

Section 3. Programs and Services for Students and Employees Related to Campus Safety

New River Community College provides a number of programs and services for students and employees related to campus safety. These include:

- Campus security procedures are discussed in the College Success Skills class.
 - Crime prevention is discussed in the College Success Skills class.
 - Drug and alcohol abuse is discussed in the College Success Skills class.
- In addition, policies regarding this matter are published in the Student Handbook, and in a separate publication available to all students. The college also sponsors anti-abuse activities during Alcohol Awareness Week.

For more details, contact the Activities Counselor.

Section 4. Statistics Regarding On-Campus Crimes

New River Community College policies are based on the belief that an informed public is a safety-conscious public. College personnel will openly provide all information related to the safety and security of the campus community. The college willingly and gladly complies with all laws pertaining to the reporting of crime and the public's right to information. Campus Security also maintains strict compliance with the Privacy Act (Buckley Amendment) and all other laws pertaining to the release of personal information. Statistics are provided in this report for your information in compliance with the Campus Security Act.

If you have any questions concerning these statistics, or campus safety in general, contact the Associate Vice President for Finance and Technology at (540) 674-3653.

NRCC crime statistics for the past three years are as follows:

INCIDENTS REPORTED	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0
Burglary	2	7	4
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0
ARRESTS	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0
Drug Abuse Violations	0	0	0
Weapons Possession	0	0	0

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Section 1: General Security Information

1.1. Security and Access to Campus Facilities

New River Community College endeavors to provide facilities which are safe, accessible and well-maintained. The policies noted in the annual security report, the student handbook and other publications are designed to insure the safe and appropriate use of campus facilities.

1.2. Law Enforcement Authority

New River Community College does not hold law enforcement authority. The college employs a security service which does not have arresting authority. The latter is handled by the Pulaski County Sheriff's Office and, in appropriate matters, the Virginia State Police. Any crimes which occur at New River Community College should be reported to the Campus Security Office located in Godbey Hall, phone extension 3646, or 674-3646, if calling from off campus, and the appropriate law enforcement authorities.

1.3. Off-Campus Locations of Student Organizations

No NRCC student organizations have off-campus locations; however, the college uses off-campus facilities for some sports and club events.

1.4. Alcohol and Drugs

The use of alcohol and/or drugs is prohibited at New River Community College. NRCC follows the provision of the Drug Free Schools and Communities Act and the Drug-Free Workplace Act, as well as the laws of the state of Virginia. Under age drinking laws, federal and state drinking laws and related laws are enforced by local law enforcement officials.

Section 2: Criminal Actions/Sexual Assaults

2.1 How to Report Crimes and Emergencies

2.1.1 Reporting On-Campus Crimes/Emergencies

NRCC's Security Office is staffed 24 hours a day. Individuals may report a crime or other emergency in person by going the Security Office near the main entrance of Godbey Hall or by calling Extension 3646 when using the campus telephone system. All incidents will be promptly investigated. The determination for law enforcement involvement will be made by a member of the president's staff. During the follow-up activities, Security will strive to identify offenders, recover property, or encourage restitution. For accidents or illness, students or other visitors should follow the campus Policy for Accident or Illness as described in the Student Handbook .

2.1.2 Reporting Off-Campus Crimes/Emergencies

A crime which occurs off campus should be reported to the police/sheriff's department having legal jurisdiction.

2.2 Procedures Related to Instances of Sexual Assault

New River Community College policies/procedures regarding sexual assault are as follows:

Decisions and Options for a Sexual-Assault Victim

Students who have been sexually assaulted have a number of resources and courses of action available to them. It should be stressed that seeking assistance does not obligate you to take further action. Depending on the circumstances and your wishes, one or more of the following courses of action may be open to you:

Medical Concerns

The Emergency Room at the nearest hospital can provide you with immediate medical attention and provide information and assistance with concerns about pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases.

Counseling

Counselors are available for both immediate and long term concerns, both on campus and in the community.

- New River Community College Counseling Center in Rooker Hall
- Mental Health Clinics

Floyd	745-2047
Giles	921-2238
Montgomery County	961-8300
Pulaski	994-5023
Radford	831-5904

College Discipline

You can proceed against the assailant under college judicial procedures. Information about this process is available in your Student Handbook. To initiate this procedure, contact the Activities Counselor.

Police/Prosecution

You can report the assault to the police/sheriff's department. Reporting an assault does not mean you have to prosecute, and you may not feel prepared to make that decision right now. However, a delayed report could result in the loss of physical evidence which could be vital in court proceedings. If you report to the police, the decision to continue legal proceedings is yours.

- If the assault occurred on campus, you should report to the Campus Security at Extension 3646.
- If the assault occurred in the town limits, you should call the local Police Department.
- If the assault occurred in the county, you should call the county Sheriff's Department.
- You can report the assault to the police/sheriff's department anonymously.
- You can choose not to report the assault to the police.

- Even if you choose not to report it now, you can change your mind and report it later.

Civil Action

An individual who has been sexually assaulted may have a civil cause of action against the assailant. If you wish to explore this option, you should consult private counsel. The lawyer referral service or association can help you identify a lawyer who can explore this option with you.

Campus Sexual Misconduct

To encourage reporting of sexual assault and to ensure fairness to all participants in the campus judicial process, the following is a list of rights of persons involved in campus sexual assault judicial proceedings.

Rights of the Student

1. The right to an explanation of the options of restitution available to the student.
 - a. College hearing.
 - b. College conduct mediation between student and accused.
 - c. Report to Commonwealth Attorney for possible criminal sanction.
 - d. File civil suit for monetary damages.
2. The right to decide whether a campus hearing will be held by judicial panel or administrative staff. If the student and the accused cannot agree on the choice, the Activities Counselor will determine the type of hearing to be held.
3. The right to file a campus restraining order to prohibit harassment of the student by the accused.
4. The right to know ahead of time the names of witnesses to be called in the campus hearing.
5. The right to have someone accompany them through the campus hearing. All participants will be bound by the rules of confidentiality governing the hearing.
6. The right not to have irrelevant past sexual history discussed during the campus hearing.
7. The right to a closed hearing unless all parties agree otherwise.
8. The right to remain present for the entire proceeding and to inspect evidence presented.
9. The right to a speedy hearing without unnecessary delays.
10. The right to be informed in a timely manner about the outcome of the campus hearing.
11. The right to appeal the decision of the judicial hearing board.
12. The right to not have his/her identity revealed outside the confidential proceedings without consent.
13. The right to know the status of the case at any point during the judicial process.

Additional details regarding sexual misconduct policies and procedures, including those related to sexual harassment, are provided in the Student Handbook. Additional information is provided in SDV 100, the College Success Skills course.

NOTE: The institution will make changes in a victim's academic situation if reasonably possible.