



Annual Security and Fire Safety Report for 2026

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Southwestern Christian College

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MESSAGE FROM THE POLICE COMMISSIONER

Welcome to Southwestern Christian College (SwCC)! We're delighted that you've taken an interest in our campus community. Each year, we publish the *Annual Security and Fire Safety Report* to keep our students, faculty, staff, and visitors informed about campus safety. Inside, you'll find valuable information on how to report a crime, participate in crime prevention programs, understand our emergency notification procedures, and learn about other important safety resources available at SwCC. The report also includes three years of statistics covering on-campus and off-campus incidents, fire drills, and emergency responses.

If you'd like a printed copy of the report, please stop by the Wilson Timothy Hunt Science Suite 100 or contact the Southwestern Christian College Police Department via email

At Southwestern Christian College, the safety and well-being of our campus community are at the heart of everything we do. The dedicated members of our Public Safety Division work tirelessly to maintain a secure and welcoming environment where learning and personal growth can thrive. We remain committed to providing year-round protection ensuring that every student, faculty member, and visitor feels safe, supported, and empowered to pursue their educational goals here at SwCC.

Campus Safety and Community Partnership at Southwestern Christian College

Established in 2018, the SwCC Police Department serves as the College's primary law enforcement agency. Its officers are licensed by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) and commissioned through SwCC. The Police Department works collaboratively with the Campus Security Department, staffed by Level II security officers under the direction of the Chief of Security, to protect life and property and promote campus safety.

Through proactive policing, professional service, crime prevention education, and partnerships with local law enforcement, SwCC remains dedicated to maintaining a secure learning environment. Campus safety is a shared responsibility, and all members of the College community are encouraged to remain vigilant and promptly report suspicious activity or criminal incidents.

Dr. Yalonda Coats

Dr. Yalonda Coats
Police Commissioner

JEANNE CLERY COMPLIANCE ACT AND ANNUAL SECURITY & FIRE SAFETY REPORT

Southwestern Christian College (SwCC) is committed to maintaining a safe and secure educational environment for students, faculty, staff, and visitors. In accordance with the **Jeanne Clery Campus Safety Act (Clery Act)**, 20 U.S.C. § 1092(f), and its implementing regulations at 34 C.F.R. § 668.46, the College provides information regarding campus crime statistics, security policies, and procedures designed to promote campus safety.

SWCC publishes an **Annual Security Report (ASR)** by **October 1 of each year**, covering reported crime statistics for the three preceding calendar years. These statistics include Clery-reportable crimes occurring on campus, on qualifying noncampus property owned or controlled by the College, and on public property within or immediately adjacent to and accessible from campus, as defined by federal regulations.

The Annual Security Report also outlines institutional policies and procedures addressing crime prevention, reporting procedures, campus law enforcement, emergency response, timely warnings, and sexual misconduct, including sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking, consistent with applicable federal requirements. To maintain compliance with the Clery Act and applicable provisions of the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), Southwestern Christian College fulfills the following responsibilities:

1. **Policy Disclosure:** Publish and maintain required campus safety and security policies.
2. **Crime Statistics and Recordkeeping:** Collect and report Clery crime statistics.
3. **Information Dissemination:** Provide annual security information and required notices to students, employees, and prospective members of the campus community.
4. **Timely Warnings and Emergency Notifications:** Issue appropriate campus alerts concerning threats and significant emergencies in accordance with federal law.

The Annual Security Report is available electronically through the [Southwestern Christian College Campus Safety webpage](#). Printed copies may be requested from the College's Office of Public Safety. Southwestern Christian College is committed to meeting its federal campus safety reporting obligations while promoting institutional accountability, transparency, and the well-being of its campus community.

Campus Contact

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NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION AND RETALIATION PROHIBITION

Southwestern Christian College (SwCC) values Integrity, Engagement, Community, and Excellence in the learning and working environment.

Southwestern Christian College prohibits discrimination and harassment based on sex in its educational programs, activities, admissions, and employment. Southwestern Christian College does not discriminate based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in our programs and activities, as required by applicable federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, the Americans with Disabilities Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and other applicable laws and regulations.

Southwestern Christian College prohibits unlawful harassment of students, employees and third parties based on any protected characteristics as identified above.

Southwestern Christian College also prohibits retaliation against any individual because the individual files a good faith report or formal complaint, testifies, assists, or otherwise participates in an investigation of conduct of the type prohibited by the colleges Prohibited Discrimination, Harassment, Sexual Misconduct, and Retaliation Policy.

Inquiries about Southwestern Christian Colleges policies and compliance with Title IX, nondiscrimination policies, or inquiries on how to file a complaint of discrimination should be directed to the Title IX coordinator.

CAMPUS SAFETY AUTHORITIES

	SwCC Police Department	SwCC Security Department
Authority	Ask Questions, Detain, Arrest	Ask Questions, Detain
Jurisdiction	SwCC property owned/leased	SwCC property owned / leased
Personnel	TCOLE Certified SwCC Commissioned	Level 2 Unarmed security
Arrest Powers	Yes	No
School Rules	Enforce / Direct to Student Affairs	Enforce/Office of Student Affairs
Function	Primary Law Enforcement Agency	Assist PD Noncriminal
Felonies	Assistance from Terrell PD, Kaufman County	No
Executive Officer	 Dr. Yalonda Coats Police Commissioner	 Johnathan McClinton Chief of Security
Location	Wilson Timothy Hunt Science Building	Wilson Timothy Hunt Science Building

The Southwestern Christian College Police Department has a Memorandum of Understanding (MOUs) with Terrell Police Department, Kaufman Sheriff Department and the Kaufman County District Attorney's Office. If additional assistance for service is needed.

Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act (CSCPA)

Southwestern Christian College (SWCC) is committed to promoting a safe and informed campus community in accordance with the **Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act (CSCPA), Section 1601 of Public Law 106-386**, enacted October 28, 2000, and applicable federal and state laws.

The CSCPA requires registered sex offenders to comply with applicable registration and notification requirements when they enroll in, are employed by, or carry on a vocation at an institution of higher education. These requirements apply to qualifying individuals, including those working or volunteering on campus, as provided by law.

Under the Jeanne Clery Campus Safety Act, **20 U.S.C. § 1092(f)(1)(I)**, institutions of higher education receiving federal financial assistance must inform the campus community where information concerning registered sex offenders may be obtained.

Texas Sex Offender Registry

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) maintains the statewide Sex Offender Registry, which provides public access to information concerning individuals required to register under Texas law.

Students, faculty, staff, and members of the public may access available registration information through the following official resources:

- **Texas Department of Public Safety Sex Offender Registry:**
<https://publicsite.dps.texas.gov/SexOffenderRegistry>
- **National Sex Offender Public Website (NSOPW), U.S. Department of Justice:**
<https://www.nsopw.gov>

Campus Safety and Reporting

Southwestern Christian College encourages all members of its campus community to remain informed about available public safety resources and to report suspicious activity or potential threats to campus law enforcement or the appropriate local law enforcement agency. Information obtained from sex offender registries must be used responsibly and in accordance with applicable laws. Harassment, intimidation, threats, or unlawful discrimination against individuals identified through these registries are prohibited.

Southwestern Christian College provides access to campus safety information, reporting procedures, and institutional security policies through its [Campus Safety webpage](#).

Legal References

- Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act, Public Law 106-386, § 1601.
- Jeanne Clery Campus Safety Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1092(f)(1)(I).
- Clery Act implementing regulations, 34 C.F.R. § 668.46.
- Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA), 34 U.S.C. § 20901 et seq.
- Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, Chapter 62, Sex Offender Registration Program.

Sex Offender Registry

In accordance with the Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act and applicable Texas law, Southwestern Christian College (SWCC) informs its campus community that information regarding registered sex offenders is publicly available through the **Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) Sex Offender Registry**.

Individuals required to register as sex offenders in Terrell, Texas, must comply with applicable registration requirements through the designated local law enforcement authority.

Students, faculty, staff, and the public may access current registration information through the following official resources:

Texas DPS Sex Offender Registry: <https://publicsite.dps.texas.gov/SexOffenderRegistry>
National Sex Offender Public Website: <https://www.nsopw.gov>

Southwestern Christian College provides this information in compliance with 20 U.S.C. § 1092(f)(1)(I) to promote campus awareness and public safety.

In Terrell, Texas, convicted sex offender must register with the Terrell Police Department. You may obtain the most accurate link to this information from the Texas Department of Public Safety website: <https://publicsite.dps.texas.gov/SexOffenderRegistry>

As prescribed in the law, SwCC hereby notifies its community where law enforcement agency information concerning registered sex offenders may be obtained. The Texas Department of Public Safety (TDPS) is responsible for the [Texas Sex Offender Registry](#).

Registered Sex Offender Notification

In accordance with Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, Article 62.153, individuals required to register as sex offenders who are employed, perform qualifying paid or volunteer work, or enroll as students at Southwestern Christian College (SwCC) must notify the Southwestern Christian College Police Department.

Notification must occur no later than the seventh day after beginning employment or enrollment, or the first date registration is permitted under the applicable authority's policy, whichever is later. Registered individuals must also notify their primary registration authority and, when applicable, their parole or probation supervising officer, in accordance with Texas law. Any registered sex offender whose employment, qualifying work, or enrollment at SWCC ends must notify the SWCC Police Department and their primary registration authority within seven days of termination.

The SwCC Police Department is responsible for promptly forwarding required registration information to the appropriate College administrative office, as prescribed by Article 62.153.

Southwestern Christian College Police Department

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Office: (972) 524-3341, ext. 131

24-Hour Contact: () 800-2408

Email: SwCCPD@swcc.edu

Website: <https://www.swcc.edu/campus-safety>

Legal References: Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, Articles 62.051, 62.153, and applicable provisions of Chapter 62.

SECURITY RESOURCES

Training and Orientations

Campus Security Awareness and Crime Prevention Programs

Southwestern Christian College (SwCC) promotes campus safety through ongoing security awareness, crime prevention education, and community engagement.

The **Southwestern Christian College Police Department (SwCCPD)** provides campus safety information during new student and employee orientations, residence hall meetings, and other educational programs. Topics include personal safety, crime prevention, emergency response procedures, reporting suspicious activity, and awareness of criminal activity on campus and in surrounding areas.

Students and employees are encouraged to take an active role in maintaining a safe campus environment by practicing personal safety measures, promptly reporting crimes or suspicious behavior, and remaining informed about campus security procedures.

When a significant emergency or qualifying safety threat arises, SwCC communicates timely warnings and emergency notifications, as appropriate, through available communication channels, including campus email, text messaging, telephone notifications, and the College website.

The SwCC Police Department also offers crime prevention presentations and safety guidance to student organizations, employees, and campus groups upon request. Topics may include situational awareness, theft prevention, personal protection, and emergency preparedness.

Campus Safety Escorts: Students and employees may request a safety escort during evening hours, subject to officer availability and established departmental procedures.

Through education, communication, and collaboration, Southwestern Christian College strives to maintain a safe, informed, and security-conscious campus community.

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CAMPUS SECURITY PREVENTION TIPS

The campus community is charged to assist with the security efforts by:



1. Reporting all suspicious activity to Campus Security.



2. Never taking personal safety for granted.



3. Avoiding walking alone at night.



4. Carrying only small amounts of cash.



5. Never leaving valuables (wallets, purses, books, calculators, etc.) in unsecured locations.



6. Carrying your keys at all times and not lending them to anyone.



7. Locking bicycles/motorcycles; locking car doors; closing windows before leaving your car.



8. Always locking the door to your residence hall room, whether or not anyone is there. Be certain that your door is locked when you go to sleep, and keep windows closed and doors locked when you are not at home.



9. Removing valuables from your car, especially if they can be easily seen.



10. Engraving serial numbers or owner's recognized numbers, such as license number, on items of value.

11. Inventorying personal property and insuring it appropriately with insurance coverage.

Staffing and Reporting

The SwCC Offices of Campus Safety consist of the SwCC Police Department and the campus security department. The SwCC PD consists of TCOLE certified law enforcement officers who are authorized with arrest powers by the state of Texas.

The Office of Campus Security employs a workforce of one (1) officer under the direction of the Chief of Security. Officers provide patrols of the campus and screen persons entering the campus at various entry points. The Campus Officers maintain a record of crimes reported on campus including crime statistics from appropriate law enforcement agencies. These

statistics are included in the annual security report and the web-based report to the U.S. Department of Education.

A crime may also be reported to the following:

- ✓ Office of Admissions, (972) 524-3341 Ext- 133
- ✓ Office of Student Affairs, (972) 524-3341 Ext- 133
- ✓ Hall Director of J.S. Winston Hall, (972) 524-3341 Ext- 112
- ✓ Hall Director of Mary Carpenter Hall, (972) 524-3341 Ext- 118

The officer can immediately contact residential hall duty staff and/or local police and fire departments if necessary. The Campus Safety Offices will provide timely notification to the Southwestern Christian College community (students, faculty and staff) regarding possible dangerous conditions or crimes that are reported to Campus Security. Possible methods of notification include college mailboxes, college bulletin boards, the college's phone system (global text messaging to all digital phones on campus), and email and /or memo delivery to the residence hall rooms.

When violent crimes are reported to Campus Security, the following campus victim's support services will be contacted in order to assist the victim(s):

- ✓ Office of Student Affairs
- ✓ J.S. Winston Hall
- ✓ Mary Carpenter Hall (972) 524-3 341 Ext-133

After 5:00 p.m., this notification is made through Campus Safety. The following, local and/or state authorities will be notified of a crime as appropriate:

- ✓ Campus Police 24/7 Duty Phone (972) 524-3341 Ext-131
- ✓ Terrell Police Department - 911
- ✓ Terrell Fire Department - 911
- ✓ Kaufman County Sheriff Department 972-932-4337

Access to Campus Facilities

During the hours of 7 a.m.- 5 p.m. (the routine business day), the College (excluding residence halls) will be open to students, parents, employees, contractors, guests and invitees.

After normal business hours, including weekends and holidays, all campus buildings are closed. Employees needing access to buildings must contact SxwCC Security for admittance.

Students will not be authorized to access office and classroom buildings without the presence of a faculty/staff member authorized for such admittance. Based on appropriate approvals, the Security Department may provide access to a classroom building.

Emergency Response Procedures

Fire Alarm and Evacuation

If a fire alarm sounds:

- Immediately evacuate the building using the nearest safe exit.
- Close doors behind you to help contain fire and smoke.
- Do not use elevators.
- Use designated emergency exits and stairwells.
- Turn off electrical equipment only if it is safe and does not delay evacuation.
- Proceed to the designated assembly area, away from the affected building and emergency response operations.
- Do not reenter the building until authorized by emergency personnel.

If you discover a fire:

- Activate the nearest fire alarm pull station.
- Call **911** and notify the Southwestern Christian College Police Department at **(972) 524-3341, ext. 131**.
- Alert others nearby without placing yourself at risk.
- Evacuate immediately using the nearest safe exit.
- Follow instructions from emergency responders.

Bomb Threat

If you receive a bomb threat:

- Remain calm and obtain as much information as possible, including the location, description, and expected time of the threat.
- If the threat is received by telephone, keep the caller on the line when possible and document their statements.

- Immediately notify 911 and the SWCC Police Department at (972) 524-3341, ext. 131.
- Do not touch, move, or disturb suspicious objects.
- Do not use electronic devices or radios near a suspected explosive device.
- Follow law enforcement instructions regarding evacuation or sheltering in place.
- If directed to evacuate, move to the designated safe location and remain there until further notice.

Important:

Do not independently search for explosive devices or initiate an evacuation unless there is an immediate danger. Follow instructions from emergency personnel.

Severe Weather Emergency**During a tornado warning or other severe weather emergency:**

- Immediately seek shelter in a designated campus severe weather shelter area.
- Move to the lowest accessible floor, preferably an interior room or hallway without windows.
- Stay away from windows, exterior doors, and large open-span areas.
- Protect your head and neck with your arms or other available protective materials.
- If outdoors, seek shelter inside a substantial building immediately. Do not shelter beneath trees or overpasses.
- If no substantial shelter is available during a tornado, move to a low-lying area as a last resort, remain alert for flooding, and protect your head and neck.
- Remain sheltered until the danger has passed and an official all-clear is issued.

Emergency Contact Information

Emergency Assistance: 911

Southwestern Christian College Police Department: (972) 524-3341, ext. 131

Campus Safety Information: <https://www.swcc.edu/campus-safety>

CRIME REPORTING PROCEDURES

Southwestern Christian College (SWCC) is committed to maintaining a safe and secure campus through the combined efforts of the SWCC Police Department and the College community.

In accordance with the Clery Act, SWCC encourages all students, faculty, staff, and visitors to promptly report suspected criminal activity, suspicious behavior, and emergencies. **Timely and accurate reporting** enables campus law enforcement to respond effectively, assist victims, assess potential threats, and issue appropriate safety alerts and emergency notifications.

Community members are encouraged to provide detailed information when reporting incidents to support effective investigations and emergency responses. SWCC also emphasizes the importance of **bystander intervention and shared responsibility**. Individuals who witness potentially dangerous situations are encouraged to seek assistance, report concerns, and take appropriate action when it is safe to do so, particularly when victims are unable to request help themselves. Through awareness, cooperation, and proactive reporting, Southwestern Christian College promotes a culture of safety, accountability, and mutual responsibility.



Reporting Crimes and other Emergencies:

Immediately call (972) 524-3341 Ext-131, call the SwCC Campus Police 24/7 duty phone or come by the Campus Public Safety Office located in the Wilson Timothy Hunt Science Building, 1st floor.

Provide a clear and distinct description of what the incident is or was about, involved parties, location of incident and where it took place, time of occurrence, and any other details you know. Including how and why it came about if known. Be as specific as possible and provide your name and those of other witnesses.

If the emergency appears to be immediate life or public safety threatening or involves the commission of a serious crime, call 911. Calls from internal Southwestern Christian College

phones require that you dial "9" before dialing 911. **All college personnel who learn of a crime must report that fact to the SwCC Campus Safety Office or the Student Affairs Office.**

The Campus Safety Office houses the SwCC Campus Police, and the SwCC Campus Security Departments. The SwCC Police Department is the central reporting agency for all crimes occurring on SwCC campus. This Office will conduct investigations with college officials and local authorities. Reports concerning campus crimes made to any college official become part of the official crime statistics for the College which are then published in accordance with the Jeanne Clery Campus Crime Statistics Act.

Each year representatives from Campus Safety Office and Student Affairs meet to compile the crime statistics and prepare the annual report. Any crime reported to the Office of Campus Safety that is in violation of Criminal Law and Procedures in the State of Texas may also be shared with the Terrell Police Department for municipal investigation.

Responses to Sexual Assault

It is imperative that students, administrators, faculty and staff are educated, knowledgeable and armed with information about how to respond to violent acts committed against women (and men) on college campuses. Sexual assault offenses should be reported to the 24/7 SwCC Campus Police Office (972) 524-3341 ext 131 as soon as possible.

If the victim chooses, the victim may report the incident to the Terrell Police Department at (469) 474-2700. In either case, a counselor or professional with the crisis Center for Women shall be made available. Following the report given to officials, the victim is strongly advised to seek medical assistance from a local hospital. In order to preserve evidence, the victim should be advised of the following:

- Do not bathe, shower, douche, or change clothes
- Do not brush teeth, drink anything or smoke a cigarette until after being examined
- The crime scene should not be disturbed, and all clothing and items involved should be saved

The college will make provisions for transportation to the hospital. A victim of sexual assault is highly encouraged to participate in follow-up counseling. Failing to openly address the trauma

of sexual assault can have devastating impacts to the victim. Other resources for reporting sexual assault are as follows:

- 1) Women's Center of Terrell (972) 563-5555
- 2) Domestic Violence Hotline (214) 941-1991
- 3) Crisis Center (903) 454-9999
- 4) Southwestern Christian College takes immediate steps to investigate all reported allegations of sexual misconduct and ensures the safety of the victims. A college may change academic and living arrangements after an alleged sex offence if appropriate. Victims are advised to address the request for the change to the Director of Dormitory Life.

Assault

Students who have been assaulted will receive assistance from the nurse or from other Student Affairs Division staff members in considering a number of legal and disciplinary system options which are available to them. Students may:

- 1) file criminal charges with local law enforcement authorities;
- 2) file civil charges and the outside courts;
- 3) either independent of, or in conjunction with these actions, file a complaint which will be heard through the internal campus judicial system (if the attacker is a Southwestern Christian College student) or through other processes (if the attacker is a College employee);
- 4) Decide not to file charges.

Campus authorities will assist the student in notifying the local law enforcement authorities when requested. All these options, both on campus and off, require that certain due process regulations be followed and that both parties retain the right to present evidence or witnesses. Students may be accompanied by an advisor but must provide direct testimony in campus judicial proceedings and in court. This advisor may be an attorney. Please see rights in all disciplinary proceedings Section "J" of the College Code of Conduct. In both outside court cases and internal judicial proceedings, the accuser and the accused will be informed of the final outcome. Southwestern Christian College reports all sexual assaults of which it is made aware, regardless of the circumstances. Students are strongly urged to report sexual assaults to college

*authorities and to the police in order to protect themselves and others. The **Student Handbook** outlines all the sanctions which may be applied when any disciplinary cases brought forward. Students found responsible for sexual assaults through the campus judicial process should expect serious consequences, including the very real possibility of suspension or expulsion from college.*

Students who report having been sexually assaulted may request to be relocated with regard to their on-campus residence assignments as well as their class schedules if proximity may bring them into contact with a person they identify as their attacker. Such requests will be granted whenever possible.

Hearings

Hearings are scheduled when a student is charged for violations of college rules and regulations that require appearance before the President of the college. The purpose of the hearing is to examine relevant information and evidence in order to determine whether the accused student is in violation or not in violation. The hearing is conducted according to the dictates of fairness and due process.

The accuser and the accused are entitled to the same opportunities to have others present during a disciplinary proceeding. Both the accuser and the accused shall be informed of the outcome of any institutional disciplinary proceeding brought alleging a sex offence and the final sanctions imposed by the disciplinary proceeding regarding rape acquaintance rate or other forcible or non-forcible sex offences. The college may impose sanctions up to and including expulsion following a final determination by the committee.

POLICIES

Drug-Free Environment

The Federal drug free Workplace Act of 1988 requires institutions that receive federally funded grants, including student aid, to undertake certain actions and adopt various procedures relating to the misuse of controlled substances in the workplace. As required by the statute, the College has adopted the policy printed below:

"It is the policy of Southwestern Christian College that a drug-free educational and work environment be maintained. The College, therefore, prohibits the manufacture, sale, distribution, possession or use and misuse of any controlled substance including alcoholic beverages as defined in Schedule I through Schedule IV of Section 202 of the Controlled Substance Act.

The possession sale or use of mood-altering substances at the workplace or coming to work under the influence of such substances is a violation of safe work practices and will be subject to disciplinary action including possible dismissal."

Drug and Alcohol Policies

Southwestern Christian College (SwCC) prohibits the unlawful manufacture, distribution, possession, sale, storage, or use of illegal drugs, controlled substances, and alcoholic beverages on campus or on college-owned or controlled property.

Violations may result in disciplinary action, including suspension, dismissal, termination of employment, or referral to law enforcement, consistent with college policies and applicable federal and Texas laws.

SwCC recognizes that substance misuse can adversely affect physical and mental health, academic performance, workplace safety, and personal well-being. Students and employees are encouraged to understand the risks associated with alcohol and drug use and seek assistance when needed.

In accordance with the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act (DFSCA) and applicable federal regulations, SwCC provides information regarding standards of conduct, legal and institutional sanctions, health risks, and available counseling, treatment, and rehabilitation resources.

Southwestern Christian College remains committed to promoting a safe, healthy, and drug-free learning and working environment.

Health risks of Alcohol and Drugs

Alcohol: Excessive alcohol consumption can impair judgment, coordination, memory, and decision-making, increasing the risk of accidents, injuries, and alcohol poisoning. Long-term misuse may lead to alcohol use disorder, liver disease, cardiovascular problems, pancreatitis, neurological damage, nutritional deficiencies, and certain cancers. Individuals with alcohol dependence may experience severe, potentially life-threatening withdrawal symptoms requiring medical supervision.

Illicit Drugs and Controlled Substances: Substance misuse can negatively affect physical and mental health, impair judgment and coordination, and increase the risk of addiction, overdose, and death. Health consequences vary by substance and may include cardiovascular complications, respiratory depression, cognitive impairment, and mental health disorders.

Some effects may improve with treatment and sustained recovery, while others may cause permanent damage.

Prevention and Treatment: Southwestern Christian College (SwCC) encourages students and employees to make informed decisions, recognize the risks of substance misuse, and seek appropriate counseling, medical treatment, or rehabilitation services when needed.

Weapons

Southwestern Christian College (SwCC) prohibits the unauthorized possession, use, or storage of firearms, ammunition, explosives, fireworks, and other dangerous weapons on College-owned or controlled property and at college-sponsored activities, subject to applicable federal and Texas laws.

Individuals who violate this policy may be required to leave campus, referred to law enforcement, and subject to disciplinary action, including suspension, expulsion, or termination of employment.

Texas Penal Code §§ 30.06 and 30.07: Concealed and openly carried handguns are prohibited where legally enforceable notice has been provided in accordance with Texas law. Applicable statutory exceptions and lawful possession rights remain in effect. All students, employees, and visitors are expected to comply with college policies, posted notices, and applicable weapons laws.

Texas State Laws and Penalties for Drug and Alcohol Violations

Southwestern Christian College (SWCC) prohibits unlawful drug and alcohol activities in accordance with College policies and applicable federal and Texas laws. Violations may result in criminal prosecution, fines, imprisonment, and institutional disciplinary action.

Controlled Substances and Marijuana

- **Manufacture or Delivery of Controlled Substances:** Penalties range from state jail felonies to first-degree felonies, depending on the substance, quantity, and circumstances. Serious offenses may result in life imprisonment and substantial fines.

- **Possession of Controlled Substances:** Penalties vary by drug classification and quantity, ranging from misdemeanors for certain substances to felonies carrying lengthy prison sentences.
- **Delivery of Marijuana:** Depending on the quantity and circumstances, penalties range from a Class B misdemeanor to a first-degree felony.
- **Possession of Marijuana:** Possession of two ounces or less is generally a Class B misdemeanor, punishable by up to 180 days in jail and/or a \$2,000 fine. Larger quantities carry increased penalties, including felony imprisonment.

Alcohol-Related Offenses

- **Driving While Intoxicated (DWI):** A first offense is generally a Class B misdemeanor, carrying 72 hours to 180 days in jail and a fine of up to \$2,000. Additional fines, enhanced penalties, and license restrictions may apply.
- **Public Intoxication:** Generally a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to \$500.
- **Purchase, Possession, or Consumption of Alcohol by a Minor:** Generally a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to \$500, with possible community service, alcohol awareness education, and driver's license suspension. Repeat offenses may carry greater penalties.
- **Providing Alcohol to a Minor:** Generally a Class A misdemeanor, punishable by up to one year in jail, a fine of up to \$4,000, or both, subject to statutory exceptions.

Important: Criminal penalties depend on the specific offense, prior convictions, aggravating circumstances, and applicable statutory provisions. Certain drug offenses committed on or near college property may carry enhanced penalties.

Legal References

- Texas Health and Safety Code, Chapter 481 – Controlled Substances Act.
- Texas Penal Code, Chapter 12 – Classification and Punishment of Offenses.
- Texas Penal Code, Chapter 49 – Intoxication and Alcoholic Beverage Offenses.
- Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code, Chapter 106 – Provisions Relating to Age.

Manufacture or Delivery of Controlled Substances

- Penalties vary by substance and quantity, ranging from misdemeanors or state jail felonies to first-degree felonies.
- Serious offenses may result in life imprisonment and fines of \$250,000 or more.

Possession of Controlled Substances

- Penalties range from Class B misdemeanors to first-degree felonies, depending on the substance and amount.
- Punishment may include fines, jail time, or imprisonment of up to 99 years or life.

Delivery of Marijuana

- Small amounts may constitute Class A or B misdemeanors.
- Larger quantities may result in felony charges, including life imprisonment and fines up to \$100,000 for the most serious quantities.

Possession of Marijuana

- Two ounces or less: Class B misdemeanor; up to 180 days in jail and/or a \$2,000 fine.
- More than two ounces: Penalties increase according to quantity, potentially resulting in felony imprisonment.

Driving While Intoxicated (DWI)

- First offense: Generally a Class B misdemeanor, punishable by 72 hours to 180 days in jail and a fine up to \$2,000.
- Repeat or aggravated offenses may result in felony charges, increased fines, imprisonment, and driver's license suspension. Additional statutory fines may apply.

Public Intoxication

- Class C misdemeanor; fine up to \$500.

Purchase, Possession, or Consumption of Alcohol by a Minor

- Generally a Class C misdemeanor; fine up to \$500.
- Additional penalties may include community service, alcohol awareness education, and driver's license suspension.

Providing Alcohol to a Minor

- Generally a Class A misdemeanor; up to one year in jail, a fine up to \$4,000, or both.
- Certain offenses resulting in serious bodily injury or death may constitute a state jail felony.

Note: Penalties are subject to statutory exceptions, prior convictions, offense circumstances, and applicable federal and Texas laws.

CLERY ACT REPORT

Definitions of Clery Act Reportable Crimes

Southwestern Christian College (SwCC) uses the following federal definitions to classify and report campus crimes in accordance with the Jeanne Clery Campus Safety Act, 34 C.F.R. § 668.46.

Criminal Offenses

Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter: The intentional, unlawful killing of one person by another.

Manslaughter by Negligence: The killing of another person through gross negligence.

Sexual Assault: Any sexual act committed without consent, including situations in which an individual is unable to provide consent. Reportable sex offenses include:

- **Rape:** Penetration, however slight, of the vagina or anus with any body part or object, or oral penetration by another person's sex organ, without consent.
- **Fondling:** Touching another person's private body parts for sexual gratification without consent, including when the person cannot legally consent because of age or mental incapacity.
- **Incest:** Sexual intercourse between individuals related within degrees that prohibit marriage by law.
- **Statutory Rape:** Sexual intercourse with a person below the legal age of consent.

Robbery: Taking or attempting to take property from another person through force, threats, or intimidation involving fear of immediate harm.

Aggravated Assault: An unlawful attack intended to cause serious bodily injury, typically involving a weapon or means capable of causing death or severe injury.

Burglary: Unlawful entry into a building or structure with the intent to commit theft or a felony, including qualifying attempted entries.

Motor Vehicle Theft: The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle, including unauthorized use commonly described as joyriding.

Arson: The intentional or malicious burning or attempted burning of a building, vehicle, or other property.

Hate Crimes

Hate Crime: A criminal offense in which evidence indicates that the victim was intentionally targeted because of actual or perceived race, religion, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, ethnicity, national origin, or disability.

In addition to the applicable criminal offenses listed above, the following offenses are reportable when motivated by qualifying bias:

- **Larceny-Theft:** Unlawfully taking or attempting to take another person's property without force.
- **Simple Assault:** An unlawful physical attack that does not involve a displayed weapon or serious bodily injury.
- **Intimidation:** Threatening words or actions that place another person in reasonable fear of bodily harm without physical attack or display of a weapon.
- **Destruction, Damage, or Vandalism of Property:** Intentionally damaging, destroying, or defacing another person's property without permission.

Arrests and Disciplinary Referrals

Liquor Law Violations: Violations of laws governing the manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation, possession, or use of alcoholic beverages. Public drunkenness and driving under the influence are excluded from this reporting category.

Drug Law Violations: Violations of laws prohibiting the unlawful manufacture, distribution, possession, use, or transportation of controlled substances or related drug equipment.

Weapons Law Violations: Violations of laws regulating the manufacture, sale, possession, transportation, concealment, or use of firearms, explosives, and other prohibited weapons. For these three categories, SWCC reports qualifying arrests and referrals for disciplinary action in accordance with Clery Act requirements.

Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Offenses

Domestic Violence: A felony or misdemeanor crime of violence committed by a current or former spouse or intimate partner, a person sharing a child with the victim, a current or former cohabitant in a spouse-like or intimate relationship, or another individual covered by applicable domestic or family violence laws.

Dating Violence: Violence committed by a current or former romantic or intimate partner, including physical or sexual abuse or threats of such abuse. The relationship is evaluated

based on its nature, duration, and frequency of interaction. Acts classified as domestic violence are excluded from this category.

Stalking: A pattern of two or more acts directed toward a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to fear for their safety or the safety of others, or experience substantial emotional distress. Such conduct may include repeated following, monitoring, threatening, unwanted communication, or interference with property, including through electronic means.

Reporting and Classification

SWCC classifies reported offenses using applicable federal Clery Act definitions and reporting requirements. Crime statistics are compiled for incidents occurring within the College's designated Clery geography, including qualifying campus, noncampus, and adjacent public property.

Note: These definitions are used for federal campus crime reporting and may differ from criminal offense definitions under Texas law. An arrest or criminal conviction is not required for an incident to be included in Clery Act statistics.

Classification of Crime Statistics

Southwestern Christian College (SwCC) collects and reports campus crime statistics in accordance with the Jeanne Clery Campus Safety Act and applicable Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) crime classification standards.

Crime statistics are classified and counted as follows:

Crimes Against Persons: Murder, manslaughter, sexual assault, and aggravated assault are generally counted by the number of victims involved. For example, an aggravated assault involving three victims is reported as three offenses.

Crimes Against Property: Robbery, burglary, and arson are generally counted by the number of distinct incidents or operations, regardless of the number of victims. Motor vehicle theft is counted by the number of vehicles stolen.

Arrests and Disciplinary Referrals: Liquor law, drug law, and weapons law violations are reported by the number of individuals arrested or referred for disciplinary action. Referrals are counted when an individual is formally referred for disciplinary action, regardless of the outcome.

Hate Crimes: Hate crimes are reported by offense type and category of bias. Applicable offenses are included in the overall crime statistics, while larceny-theft, simple assault, intimidation, and destruction, damage, or vandalism of property are additionally reported when motivated by qualifying bias.

All reported statistics are reviewed and classified according to federal Clery Act reporting requirements to promote accuracy, consistency, and transparency.

Legal Reference: 34 C.F.R. § 668.46 – Institutional Security Policies and Crime Statistics. Crime and Fire Statistics

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS							
On Campus							
CRIMINAL OFFENSES		2023		2024		2025	TOTAL
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.		0		0		0	0
Drug Abuse Violations		0		0		0	0
Liquor Law Violations		0		0		0	0
On Campus (Student Housing Facilities)							
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.		0		0		0	0
Drug Abuse Violations		0		0		0	0
Liquor Law Violations		0		0		0	0
Public Property							
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.		0		0		0	0
Drug Abuse Violations		0		0		0	0
Liquor Law Violations		0		0		0	0

FIRES							
NAME OF FACILITY		2023		2024		2025	TOTAL
(Fires/Injuries/Deaths)		F/I/D		F/I/D		F/I/D	F/I/D
Mary Carpenter Hall		0		1/0/0		0	1/0/0
J.S. Winston Hall		0		0		0	0
Science Building		0		0		0	0
Thelma Holt Dining Hall		0		0		0	0
Administration Building		0		0		0	0
Student Union Building		0		0		0	0
Annex-Housing		0		0		0	1/0/0

ARRESTS							
On Campus							
CRIMINAL OFFENSES		2023		2024		2025	TOTAL
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.		0		0		0	0
Drug Abuse Violations		0		0		0	0
Liquor Law Violations		0		0		0	0
On Campus (Student Housing Facilities)							
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.		0		0		0	0
Drug Abuse Violations		0		0		0	0
Liquor Law Violations		0		0		0	0
Public Property							
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.		0		0		0	0
Drug Abuse Violations		0		0		0	0
Liquor Law Violations		0		0		0	0

CRIMINAL OFFENSES

On Campus

CRIMINAL OFFENSES	2023	2024	2025	TOTAL
Murder/Non- Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter by Negligence	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0
Statutory rape	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0
Aggravated assault	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0

On Campus (Student Housing Facilities)

Murder/Non- Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter by Negligence	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0
Statutory rape	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0

Public Property

Murder/Non- Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter by Negligence	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0

HATE CRIMES

On Campus	
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CRIMINAL OFFENSES	TOTAL BY YEAR			CATEGORIES OF BIAS FOR CRIMES REPORTED					
	2023	2024	2025	Race	Religion	Sex. Orient.	Gender	Disability	Ethnicity
Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny-theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intimidation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vandalism of Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

On Campus - Student Housing Facilities	
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	2023	2024	2025	Race	Religion	Sex. Orient.	Gender	Disability	Ethnicity
Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny-Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intimidation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vandalism of Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Public Property

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Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny-Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intimidation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vandalism of Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

VAWA OFFENSES

On Campus

	CRIMINAL OFFENSES		TOTAL BY YEAR					
			2023		2024			2025
	Domestic Violence		0		0			0
	Dating Violence		0		0			0
	Stalking		0		0			0

On Campus - Student Housing Facilities

			2023		2024		2025	
	Domestic Violence		0		0		0	
	Dating Violence		0		0		0	
	Stalking		0		0		0	

Public Property

			2023		2024		2025	
	Domestic Violence		0		0		0	
	Dating Violence		0		0		0	
	Stalking		0		0		0	

ANNUAL FIRE SAFETY

All fires should be reported to the Campus Police Department and 911. To report fires to the Campus Police call (972) 524-3341 Ext-131. Fire alarms should be sounded in areas where they are available. Buildings should be evacuated immediately for large uncontrolled fires or heavy smoke. All doors should be closed after building is evacuated. Once outside the building, individuals should proceed to safe areas at least 200 feet from the building, with care taken not to block passageways and roadways so accessibility can be maintained for rescue personnel. Employees and students should not return to the building until appropriate authorities at the scene declare an all-safe condition. In the event of injuries, Campus Police will render fire aid and call for Emergency Medical Service (EMS) assistance.

Appliances:

The following are lists of items to bring and items to leave at home. Only plug the items to bring into surge protectors or directly into an outlet, no extension cords.

Items to Bring:	Items to Leave at Home:
Computer Radio Television Blender Small Lamp Small Refrigerator (1.8 amps is max) Hair Dryer Shaver Curlers/Curling Iron Coffee Maker Clock Iron	Candles/Incense/Warmers Microwave (provided in each hall lobby) Hot pots/Crock Pot Toasters/Toaster Ovens Extension cords Halogen Lamps BBQ grill Weapons Neon Sign Hot Plate/Frying Skillet Cooking Appliance

Fire Safety:

Because it is imperative that fire and safety equipment functions properly when it is needed, the following acts are prohibited:

- 1) Tampering/playing with fire extinguishers, smoke detectors, exit lights, or emergency lights.
- 2) Tampering with or pulling a fire alarm under false pretense.
- 3) Removing smoke detector batteries or otherwise rendering a smoke detector inoperative.
- 4) Propping open stairwell fire doors.
- 5) Obstructing halls and stairwells with furniture, debris and/or other items.

Summary:

Residents who jeopardize the security or safety of any resident will be subject to severe disciplinary action. Tampering with fire equipment or acts of arson can result in civil prosecution, and disciplinary measures.