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**Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and
Campus Crime Statistics Act**

**ANNUAL SAFETY AND
SECURITY REPORT
OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND
COLLEGE PARK**

The **Annual Fire Safety Report (AFSR)** for the University of Maryland, College Park contains fire safety information about on-campus student housing including fire statistics, fire safety systems, fire drills, fire safety rules, evacuation procedures, fire safety education and training policies, fire reporting procedures and plans for future fire safety improvements. The AFSR is available online at essr.umd.edu/fire/report. Individual printed copies of the AFSR may be requested through the mail or in person from the University of Maryland Department of Environmental Safety, Sustainability and Risk, Seneca Building, 4716 Pontiac Street, Suite 0103, College Park, Maryland 20742 or by calling 301.405.3960.

Working Together for a Safe Campus



The University of Maryland community is comprised of approximately 60,000 students, faculty, staff, and visitors, contained within 2.5 square miles, housed in approximately 350 buildings. It is the mission of the University of Maryland Police Department (UMPD) to serve the university community, protect life and property and enforce the law. However, a truly safe campus can only be achieved through the cooperation of all of its community members. All of us at UMPD, both sworn and civilian, support this mission by actively promoting safety and security on this campus and the surrounding area.

During 2020 the University of Maryland Community faced numerous challenges. Despite these challenges UMPD continued to work on-campus 24/7, 7 days a week to serve and protect the university, ensuring campus safety was the priority during a global pandemic. Throughout 2020, UMPD responded to over 94,000 calls for service; these include but are not limited to: responding to emergency and non-emergency calls, initiating traffic stops, conducting building checks across our campus community, responding to vehicle and building lockouts, investigating traffic accidents and providing walking escorts.

In 2020, the campus experienced a decline in nearly every category of crime. During the majority of 2020, the campus population was reduced as student housing capacities were lowered, and the majority of faculty and staff transitioned to online or remote work. Compared to 2019, burglaries were down more than 25% and Motor Vehicle Thefts decreased by more than 50%, noting that scooters, golf carts, and e-scooters are included as Motor Vehicles – which accounted for 23 of the 26 reported thefts. Additional information about the 2020 crime statistics can be found on pages 45-48.

As you review this Annual Security Report (ASR), please keep in mind that our community has several options for reporting incidents that fall under the *Clery Act*. Incidents can be reported to police, Campus Security Authorities (CSAs), and/or confidential resources. Therefore, not all cases that are reported in the ASR were criminally investigated by law enforcement.

During 2020, UMPD continued awareness campaigns aimed at educating community members on crime prevention and victimization. Due to the pandemic, in person presentations were modified to accommodate COVID safety guidelines. Some presentations occurred live over video and some were pre-recorded for our community to watch when available. Topics included but not limited to, basic personal/campus safety measures, whom to contact during a crisis, where to find emergency information and UMPD safety campaigns and resources.

The Department further served the community through initiatives and events in support of Maryland Special Olympics, Concerns of Police Survivors, Scarf Tree and a School Supply Drive, just to name a few. UMPD routinely participates in numerous campus committees, such as the Residence Hall Association – Resident Police Committee. Employees of UMPD continued to engage our broader community in 2020 with efforts such as the DEA Drug Takeback, Shop with a COP, and Coffee Club, which brings local community members and UMPD together in open dialogue. UMPD personnel are active citizens and participants in the community ourselves, and remain alert, proactive, and responsive to the needs of the citizens we serve.

This report is a part of the effort to ensure that The University of Maryland's collaborative endeavor is effective and complies with the *Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (The Clery Act)*. We hope you will read the report carefully and use the information to help foster a safe environment for you and for others within our community. Reviewing the information outlined in this report will increase your awareness, which will promote future action. We have no greater priority than the safety of our students, faculty, staff and visitors to our campus, and a truly safe campus is achieved through the cooperation of everyone.

Be safe.



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POLICIES * PROGRAMS * SERVICES

University policies, programs and services are designed to provide a basis for a safer environment and set a standard of conduct, which is most conducive to a safe campus. Their effectiveness is dependent upon the coordinated efforts of the University of Maryland (UMD) community. The following is a brief description of university policies, programs and services affecting campus safety and security. In most cases, a more detailed publication is available. If more information about a policy is desired, please consult the referenced publication or department. Additional information is also available at umd.edu.

REPORTING CRIMES

All crimes should be reported immediately to the law enforcement agency that has jurisdiction.

On Campus



Crimes committed on campus or property of UMD should be reported immediately to the University of Maryland Police Department (UMPD). For police or emergency medical services (EMS) assistance on campus, contact UMPD:

Emergency Line (Voice/TDD): 911 or 301.405.3333 (x5-3333)
Emergency (from mobile device): #3333 (Verizon Wireless and AT&T)
Non-emergency Line: 301.405.3555 or x5-3555

Off Campus



Crimes committed off campus should be reported immediately to the local police department that has jurisdiction. The **Prince George's County Police Department** (PGPD) is the primary law enforcement agency in the county and has primary responsibility for the city of College Park. In the event you need police or EMS assistance off campus, contact PGPD:

Emergencies: 911
Non-emergency Line: 301.352.1200

For information about off-campus police services, visit umpd.umd.edu/services.

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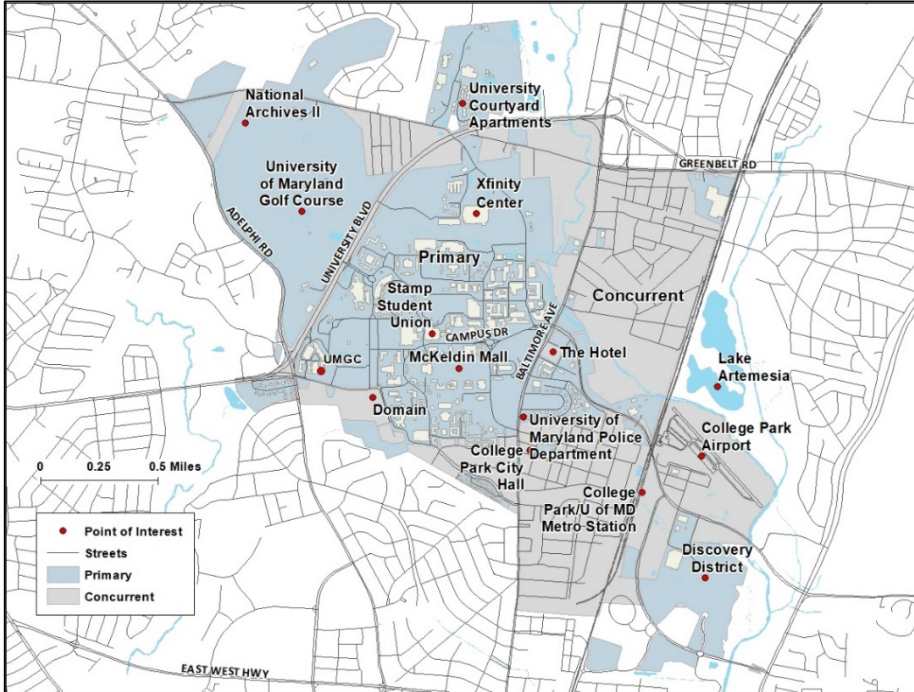
UMPD is the primary law enforcement agency for the university. UMPD is an internationally accredited police agency whose mission is to serve the university community, protect life and property and enforce the law. UMPD provides integrated safety and security services to the community and is comprised of two bureaus: Police Services and Support Services. UMPD was successfully reaccredited in August 2017.



UMPD headquarters is located in the Pocomoke Building (007), 7569 Baltimore Avenue, College Park, MD 20742-6011. UMPD is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, including weekends, holidays and semester breaks.

LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY

UMPD is allotted 104 sworn university police officers who are empowered by state law to make arrests (Education Art. 13-601; and Title 2, Criminal Procedure Article; Annotated Code of MD), investigate crimes and carry firearms. The property that constitutes the University of Maryland, College Park campus is, by law, the primary jurisdiction of UMPD.



Crimes and suspicious activity should be reported immediately and directly to UMPD at **911** or **301.405.3555**. You may also contact UMPD via the UMD Guardian app or via the UMPD website at umpd.umd.edu/contact to include anonymous reporting. (Please be aware that the website is not continuously monitored.)

Concurrent Jurisdiction

UMPD has an ongoing concurrent jurisdiction agreement with PGPD. Officially called the “Agreement of Coordination of Enforcement Responsibilities,” it gives university police officers jurisdiction in areas adjacent to the campus in the cities of College Park and Adelphi. The agreement is governed by Section 13-601(b)(2)(ii) of the Education Article of the *Annotated Code of Maryland*. UMPD and PGPD have a mutual working relationship, sharing criminal information (including the monitoring and recording of criminal activity by students at non-campus locations of student organizations officially recognized by the institution, including student organizations with non-campus housing facilities) and providing assistance and expertise to each other as needed.



UMPD also participates in a number of regional Task Forces which include:

- ◆ The Baltimore-Washington Metro-Area High Intensity Drug Task Force (MADTF). In addition to drug investigations, the federal High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) program also provides training, technical assistance, crime mapping and intelligence analysis.
- ◆ The United States Secret Service (USSS) Financial Crimes Task Force and Electronic Crimes Task Force. These task forces enhance the ability of our efforts to combat fraud and electronic crimes while bringing together the combined efforts of federal, state and local law enforcement partners. The USSS partners with UMPD routinely for training and expertise in complex criminal investigations.
- ◆ The Maryland State Police Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force investigates crimes against children using the internet, online communication systems or computer technology to sexually exploit children.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF

UMPD's Office of the Chief is responsible for the following functions: agency leadership, budget and financial services, project and grant management, planning and research, internal affairs coordination, public information, *Clery Act* compliance and fleet management.

POLICE SERVICES BUREAU

The Police Services Bureau is the operational core of the department and provides police services 24 hours a day, seven days a week. These services include:

- ◆ Emergency response to crimes in progress and to life-threatening incidents (**Dial 911**)
- ◆ Foot patrol, patrol with marked and unmarked police cars, motorcycles, alternative vehicles and bicycles
- ◆ Crime and incident reporting, which provides data to other campus organizations, the state of Maryland, and the FBI
- ◆ Information Analysis Unit
- ◆ Special Events/Special Operations
- ◆ Escorts by uniformed police officers
- ◆ VIP/Executive Protection
- ◆ Crime Prevention Services
- ◆ Criminal Investigations
- ◆ Threat Assessment Program
- ◆ Victim/witness assistance coordination
- ◆ Explosive Detection K-9
- ◆ Safe Terp Trade Zone (Online purchase exchange area)



Explosive Detection K-9 Unit

The Explosives Detection K-9 Unit was established in 2012 and enables UMPD to better detect, deter and respond to reports of criminal and terrorist activity on university property and the surrounding area. All UMPD person-borne explosive detection dogs are trained to detect explosives by traditional scanning, off-lead scans and person-borne scans. They will provide these capabilities when responding to calls for suspicious or unattended packages, for random checks of areas and for special events.



Criminal Investigations Unit

The Criminal Investigations Unit (CIU) is the primary investigative unit for the agency. The unit conducts criminal investigations of violations of Maryland state law and administrative investigations of UMD policies. These violations occur on university property or within its statutory jurisdiction. Crimes are analyzed for solvability factors, evidence recovered, trends and the criminal’s characteristic patterns or “modus operandi.” Investigators in this unit have received training in basic and advanced criminal investigative techniques, crime scene reconstruction, blood spatter analysis, evidence collection, interview and interrogation (to include trauma informed interview techniques) and computer forensics. Its members serve on multiple federal and state task forces. CIU also plans and executes crime reduction and deterrence operations based upon crime analysis, investigation and intelligence. The unit is also responsible for dignitary protection at university events and works closely with federal, state and local partners.

Threat Assessment Program

UMPD has an active, ongoing Threat Assessment Program (TAP) in which trained personnel investigate as threat assessment officers. These officers assist uniformed patrol officers and the university in assessing threats. Cases may include workplace violence, harassment, stalking, disruptions to the university’s educational and business functions and/or other power-based personal violence. Officers use assessment strategies to ensure fairness, consistency, and thoroughness in high and low stake matters. The goal of TAP is to reduce fear, provide victim support services and take action to stop violence before it occurs.

Information Analysis Unit

The Information Analysis Unit (IAU) was created in 2010 to provide strategic, operational and administrative law enforcement analysis to support UMPD and our partners on campus and in the College Park community. The analysts in the unit work to facilitate information sharing between other regional agencies and the community to address various challenges of the campus community.

IAU continuously maintains and evaluates training objectives and professional standards for UMPD law enforcement analysts and solicits feedback on products to improve individually and as a team. Analysts within IAU are responsible for:

- Preparing regular operational and strategic intelligence reports for police officer and commander situational awareness
- Providing regular analysis and statistical reports of crime, disorder and other incidents
- Responding to internal requests for analysis and information
- Collaborating with campus, city, county and state agencies to share necessary safety and security information.

CRIME PREVENTION

A major function of UMPD is to provide crime prevention services to students, faculty and staff who live and work within our community. UMPD also makes independent efforts to reduce the opportunity for crimes to occur through efforts to incorporate Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED). Crime prevention programs are regularly available and/or may be scheduled by calling **301.405.7032**. Examples of these programs include:

- ◆ Active threat presentations
- ◆ Homeland security education
- ◆ Alcohol and other drug education
- ◆ Maryland Collaborative to Reduce College Drinking and Related Problems
- ◆ Building and office security surveys
- ◆ Safety and security presentations
- ◆ Public education
- ◆ Risk reduction
- ◆ Sexual assault awareness
- ◆ Theft prevention programs
- ◆ STOP Tag program
- ◆ Walk Smart College Park

Additionally, crime prevention programs, emphasizing security and what residents can do to help protect themselves, are provided by request to students who live off campus. The Crime Prevention Unit has two locations: the Graduate Hills Community Services Office, supported by Southern Management, and UMPD. The Unit can be contacted directly at **301.405.7032**.





Auxiliary Services

Auxiliary Services employs numerous student police aides (SPAs) who perform a variety of tasks in support of UMPD, including:

- ◆ Special event security and contract security at locations throughout campus
- ◆ Vehicle and foot patrols
- ◆ Patrol of parking garages and parking lots
- ◆ Escorts by SPAs anywhere on campus

SPAs are non-sworn, unarmed student employees who work part-time for the department.

They are provided training and equipment, and act as additional eyes and ears for UMPD.



SUPPORT SERVICES BUREAU

The Support Services Bureau (SSB) of UMPD integrates many technology initiatives to bring about a greater sense of safety and security to the campus. Electronics technicians in the Building Security Systems Unit install and maintain the video security, access control and alarm systems on the campus. SSB is also responsible for the Key Control Program and installing, maintaining and monitoring the electronic access control systems installed in each academic and administrative building on campus. It is via this campus-wide system that academic and administrative buildings are electronically unlocked and locked each day. Broken locks should be reported to Building Security Systems at **301.405.3286**.

SSB is responsible for the following functions:

- ◆ Accreditation
- ◆ Management of the University of Maryland Police Academy
- ◆ All police and public safety training, including entrance-level police academy training, firearms training and police in-service training
- ◆ Police officer recruiting, hiring and background investigations
- ◆ Resource and promotional management
- ◆ Critical Incident Stress Management coordination
- ◆ Building Security Systems



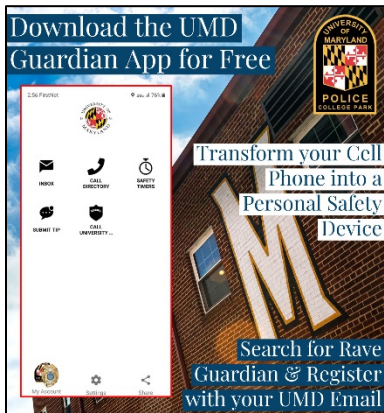
- ◆ Logistics Unit, including storage, control, and retrieval of property (lost & found), evidence and agency equipment
- ◆ Records Management (record storage, confirmation of reports, and statistical compilation and reporting)
- ◆ Emergency Communications Center (911 Center)
- ◆ Information Technology
- ◆ Security Operations Center

SSB maintains and is responsible for security and emergency technology, such as:

- ◆ Emergency Notification Systems
- ◆ UMD Alert System
- ◆ UMD Guardian Campus Safety App
- ◆ Smart 911 System
- ◆ Early Warning System
- ◆ Alertus Emergency Notification System
- ◆ License Plate Recognition and Recording System at primary gate entrances and exits
- ◆ Video Security Systems
- ◆ AccuWeather



RAVE GUARDIAN CAMPUS SAFETY APP



UMD proudly promotes UMD Guardian, a mobile campus safety application (app) available to all students, faculty and staff. The UMD Guardian app for Apple and Android smartphones is designed to allow users quick and easy contact with UMPD, and has additional features for increasing safety on campus. Using UMD Guardian, users can initiate a safety timer session, place a panic (emergency) call to UMPD, or text a tip to UMPD. The timer session feature allows the user to select a “guardian” from his or her contacts list (or select UMPD as their guardian). The personal guardian will be able to monitor the user’s progress as she or he walks across campus. If the timer session ends without the user deactivating it, the guardian will be notified. During a panic call session, UMPD Emergency Communications Center (ECC) personnel (911 dispatchers) will receive the current GPS location of the user, as well as any

profile information provided. Texting a tip will also provide our ECC personnel with profile information as well as the user’s location.

UMD Guardian is a campus-specific version of the Rave Guardian app available on the Apple and Google Play stores. All UMD students, faculty and staff are encouraged to download and install Rave Guardian. Once you have downloaded the app, register your UMD email account to use the campus-specific UMD Guardian app.

To install UMD Guardian, visit Apple or Google Play store, search for Rave Guardian and follow the steps below:

- Download and install Rave Guardian on device
- Ensure location and notifications are enabled
- Follow registration procedure

- Mobile device number
- UMD issued email address (@umd.edu; @terpmail.umd.edu; @mail.umd.edu)
 - This is necessary to install the UMD-specific version of the app
- Set up Smart911 account
 - Decide what information you wish to be provided to a 911 operator during an emergency (health, special needs, family contacts, etc.)
- Sign in
- Read about the UMD Guardian (Rave Guardian) app features

Now that UMD Guardian is installed, you can set up personal guardians using the Guardians button on the main page of the app.

SECURITY OPERATIONS CENTER /VIDEO SECURITY SYSTEMS



Terps Protecting Terps

To enhance proactive police patrols on and around the campus, the Security Operations Center (SOC) operates the university's video security system. Live and recorded video from more than 500 video cameras are strategically placed on campus which are actively monitored by security monitors within the SOC. All cameras, which are monitored and recorded 24/7, are located in public areas. While the majority of cameras are in exterior locations, a number are installed in interior spaces. Locations covered by the university's video security system include: Stadium Drive, Terrapin Trail, and Mowatt Lane Parking Garages; McKeldin and Hornbake Malls; the Courtyards at UMD, Graduate Hills & Gardens Apartment Complexes; and many parking lots, campus walkways and interior locations in academic and administrative buildings.

Security monitors provide proactive and reactive services designed to both prevent crime and respond to crime that has already occurred. On the proactive side, security monitors conduct video patrols, manipulating cameras searching for suspicious activities. If anything unusual is identified, they notify the ECC and patrol officers are dispatched to address the issue. On the reactive side, security monitors use video cameras to respond to calls and assist officers dispatched by the Emergency Communications Center (ECC). They also review recorded video in response to requests from officers investigating crimes or other incidents. Recorded video enables officers to investigate leads and may also be used as evidence to help prosecute cases in court. Based on a combination of proactive and reactive services, many crimes are prevented and many arrests are made. In addition to their video security system responsibilities, security monitors also monitor fire alarm systems in the academic, administrative and residential buildings.



BLUE LIGHT EMERGENCY PHONES

More than 300 Public Emergency Response Telephones are installed throughout the campus in both interior and exterior locations. In the event of an emergency, simply activating one of the phones will immediately notify personnel in the UMPD ECC of the caller's location. If a caller is unable to speak or remain with the phone, ECC personnel will dispatch police to the phone's location. Blue Light phones are either mounted on a wall or encased within a tall blue freestanding pole, and are marked "Emergency." The phones typically have blue lights overhead, making their locations easier to find. Individuals may contact UMPD directly and without charge by activating these phones.

PREFERRED PATHS OF TRAVEL

In partnership with UMD, the city of College Park helped establish preferred paths of travel to and from the College Park Metro Station. Safety enhancements were made in old town College Park along College Avenue, Rhode Island Avenue and Calvert Road on the east side of Baltimore Avenue. These streets include increased lighting, landscape modifications, and the addition of Blue Light Emergency Phones and video security cameras. These enhancements make these streets the preferred path of travel when walking between the UMD campus and the College Park Metro Station. For additional information, including maps, safety tips and important phone numbers, visit umpd.umd.edu/services/preferred_path.cfm.

SHOTSPOTTER

ShotSpotter helps police departments transform their practices from reactive to proactive by eliminating the reliance on delayed and vastly underreported 911 calls. It provides real-time alerts to notify local police of precisely when and where gun incidents occur so that officers can respond to the scene faster, recover evidence, interview witnesses and ensure timely medical attention for any gunshot victims. The ShotSpotter technology uses a series of small audio sensors deployed high up on top of light posts and buildings. When a gunshot occurs, the sensors work instantly to triangulate the sound and pinpoint the number of shots fired and the location. Trained ShotSpotter acoustic experts are on duty 24/7 to review and qualify all gunfire incidents and alert local law enforcement immediately.



EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER



The Emergency Communications Center (ECC) operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The ECC is staffed by police communications operators (PCOs) who are responsible for answering emergency and non-emergency calls for service, dispatching all calls for service, initiating fire department responses, and monitoring campus alarm systems, as well as working the customer service desk. PCOs are certified in Emergency Medical Dispatch and Law Enforcement Emergency Medical Care, and the use of the National Crime Information Center.



ABBREVIATED DIALING SYSTEM

UMPD, in partnership with Verizon Wireless and AT&T, offers an abbreviated dialing capability for community members who need to contact the department from a mobile device during an emergency on or near the campus. By dialing **#3333** from a mobile phone with service provided by Verizon Wireless or AT&T while on or near the campus, individuals will be routed directly to UMPD ECC. Community members in need of emergency assistance for on-campus incidents may dial 911 from their mobile phones, though those calls will first be routed to the Prince George's County Public Safety Communications Center, leading to potential delays while callers' locations are determined and calls are forwarded to UMPD ECC. With the abbreviated dialing capability, however, callers who dial **#3333** from their mobile phones with service provided by Verizon Wireless and AT&T will be routed directly to the UMPD ECC. This capability can save seconds when seconds really count.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROCEDURES AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

In the event of a significant emergency or dangerous situation involving an immediate threat to the health or safety of members of the UMD community, university policies and procedures provide for UMPD to notify the campus community. Notifications will be made for immediate threats to the health or safety of the community when such an emergency is confirmed.

UMPD will first determine that such an emergency does exist. The highest ranking agency supervisor on scene is tasked with determining, on a case-by-case basis, whether a situation exists that requires an emergency notification. This determination is based on such factors as the size, scope and seriousness of the incident, and the threat to life, health or safety of the community. That supervisor will then contact the highest ranking police official who has the authority to issue alerts as appropriate, determining the content of the notification, based on the facts and circumstances. All segments of the campus community are alerted with the appropriate warning. Notifications take into account the safety of the community and are sent without delay, unless issuing a notification will, in the professional judgment of UMPD, compromise efforts to assist a victim or to contain, respond to, or otherwise mitigate the emergency. Follow-up information will be issued thereafter.

The UMD Emergency Operations Plan (EOP), written by the Office of Emergency Management and Business Continuity, identifies the university's emergency planning, organization, and response policies and procedures. The plan also addresses the way in which campus departments and university leadership work together to efficiently respond to significant incidents. Public Safety officials and university administrators use the EOP to address emergencies and critical incidents that affect campus.

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS

The UMD College Park community benefits from UMPD's multi-tiered approach to emergency notifications whereby notifications of emergencies or incidents are provided through a number of technologies. UMD's Emergency Notification System is comprised of three primary components, which include the **UMD Alert System**, the **Early Warning System** and the **Alertus Emergency Notification System**.

UMD ALERT SYSTEM



UMD Alerts is a notification system that allows the university to inform students, faculty and staff of emergencies or other timely information that affects the campus. This system sends messages to your email (associated with your UMD registration) and a registered mobile device.

As a member of the UMD community, you will now automatically receive UMD Text Alerts. The University of Maryland will send out a UMD Text Alert when a significant emergency or a dangerous situation is occurring on or near campus that poses an immediate threat to health or safety. You will be advised of severe weather and significant power outages or campus closures.

The UMD Text Alerts System, issued by UMPD, is your personal connection to real-time updates, instructions on where to go and what you need to do, as well as other important information.

We highly encourage you to stay subscribed. However, if you wish to opt-out from receiving text messages from the UMD Alerts System, please visit alert.umd.edu and log in using your University ID to adjust your preferences.

The UMD Alerts system is used by UMPD to send three different types of notifications, described below. Messages provide instructions for taking action if needed. This information is posted on UMPD's website (umpd.umd.edu) as well as Twitter ([@UMPD](https://twitter.com/UMPD)).

- **Emergency Text Alerts/Emergency Notifications**

Emergency Text Alerts are issued in the event of a situation or incident on or near campus which poses an imminent threat to health or safety. Examples could include:

- A tornado or other dangerous weather event is predicted to strike the campus area
- A major hazardous material spill is impacting a large portion of campus
- An active shooter is on campus OR a bomb threat that police believe is credible enough to take precautions
- Other significant emergencies on or near campus where emergency alerts will be helpful

Localized incidents within a building (such as a small fire or hazardous material spill in a lab) often do not require a mass notification.

- **UMD Safety Notices/Timely Warnings (email)**

UMD Safety Notices are issued when pertinent information is available about a crime(s) which poses an ongoing risk to the safety of university community members. Examples could include:

- A sexual assault from an unknown assailant
- A series of thefts from residence halls or from vehicles in a particular parking lot

UMD Safety Notices are not intended to serve as emergency alerts. They are meant to provide information to the UMD community and to raise awareness.

- **Advisory**

When there is important information about things affecting the campus community, an Advisory will be issued via UMD Alerts.

When an emergency occurs, authorized senders will instantly notify you using UMD Alerts. UMD Alerts is your personal connection to real-time updates, instructions on where to go, what action to take and other important information. UMD Alerts is a service offered to students, faculty and staff by the university at no charge. Your wireless carrier's message and data rates may apply for messages received on your wireless device.

EARLY WARNING SYSTEM



The campus is equipped with an Early Warning System (emergency sirens) that is activated during emergencies. The sirens are loud enough to be heard in any exterior area of the campus as well as in some interior locations. The sirens may also be heard in many exterior areas contiguous to the university where many of our campus community members live and study. During an emergency, the sirens will emit a steady tone that will sound for at least three minutes. When the sirens are activated, community members should seek shelter and attempt to obtain further information. Any time the sirens are sounding, emergency information will be made available via UMD Alerts and the following university resources:

umd.edu (UMD website)
88.1 FM (WMUC Radio Station)

301.405.SNOW (7669) (recorded message)
Campus cable channel 76 (UMTV)

When the emergency has ended, an “All Clear” signal will sound. The “All Clear” signal will be one short tone that will sound for less than 30 seconds. Follow-up information regarding the incident will be made available through email, text and other resources used in conjunction with the early warning system.

The sirens can be heard in areas off-campus that are contiguous to the university. Related university resources (main UMD website, recorded message and radio station) are accessible by members of the larger community.

ALERTUS EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM



Alertus emergency notification devices are placed strategically in select buildings on campus. The devices are bright yellow rectangular boxes that are mounted on walls, often near main building entrances. In the event of an emergency, the Alertus devices can be utilized. When this occurs, an audible tone and flashing lights attract attention and emergency information is transmitted to the LCD screen on each device. Once activated, community members should look at the information appearing on the Alertus display and follow the instructions provided.

TESTS AND DRILLS

A full test of the Early Warning System is conducted on the first Wednesday of every month at 11:55 a.m. The test is comprised of a short tone emitted from the siren for approximately 30 seconds. These tests are comprised of all emergency notification systems (UMD Alerts, Early Warning System and Alertus), and are announced and automated. They do not require any action on the part of the university community. At least one test a year includes information in the email alert about the emergency response and evacuation procedures.

In addition to this, UMPD conducts several unannounced drills on a quarterly basis. These are drills conducted by the ECC and are timed and documented as part of the department’s emergency preparedness. These drills include:

- ◆ Unannounced emergency notification drills (testing of notification procedures for the warning systems)
- ◆ Unannounced mobilization drills (testing of the response of essential personnel to the campus)
- ◆ Phase III drills (testing of officer responses to campus emergencies requiring additional personnel)

UMD also conducts annual drills in the form of table top exercises (TTX), functional exercises and full scale exercises. These drills require in-depth planning. They are designed to prepare and test the emergency response capabilities of multiple agencies and drill the emergency procedures of university departments. Exercises are often announced well in advance to facilitate the planning process. Lessons learned are shared with the participating agencies and departments to strengthen campus emergency preparedness. Drills are conducted and/or coordinated by a number of campus partners, including the Office of Emergency Management and

Business Continuity (OEMBC), the Office of the Fire Marshal in the Department of Environmental, Safety, Sustainability & Risk (ESSR) and UMPD.

Drills conducted at UMD in 2020 include:

- ◆ Four pandemic planning tabletop exercises to prepare campus leadership and operational staff for a variety of COVID-19 scenarios, including providing quarantine and isolation housing, conducting academic and student life activities in accordance with public health guidelines, and allocating personal protective equipment for the campus community. Exercises were all announced and were held on the following dates and times:
 - 2/28/2020 @ 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
 - 3/4/2020 @ 12:00 – 3:30 p.m.
 - 7/30/2020 @ 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
 - 8/11/2020 @ 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

- ◆ Five tabletop exercises held with leadership and operational staff to prepare for any unrest potentially associated with the 2020 Presidential election. Exercises were all announced and were held on the following dates and times:
 - 10/13/2020 @ 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.
 - 10/15/2020 @ 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.
 - 10/21/2020 @ 10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
 - 10/26/2020 @ 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
 - 10/29/2020 @ 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

- ◆ One tabletop exercise to help prepare the Division of Information Technology and campus leadership for a complete outage of the Enterprise Learning Management System (ELMS-Canvas). This exercise was announced and was held on 9/9/2020 @ 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Records of all tests, drills and exercises are maintained by the OEMBC and include a description, date and time of the event and whether the event was announced or unannounced.



EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN



In addition to the emergency notification procedures listed, UMD has an all-hazards Emergency Operations Plan (EOP). The EOP identifies the university's emergency planning, organization and response policies and procedures. The plan also addresses the integration and coordination with other governmental levels when required, and how UMD will respond to extraordinary events or disasters. It includes the following emergency procedures:

- Weather emergencies
- Medical emergencies and medical aid
- Fire and hazmat emergencies – building evacuations
- Sheltering in place
- Suspicious packages
- Unusual behavior
- Utility failures
- Bomb threats
- Hostage situations
- Active shooters



The EOP is based on the functions and principles of the National Incident Management System and incorporates the use of the Incident Command System.



UMD is the only campus in the state of Maryland that has been designated a StormReady University by the National Weather Service. StormReady is a nationwide program that helps communities better protect their citizens during severe weather from tornadoes to tsunamis. UMD has met all requirements for this program and is proud to be storm ready in case of weather-related emergencies. For a list of StormReady universities, and more information on the program, visit weather.gov/stormready.

BEHAVIOR EVALUATION AND THREAT ASSESSMENT TEAM

301.314.BETA (2382) // beta.umd.edu



The Behavior Evaluation and Threat Assessment (BETA) team evaluates reports about UMD students who are concerning, disruptive or threatening. The BETA Team coordinates responses, provides referrals to appropriate university agencies, and consults with students, faculty and staff. The BETA Team is comprised of senior staff from UMPD, University Health Center Behavioral Health Services, University Counseling Center, the Office of Student Conduct and the Office of Student Affairs to assess concerning behavior and to develop strategies to support the well-being and academic success of all students.

It is rare for our students to be disruptive, threatening or violent, but sometimes students behave (whether in or out of the classroom) in ways that faculty, staff, other students or parents/families may consider concerning or alarming.

Anyone concerned about a student for whatever reason should contact UMPD or any other member of the BETA Team. The BETA Team can be reached at **301.314.BETA (2382)**, beta@umd.edu, and by submitting an [online Behavioral Concern Report](#).

STUDENT HOUSING

301.405.2222 // reslife.umd.edu

301.405.3486 // www.4service.umd.edu/



DEPARTMENT OF RESIDENT LIFE

On-campus housing options for University of Maryland students include university-owned residence halls, university-owned fraternity and sorority chapter houses, and the public-private apartment complexes at The Courtyards, South Campus

Commons, and Graduate Hills & Gardens communities. These student housing options have the following in common:

- ◆ UMPD provides police services to residents at each of these locations.
- ◆ For each location, either university housing staff or a private management company that partners with the university is assigned responsibility for maintaining, repairing and replacing equipment designed to provide physical security. Staff members typically install and repair doors, locks, electronic access systems, building lighting and windows; replace lost or stolen keys; and change locks when keys are lost or stolen.
- ◆ Responding quickly to issues affecting building security is a primary goal of assigned maintenance personnel and the university.
- ◆ Residents are provided campus data connections and have direct dialing access to UMPD via **301.405.3333** (from mobile phones) or via **911** (from campus landlines and call boxes).
- ◆ Residents are advised to keep their room and entrance doors locked at all times, to always abide by building access and visitor policy, and that they are responsible for the actions of their guests and visitors.
- ◆ Staff are assigned responsibility for offering educational programs, issuing informational materials and enforcing rules and regulations designed to foster a safer and more secure living environment.

Residence Halls

During a typical academic year, approximately 9,000 undergraduate students live in 38 residence halls. In 2020, COVID-19 pandemic adjustments to the campus housing program included single occupancy rooms and an allocation of 650 beds for use as quarantine and isolation housing. In Fall 2021, the 234-bed Old Leonardtown closed permanently and the new 440-bed Pyon-Chen residence hall opened to students.

Students live in traditional-style residence halls, semi-suites, suites, and apartments with full kitchens. The Department of Residential Facilities (DRF) is responsible for the facilities, maintenance, and physical security of the university-owned residence halls, along with community centers in Annapolis Hall, Cambridge Community and Leonardtown Community.

Access into most residence halls is by a keyless electronic card access system, operated by a resident's university ID card. This technology is designed to limit access to a building solely to its residents and assigned housekeeping, maintenance, and residence hall staff. The same card access system is installed on interior barrier doors as a part of a design to limit access from the lobby/foyer area of the buildings to elevators, stairwell entrances, and upper floors. Residents are issued a key that unlocks their bedroom door and entrance doors in suite-style and apartment-style units. Visitors should use either their mobile phone or the exterior phone at the primary building entrance to summon their resident host. In the garden-style Leonardtown apartment buildings, residents use a key to unlock the entrance door to their unit; these doors automatically lock upon closing. For additional information regarding building security systems or facilities and maintenance, visit www.4service.umd.edu or call **301.314.3486**.

DRF's efforts are supported and supplemented by resident directors, resident assistants, and other Department of Resident Life (DRL) staff who live and work in the residence halls. DRL staff members focus residents'

awareness on safety and security through an extensive *Resident Life Fall Welcome Series* and other educational programs, informational materials, by setting expectations for positive behaviors and attitudes, and enforcing rules. Positive behaviors that foster a safer and more secure residence hall environment are encouraged through DRL's *Community Living Principles* (Be Safe, Be Civil, Be Cooperative, Be Involved). Rules that augment the university's *Code of Student Conduct* and apply to students living in the residence halls and South Campus Commons are published in DRL's online *Community Living* handbook and its *Rights and Responsibilities* brochure. For additional information about the university's residence halls, visit reslife.umd.edu or call **301.314.2100**.



Greek Housing - Fraternity Row and the Graham Cracker

An additional 800 undergraduate students live in university-owned chapter houses on Fraternity Row and the Graham Cracker. DRF is responsible for the physical security of these 21 buildings. DRF's efforts are supported and supplemented by chapter presidents and other officers in each house and by graduate resident directors and other staff in the Department of Fraternity and Sorority Life (DFSL) who offer educational programs, informational materials, set expectations for positive behaviors and attitudes, and enforce safety regulations.

Entrance doors on the Fraternity Row houses and Graham Cracker houses are operated by card-swipe. All student room doors to each of the 21 chapter houses are furnished with keyed locks. Residents are issued a key which operates their locks. For additional information visit greek.umd.edu or call **301.314.7172**.

The Courtyards and South Campus Commons Public-Private Partnership Apartments

301.314.2466 // umdcourtyards.com

301.314.2499 // southcampuscommons.com

Additional undergraduate student housing is available at The Courtyards and South Campus Commons communities. These apartment communities are located on university property and are owned and managed by a private partner of the university. As the property manager, Capstone On-Campus Management (COCM) is responsible for the leasing, maintenance, and physical security of these buildings. At The Courtyards, COCM also sponsors educational programs, issues informational materials, sets expectations for positive behaviors and attitudes and enforces safety regulations. The Department of Resident Life has responsibility for

resident education, community development and enforcement of residence halls/campus policies at South Campus Commons.

Access into South Campus Commons buildings is by a keyless electronic card access system, operated by a resident's university photo ID card. Visitors should use an exterior phone near each building entrance to summon their resident host. At the Courtyards, residents are issued a key that unlocks the entrance door to their apartment and their own bedroom door. Each Courtyards apartment is equipped with an intrusion alarm system that includes door sensors, a panic button in each bedroom, and sensors on first-floor windows.

Graduate Hills & Gardens

301.422.0148 // southernmanagement.com/communities/graduate-hills

Approximately 900 graduate students and family members live in the 475 garden-style apartment homes within the Graduate Gardens (Rowalt Drive, College Park) and Graduate Hills (Tulane Drive, Hyattsville) communities. Located on university property, these facilities are managed by a private partner, Southern Management Corporation (SMC). As the property manager, SMC is responsible for the physical security of these buildings. SMC sponsors educational programs, issues informational materials, sets expectations for positive behaviors and attitudes, and enforces safety regulations.

Residents are issued a key that unlocks the entrance door to their apartment home. Visitors may enter a building through a vestibule door, and then knock on the apartment door of the resident they are visiting.

MISSING STUDENT NOTIFICATIONS

UMD complies with Section 485(j) of the *Higher Education Opportunity Act* regarding missing student notification. Anyone wishing to report a missing student should contact UMPD at **301.405.3555**. A missing student residing in an on-campus student housing facility may be reported to the resident director on duty at **301.314.9675**.

Any time that staff in an on-campus housing facility receive a report that a resident has been out of contact and unreachable by phone, email, etc., they will take steps to respond to the report that includes attempting to contact the missing student and notifying UMPD and the resident director on duty immediately.

Contact Information

Students who reside in an on-campus student housing facility have the right to confidentially register the name and contact information of one or more individuals who they would like to have contacted if UMPD determines that they have been missing and their whereabouts are unknown for a period of 24 hours or more. Such contact information will be accessible only to authorized campus officials and will not be disclosed except to law enforcement personnel in furtherance of a missing person investigation.

UMD will notify a missing student's designated contact person(s) within 24 hours of the determination that a student has been missing for 24 hours. In addition, for those under the age of 18 (who are not emancipated individuals), federal law also requires UMD to notify a custodial parent or guardian within 24 hours if it is determined that the student has been missing from the campus and their whereabouts unknown for a period of 24 hours or more. UMPD will also notify law enforcement agencies, as appropriate, within 24 hours of the determination, regardless if a contact person was identified, the student is above 18, or is an emancipated minor.

Students who reside in university-owned residence halls, or South Campus Commons or The Courtyards apartments may register the name and phone number of a contact person by sending an email to reslife@umd.edu.

Students who reside in Graduate Hills & Gardens apartments may register the name and phone number of a contact person by email to graduatehills@smcmail.com. Students living in fraternity or sorority houses recognized by UMD may register the name and phone number of a contact person through their live-in residential fellow or house director, or by contacting the housing coordinator for DFSL at **301.314.7780**.

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

301.405.2222 // facilities.umd.edu



FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

Facilities Management (FM) operates and maintains the university buildings and grounds with a concern for safety, security and crime prevention. FM inspects non-residential campus facilities regularly, investigates reports of potential safety and security hazards such as broken windows, and promptly makes repairs. FM is responsible for

all exterior lighting, including building, sidewalk, parking lot, street and security lights. Students, faculty, staff and visitors are encouraged to call FM's Customer Response Center at **301.405.2222**—which is operated 24 hours a day, seven days a week—to report potential hazards.

UNIVERSITY HEALTH CENTER

301.314.8180 // health.umd.edu



UNIVERSITY HEALTH CENTER

The University Health Center (UHC) is a nationally accredited health care facility located on Campus Drive, across from the Adele H. Stamp Student Union. All registered students are eligible for care and should bring their university ID. Select services are

available to faculty and staff. Medical visit costs will vary depending on the type of insurance and services provided. Some of the services offered by the UHC include:

- ◆ Primary Health Care and Women's Health (**make an appointment by calling 301.314.8184**)
- ◆ Behavioral Health Services (**301.314.8106**)
- ◆ Substance Use Intervention and Treatment-SUIT (**301.314.8106**)
- ◆ Faculty/Staff Assistance Program (**301.314.8170** and **301.314.8099**)
- ◆ Health Promotion and Wellness (**301.314.8128**)
- ◆ CARE (Campus Advocates Respond & Educate) to Stop Violence—assistance for survivors of sexual assault, stalking, dating and relationship violence (**301.314.2222**)
- ◆ Pharmacy (**301.314.8167**)



CAMPUS ADVOCATES RESPOND AND EDUCATE (CARE) to Stop Violence Office
301.314.2222 // health.umd.edu/CARE



The CARE to Stop Violence Office provides **free, confidential** advocacy and therapy services to primary and secondary survivors of sexual violence, relationship violence, stalking and sexual harassment. CARE Advocates work with those directly impacted by violence as well as their friends, family and partners. The advocate's role is to provide you with emotional support in a safe and judgment-free environment. By speaking with an advocate, you can begin to process feelings you may find confusing, overwhelming, and even frightening at times. In addition to emotional support, advocates can also connect you to various resources both on and off campus such as: medical help, information about reporting to campus or the criminal justice system, housing assistance, legal assistance, limited financial assistance and other services. CARE Therapists offer holistic and inclusive trauma-informed treatment approaches based in resourcing, reframing and normalizing the effects of trauma. CARE therapy is centered around honoring victims, survivors, witnesses, and supporters affected by power-based violence, in a validating, de-pathologized, and safe manner.

CARE also works to empower the campus community to prevent power-based violence through educational skill-based workshops, community outreach events and engaging presentations. CARE offers education for students, faculty and staff on a number of topics including bystander intervention, consent, sexual and relationship violence, how to help a survivor, information about the CARE office and more! Additionally, CARE hosts outreach events and dialogues, as well as other engaging activities, to ensure the campus community is both aware of CARE services and to promote the use of violence prevention skills.

The CARE office is located on the Ground Floor of the UHC. Walk-in appointments are not available; however, same day appointments can be made virtually. Advocacy and therapy appointments continue to be available for clients Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Email uhc-care@umd.edu to schedule your appointment. If you have privacy or safety concerns, in-person advocacy appointments can be scheduled. You can also contact CARE via the **24/7 Crisis Line (fall and spring) at 301.741.3442.**

**THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT CENTER (DV/SAC),
LOCATED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND CAPITAL REGION MEDICAL CENTER**
240.677.2337 // umms.org/capital/health-services/domestic-violence-sexual-assault



Victims of sexual assault in Prince George's County can receive emergency care and medical treatment from DV/SAC which is located at the University of Maryland Capital Region Medical Center. The Center provides services to all ages, genders and sexual identities. DV/SAC also provides crisis counseling, ongoing counseling, victim advocacy, community education and volunteer opportunities, as well as domestic violence services for patients in the hospital.

DV/SAC's professional, comprehensive program provides 24-hour hotline crisis intervention, resources and information, and support to victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. DV/SAC is equipped to provide free and confidential Sexual Assault Forensic Exams (SAFE) with the Maryland State Police Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kit. Evidence collection is conducted by a specially trained nurse. On January 5, 2009 the rules for these exams changed—victims can now have a SAFE without first reporting to the police and can remain anonymous if they wish.

For more information about the exam and the guidelines surrounding SAFE, or for more information about services, contact DV/SAC at the phone number or website listed above. Accompaniment to the Domestic

Violence and Sexual Assault Center may be obtained by calling the University of Maryland CARE to Stop Violence Office 24/7 line at **301.741.3442**. DV/SAC is located at 901 Harry S. Truman Drive, Room 2-N-400, Largo, MD 20774.



UNIVERSITY COUNSELING CENTER
301.314.7651 // counseling.umd.edu

**DIVISION OF
STUDENT AFFAIRS**
COUNSELING CENTER

The Counseling Center, located in Shoemaker Building just behind the campus Chapel, is comprised of four divisions: (1) Counseling Service; (2) Accessibility and Disability Service; (3) Research Unit, and (4) Testing Office. The Counseling Service provides mental health treatment and support to students and the Accessibility and Disability Service provides disability accommodations to students with disabilities and accessibility related needs. The Research Office is involved in a variety of high impact research studies such as the Food Insecurity on Campus study that led to an expansion of the campus pantry. The Testing Office provides computer based testing and proctored testing to the surrounding community.



During the academic year, the Counseling Center is open Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. and Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Summer hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Appointments may be scheduled by phone (**301.314.7651**) or in person. Emergency services are available daily and walk-in counseling service is available for students of color and LGBT students from 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. daily. After hours, a professional counselor is available anytime at **301.314.7651**. **Please note that the Counseling Center's operating hours are subject to change. Please check counseling.umd.edu for the most up-to-date information.**

The Counseling Center holds accreditation by the International Association of Counseling Services and the American Psychological Association. Counseling services are **free and confidential** to all students (graduate and undergraduate). Among the many services available are:

- Psychological/Mental Health/Personal Counseling (**301.314.7651**)
- Emergency Drop-in Services (**301.314.7651**)
- Career Counseling (**301.314.7651**)
- Crisis Management/Emergency Services [Crisis Management Team] (**301.314.7651**)
- Accommodations and Support for Students with Disabilities (**301.314.7682**) Voice and TTY
- Testing Services (Career Testing, GRE, PRAXIS, TOEFL, etc.) (**301.314.7688**)
- Consultation for parents/family members, faculty and staff (**301.314.7651**)

The Counseling Center is a part of the Crisis Management Team, a service designed to assist the campus community to return to a normal state as quickly as possible in the aftermath of a crisis. When tragedy strikes, it takes an organized community response to stabilize the crisis. The Counseling Center, in collaboration with campus chaplains and members of UMPD, plays a critical role in helping to restore the campus to normal functioning and prevent traumatic stress effects. The Counseling Center is also available for consultation regarding potential crisis situations and has representation on the Behavior Evaluation & Threat Assessment (BETA) team. More information about the BETA team can be found at beta.umd.edu.

Counseling Service

Psychological/Mental Health Counseling: Staff psychologists and counselors are available to discuss any concern related to personal, psychological or mental health issues; psychological, including anxiety, depression, interpersonal relationships, grief and loss; family problems; self-esteem; loneliness; identity issues; and various forms of discrimination. Career counseling and career testing services are also offered at the Counseling Center. Individual counseling, couples counseling and counselor-led support and therapy groups are available.

The Counseling Center offers groups and cognitive-behavioral workshops for students coping with anxiety, stress, depression, interpersonal problems, trauma, intimate partner violence and sexual assault. These workshops and groups assist students in managing reactions and developing healthy coping skills to restore overall health and well-being.

After Hours Counseling Service for Urgent/Crisis Situations

After hours, during the weekend and on holiday breaks, a professional counselor is available by phone at **301.314.7651**.

What to expect when seeking counseling services:

- Students seeking counseling or therapy will be assessed by a professional counselor to determine the best fit based on their needs and the services offered.
- Following the initial assessment, students may be offered a number of services, such as, group counseling, cognitive-behavioral workshops, or individual counseling. Short-term individual counseling is only offered when it is therapeutically appropriate and the best fit for a student's needs.
- During peak service times, students seeking individual counseling may need to wait for a counselor to become available. Limited student availability and requests for specific counselor preferences (race, gender, religion, etc.) may lead to longer wait times. At peak times during the semester, if appropriate, students may be referred to community providers.
- The Counseling Center, staffed by professional counselors, provides training opportunities for graduate level students. Some students may be assigned to work with one of our counselors-in-training. All trainees are under close supervision by an experienced counselor or licensed psychologist.
- The Counseling Service division works in close collaboration with the Behavioral Health Services (BHS) in the University Health Center. When therapeutically appropriate, students are referred to BHS for psychiatric or medication evaluations. The Counseling Center does not prescribe medication.
- The Counseling Center does not provide long term treatment or highly specialized services such as behavioral analysis, neuropsychology, family therapy, hypnosis, or intensive treatment for eating disorders and chronic mental health conditions. Students with such needs may be referred to community providers.

Consultation for Parents/Family Members, Faculty and Staff: Consultation for parents and family members of university students is available to address issues of student transition, mental health, academic and social adjustment. Counselors are also available to consult with faculty and staff regarding students of concern.

Accessibility and Disability Service

The Accessibility and Disability Service (ADS) provides reasonable accommodations to eligible students with disabilities and accessibility related needs to ensure equal access to services, programs and activities sponsored by UMD. The ADS office is staffed by dedicated professionals who are available to assist, consult, support and advocate on behalf of individuals requesting disability services.

ADS provides a range of accommodations for students with disabilities, including:

- ◆ Interpreters and transcribing services for deaf or hard-of-hearing students
- ◆ Enlarged print and alternate text format of textbooks and written materials for individuals with print material disabilities (e.g., blind or low vision, learning disabilities, and attention deficit disorders or physical disabilities)
- ◆ Extended time and private or reduced distraction testing space for exams
- ◆ Assistance with access to various buildings and facilities on campus, including registration for the paratransit service

Students are strongly encouraged to register early by calling **301.314.7682** (voice and TTY). Students can also email the office at adsfrontdesk@umd.edu to request information or visit counseling.umd.edu/ads.

HELP CENTER

301.314.HELP (4357) // helpcenterumd.org



The Help Center, a student-led peer-to-peer counseling and crisis intervention service was established over 50 years ago to provide a unique student support and mental health service for the campus community. A team of trained peer counselors provides free and confidential telephone and drop-in peer counseling and referrals. Calls can range from concerns about academic issues to sexual assault—no issue is too big or too small. Pregnancy tests and sexual health supplies are provided without charge through their drop-in service. The Help Center is located in Room 3105 on the 3rd floor of the South Campus Dining Hall.

Hours of Operation:

Monday – Friday: 4:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.

Drop-In Services are available Monday–Thursday, 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

*Please Note: Hours are subject to counselor availability during the summer and winter breaks. Drop-in services are subject to change.

UNIVERSITY CHAPLAINS

301.314.9866 // thestamp.umd.edu/memorial_chapel/chaplains



In the open, inclusive environment of many cultures and faiths, the Chaplains work collectively to serve the spiritual needs of the University of Maryland. The Chaplains, supported by and representing their faith communities, serve their faith traditions while demonstrating a unity that contributes to the rich diversity and quality of life at the university and in the community. Some chaplaincies maintain office space at the Chapel, while others divide their time between the Chapel and community spaces nearby. In the event of a crisis, a student may come to the Chapel Office and request to speak to a Chaplain. During normal business hours, the Chapel Office will refer students to a Chaplain presently in the building or connect them with a Chaplain nearby. In the event of an emergency, a Chaplain may contact UMPD or another university resource for additional support/aid and vice-versa. General inquiries regarding University Chaplains can be directed to the Chapel Office via email (chapel@umd.edu) or phone (301-314-9866). Chaplains may also be contacted directly by email or phone. Information is located on the Chapel's website (chapel.umd.edu).

DEPARTMENT of TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

301.314.DOTS (3687) // transportation.umd.edu



The Department of Transportation Services (DOTS) provides several transportation options intended to assist students and employees while moving throughout the campus during evening and overnight hours. The following is a list of those services.

On-Campus Fixed Routes

#115 Orange – services the Adele H. Stamp Union, Cole Student Activities Building, Lot 1, Stadium Drive Garage, Denton Community Dormitory Halls, Ellicott Community Dormitory Halls, Cambridge Community Dormitory Halls,

Regents Drive Garage, Mitchell Building, Memorial Chapel, Montgomery Hall and Ritchie Coliseum.

#116 Purple – services the Adele H. Stamp Student Union, the Courtyards at the University of Maryland, Lots 4, 9, and 11, Xfinity Center, Regents Drive Garage, Memorial Chapel, Mitchell Building, Montgomery Hall and Ritchie Coliseum.

#117 Blue – services Adele H. Stamp Student Union, Regents Drive Garage, Mitchell Building, Memorial Chapel, Montgomery Hall, Ritchie Coliseum, University Club Apartments, University View, the Varsity Apartments and the Mathematics Building.

#118 Gold – services Adele H. Stamp Student Union, Cole Student Activities Building, Lot 1, Stadium Drive Garage, Denton Community Dormitory Halls, Graduate Hills Apartments, UMUC, University Methodist Church, Van Munching Hall, Hillel, LDA Institute of Religion, Catholic Student Center, South Campus Commons, Guilford Drive, Graduate Gardens Apartments, Downtown College Park, Montgomery Hall, Memorial Chapel, North Hill Community Dormitory Halls, Lot Y, Mitchell Building, A.V. Williams Building, Kim Engineering Building, Lot 9, Xfinity Center and Regents Drive Garage.

#122 Green – services the Adele H. Stamp Student Union, Art/Sociology Building, South Hill Dormitory Halls, Downtown College Park, Graham Cracker area, Leonardtown Community, rear of Fraternity Row, Department of Public Safety, Cole Student Activities Building, Lot 1, Denton Community Dormitory Halls, Ellicott Community Dormitory Halls, Cambridge Community Dormitory Halls and Regents Drive Garage.

#104 College Park Metro Station – services Regents Drive Parking Garage, the Old Town neighborhood of College Park and the College Park-UMD Metro Station (Green Line).

All routes listed above operate seven days-a-week during the fall and spring semesters. **For current information please visit the DOTS website and click on the ‘Shuttle-UM’ tab at the top of the page for more information and route schedules.**

NITE Ride (Night Intra-Campus Transit Express) is a curb-to-curb, service offered when the evening service routes are no longer in service or if your pick-up or destination is not on an evening service route. NITE Ride operates seven nights a week, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 a.m. when the university is open. To request a ride, use the “Transloc OnDemand” app, or call **301.314.NITE (x4-6483)**. Visit the DOTS website for additional information and service boundaries.

Please Note: During university observed holidays, summer and winter sessions, spring break and between semesters, the above services may be modified. Please visit the DOTS website to verify the availability of service during these times.

DOTS has also contracted the services of UMPD to provide security video or vehicle patrols for the following garages, during specified times: Union Lane, Regents Drive, Stadium Drive, Terrapin Trail and Mowatt Lane. UMPD personnel assigned to these patrols will be available for escorts between the surrounding buildings and garages. These escorts are in addition to the regular UMPD escort program. Please contact UMPD at **301.405.3555** to request an escort.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY, SUSTAINABILITY & RISK

301.405.3960 // essr.umd.edu



DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY,
SUSTAINABILITY & RISK

The Department of Environmental Safety, Sustainability & Risk (ESSR) provides subject matter expertise, consultation and training, and compliance assessments for environmental

health and safety programs, and provides expertise and support in risk management and sustainability. The Office of Research Safety has programs in general laboratory safety, biological safety, radiation safety and field research safety. The Office of Risk Management programs include occupational safety and health, workers' compensation, insurance, and safety of youth programs and camps. The Office of the Fire Marshal is responsible for fire prevention and investigations, and manages compliance with the State Fire Prevention Code. The Office of Environmental Affairs programs include regulated waste management, air and water quality permits, fuel and oil storage tank management, and environmental assessments. The Office of Sustainability provides outreach to the campus community and coordinates the university's carbon commitment and Climate Action Plan.

ESSR assists the university in its commitment to maintaining compliance with federal, state and local regulations, and internal policies. ESSR is the campus liaison to regulatory agencies and standard setting organizations such as Maryland Occupational Safety and Health, Maryland Department of the Environment, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the Maryland Office of the State Fire Marshal and the Maryland Office of the State Treasurer. Fire Marshals are delegated fire prevention and investigation authority by the State Fire Marshal.



The Annual Fire Safety Report (AFSR) for the University of Maryland, College Park, is made available in compliance with the Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA) as amended by the Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008 (HEOA). The AFSR contains fire safety information about on-campus student housing including: fire statistics, fire safety systems, fire drills, fire safety rules, evacuation procedures, fire safety education and training policies, fire reporting procedures and plans for future fire safety improvements.

The AFSR is available online and may be downloaded from essr.umd.edu/fire/report.

Individual printed copies of the AFSR may be requested through the mail or in person from the University of Maryland Department of Environmental Safety, Sustainability & Risk, 4716 Pontiac Street Suite 0103, College Park, Maryland 20742 or by calling **301.405.3960**.

OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND EDUCATION ABROAD

301.405.8535 // globalmaryland.umd.edu/offices/office-international-affairs

301.314.7746 // globalmaryland.umd.edu/offices/education-abroad/



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INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
EDUCATION ABROAD

University of Maryland students have the opportunity to complement their academics with global experiences to gain important cross-cultural skills. Education Abroad (EA) administrators

study abroad programs for students to pursue academic courses and earn credit toward their degree at international institutions. The Office of International Affairs (OIA), EA, and the University's International Risk Management Committee actively monitor the global risk environment, following guidance from such authorities as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the U.S. State Department, security intelligence providers, and other public health and security experts.

OIA and EA make every effort to create experiences for students that are both safe and rewarding. Important elements of our risk management infrastructure include:

- risk assessments of program locations
- a crisis response team
- pre-departure orientations where health, safety and security information is shared with students before they depart
- international medical and security insurance in which all students are enrolled
- strong in-country partnerships with host institutions and other providers
- participation in health, safety and security industry and higher education networks



Digital resources such as the AlertTraveler app and a digital emergency card are also used to ensure timely communication of health, safety and/or security alerts to students who are abroad. Education Abroad Advisors serve as additional resources to help students to proactively research their program destinations—including safety issues around personal identity, culture, food and other aspects of life abroad.

More information about EA's study abroad programs can be found at umd.edu/studyabroad.



JEANNE CLERY DISCLOSURE OF CAMPUS SECURITY POLICY AND CAMPUS CRIME STATISTICS ACT (THE CLERY ACT)

The Annual Safety and Security Report is compiled annually by UMPD in compliance with the *Clery Act* and HEOA requirements. It contains crime statistics and statements of security policy. Annually, by October 1st, students and employees are sent campus mail and/or electronic mail that the current edition of the *Annual Safety and Security Report* has been posted on the UMPD website. Printed copies may be requested through the mail or in person from UMPD at 7569 Baltimore Avenue, Pocomoke Building (007), College Park, MD 20742-6011, or by calling **301.405.3555**. The publication and any updates will be posted online at umpd.umd.edu/stats/AnnualSecurityReport.pdf.

In addition to publishing the *Annual Safety & Security Report*, UMPD along with several offices across campus (including the Office of Civil Rights & Sexual Misconduct) participate in numerous programs designed to inform students and employees about campus security procedures and practices and encourage students and employees to be responsible for their own safety and the security of others. These programs also inform students and employees about the prevention of crimes and serve as primary prevention and awareness programs for all incoming students and new employees. Examples of these programs include: New Parent, Student (freshman, international, transfer) and Staff Orientations throughout the year—presentations by UMPD and campus offices about safety and security, which includes a sexual assault prevention and response emphasis along with information on risk reduction. As part of the ongoing prevention and awareness campaigns for students and employees, UMPD and other campus offices (including the Office of Civil Rights & Sexual Misconduct) staff information tables or speak at community events occurring throughout the year. Examples often include informational fairs (i.e., First Look Fair), the College Park Dream Team, City of College Park events, Graduate Hills & Gardens Communities events, etc. Also included in timely warning notifications are explanations of risk reduction and safety and security procedures and practices to follow.

UMPD initiates timely warnings to the campus community of *Clery Act* crimes considered by the institution to represent a threat to students and employees. Warnings, in the form of *UMD Safety Notices* are initiated in a manner to aid in the prevention of similar crimes. *UMD Safety Notices* are posted on the UMPD website and distributed by electronic mail to students, faculty and staff (see alert.umd.edu), and/or brought to the attention of appropriate media for information dissemination. Institutions are not required to provide timely warnings for crimes reported to pastoral or professional counselors.

With few exceptions, a daily log is maintained that records crimes reported to UMPD. The log contains the nature, date, time, general location, and, if known, disposition of crimes. Entries are made and updated within two business days of the report or update. The log is available online (umpd.umd.edu/stats/incident_logs.cfm) or is accessible at UMPD headquarters. To help enable timely warnings and inclusion of incidents on daily logs and to aid in investigations, it is strongly encouraged that crimes be reported expeditiously and directly to UMPD.

In addition to incidents reported to UMPD, you can also check local crime map information on the [CityProtect website](#). The crime mapping for College Park includes data provided by the Prince George's County Police Department, Hyattsville City Police Department and the Greenbelt Police Department.

Crime Reports

As mandated by the *Clery Act*, UMD publishes an annual crime statistics report which is set forth in this document. In addition to offenses reported to UMPD, the crime statistics report also includes offense reports obtained from local police agencies, and university offices and officials including:

Department of Resident Life	301.314.2100
Office of Civil Rights and Sexual Misconduct	301.405.1142
Office of Student Conduct	301.314.8204
Prince George's County Police Dept.	301.352.1200
Maryland-National Capital Park Police, Prince George's County Division	301.459.9088
USM Shady Grove Safety and Security	301.738.6021
Adele H. Stamp Union	301.314.3375
Air Force ROTC	301.314.3242
Army ROTC	301.314.9939
Conferences & Visitor Services	301.314.7884
Department of Fraternity and Sorority Life	301.314.7172
Department of Intercollegiate Athletics	301.314.7075
Faculty Ombuds Office	301.405.1901
Graduate Student Legal Aid	301.405.5807
Graduate Student Ombuds Office	301.405.3132
Naval ROTC	301.314.6289
Office of Diversity and Inclusion	301.405.2838
Office of Extended Studies	301.405.7762
Office of Undergraduate Studies	301.405.9363
Robert H. Smith School, Van Munching	301.405.2189
Staff Ombuds Office	301.405.0805
Student Affairs	301.314.8428
University Recreation & Wellness (RecWell)	301.226.4400
Undergraduate Student Legal Aid	301.314.7756
Undergraduate Student Ombuds Office	301.405.0966
University Health Center	301.314.8180
University Human Resources	301.405.5648

Although students, employees and others are encouraged to report all criminal activity to UMPD and/or local police, reports may also be made to the foregoing officials or deans or directors of the foregoing offices on a voluntary, confidential basis for statistical reporting and timely warning purposes.

Retaliation

An institution, or an officer, employee, or agent of an institution, may not retaliate, intimidate, threaten, coerce, or otherwise discriminate against any individual for exercising their rights or responsibilities under any provision in the *Clery Act* and subsequent amendments.





OFFICE OF STUDENT CONDUCT

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301.314.8204 // studentconduct.umd.edu

The University of Maryland Code of Student Conduct establishes a university-wide judicial system adopted by the Board of Regents and administered by the Office of Student Conduct (OSC). The *Code* provides students with general notice of prohibited conduct. Conduct considered prohibited under the *Code* and subject to disciplinary action can be found on the web at president.umd.edu/administration/policies/section-v-student-affairs/v-100b. The primary purpose for the imposition of discipline in the university setting is to protect the campus community. Consistent with that purpose, reasonable efforts are also made to foster the personal and social development of those students who are held accountable for violations of university regulations.

Students who are facing possible dismissal (suspension or expulsion) from the university may have their case adjudicated by a hearing board, comprised entirely of students, or they may choose to resolve their case in a disciplinary conference conducted by a university staff member. Less serious cases are resolved in disciplinary conferences. Students are accorded substantial procedural protections, including: notice of the allegations and specific charges against them, to have access to the information underlying the charges and to have an opportunity to respond in a hearing or disciplinary conference. Acts of violence, intimidation, disruption, or rioting; substantial theft or vandalism; fraud or forgery; use or distribution of illegal drugs; and any *Code* violation motivated by considerations of sex, race, ethnic origin, sexual orientation or religion are forms of misconduct that most frequently result in dismissal from the university. More detailed information can be found in the *Code* at the link above.

ALCOHOL AND DRUG POLICIES

In 1982, the Maryland General Assembly passed a bill which raised the legal drinking age to 21. As a result, the majority of undergraduate students are not of legal drinking age. State law prohibits unlawful possession of controlled dangerous substances and paraphernalia. The illegal or abusive use of drugs or alcohol by members of the campus community jeopardizes the safety of the individual and the campus community, and is inimical to the academic learning process. UMD is therefore committed to having a campus that is free of the illegal or abusive use of drugs and alcohol. In keeping with this commitment, it is the policy of the university that the illegal or abusive use of drugs or alcohol is prohibited on university property or as part of university activities. UMPD enforces state underage drinking laws as well as federal and state drug laws. The *Code's* expansion of jurisdiction applies to the illegal or abusive use of drugs or alcohol off-campus. Incidents of this nature are referred to OSC. UMD has established specific policies for alcohol and drugs on campus and has published those rules in several publications.

The *Code* prohibits the:

1. Unauthorized distribution of any controlled substance or illegal drug, or the production, manufacture or possession of any controlled substance or illegal drug for purposes of unauthorized distribution (as defined by the state and federal law).
2. Unauthorized use, production, manufacture or possession of any controlled substance or illegal drug (as defined by the state and federal law).

The *Code* prohibits the violation of published university regulations or policies regarding the possession, use or distribution of alcoholic beverages, as approved and compiled by the Vice President for Student Affairs. These policies, generally described below, are subject to amendment and are available for public inspection during normal business hours in OSC or on the university's website at president.umd.edu/administration/policies/section-v-student-affairs/v-100b.

The University of Maryland Resident Life Alcohol Policy restricts the use, possession or distribution of alcoholic beverages in residence halls. This policy prohibits the possession or use of alcohol by any student under the age of 21, the furnishing of alcohol to a person known to be under the age of 21 and possession or use of alcohol in common areas of the residence halls by any person, regardless of age. It prohibits the possession or use of kegs, beer balls, punch bowls, and other common containers of alcoholic beverages of a similar nature, the sale of alcohol by anyone to anyone and parties involving alcohol. *The University of Maryland Resident Life Alcohol Policy* can be found at president.umd.edu/administration/policies/section-v-student-affairs/v-100d. *The University of Maryland Resident Life Drug Policy* prohibits the possession, sale, distribution or provision of any illegal drug and drug paraphernalia and can be found online at president.umd.edu/administration/policies/section-v-student-affairs/v-100e.

Students who summon help for themselves or others in a medical emergency will normally be relieved of disciplinary and administrative housing action for possession or use of alcohol and/or illegal drugs. *The University of Maryland Policy on Promoting Responsible Action in Medical Emergencies* will apply to both the student who summons help and the recipient of assistance. In lieu of disciplinary or administrative charges students will usually be required to complete an evaluation and a substance abuse intervention program through the University Health Center. Copies of these policies are available from DRL and OSC, as well as the university's webpage at president.umd.edu/administration/policies/section-v-student-affairs/v-100j.

The Campus Event Alcohol Policy controls the use, possession or distribution of alcohol by students on university premises at university sponsored events. The possession or use of alcohol by any person under the age of 21 or the furnishing of alcohol to a person known to be under the age of 21 is prohibited. Alcoholic beverages otherwise may not be possessed, consumed or distributed at university sponsored events open to the general campus community and occurring on university property unless advance written approval has been obtained from the Campus Reservations Office. Copies of this policy are available in the Campus Reservations Office which is located in Room 1133 of STAMP. In addition, this policy is included in the *Event Management Handbook* published by STAMP. The *Handbook* can be accessed on the web at thestamp.umd.edu/event_guest_services/policies.

Fraternities and sororities are prohibited from the use of kegs, beer balls, punch bowls and other common containers of alcoholic beverages of a similar nature on the organization's premises or on any university property at any time. In addition, the Interfraternity Council and Panhellenic Association have a joint *Alcohol Management and Social Event Monitoring Policy* that regulates the use of alcohol at social events held at fraternity houses. This policy, approved by the Vice President for Student Affairs, is available online at ifcumd.dynamic.omegafi.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/2056/2017/03/2016-SEM-Final.docx. Copies can also be obtained during normal business hours from DFSL.

The Student Alcohol and Other Drug Policy and Resource Guide, published by the Substance Abuse Programs Office of the University Health Center, is a description of the university's alcohol and other drug policies and programs and a statement of information which is distributed to all students annually.

The university's policies regarding alcohol and illegal drugs, including *Employee and Student Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse* (VI-8.00(A) & (B)); *Possession or Use of Common Containers of Alcohol* (VI-8.00(C)); and *Alcohol-Related Advertising, Promotions, or Events* (VI-8.00(D)), are published on the university's website at president.umd.edu/administration/policies/section-vi-general-administration.

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2013 (VAWA)

The University of Maryland is committed to fostering a campus climate free from sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking. The term “prohibited conduct” is used in this section to capture a range of sexual harassment and other sexual misconduct prohibited under the VI-1.60(A) *University of Maryland Policy and Procedures on Sexual Harassment and Other Sexual Misconduct* which includes the crimes of sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence and stalking.

The university expressly prohibits the crimes of dating violence, domestic violence, stalking and sexual assault as those terms are defined for purposes of the *Clery Act* (*Clery Act* definitions can be found following the Crime Statistics).

Definitions Under Maryland Law

The following terms are defined by Maryland law:

Dating Violence – There is no definition of the term “dating violence” in the state of Maryland.

Domestic Violence – Maryland law defines “domestic violence” abuse as the occurrence of one or more of the following acts between family or household members:

- Assault;
- An act that places a person in fear of imminent serious bodily harm;
- An act that causes serious bodily harm;
- Rape or sexual offense;
- Attempt rape or sexual offense;
- Stalking;
- False imprisonment, such as interference with freedom, physically keeping you from leaving your home or kidnapping you.

Sexual Assault – There is no definition of the term “sexual assault” in the state of Maryland. There are numerous laws in Maryland prohibiting sexual crimes, including, but not limited to, laws prohibiting rape, statutory rape, and sexual offenses to include fondling and incest.

Stalking – Maryland law defines “stalking” as a malicious course of conduct that includes approaching or pursuing another where the person intends to place or knows or reasonably should have known the conduct would place another in reasonable fear:

- (1) (i) of serious bodily injury;
 - (ii) of an assault in any degree;
 - (iii) of rape or sexual offense as defined by MD Code §§ 3-303 through 3-308 or attempted rape or sexual offense in any degree;
 - (iv) of false imprisonment; or
 - (v) of death; or
- (2) that a third person likely will suffer any of the acts listed in item (1) of this subsection.

“Course of conduct” means a persistent pattern of conduct, composed of a series of acts over time that shows a continuity of purpose.

Consent – There is no definition of the term “consent” in reference to sexual activity in the local jurisdiction.

Education Programs and Public Awareness Campaigns

The university conducts a variety of primary prevention educational programming designed to promote awareness about sexual harassment and other sexual misconduct and prevent it from occurring. Programming is designed to reduce incidents of prohibited conduct and increase prevention efforts by educating the campus community about effective intervention and prevention strategies. In addition, the university promotes policies and procedures that encourage prompt reporting, prohibit retaliation, and promote timely, fair and impartial investigation and resolution of prohibited conduct cases.

University Specific Public Awareness Campaign

The Joint President/Senate Sexual Assault Prevention Task Force recommended that the university develop a broad sexual assault prevention public awareness campaign with an overarching affirmative, goal-oriented message that is intuitive, specific to the University of Maryland, and relatable to students, faculty and staff. The *Rule of Thumb* campaign was replaced to incorporate a broader campaign and consistent communications strategy. The campaign messaging conveys a campus culture that values respect and healthy relationships in all aspects of life.

Since 2019, the university campaign message is *Raise Your Voice*. Raising your voice shows that you value and respect healthy relationships for yourself, your fellow Terps and others in all aspects of life. Make a personal commitment to help prevent sexual assault and sexual misconduct and be a part of the solution. For more information about *Raise Your Voice*, visit umd.edu/raise-your-voice.

In 2020, UMD sponsored the following events:

- Raise Your Voice Event: Denim Day
- Raise Your Voice Event: Your Voice Matters Trivia
- The Clothesline Project
- Purple Light Night
- Mini-workshops on power-based violence hosted via Instagram & Facebook
- CARE in Conversation events (4): Allyship, Accountability & Self-Care; Sex, Violence & the Media; Digital Consent; Anti-Racism and Power-Based Violence Prevention
- Self-CARE Creative Space events (3): Healthy Relationships; Loving & Protecting Black Women; Queer Love & Relationships

In addition to presenting virtual educational workshops about domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking, the university requires all new and incoming students complete an online training about these issues. The training addresses what constitutes prohibited conduct under the university's *Policy and Procedures on Sexual Harassment and Other Sexual Misconduct*, consequences for engaging in prohibited conduct, and available on and off campus confidential and non-confidential resources and reporting options. The training also provides information about how people may get more involved in prevention efforts on campus.

- In 2020 UMD asked all new, incoming and returning students to complete the training; 81% of undergraduate students assigned the forty-five minute training completed it.

Bystander Intervention Programming

The university's bystander intervention program Step UP! is an interactive training that introduces the concept of bystander intervention to students and employees. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Step Up! program was modified to be provided virtually. Participants identify barriers to intervention, learn to evaluate difficult life situations and safely intervene using one of the 3D's (Direct, Distract and Delegate). The workshop empowers audience members to be mobilized as potential allies who can safely help prevent sexual harassment and other sexual misconduct from occurring on our campus. For more information about events, trainings and other related activities visit health.umd.edu/CARE or email uhc-care-prevention@umd.edu.

Primary Prevention

In addition to bystander intervention programming, Campus Advocates Respond and Educate (CARE) to Stop Violence conducts educational workshops for students to reduce the risk of sexual and dating violence. The workshops are interactive and are designed to explore consent and deconstruct rape myths. Survivor narratives are used to help participants engage in the difficult conversations that surround sexual violence within the context of a campus community. Audience members learn to identify campus resources and discuss how to help friends that have been impacted by sexual violence.

Despite the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, the CARE to Stop Violence office continually provided services and operated mostly virtually as soon as technologically possible. The CARE office did notice an overall decrease in participation related to prevention services. This was partially due to students experiencing Zoom Fatigue, as the majority of their courses, internships, jobs, extracurricular and social activities were occurring on this platform. The virtual environment, and particularly the overload of virtual commitments, drastically impacted our requests. Additionally, students may have felt less comfortable attending programming virtually due to privacy concerns.

The CARE office offers outreach, prevention education and bystander intervention as a central part of their interactive programs for all students, faculty and staff. From January to December 2020, even with the new challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, CARE provided 151 educational Step UP! workshops for 3,970 first-year students. These workshops were facilitated through various programs designed for first-year students, including UNIV100 courses, Freshman Connection, Gemstone, Honors and Scholars programs. Additionally, 11 educational workshops were provided by request to student organizations, fraternities and sororities, reaching 393 unique individuals. Customized programs were also facilitated for university athletic teams, in compliance with NCAA requirements. In 2020, CARE provided 13 customized program sessions for 495 student athletes. Separate from their facilitated workshops, CARE also taught the UMD community skills and strategies for prevention and bystander intervention through special events and outreach initiatives. Throughout 2020, CARE presented their CARE 101 presentation at four events to 264 participants. Additionally CARE conducted 17 outreach events reaching 781 unique individuals. CARE also distributed a monthly virtual newsletter about CARE services and prevention education to 204 recipients.

Consent

The university has an affirmative consent policy. Consent means a knowing, voluntary, and affirmatively communicated willingness to participate in a particular sexual activity or behavior. Only a person who has the ability and capacity to exercise free will and make a rational, reasonable judgment can give consent. Consent may be expressed either by words and/or actions, as long as those words and/or actions create a mutually understandable agreement to engage in specific sexual activity. It is the responsibility of the person who wants to engage in sexual activity to ensure that they have consent from the other party, and that the other party is capable of providing consent.

- Lack of protest or resistance is not consent. Nor may silence, in and of itself, be interpreted as consent. For that reason, relying solely on non-verbal communication can lead to misunderstanding.
- Previous relationships, including past sexual relationships, do not imply consent to future sexual acts.
- Consent to one form of sexual activity cannot automatically imply consent to other forms of sexual activity.
- Consent must be present throughout sexual activity and may be withdrawn at any time. If there is confusion as to whether there is consent or whether prior consent has been withdrawn, it is essential that the participants stop the activity until the confusion is resolved.
- Consent cannot be obtained by use of physical force or sexual coercion.
- An individual who is incapacitated is unable to give consent.

Reporting a Crime

Prohibited conduct, particularly sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking may be a crime. Upon receipt of a report of prohibited conduct that may constitute a crime, UMPD will advise the complainant that in addition to making a criminal report, they also have the right to file a complaint with the university and engage the university's investigation and adjudicative processes under the *University of Maryland Policy and Procedures on Sexual Harassment and Other Sexual Misconduct*. UMPD will also assist complainants in notifying other law enforcement authorities in other jurisdictions, as appropriate. To report to UMPD, please call **301.405.3555**.

- **Prompt reporting is encouraged.** Persons are encouraged to report prohibited conduct promptly in order to maximize the university's ability to obtain evidence, identify potential witnesses, and conduct a thorough, prompt and impartial investigation. While there are no time limits to reporting prohibited conduct, if too much time has passed since the incident occurred, the delay may result in loss of relevant evidence and witness testimony, impairing the university's ability to respond and take appropriate action.
- **Stay Warm.** Persons who experience sexual assault may be in a state of shock. It is important to stay warm by wrapping up in a blanket or coat. This will help recovery from shock and make it less likely that physical evidence is disturbed. Ask the survivor for permission before touching or hugging them.
- **Get to a Safe Place and Seek Emotional Support.** Talking with a trusted friend or relative or someone who is professionally trained to deal with sexual assault and/or dating or domestic violence and stalking, like a confidential CARE advocate or mental health professional at the University Health Center, can help you make decisions about what to do. Whether you decide to go to law enforcement or not, it is important to take care of your own emotional needs. Professional counseling may be beneficial.
- **Preserve Evidence.** If possible, consider taking steps to preserve physical evidence—on the body and at the location of an assault. It is important not to shower or bathe, eat or drink, brush teeth or gargle, change clothes, urinate or defecate, brush or comb hair, or smoke. Clothing worn at the time of an assault should not be washed but placed in a paper bag “as is” and brought to the hospital. In order to avoid forgetting important details, write down the facts about the accused and the assault. These steps may assist in proving that the alleged criminal offense occurred and may be helpful in obtaining a protection order.
- **Seek Medical Attention.** It is important to seek medical attention as soon as possible. A medical examination will ensure appropriate medical treatment, including testing for pregnancy or sexually transmitted infections. You may also want to obtain a Sexual Assault Forensic Exam (SAFE). A SAFE allows for the collection of evidence and can ensure any physical evidence is preserved in the event of a report to law enforcement. A SAFE may be obtained within 72 hours after an assault at the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Center (DV/SAC) at the University of Maryland Capital Region Medical Center. For more information, contact DV/SAC at **240.677.2337** or umms.org/capital/health-services/domestic-violence-sexual-assault.

The university will assist complainants who wish to report prohibited conduct to law enforcement authorities, including UMPD. Representatives of OCRSM, OSC, Office of Rights and Responsibilities (R & R) and the CARE office are available to assist students in reporting to UMPD.

University Jurisdiction

UMD has jurisdiction over complaints of prohibited conduct (including sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence and stalking) made in connection with university programs and activities. The *University of Maryland Policy and Procedures on Sexual Harassment and Other Sexual Misconduct* applies to all members of the university community, including students, faculty, staff, contractors and other third parties within the university's jurisdiction. The full policy and procedures can be found online at policies.umd.edu/policy/b2b4c087-8d3f-4a09-bb23-03d9562caa92.

Confidentiality

When possible, the university will take action consistent with the complainant's expressed wishes regarding confidentiality. The university's ability to fully investigate and respond to a complaint may be limited if the complainant requests that their name not be disclosed to the respondent or declines to participate in an investigation. If a complainant requests their name or other identifiable information not be disclosed in relation to a complaint of sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence or stalking, the university will seek to honor such requests, balancing the complainant's wishes for confidentiality with the university's obligation to provide a safe and non-discriminatory environment for all members of the university community.

The university recognizes that sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence and stalking are sensitive issues for all parties involved and is committed to operating with discretion and maintaining the privacy of individuals to the greatest extent possible under applicable law. When seeking advice and support, persons should always consider whether they want to discuss their concerns with a confidential resource. If a person desires to keep an incident of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking confidential, they should contact a confidential resource, which includes but is not limited to the following:

Campus Advocates Respond and Educate (CARE) to Stop Violence

24/7 Crisis Line 301.741.3442

health.umd.edu/CARE or uhc-care@umd.edu

This service is a free and confidential resource that provides support, assistance and advocacy to any member of the university community impacted by prohibited conduct. Its mission is to respond to incidents of sexual harassment and other sexual misconduct.

University Counseling Center 301.314.7651

counseling.umd.edu

The University of Maryland Counseling Center provides comprehensive psychological and counseling services to meet the mental health and developmental needs of students and others in the university community. Staffed by counseling and clinical psychologists, the Counseling Center offers a variety of services to help students, faculty, staff and the community deal with issues concerning them. The Counseling Center also offers confidential support groups for survivors of sexual violence.

Faculty Staff Assistance Program (FSAP) 301.314.8170 or 301.314.8099

health.umd.edu/fsap

This program is a confidential assessment, referral and counseling service staffed by trained mental health professionals. FSAP is available to all university employees and their family members at no charge. Faculty and staff may consult with a counselor for many different reasons, including prohibited conduct.

University Health Center Behavioral Health Services 301.314.8106

health.umd.edu/behavioral-health

Behavioral Health Services is staffed by psychiatrists and licensed clinical social workers and offers confidential services including short-term psychotherapy, medication evaluations, crisis intervention and group psychotherapy.

Campus Chaplains 301.314.9866

thestamp.umd.edu/Memorial_Chapel/Chaplains

The campus chaplains represent various faith communities and work collectively to serve the spiritual needs of all members of the university community.

Reports and Formal Complaints

Any person may report prohibited conduct at any time by contacting the Title IX Coordinator/Officer listed below, regardless of whether the reporting person is the complainant.

Grace C. Karmioli, Esq., OCRSM Director and Title IX Coordinator/Officer

University of Maryland

Office of Civil Rights & Sexual Misconduct (OCRSM)

3101 Susquehanna Hall

4200 Lehigh Road

College Park, MD 20742-5025

E-mail: gkarmioli@umd.edu | titleixcoordinator@umd.edu

Telephone: **301.405.1142** Website: ocrsm.umd.edu

Any person may also report prohibited conduct to the Office of Civil Rights & Sexual Misconduct (OCRSM), listed below, to a Responsible University Employee (RUE) including but not limited to UMPD, or to a confidential resource.

Office of Civil Rights & Sexual Misconduct 301.405.1142

ocrsm.umd.edu | titleixcoordinator@umd.edu

OCRSM ensures compliance with federal and state nondiscrimination laws, and oversees the university's response to Title IX. OCRSM receives and investigates complaints of sexual harassment and other sexual misconduct, and other unlawful discrimination and harassment.

An online reporting form is accessible on the OCRSM website 24 hours/7 days a week, unless there is scheduled maintenance.

A complainant may file a formal complaint directly with the Title IX Coordinator in person, online, by email or mail. All forms of sexual harassment and other sexual misconduct are addressed under the *University of Maryland Policy and Procedures on Sexual Harassment and Other Sexual Misconduct* located online at policies.umd.edu/policy/b2b4c087-8d3f-4a09-bb23-03d9562caa92.

Training

All persons involved in responding to, investigating and adjudicating complaints involving sexual misconduct participate in annual training in receiving, investigating, adjudicating and handling complaints of sexual misconduct under the university's *Policy and Procedures on Sexual Harassment and Other Sexual Misconduct* that protects the safety of all parties and promotes accountability. The university's *Policy* requires a prompt, fair and impartial process from the initial investigation to the final result.

Timeline

The university strives to take appropriate action, including investigation and resolution of complaints, generally within 120 business days from when the complaint was filed. The university may extend the time frames for good cause, with written notice to both parties of the delay and the reason for the delay. Written requests for delays by parties may be considered. Factors considered in granting or denying an extension may include considerations such as, but not limited to, the following: the absence of a party, a party's advisor, or a witness, and/or the need for language assistance or accommodations of disabilities.

The university will not share information about prohibited conduct complaints with third parties, except with those members of the university community who need to know, and as may be required or permitted by federal or state law. If a report of sexual misconduct discloses a serious and ongoing threat to the university community, UMPD may issue a timely warning of the conduct in compliance with the *Clery Act* in the interest

of the health and safety of the university community. This notice will not contain any personally identifying information related to the complainant.

In addition to timely warnings and emergency notifications, UMPD provides this *Annual Security Report* and maintains a Daily Crime Log as required by the *Clery Act*. This public recordkeeping is kept without disclosing personally identifying information about a complainant.

Supportive Measures

Based on the nature and circumstances of the report and/or formal complaint, the university will offer supportive measures, including accommodations or interim protective measures, to ensure the safety and well-being of the complainant and others in the university community, as appropriate. Supportive measures, including accommodations and interim protective measures, are kept confidential, except when specific administrators need to know in order to facilitate the supportive measures and provided that confidentiality does not impair the ability of the university to provide the supportive measures.

Supportive measures may include a range of actions, including:

- No contact orders – an official university directive that serves as notice to an individual that they must not have verbal, electronic, written or third-party communications with another individual
- Academic accommodations, such as, assistance in transferring to another section of a lecture or laboratory, assistance in arranging for incompletes, leaves or withdrawal from campus or rearranging class schedules
- Housing accommodations, such as, facilitating changes in on-campus housing location to alternate housing, assistance in exploring alternative housing off-campus; and employment accommodations, such as, arranging for alternate university employment, different work shifts, etc.
- Transportation and parking accommodations
- Referral to visa and immigration assistance
- Referral to student financial aid counseling

Standard of Proof

In making a determination about whether a policy violation has occurred, the standard of proof is preponderance of the evidence. A preponderance of the evidence means “it is more likely than not.”

Complaint Process

Reports and formal complaints against students, staff, faculty or third parties will be reviewed and responded to in accordance with the procedures set forth in the university’s *Policy and Procedures on Sexual Harassment and Other Sexual Misconduct* available at policies.umd.edu/policy/b2b4c087-8d3f-4a09-bb23-03d9562caa92.

Generally, when a formal complaint is filed, both parties are provided with a copy of the university’s *Policy and Procedures on Sexual Harassment and Other Sexual Misconduct* and are informed verbally and in writing of their rights and responsibilities. This includes but is not limited to: available supportive measures (including but not limited to changes to academic, living, transportation and work situations), prohibitions against retaliation and guidance about reporting any retaliatory conduct, and available community and campus resources and services, including legal assistance, victim advocacy, and mental health services. Both parties have the same opportunities to present information, review evidence, and be accompanied to any meeting or proceeding by a support person and advisor of their choice.

If a formal complaint proceeds to an investigation, a formal investigation occurs followed by a live hearing before a hearing officer. Alternatively, informal resolution such as mediation may be appropriate in certain cases in the Title IX Officer’s discretion and if agreed to in writing by both parties; informal resolution is not permitted in cases where a student has alleged sexual harassment against an employee, or in cases involving

alleged sexual assault or sexual coercion. If an investigation and live hearing occurs, the hearing officer will issue a written decision simultaneously to both parties as to whether or not the university's *Policy and Procedures on Sexual Harassment and Other Sexual Misconduct* was violated, whether any sanctions will be imposed on the respondent, whether any remedies will be provided to the complainant, and the procedures and permissible grounds for appeal. Both parties have a right to appeal the hearing officer's decision to an appellate hearing officer(s), depending on the respondent's status as a student, staff member, faculty member or third party. If applicable, the appellate hearing officer(s) will issue a written decision simultaneously to both parties.

Sanctions

Students, employees (faculty and staff), and third parties found in violation of the university's *Policy and Procedures on Sexual Harassment and Other Sexual Misconduct* (including sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking) are subject to sanctions based on the circumstances and nature of the violation.

The possible sanctions include:

- Access restrictions (examples include residence halls, academic/administrative buildings, athletic facilities and/or other campus facilities or events)
- Administrative leave
- Community service
- Counseling (substances, personal and/or anger management)
- Diploma withheld
- Disciplinary probation
- Disciplinary reprimand
- Education or writing (may include training and/or classes)
- Expulsion
- Housing restriction (removal from university housing or change of location)
- No contact order
- Suspension
- Reassignment
- Separation from employment

CONFIDENTIALITY OF VICTIMS AND OTHER NECESSARY PARTIES

UMD completes publicly available recordkeeping, including the *Clery Act* reporting and disclosures, without the inclusion of personally identifying information about the complainant, as defined in the Violence Against Women Act of 1994. The university also maintains as confidential any accommodations or protective measures provided to the complainant, to the extent that maintaining such confidentiality would not impair the ability of the institution to provide the accommodations or protective measures.

DISCLOSURE OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDING OUTCOME TO VICTIMS (OR NEXT OF KIN) OF SEX CRIMES OR OF VIOLENCE

The University of Maryland will provide the victim of a crime of violence [i.e., an offense that has as an element the use, attempted use, or threatened use of physical force against the person or property of another, or any other offense that is a felony and that, by its nature, involves a substantial risk that physical force against the person or property of another may be used in the course of committing the offense (18 U.S. Code § 16)] or

non-forcible sex-offense, a report on the results of any disciplinary proceeding conducted by the University of Maryland 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 this paragraph.



OFFICE OF
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION
BIAS INCIDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

HATE-BIAS INCIDENTS AND REPORTING

301.405.0980 // diversity.umd.edu/bias

Hate-bias incidents are acts characterized by some expression of hate or bias against a particular group, or towards an individual because of their membership (or perceived membership) in that group. Hate-bias incidents may range from acts considered to be offensive to actions that cause harm. Although hate-bias incidents sometimes constitute hate crimes or discrimination (as defined under the *University of Maryland Non-Discrimination Policy and Procedures*, which can be found online at policies.umd.edu/policy/5e0c704a-09df-4535-9a58-122fb0154676), not all hate-bias incidents rise to the level of a hate crime or discrimination. A hate crime is a criminal act (against a person or property) that is motivated, in whole or in part, by the offender's hate or bias towards a particular individual or group because of membership in that group (as defined by law).

UMD values diversity and is committed to creating an inclusive and respectful campus for students, faculty and staff. Acts of hate, bias, intimidation and threats go against our university's core values. If you are the victim of a hate-bias incident, we encourage you to report this through the Bias Incident Report form: go.umd.edu/reportbias. Once a report is received, Bias Incident Support Services (BISS) will provide you trauma-informed care as you decide what services and resources you wish to pursue. This process is detailed further online at diversity.umd.edu/bias/response.

You may also report an incident to UMPD by calling UMPD's non-emergency line at 301.405.3555 or the emergency line at **301.405.3333** (Verizon Wireless and AT&T customers may dial **#3333**).

BISS provides support and advocacy to those impacted by hate-bias incidents and crimes. The program also proactively seeks to address hate-bias on campus through various programs and initiatives such as Stop the Hate training and The Circle, a monthly restorative practice to center those harmed by bias. BISS also catalogues all reported bias incidents in the Bias Dashboard, providing any UMD community member the opportunity to observe trends and concerns across campus at umd.edu/bias-reporting-dashboard.

Finally, BISS works with many campus partners within the [Hate Bias Response Team](#) and Student Advisory Group to ensure effective practices and follow-through for anyone experience hate bias incidents. To connect with a member of BISS, please email biassupport@umd.edu and they will promptly serve your needs.



MARYLAND SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY

dpssc.state.md.us/onlineservs/socem/default.shtml

The federal *Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act of 2000* provides for the tracking of convicted sex offenders enrolled at, or employed by, higher education institutions. This act is an amendment to *The Jacob Wetterling Crimes Against Children and Sexually Violent Offender Registration Act*.

Under the law, state and local law enforcement agencies must provide colleges and universities in their jurisdiction with a list of registered sex offenders who have indicated that they are enrolled, employed by or working at the institution. A list of all registered sex offenders in Maryland, including registrants employed or enrolled at Maryland institutions of higher education, is available from the state Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (required under section 121 of the *Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006*) at the link above.



211 MARYLAND – COMMUNITY RESOURCES LOCATOR

211MD.org

211 Maryland is a simple, memorable phone number for Marylanders to connect with essential resources throughout the state. It's a free and confidential service — available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and 365 days a year — that provides a one-stop access point instead of having to navigate through the sometimes confusing maze of health and human services phone numbers, websites and community resources. Marylanders can dial 2-1-1 from any phone to speak directly with a trained specialist or visit 211md.org to search the up-to-date resource database of over 7,000 agencies and services (e.g., food, housing, financial assistance, utility assistance, substance abuse, healthcare, mental health, legal services, etc.).

211 Maryland is also a disaster response partner which supports statewide emergency response partners during emergency situations like a natural disaster or public health and safety threat.

EVENT & GUEST SERVICES – STAMP

301.314.8488 // thestamp.umd.edu



ADELE H. STAMP
STUDENT UNION
CENTER FOR CAMPUS LIFE

The Adele H. Stamp Student Union – Center for Campus Life (STAMP) publishes the *STAMP Event and Guest Services Policy Manual*. Event policies are posted on the web through the Event &

Guest Services unit within STAMP. The policy manual contains a listing of university and STAMP policies to which program planners will be held accountable. Also available on the web through Event & Guest Services are program planning procedures and helpful resources for programmers. The policy manual includes policies on the use of campus facilities, safety and security procedures, special event liability issues (fire, animals, potentially dangerous equipment), and information regarding demonstrations and use of alcohol. There is a requirement that security be provided by police officers and/or student police aides, or other UMPD approved security agencies during certain events. The manual provides these general security requirements. The final determination in each case, however, will be made by UMPD based on consultation with the program planners and the assigned event coordinator regarding the individual event.

STAMP staff provide advisement to student organizations that have traditionally been major producers of campus activities and events. Among these groups are the Student Government Association (SGA), Graduate Student Government (GSG), Student Entertainment Events (SEE) and many culturally based student organizations. STAMP staff provide alcohol-free programs during the week and weekends and, at times, during late nights.

The Department of Fraternity & Sorority Life is housed in STAMP (though organizationally not a part of STAMP) and provides training for fraternity and sorority officers, assistance in the coordination of Greek-sponsored events, and general policies and guidelines for activities occurring in Greek houses. For more information, contact **301.314.7172** or visit greek.umd.edu.

ACCESS TO CAMPUS FACILITIES

Because the university is a public institution, the majority of the buildings and grounds are generally accessible to the public during normal business hours. Academic and administrative buildings are generally open 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and closed weekends and holidays, except when special events have been scheduled. Only pre-authorized UMD faculty, staff and students may use their UMD ID to gain access to buildings when they are closed. UMD also reserves the right to restrict access to certain buildings or parts of campus, as the need may arise. Certain departments on campus, such as DRL, restrict access to their facilities 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Excluding semester breaks and university holidays, many of the street entrances on the main part of campus are closed after night school students have left campus, and remain closed until approximately 6:00 a.m. during the fall and spring semesters. During these hours, vehicles must pass through one of a few gates where vehicles entering or leaving the campus are recorded through the use of UMPD video technology. Many of these gates may be additionally staffed by SPAs from the time night classes on campus conclude until the early morning hours as an added security measure.





UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND (COLLEGE PARK) CRIME STATISTICS

The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (the Clery Act) mandates the manner and format in which statistics are to be collected and published. Statistical updates, if any, will be posted online (umpd.umd.edu).

STATISTICS ¹	Year	On-Campus	Non-campus Buildings or Property ²⁰	Public Property ²	Total	On-Campus Residential Facilities ³ (Subset of On-Campus)
CRIME REPORTS						
Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	2020	0	0	0	0	0
	2019	0	0	0	0	0
	2018	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	2020	0	0	0	0	0
	2019	0	0	0	0	0
	2018	0	0	0	0	0
Rape ^{4,5}	2020	13	0	1	14	13
	2019	23	0	0	23	19
	2018	28	0	0	28	24
Fondling ^{5,6}	2020	0	0	0	0	0
	2019	7	1	0	8	3
	2018	15	0	0	15	6
Incest	2020	0	0	0	0	0
	2019	0	0	0	0	0
	2018	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	2020	0	0	0	0	0
	2019	0	0	0	0	0
	2018	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	2020	0	0	2	2	0
	2019	4	0	0	4	0
	2018	1	0	0	1	1
Aggravated Assault	2020 ⁷	0	0	1	1	0
	2019	5	0	1	6	2
	2018	5	0	1	6	0
Burglary/B&E	2020 ⁸	16	0	0	16	0
	2019	22	1	0	23	10
	2018	5	2	0	7	1
Motor Vehicle Theft ⁹ (includes the theft or attempted theft of golf carts, motor-scooters, e-scooters and other "non-traditional" vehicles)	2020	26	0	0	26	0
	2019	57	1	0	58	0
	2018	25	0	0	25	0

Arson	2020	0	0	0	0	0
	2019	6	0	0	6	3
	2018	2	0	0	2	1
Hate Crimes ¹⁰	2020 ¹¹	1	0	0	1	1
	2019 ¹²	4	0	0	4	2
	2018 ¹³	2	0	0	2	1
Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)						
Dating Violence ⁵	2020	7	0	0	7	7
	2019	5	0	0	5	2
	2018	18	0	1	19	11
Domestic Violence ⁵	2020	0	0	0	0	0
	2019	2	0	0	2	2
	2018	2	0	0	2	0
Stalking ^{5, 21}	2020	4	0	0	4	2
	2019	16	1	0	17	4
	2018	14	0	0	14	2
ARRESTS						
Liquor-Law Violations: Arrests	2020	0	0	0	0	0
	2019	0	0	0	0	0
	2018	0	0	0	0	0
Drug-Related Violations: Arrests ¹⁴	2020	7	0	10	17	3
	2019	14	0	10	24	11
	2018	9	2	2	13	4
Weapons Possession: Arrests	2020	0	0	2	2	0
	2019	1	0	4	5	0
	2018	1	1	0	2	0
CAMPUS DISCIPLINARY REFERRALS ¹⁵						
Liquor-Law Violations: Referrals	2020	247	0	1	248	247
	2019	421	0	5	426	421
	2018	441	0	0	441	439
Drug-Related Violations: Referrals ¹⁴	2020	0	0	0	0	0
	2019	2	0	0	2	2
	2018	4	0	0	4	4
Weapons Possession: Referrals	2020	0	0	0	0	0
	2019	0	0	0	0	0
	2018	0	0	0	0	0
Unfounded Reports ¹⁶	2020 ¹⁷	1	0	0	1	1
	2019 ¹⁸	1	0	0	1	0
	2018 ¹⁹	0	0	0	0	0

Footnotes for the College Park campus 2018–20 Stats Reported in 2021

1. During a normal year, the statistics reflect a university population of approximately 41,000 students and approximately 14,000 employees – with as many as 75,000 individuals on campus for athletics and other events. However, due to the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020, the university’s student and employee population was dedensified by 70% for much of the campus.
2. The statistics listed under “Public Property” refer to incidents that took place off campus or on public property immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus, but not on the property of University of Maryland Global Campus (UMGC). See umgc.edu for details in reference to UMGC property.
3. The Residential Facilities statistics are duplicative. They are included in the on-campus statistics and reflect that portion of the campus statistics that occurred within fraternity and sorority houses and residence halls on campus.
4. Not all incidents reported in this category were reported to police but to other departments on campus. Consequently, not all incidents were able to be criminally investigated. Rape is defined by *Clery* as the penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any body part or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without the consent of the victim.
5. Beginning in 2017, reports submitted anonymously to the CARE office were included in the crime statistics. In the majority of those cases, the incident was not reported to police. Consequently, not all incidents were able to be criminally investigated.
6. Not all incidents reported in this category were reported to police but to other departments on campus. Consequently, not all incidents were able to be criminally investigated.
7. The one aggravated assault case occurred in Acredale Community Park, which is public property since it is adjacent to and accessible to campus, and was initially reported to the Maryland-National Capital Park Police, Prince George’s County Division.
8. In 2020, burglaries were broken down as follows: 14 in academic buildings and two in administrative buildings.
9. The *Clery Act* definition of motor vehicle theft includes the theft or attempted theft of golf carts, motor-scooters and other “non-traditional” vehicles. In 2019, reports included: reports included: 14 e-scooters, eight motor scooters, two motorcycles, one golf cart and one utility vehicle.
10. Hate crimes are crimes that manifest evidence that the victim was intentionally targeted because of the victim's actual or perceived race, religion, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, ethnicity, national origin or disability. These incidents are reported for criminal homicide, manslaughter, sex offenses (rape, fondling, incest and statutory rape), robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, motor vehicle theft, arson, and any other crime involving bodily injury, as well as, larceny-theft, simple assault, intimidation, and destruction/damage/vandalism.
11. Hate crimes for 2020 as defined by the *Clery Handbook*: one intimidation based on sexual orientation bias.
12. Hate crimes for 2019 as defined by the *Clery Handbook*: one intimidation characterized by religious bias and one intimidation characterized by ethnicity; one destruction/damage/vandalism of property motivated by sexual orientation; and one arson motivated by sexual orientation.
13. Hate crimes for 2018 as defined by the *Clery Handbook*: one intimidation based on gender identity and one destruction/damage/vandalism of property motivated by national origin.
14. As of October 1, 2014 possession of marijuana of less than 10 grams was decriminalized to a civil violation and is no longer reportable under *Clery*.
15. Individuals not arrested but referred for possible campus disciplinary action.
16. Unfounded reports are classified as unfounded based on the results of a full investigation and evidence conducted by sworn law enforcement personnel that determine the crime report is false or baseless. Reported crimes may not be classified as unfounded (or otherwise withheld or subsequently removed) based on a decision by a court, coroner, jury, prosecutor, or other similar non-campus official.

17. In 2020 there was one unfounded *Clery* crime: one rape.
18. In 2019 there was one unfounded *Clery* crime: one burglary.
19. In 2018 there were no unfounded *Clery* crimes.
20. The statistics listed in “Non-campus Buildings or Property” refer to incidents that took place at or in any building owned or controlled by a student organization that is officially recognized by the institution; or any building or property owned or controlled by an institution that is used in direct support of, or in relation to, the institution’s educational purposes, is frequently used by students, and is not within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area of the institution.

In 2019, there was one attempted motor vehicle theft in Denver, Colorado (no UMD connection to crime).

In 2018 there were two burglaries in Nice, France (UMD student residences during study abroad), two drug arrests (one in Jacksonville, Florida and one in Plano, Texas; the arrestees were not affiliated with UMD) and one weapons arrest in East Lansing, Michigan (arrestee not affiliated with UMD).

21. Stalking cases may include reports of stalking spanning multiple years. In these cases, statistics are recorded for all years within the reporting year, as per guidance received from the Department of Education. In 2019, three reports of stalking—based on this guidance—account for eight of the 17 cases.



Definitions of Offenses

Criminal Homicide

A. **Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter:** The willful (nonnegligent) killing of one human being by another.

B. **Negligent Manslaughter:** The killing of another person through gross negligence.

Sex Offenses - Any sexual act directed against another person, without consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent.

A. **Rape:** The penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus, with any body part or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without consent of the victim.

B. **Fondling:** The touching of the private body parts of another person for the purpose of sexual gratification, without the consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her age or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental incapacity.

C. **Incest:** Sexual intercourse between persons who are related to each other within the degrees wherein marriage is prohibited by law.

D. **Statutory Rape:** Sexual intercourse with a person who is under the statutory age of consent (16 in the state of Maryland).

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 that could cause serious personal injury is used.)

Burglary: The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft.

Motor Vehicle Theft: The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle.

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.

VAWA Offenses

Dating violence: Violence committed by a person who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim. The existence of such a relationship shall be determined based on the reporting party's statement and with consideration of the length of the relationship, the type of relationship, and the frequency of interaction between the persons involved in the relationship

Domestic Violence: A felony or misdemeanor crime of violence committed:

- By a current or former spouse of intimate partner of the victim;
- By a person with whom the victim shares a child in common;

- By a person who is cohabitating with, or has cohabitated with, the victim as a spouse or intimate partner;
- By a person similarly situated to a spouse of the victim under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction in which the crime of violence occurred;
- By any other person against an adult or youth victim who is protected from that person's acts under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction in which the crime of violence occurred.

Stalking: Engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to:

- Fear for the person's safety or the safety of others; or
- Suffer substantial emotional distress.

Hate Crimes

A hate crime is a criminal offense that manifests evidence that the victim was intentionally selected because of the perpetrator's bias against the victim. Although there are many possible categories of bias, under the *Clery Act*, only the following eight categories are reported: Race, Religion, Sexual Orientation, Gender, Gender Identity, Ethnicity, National Origin and Disability.

For *Clery* purposes, hate crimes include any of the following offenses that are motivated by bias.

- Murder and non-negligent manslaughter
- Sexual assault
- Robbery
- Aggravated assault
- Burglary
- Motor vehicle theft
- Arson

Additional crimes included in hate crime reporting:

1. Larceny-theft is the unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another.
2. Simple assault is an unlawful physical attack by one person upon another where neither the offender displays a weapon, nor the victim suffers obvious severe or aggravated bodily injury involving apparent broken bones, loss of teeth, possible internal injury, severe laceration, or loss of consciousness.
3. Intimidation is to unlawfully place another person in reasonable fear of bodily harm through the use of threatening words and/or other conduct, but without displaying a weapon or subjecting the victim to actual physical attack.
4. Destruction/damage/vandalism of property is to willfully or maliciously destroy, damage, deface, or otherwise injure real or personal property without the consent of the owner or the person having custody or control of it.

Definitions of Locations

Campus:

1. Any building or property owned or controlled by an institution within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area 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. Any building or property that is within or reasonably contiguous to the area identified in paragraph (1) of this definition, that is owned by the institution but controlled by another person, is frequently used by students, and supports institutional purposes (such as a food or other retail vendor).

Noncampus Building or Property:

1. Any building or property owned or controlled by a student organization that is officially recognized by the institution; or,
2. Any building or property owned or controlled by an institution that is used in direct support of, or in relation to, the institution's educational purposes, is frequently used by students, and is not within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area of the institution.

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



THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK CAMPUS AT THE UNIVERSITIES AT SHADY GROVE

The Universities at Shady Grove (USG) is a regional center located in Rockville, Maryland, that supports programs from nine different institutions within the University System of Maryland. Students attend classes at USG but are still considered students of their "home campus." In addition, faculty or employees at USG can be affiliated with any of the nine institutions.

The *USG Annual Security Report* is compiled and distributed annually in compliance with the *Clery Act* and is available on the web at shadygrove.umd.edu/about/public-safety. This publication contains crime statistics and statements of security policy. Annually, prior to October 1st, current students and employees are sent an email message providing them with a link to this brochure and notification that the current edition of the *Safety & Security* publication has been posted on the Universities at Shady Grove website. Printed copies may be obtained from the 24 hour security desk located in the Camille Kendall Academic Center on the Shady Grove campus.

Crime statistics for USG are reported, in their entirety, within the *Annual Security Report* of each of the nine institutions that conduct classes at USG.

**UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK AT THE UNIVERSITIES AT SHADY GROVE
CRIME STATISTICS**

The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (the Clery Act) mandates the manner and format in which statistics are to be collected and published. Statistical updates, if any, will be posted online at shadygrove.umd.edu/about/public-safety.

The Universities at Shady Grove ¹					
Crime Report Statistics ⁴					
STATISTICS ¹	Year	On-Campus	Non-Campus Buildings or Property	Public Property ²	Total
Murder & Non-Negligent Manslaughter	2020	0	0	0	0
	2019	0	0	0	0
	2018	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	2020	0	0	0	0
	2019	0	0	0	0
	2018	0	0	0	0
Rape	2020	0	0	0	0
	2019	0	0	0	0
	2018	0	0	0	0
Fondling	2020	0	0	0	0
	2019	0	0	0	0
	2018	0	0	0	0
Incest	2020	0	0	0	0
	2019	0	0	0	0
	2018	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	2020	0	0	0	0
	2019	0	0	0	0
	2018	0	0	0	0
Robbery	2020	0	0	0	0
	2019	0	0	0	0
	2018	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	2020	0	0	0	0
	2019	0	0	0	0
	2018	0	0	0	0
Burglary	2020	0	0	0	0
	2019	0	0	0	0
	2018	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	2020	0	0	0	0
	2019	0	0	0	0
	2018	0	0	0	0
Arson	2020	0	0	0	0
	2019	0	0	0	0
	2018	0	0	0	0

Hate Crimes ³	2020	0	0	0	0
	2019	0	0	0	0
	2018	0	0	0	0
Domestic Violence ⁵	2020	0	0	0	0
	2019	0	0	0	0
	2018	0	0	0	0
Dating Violence ⁵	2020	0	0	0	0
	2019	0	0	0	0
	2018	0	0	0	0
Stalking ⁵	2020	1	0	0	1
	2019	1	0	0	1
	2018	1	0	0	1

Arrest Statistics

STATISTICS ¹	Year	On-Campus	Non-Campus Buildings or Property	Public Property ²	Total
Liquor Law Violation Arrests	2020	0	0	0	0
	2019	0	0	0	0
	2018	0	0	0	0
Drug Law Violation Arrests	2020	0	0	0	0
	2019	0	0	0	0
	2018	0	0	0	0
Illegal Weapons Possession Arrests	2020	0	0	0	0
	2019	0	0	0	0
	2018	0	0	0	0

Campus Disciplinary Referrals ⁶

STATISTICS ¹	Year	On-Campus	Non-Campus Buildings or Property	Public Property ²	Total
Liquor Law Violation Referrals	2020	0	0	0	0
	2019	0	0	0	0
	2018	0	0	0	0
Drug Law Violation Referrals	2020	0	0	0	0
	2019	0	0	0	0
	2018	0	0	0	0
Illegal Weapons Violation Referrals	2020	0	0	0	0
	2019	0	0	0	0
	2018	0	0	0	0
Unfounded ⁷	2020	0	0	0	0
	2019	0	0	0	0
	2018	0	0	0	0

Footnotes:

1	The Universities at Shady Grove (USG) is a Regional Center for the University System of Maryland (USM). Degree programs provided by nine of the 12 USM institutions are offered at USG. Students from each of these nine institutions attend classes at USG and in some cases may attend classes on USG and their home campuses.
2	Statistics listed in the “Public Property” category include those that took place off campus, on public property immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus, but not on USG property.
3	Hate Crimes are crimes that manifest evidence that the victim was intentionally selected because of the victim's actual or perceived Race (RA), Religion (RE), Sexual Orientation (SO), Gender (G), Ethnicity (E), Disability (D), Gender Identity (GI), or National Origin (NO). Any numbers in small-print parentheses would indicate how many of the total number or reported incidents were motivated by each type of bias.
4	Statistics on this chart are a summation of records requested and received from the Montgomery County Police Department (which includes all Rockville City Police Department records) and the Maryland State Police. This chart additionally include all <i>Clery</i> reportable statistics reported to USG security officers or other Campus Security Authorities (CSAs), including those reported to partner institution CSAs.
5	The Montgomery County Police Department does not classify crimes into this category. Statistics in this category will only be those reported or known by CSAs or where enough information is known to allow classification.
6	Individuals not arrested, but referred for possible campus disciplinary action (i.e., first offenders required to attend educational programs).
7	Unfounded reports are classified as unfounded based on the results of a full investigation and evidence conducted by sworn law enforcement personnel that determine the crime report is false or baseless. Reported crimes may not be classified as unfounded (or otherwise withheld or subsequently removed) based on a decision by a court, coroner, jury, prosecutor or other similar non-campus official. Cases where 911 is dialed accidentally are not considered to be unfounded reports.



UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND AT HAGERSTOWN

The University System of Maryland at Hagerstown (USMH) is a regional higher education center that offers upper division undergraduate and graduate academic programs of the universities within the University System of Maryland at its state-of-the-art facility in downtown Hagerstown.

In 2020, USM-Hagerstown had no reportable *Clery* incidents. In 2019, USM-Hagerstown had no reportable *Clery* incidents. In 2018, USM-Hagerstown no reportable *Clery* incidents. USMH *Clery* statistics are reported by Frostburg State University (FSU) in their Annual Security and Fire Safety Report. FSU is one of USMH's coordinating institutions. The full report can be found at frostburg.edu/about-frostburg/Administrative-Offices/university-police/clery-compliance-information.php .

When *Clery Act* incidents occur at USMH and are reported to UMPD, they will be included in UMD's annual statistics table in the non-campus category.



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IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Campus Chaplains	301.314.9866
EMERGENCY (Voice, TDD)(Rescue, Fire, Police)	911
EMERGENCY (from mobile device) Abbreviated dialing service available on and near the campus from mobile phones equipped with service provided by Verizon Wireless and AT&T.	#3333
Environmental Safety, Sustainability & Risk	301.405.3960
Biological Safety	301.405.3975
Environmental Affairs (Regulated Waste Management & Environmental Compliance)	301.405.3990
Fire Marshal's Office	301.405.3970
Insurance Services/Risk Management	301.405.2384
Occupational Safety & Health	301.405.2887
Radiation Safety	202.308.7492
Workers' Compensation	301.405.5466
Facilities Management Customer Response Center	301.405.2222
Fraternity & Sorority Life, Office of	301.314.7172
Health Center	
Faculty/Staff Assistance Program	301.314.8170
Health Promotion and Wellness	301.314.8128
Behavioral Health Services	301.314.8106
Pharmacy	301.314.8167
Primary Health Care – Health Center Appt.	301.314.8184
Substance Use Intervention and Treatment	301.314.8106
Women's Clinic	301.314.8184
Help Center (301.314.HELP)	301.314.4357
N.I.T.E. Ride Transportation Service (301.314.NITE)	301.314.6483
Off-Campus Housing Services	301.314.3645
Office of Civil Rights and Sexual Misconduct (OCRSM/Title IX Office)	301.405.1142
Police Department, UMPD	
Auxiliary Services (Student Police Auxiliary)	301.405.5761
Building Security Services (BSS)	301.405.3286
Crime Prevention	301.405.7032
Crime Reporting	301.405.3555
Chief of Police / Director of Public Safety	301.405.5726
EMERGENCY (Voice & TDD)	911
Escort Service	301.405.3555
Non-Emergency	301.405.3555
Police Services	301.405.3555
Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Center (DVC/SAC) at UMD Capital Region Medical Center	240.677.2337
Resident Life, Department of	301.314.2100
Rights & Responsibilities	301.314.7598
Residential Facilities, Department of	301.314.3486
Service Center (301.314.WORK)	301.314.9675
Shuttle-UM Bus Service (301.314.CALL)	301.314.2255
Stamp Event & Guest Services	301.314.8488
Student Conduct, Office of	301.314.8204
Transportation Services (301.314.DOTS)	301.314.3687
University Counseling Center	301.314.7651
University Human Resources	301.405.5648
Victim Advocate: Sexual Assault, Sexual Harassment, Stalking, Relationship Violence (CARE)	301.314.2222