SAFETY REPORT**

Metropolitan State College of Denver does not maintain any on campus student housing facilities; therefore they are exempt from reporting on this.

### **MISSING STUDENT NOTIFICATION**

Metropolitan State College of Denver does not maintain any on campus student housing facilities; therefore they are exempt from reporting on this.

### **DEFINITIONS OF REPORTED CRIMES**

The following definitions are crimes that Federal Law requires institutions to report:

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

***Criminal Homicide-Manslaughter by Negligence:*** The killing of another person through gross negligence.

***Criminal Homicide-Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter:*** The willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another.

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

***Aggravated Assault:*** An unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault usually is accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm. (It is not necessary that injury

result from an aggravated assault when a gun, knife, or other weapon is used which could and probably would result in serious personal injury if the crime were successfully completed.)

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

**Motor Vehicle Theft:** The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle. (Classify as motor vehicle theft all cases where automobiles are taken by persons not having lawful access even though the vehicles are later abandoned including joyriding.)

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

*A. Forcible Rape-*The carnal knowledge of a person, forcibly and/or against that person's will; or not forcibly or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity (or because of his/her youth).

*B. Forcible Sodomy-*Oral or anal sexual intercourse with another person, forcibly and/or against that person's will; or not forcibly against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her youth or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity.

*C. Sexual Assault With An Object-*The use of an object or instrument to unlawfully penetrate, however slightly, the genital or anal opening of the body of another person, forcibly and/or against that person's will; or not forcibly or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her youth or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity.

*D. Forcible Fondling-*The touching of the private body parts of another person for the purpose of sexual gratification, forcibly and/or against that person's will; or, not forcibly or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her youth or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental incapacity.

**Sex Offenses-Non-forcible:** Unlawful, non-forcible sexual intercourse.

*A. Incest-*Non-forcible sexual intercourse between persons who are related to each other within the degrees wherein marriage is prohibited by law.

*B. B. Statutory Rape-*Non-forcible sexual intercourse with a person who is under the statutory age of consent.

Additionally, the following violations should be reported to ACPD or to the appropriate institutional Judicial Affairs office. The police or judicial affairs staff will make tabulation of statistics from these referrals.

**Weapon Law Violations:** The violation of laws or ordinances dealing with weapon offenses, regulatory in nature, such as: manufacture, sale, or possession of deadly weapons; carrying deadly



weapons, concealed or openly; furnishing deadly weapons to minors; aliens possessing deadly weapons; and all attempts to commit any of the aforementioned.

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

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

**Hate Crimes:** Of the crimes described above and any other crime involving bodily injury to any person and the crimes of larceny-theft, simple assault, intimidation and vandalism, in which the victim is intentionally selected because of the actual or perceived race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, ethnicity or disability of the victim that are reported to campus security authorities or local police agency, the data shall be collected and reported according to category of prejudice.

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CRIMINAL OFFENSES	ON CAMPUS			PUBLIC PROPERTY			NON CAMPUS		
	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009
<b>Murder and Non Negligent Manslaughter</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Negligent Manslaughter</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Forcible Sex Offenses</b>	1*	1*	4*	0	1*	0	0	0	0
<b>Non Forcible Sex Offenses</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Robbery</b>	2	1	2	10	1	3	1	0	1
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	2	0	4	4	1	4	0	0	0

<b>Burglary</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**\* These were all forcible fondling.**

**There were no Hate Crimes for the above listed Criminal Offenses for years 2007, 2008 and 2009. There were two (2) On Campus Hate Crimes for All Other Crimes category, specifically, graffiti/threats, one was sexual orientation biased, the other was race biased for year 2009.**

<b>ARRESTS</b>	<b>ON CAMPUS</b>			<b>PUBLIC PROPERTY</b>			<b>NON CAMPUS</b>		
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
<b>Liquor Law Violations</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Drug Law Violations</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Illegal Weapons Possessions</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>REFERRALS</b>			
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
<b>Liquor Law Violations</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Drug Law Violations</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Illegal Weapons Possessions</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>