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Clery Reporting Information:

The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act is a federal law that requires colleges and universities to disclose information about crime on and around their campuses. The act is named in memory of Jeanne Clery, a 19-year-old Lehigh University freshman who was assaulted and murdered in her residence hall room on April 5, 1986.

The National Center for Higher Education Risk Management (NCHERM) has completed an off-site audit of Hood Colleges' Clery Act compliance. Hood College is substantially compliant with NCHERM's assessment criteria for the Clery Act. NCHERM is an independent organization not affiliated with the U.S. Department of Education, which is the ultimate arbiter of Clery Act compliance. A NCHERM audit is not a legal guarantee of compliance.

No community is immune to crime. The Department of Campus Safety provides around-the-clock law enforcement and protective services to the campus. While our department and its personnel are responsible and vigilant, the primary responsibility for crime prevention and personal safety rests with each individual member of our community. Each of us must take responsibility for our own safety, as well as the safety of those around us. By working together, we can strengthen the bond between students, faculty, and staff. Thereby, making Hood College a more welcoming place to learn and develop.

Please review the attached information and welcome to the Hood Community.

Richard G. Puller, Chief
Department of Campus Safety

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Mission Statement:

Hood College is concerned about the safety and welfare of all campus members and guests and commits itself to promoting a safe and secure environment. Because no campus can totally isolate itself from crime, Hood College has developed a series of policies and procedures designed to ensure that every possible precaution is taken to protect the campus community.

Office Information:

The Department of Campus Safety reports to the Vice President for Student Life and Dean of Students for Hood College. Campus Safety works closely with all departments of the College to ensure that safety policy and procedures are uniformly executed and conveyed in a clear and consistent manner to all the College's students, faculty, and staff.

The office is located at 401 Rosemont Ave., Frederick, MD 21701. It is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Uniformed Campus Safety officers, a supervisor, and a director provide around-the-clock patrol and services to the campus community.

Campus Safety officers are responsible for a full range of safety services to the Hood College community, including all crime report investigations, medical emergencies, fire emergencies, traffic accidents, and enforcement of all College policies including those relating to alcohol use, drug use, and weapons possession.

Campus Safety officers submit incident reports on all crimes on campus reported to the department. All serial numbers of vehicles and office equipment stolen from campus are reported through the Local Police Department to the National Crime Information Center (NCIC).

All criminal activity, suspicious activity, and other emergencies on campus should be reported directly to the Department of Campus Safety by any member or guest of the HOOD COLLEGE community. Please dial #3111 for all emergency or service calls, 24 hours a day. Campus Safety officers will meet you anywhere on campus to investigate and inquire about any of these events. You may call #3548 24 hours a day for all non-emergency business calls.

Campus Policies

Policies:

Alcohol Policy

Hood College seeks to encourage and sustain an academic environment that both respects individual freedom and promotes the health, safety, and welfare of all members of the community. In keeping with these objectives, the College has established a policy and guidelines governing the distribution and consumption of alcoholic beverages on the College campus, consistent with laws of the state of MD. Under-age possession and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages is not permitted on property owned or controlled by the College. Intentionally or knowingly selling, or intentionally or knowingly "furnishing" alcoholic beverages to persons under the age of 21, or to persons obviously inebriated, is not permitted on property owned or controlled by the College.

Any individual known to be in violation of the College alcohol policy is subject to disciplinary action and possible arrest, imprisonment, or fine according to state or federal law.

Illegal Drugs

Hood College does not condone possession, use, or distribution of any and all illegal drugs by anyone in any campus facility. Any individual known to be possessing, using, or distributing such drugs is subject to disciplinary action and possible arrest, imprisonment, or fine according to state or federal law.

Weapons

For the safety of everyone, all types of weapons are prohibited on campus. This includes but is not restricted to firearms, ammunition, explosives, air guns, BB guns, crossbows, bows and arrows, spring-type guns, slingshots, firecrackers, fireworks, and cherry bombs. Anyone possessing or using any of these weapons can and will be subject to disciplinary action.

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Definitions

Daily Crime Log

Campus Safety maintains a daily crime log that lists all reported crimes. The log outlines the logistics of the crime (date, time, location), the nature of the crime, and how the crime was handled.

Crime Statistics

The Department of Campus Safety, under the direction of the Director (Chief) or his or her designee, gathers and compiles Hood College's crime statistics. In addition to the crimes reported to Campus Safety, the director also solicits information from the Office of the Dean of Students, and the Frederick City Police. Crime statistics in this report from off-campus venues and adjacent streets were compiled in collaboration with the local police.

These crime statistics are substantiated by the Department of Campus Safety in collaboration with the Dean of Students. Double counting of these crimes is avoided by an oversight process conducted by the Director of Campus Safety.

It should be noted that the Campus Security Act was amended in 1998. Any marked increase across years or in the revised statistics from previous years can be accounted for by the fact that the geographic boundaries for reporting were greatly expanded in 1998, and reporting of drug, alcohol, and weapons violations was also broadened to include not only arrests but also disciplinary referrals.

CRIME DEFINITIONS

Murder

The willful (non-negligent) killing of a human being by another.

Manslaughter

The killing of another person through gross negligence.

Sex Offenses (Force)

Any sexual act against another person without the other person's consent. (Includes attempts)

- A. Sexual intercourse with another person without the other person's consent.
- B. Sodomy with another person without the other person's consent.
- C. Oral copulation (vaginal, anal) with another person without the other person's consent.
- D. Rape with a foreign object (vaginal, anal) of another person without the other person's consent.
- E. Sexual battery is the touching of the intimate parts of another person for the purpose of sexual gratification, without the other person's consent.

Sex Offenses (No force)

Any unlawful, but consensual sex act with another person. (Includes attempts)

- A. Incest--consensual sexual intercourse between persons who are related to one another within the degrees wherein marriage is prohibited.
- B. Unlawful sexual intercourse, (statutory rape), consensual intercourse with a person who is under the age of consent.

Robbery

The taking of personal property in the possession of another, from his/her immediate presence, and against his/her will, accomplished by means of force or fear.

Aggravated Assault

An unlawful assault upon the person of another with a firearm, deadly weapon, object, instrument or by any means or use of force likely to produce great bodily harm. (Includes attempts, whether or not an injury occurred.)

Simple Assault

An unlawful assault upon the person of another where no weapon was used and which did not result in a serious or

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aggravated injury to the victim. (Includes attempts, whether or not an injury occurred.)

Burglary

The unlawful entry into a defined structure with the intent to commit a theft or any felony.

Vehicle Theft

The taking of a vehicle (as defined) without the consent of the owner with the intent to either permanently or temporarily deprive the owner of title or possession of the vehicle.

Arson

The willful and malicious setting of a fire to burn or who burns or causes to be burned or who aids, counsels, or procures the burning of any structure, forest land or property.

Narcotics/Drug Offenses

The unlawful possession, sale, use, transportation, cultivation, manufacturing or maintaining an unlawful place. (Does not include driving while under the influence, and/or being under the influence of narcotic/illegal drugs.)

Alcohol Offenses

The unlawful possession, sale, transportation, manufacturing, furnishing alcohol to a minor (under 21 years), and maintaining an unlawful drinking place. (Does not include public drunkenness or driving while under the influence.)

Weapon Offenses

With certain exceptions, the possession or control of any firearm, deadly weapon, illegal knife or explosive device while on this property. Our residential policy prohibits the possession or control of any fireworks, Pellet or BB guns, switch blade knives, nunchakus, billy clubs or any other deadly weapon.

Hate Crimes

A criminal act motivated by bias against any person or group of persons, or the property of any person or group of persons because of the ethnicity, race, national origin, religion, gender, sexual orientation, or disability of the person or group, or bias based upon the perception that the person or group has one or more of those characteristics.

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2007	Criminal Offenses	ON CAMPUS		ON CAMPUS (Total)	NON CAMPUS	PUBLIC PROPERTY
		Student Housing	Other			
		CRIMINAL HOMICIDE				
MURDER/NONNEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0	0	0	0	0	
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0	0	0	0	0	
SEX OFFENSES						
SEX OFFENSES: FORCIBLE SEX OFFENSES	2	0	2	0	0	
SEX OFFENSES: NONFORCIBLE SEX OFFENSES	0	0	0	0	0	
ROBBERY	0	0	0	0	0	
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	0	2	2	0	0	
BURGLARY	3	7	10	0	0	
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0	0	0	0	0	
ARSON	0	0	0	0	0	

2006	Criminal Offenses	ON CAMPUS		ON CAMPUS (Total)	NON CAMPUS	PUBLIC PROPERTY
		Student Housing	Other			
		CRIMINAL HOMICIDE				
MURDER/NONNEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0	0	0	0	0	
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0	0	0	0	0	
SEX OFFENSES						
SEX OFFENSES: FORCIBLE SEX OFFENSES	0	0	0	0	0	
SEX OFFENSES: NONFORCIBLE SEX OFFENSES	0	0	0	0	0	
ROBBERY	0	1	1	0	0	
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	0	0	0	0	0	
BURGLARY	0	0	0	0	0	
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0	0	0	0	0	
ARSON	0	0	0	0	0	

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2005	Criminal Offenses		ON CAMPUS		ON CAMPUS (Total)	NON CAMPUS	PUBLIC PROPERTY
			Student Housing	Other			
CRIMINAL HOMICIDE							
MURDER/NONNEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEX OFFENSES							
SEX OFFENSES: FORCIBLE SEX OFFENSES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEX OFFENSES: NONFORCIBLE SEX OFFENSES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROBBERY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BURGLARY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ARSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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2007	Arrests and Judicial Referrals	ON CAMPUS		ON CAMPUS (total)	NON CAMPUS	PUBLIC PROPERTY
		Student Housing	Other			
ARRESTS						
	LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	0	0	0	0	0
	DRUG LAW VIOLATIONS	0	0	0	0	0
	ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSION	0	0	0	0	0
JUDICIAL REFERRALS						
	LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	48	2	50	0	0
	DRUG LAW VIOLATIONS	4	0	4	0	0
	ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSION	0	0	0	0	0
2006	Arrests and Judicial Referrals	ON CAMPUS		ON CAMPUS (total)	NON CAMPUS	PUBLIC PROPERTY
		Student Housing	Other			
ARRESTS						
	LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	0	0	0	0	0
	DRUG LAW VIOLATIONS	0	0	0	0	0
	ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSION	0	0	0	0	0
JUDICIAL REFERRALS						
	LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	39	1	40	0	0
	DRUG LAW VIOLATIONS	0	0	0	0	0
	ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSION	0	0	0	0	0

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			Student Housing	Other			
ARRESTS							
LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS							
		0	0	0	0	0	0
DRUG LAW VIOLATIONS							
		0	0	0	0	0	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSION							
		0	0	0	0	0	0
JUDICIAL REFERRALS							
LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS							
		0	0	0	0	0	0
DRUG LAW VIOLATIONS							
		0	0	0	0	0	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSION							
		0	0	0	0	0	0

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ON CAMPUS

Clery Bias Crime Statistics

2007 Clery Act Reportable Offenses	Category of Bias					
	Race	Gender	Religion	Sexuality	Ethnicity	Disabilit
MURDER/NONNEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEX OFFENSES: FORCIBLE SEX OFFENSES	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEX OFFENSES: NONFORCIBLE SEX OFFENSES	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROBBERY	0	0	0	0	0	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	0	0	0	0	0	0
BURGLARY	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ARSON	0	0	0	0	0	0
ANY OTHER CRIME INVOLVING BODILY INJURY	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0

2006 Clery Act Reportable Offenses	Category of Bias					
	Race	Gender	Religion	Sexuality	Ethnicity	Disabilit
MURDER/NONNEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEX OFFENSES: FORCIBLE SEX OFFENSES	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEX OFFENSES: NONFORCIBLE SEX OFFENSES	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROBBERY	0	0	0	0	0	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	0	0	0	0	0	0
BURGLARY	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ARSON	0	0	0	0	0	0
ANY OTHER CRIME INVOLVING BODILY INJURY	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0

2005 Clery Act Reportable Offenses	Category of Bias					
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MURDER/NONNEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEX OFFENSES: FORCIBLE SEX OFFENSES	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEX OFFENSES: NONFORCIBLE SEX OFFENSES	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROBBERY	0	0	0	0	0	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	0	0	0	0	0	0
BURGLARY	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ARSON	0	0	0	0	0	0
ANY OTHER CRIME INVOLVING BODILY INJURY	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0

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NON CAMPUS

Clery Bias Crime Statistics

2007 Clery Act Reportable Offenses	Category of Bias					
	Race	Gender	Religion	Sexuality	Ethnicity	Disabilit
MURDER/NONNEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEX OFFENSES: FORCIBLE SEX OFFENSES	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEX OFFENSES: NONFORCIBLE SEX OFFENSES	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROBBERY	0	0	0	0	0	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	0	0	0	0	0	0
BURGLARY	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ARSON	0	0	0	0	0	0
ANY OTHER CRIME INVOLVING BODILY INJURY	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0

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MURDER/NONNEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEX OFFENSES: FORCIBLE SEX OFFENSES	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEX OFFENSES: NONFORCIBLE SEX OFFENSES	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROBBERY	0	0	0	0	0	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	0	0	0	0	0	0
BURGLARY	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ARSON	0	0	0	0	0	0
ANY OTHER CRIME INVOLVING BODILY INJURY	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0

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NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEX OFFENSES: FORCIBLE SEX OFFENSES	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEX OFFENSES: NONFORCIBLE SEX OFFENSES	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROBBERY	0	0	0	0	0	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	0	0	0	0	0	0
BURGLARY	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ARSON	0	0	0	0	0	0
ANY OTHER CRIME INVOLVING BODILY INJURY	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0

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PUBLIC PROPERTY

Clery Bias Crime Statistics

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	Race	Gender	Religion	Sexuality	Ethnicity	Disabilit
MURDER/NONNEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEX OFFENSES: FORCIBLE SEX OFFENSES	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEX OFFENSES: NONFORCIBLE SEX OFFENSES	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROBBERY	0	0	0	0	0	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	0	0	0	0	0	0
BURGLARY	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ARSON	0	0	0	0	0	0
ANY OTHER CRIME INVOLVING BODILY INJURY	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0

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NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEX OFFENSES: FORCIBLE SEX OFFENSES	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEX OFFENSES: NONFORCIBLE SEX OFFENSES	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROBBERY	0	0	0	0	0	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	0	0	0	0	0	0
BURGLARY	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ARSON	0	0	0	0	0	0
ANY OTHER CRIME INVOLVING BODILY INJURY	0	0	0	0	0	0
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SEX OFFENSES: FORCIBLE SEX OFFENSES	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEX OFFENSES: NONFORCIBLE SEX OFFENSES	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROBBERY	0	0	0	0	0	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	0	0	0	0	0	0
BURGLARY	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ARSON	0	0	0	0	0	0
ANY OTHER CRIME INVOLVING BODILY INJURY	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Conclusion:

The Office of Campus Safety is committed to working with the Hood College community to resolve all criminal matters in a timely fashion. All members of the Office of Campus Safety know that for this to happen they must cooperate and work hand-in-hand with faculty, staff, and students of Hood College. By working together, the Office of Campus Safety and the College community strive to maintain a safe and and secure learning environment.

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