

ANNUAL CRIME STATISTICS REPORT

September 1, 1999

Introduction

Kentucky Wesleyan College is concerned with the safety and well-being of students and staff. To supplement campus safety policies and procedures, a private security agency has been contracted to provide security services. Uniformed security officers are on duty during the evenings and weekends.

Campus security, however, is everyone's responsibility. For the College to effectively do its best to provide a safe campus, we must have the assistance and cooperation of each and every person on campus.

You can help by immediately reporting suspicious persons or activities to your resident director, the Student Life Office or any college staff member. Report all broken locks, doors, windows, and lights to your Resident Assistant (RA) or Resident (RD).

CRIME STATISTICS (September 1, 1998 through August 30, 1999)			
Reportable Crimes (As defined by Uniform Crime Report)			
Type of Crime	Number of Incidents		
	98-99	97-98	96-97
Murder	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Student reported burglary	1	2	3
KWC reported burglary	1	1	1
Assault - minor	0	0	0
Theft of student or staff property from unlocked rooms or offices	1	5	1
Thefts from automobiles	7	4	6
Thefts of KWC property	0	0	0
Thefts from outside business	0	0	0
Terroristic threatening	0	0	0
Vandalism	5	4	0
Auto Theft	0	0	0

Reporting Crimes

Students should report all incidents of campus crime to the Student Life Office or to a Resident Director. Faculty and staff should report incidents to the Physical Plant Department at extension #5177.

RD Stadium Drive Hall and Deacon Hall - Aaron Adkins #5599
RD Kendall Hall - Fred Gillum #5699
RD Peeples Hall - Tracy Cunningham #5799
Student Life Office - #5151
Owensboro Police Department - 687-8888
Emergency Police - 911

Building Security

All buildings are unlocked in the morning and relocked in the evening. Access to residence halls is limited to residents, authorized personnel, and invited guests of residents.

Do not breach security by propping open locked doors on campus buildings. Keep your room and car doors locked at all times.

Campus Key Policy

All campus keys are issued by the Physical Plant Director and recorded in the campus key records. All campus keys are restricted from duplication except by the Physical Plant Department.

Keys may not be mailed through the campus or U.S. Mail, but must be obtained in person from the Physical Plant Office. Lost keys are to be reported immediately to the department head and Physical Plant Office. If sufficient security measures have been compromised by the loss, key cores will be changed and the cost charged to the specific department or individual.

Students are issued a key for their residence hall room at check-in. The outside door locks are changed during vacation periods. Failure to return the key results in a fine, and the room core is changed to prevent usage of the key at a later date.

Campus security service

The College utilizes a contracted service for evening and weekend protection. Specific written guidelines and policies adapted for our facilities and activities have been established in cooperation with the security service. A copy of this agreement and specific officer instructions are maintained in the Physical Plant Office and Business Office. The Physical Plant Director is responsible for the security officers. As required by federal statutes, criminal activity statistics are maintained by an annual report available in the Registrar's Office for inspection upon request.

In case of emergency, the officer on duty can be reached by dialing a cellular telephone. The switchboard operator, resident directors and college administrators have access to the security cellular telephone number. Contacting the local 911 service is also encouraged for emergencies.

Crime Prevention and Security Procedures

Crime prevention at Kentucky Wesleyan College is a priority. Every effort is made to help people avoid becoming crime victims. This focus is evident in the crime prevention efforts of the Student Life Office, which presents crime prevention information to all new students. This is provided to instruct students on how to avoid situations which would place them in jeopardy. The educational process continues periodically in resident hall meetings conducted by the resident directors and resident assistants. Personal security issues are discussed with students in a variety of ways during these sessions.

All security information and campus regulations are published in the KWC Student Handbook. More specific notices are also distributed when events or circumstances need to be explained to the campus community. The Student Handbook is distributed annually to every student and is made available to anyone upon request. Students, faculty, staff and visitors may request assistance or information from the Student Life Office at extension #5151.

Drug and Alcohol Policy

As a church-related Christian college, Kentucky Wesleyan is concerned about the health and well-being of students and recognizes the health hazards associated with the use of alcohol and illicit drugs. In an attempt to deter students from using alcohol and illicit drugs, the College has adopted the following policies:

Possession and/or use of alcoholic beverages and containers:

Kentucky Wesleyan College prohibits the possession and/or use of alcoholic beverages or alcoholic containers (either full or empty), and the possession, use and/or distribution of illicit drugs or drug paraphernalia on college property or at college-sponsored student functions, regardless of a student's age.

Information pertaining to the legal sanctions under Kentucky State law for the unlawful possession or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol; the health risks associated with the use of illicit drugs and the abuse of alcohol; and drug and alcohol abuse counseling programs available to students is available in the Student Life Office.

Student ID Card

A student must have his/her ID card validated each semester following the completion of final registration. Students should carry their KWC ID cards with them at all times, and must produce the ID card as requested by a college staff member or security officer.

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