

CAMPUS CRIME REPORT

2008



In compliance with the Student Right-to-Know and Campus Security Act of 1990, Eastern Maine Community College is required to make this report available to all students, prospective students, prospective employees and employees of Eastern Maine Community College. The College must inform the above people of campus crime statistics on campus and all satellite locations. This information is for the year 2008.

Dan Belyea
Director of Facilities Management
Eastern Maine Community College
Office: (207) 974-4664
Email: dbelyea@emcc.edu

Larry Cossar
College Safety Manager
Eastern Maine Community College
Office: (207) 974-4853
Email: lcossar@emcc.edu

Revised 8/17/09

TABLE OF CONTENTS

	<i>Page</i>
Uniform Crime Reporting.....	3
Student Reporting	3
Employee Reporting	3
Definitions of Crimes.....	4
Table of Crime Incidents Reported.....	5
Student’s Responsibility	11
Security Escort Service	11
Access to Campus Facilities	11
Security Personnel	11
Campus Programs	11
Off-Campus Security Policies.....	12
Policy Regarding the Possession, Use or Sale of Alcoholic Beverages and Illegal Drugs	12
Campus Sexual Assault Policies and Programs.....	14
Maine State Law	15
Victim’s Rights and EMCC’s Obligations	15
Reporting Procedures.....	16
Getting Help.....	16
Personal Support Options	17
Notice of Nondiscrimination.....	18

**EASTERN MAINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
CAMPUS CRIME AND SECURITY REPORT 2005**

UNIFORM CRIME AWARENESS REPORTING

Effective August 1, 1991, all employees and students of the College (including all satellite locations) are strongly encouraged to report any knowledge of crimes occurring on EMCC property, property controlled (or used) by the College and/or student or employee organizations.

Specific crimes covered by this policy include: *murder, rape/sex offenses, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, motor vehicle theft, liquor law violations, drug abuse violations, weapons possessions and hate crimes.

STUDENT REPORTING

The crime information is to be reported immediately to the student's department chairperson or administrator at the time of the occurrence. After the student reports the crime to one of the above individuals, the crime information must be reported to the Campus Safety and Security Officer.

EMPLOYEE REPORTING

The crime information is to be reported immediately to the employee's direct supervisor, department head, or counselor at the time of the occurrence. After the employee reports the crime to one of the above individuals, the crime information must be reported to Campus Safety and Security Officer, who is collecting the campus data.

The local police will be called as the situation warrants, and the Campus Safety and Security Officer will file all the required forms and/or reports, which will be completed at the time of the incident. All reported incidents are to be investigated immediately and the **Emergency Response Team activated if necessary.

* See the following definition of the crimes.

** The Emergency Response Team is the President, Director of Facilities Management, Academic Dean, Dean of Students & Enrollment Management, the appointed public relations officer, and the administrator of the area impacted.

Contact Numbers for the College Safety Manager

Office – 974-4853

Cell Phone – 745-6090

Timely Warning Notices

Campus Safety Alerts

To help prevent crimes or serious incidents, the Office of Safety & security, in conjunction with other departments on campus, issues Campus Safety Alerts in a timely manner to notify community members about certain crimes in and around our campus. Members of the community who know of a crime or other serious incidents should report those incidents to the Office of Safety & Security at 974-4853(office) or 745-6090(cell) as soon as possible so that a Campus Safety Alert can be issued, if warranted.

If community members report crimes or serious incidents to other college administrators, Those administrators will notify the Office of Safety & Security. Representatives of these offices will promptly notify and collaborate with the Office of Safety & Security to issue a Campus Safety Alert, if one is appropriate.

Distribution of Campus Safety Alerts

The Office of Safety & Security distributes Campus Safety Alerts in various ways. Once the office determines that an alert is warranted, the department e-mails the announcement and posts it on student-one as well as posting it on our web site (www.emcc.edu). The office also posts alerts on bulletin boards around campus.

Daily Crime Log

The Office of Safety & Security maintains a Daily Crime Log that records, by the date the incident was reported, all crimes and other serious incidents that occur on campus, in a non campus building or property, on public property, or within the Office's patrol jurisdiction.

The Daily Crime Log is available for public inspection at the Office of Safety & Security during regular business hours.

The Daily Crime Log includes the nature, date, time, and general location of each crime reported to the office, as well as the disposition of the complaint, if this information is known at the time the log is created.

The office posts specific incidents in the Daily Crime Log within two business days of receiving a report of an incident and reserves the right to exclude reports from the log in certain circumstances.

Information concerning Registered Sex Offenders under Section 14071(j) of Title 42

The Bangor Police Department maintains a list of registered sex offenders in the Bangor area. Anyone desiring information on a specific known sex offender may receive that information by contacting the Bangor Police Department at 947-7384. A date of birth of the sex offender will be required.

The Sate of Maine maintains a list of registered sex offenders. Anyone desiring a complete list of the State's registered sex offenders may do so by submitting, in writing, a request to:

State Bureau of Identification
Att: SOR
36 Hospital St.
Augusta, Me.4333

Anyone desiring information on a specific known sex offender may receive that information by contacting the Sate Bureau of Identification at 207-624-7100. A date of birth of the sex offender will be needed. The only information the State maintains is where the registered sex offender is currently living. They have no information on employment or education status.

DEFINITIONS OF CRIMES FOR WHICH OCCURRENCES ARE TO BE REPORTED

MURDER: the willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another.

RAPE/SEX OFFENSES: the carnal knowledge of a person forcibly and/or against that person's will, or where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity; or an attempt to commit rape by force or threat of force. This definition will include all forcible and non-forcible sex offenses.

ROBBERY: the taking or attempted taking of anything of value under confrontational circumstances from the control, custody, or care of another person or persons by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear of immediate harm.

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT: an unlawful attack by one person upon another wherein the offender uses a weapon or displays it in a threatening manner, or the victim suffers obvious severe laceration, or loss of consciousness. Note that an unsuccessful attempt to commit murder would be classified as an aggravated assault.

BURGLARY (breaking and entering): the unlawful entry into a building or other structure with the intent to commit a felony or a theft. Forced entry is not a required element of the offense. As long as the entry is unlawful (constituting trespass), it may be accomplished via an unlocked door or window. Included are unsuccessful attempts where force is employed, or where a perpetrator is frightened off while entering an unlocked door or climbing through an open window.

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT: the theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle.

DEFINITIONS OF CRIMES FOR WHICH ARRESTS MUST BE REPORTED

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS: violations of laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation, possession or use of alcoholic beverages.

DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS: violation of laws prohibiting the production, distribution, and/or use of certain controlled substances and the equipment or devices utilized in their preparation or use.

WEAPONS POSSESSIONS: violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation, possession, concealment, or use of firearms, cutting instruments, explosives, incendiary devices, or other deadly weapons.

2006-2008 Crime Statistics

EMCC is committed to informing the public so that they are safety-conscious. The following statistics, provided in compliance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act of 1998 as amended, are for your information.

To be in compliance with the Jeanne Clery Act statistics will be disclosed in four categories:

- a. On Campus
- b. Non-Campus
- c. Residential Facilities for Students
- d. Public Property

Feel free to use the preceding crime definitions to have a better understanding of the types of crimes that are occurring and their frequency.

The following are crimes that were reported from January 1, 2006 through December 31, 2008.

Criminal Offenses - On-Campus

Offense	2006	2007	2008
a. Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0
b. Forcible sex offenses (including forcible rape)	0	0	0
c. Non-forcible sex offense	0	2	0
d. Robbery	0	0	0
e. Aggravated assault	0	0	2
f. Burglary	3	0	1
g. Motor vehicle theft	0	0	0
h. Arson	0	0	0
i. Negligent manslaughter	0	0	0

Criminal Offenses – Non-campus

Offense	2006	2007	2008
a. Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0
b. Forcible sex offenses (including forcible rape)	0	0	0
c. Non-forcible sex offense	0	0	1

d. Robbery	0	0	0
e. Aggravated assault	0	0	0
f. Burglary	1	0	0
g. Motor vehicle theft	0	0	0
h. Arson	0	0	0
i. Negligent manslaughter	0	0	0

Criminal Offenses – Public Property

Offense	2006	2007	2008
a. Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0
b. Forcible sex offenses (including forcible rape)	0	0	0
c. Non-forcible sex offense	0	0	0
d. Robbery	0	9	0
e. Aggravated assault	0	0	0
f. Burglary	0	0	0
g. Motor vehicle theft	0	0	0
h. Arson	0	0	0
i. Negligent manslaughter	0	0	0

Hate Offenses – On-Campus

Offense	2006	2007	2008
a. Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0
b. Aggravated assault	0	0	0
c. All forcible sex offenses, including forcible rape, if available	0	0	0
d. Forcible rape	0	0	0
e. Arson	0	0	0

f. Negligent manslaughter	0	0	0
g. Simple assault	0	0	0

**Hate Offenses – On-campus Residence
Halls**

Offense	2006	2007	2008
a. Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0
b. Aggravated assault	0	0	0
c. All forcible sex offenses, including forcible rape, if available	0	0	0
d. Forcible rape	0	0	0
e. Arson	0	0	0
f. Negligent manslaughter	0	0	0
g. Simple assault	0	0	0

Hate Offenses – Non-campus

Offense	2006	2007	2008
a. Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0
b. Aggravated assault	0	0	0
c. All forcible sex offenses, including forcible rape, if available	0	0	0
d. Forcible rape	0	0	0
e. Arson	0	0	0
f. Negligent manslaughter	0	0	0
g. Simple assault	0	0	0

Hate Offenses – Public Property

Offense	2006	2007	2008
a. Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0
b. Aggravated assault	0	0	0

c. All forcible sex offenses, including forcible rape, if available	0	0	0
d. Forcible rape	0	0	0
e. Arson	0	0	0
f. Negligent manslaughter	0	0	0
g. Simple assault	0	0	0

Arrests – On-Campus

Offense	2006	2007	2008
a. Liquor law violations	0	0	4
b. Drug law violations	0	0	0
c. Illegal weapons possessions	0	0	0

Arrests – On-Campus Residence Halls

Offense	2006	2007	2008
a. Liquor law violations	0	0	1
b. Drug law violations	0	0	0
c. Illegal weapons possessions	0	0	0

Offense	2006	2007	2008
a. Liquor law violations	12	0	0
b. Drug law violations	0	0	0
c. Illegal weapons possessions	0	0	0

Arrests – Non-Campus

Offense	2006	2007	2008
a. Liquor law violations	0	0	0
b. Drug law violations	0	0	0
c. Illegal weapons possessions	0	0	0

Offense	2006	2007	2008
----------------	-------------	-------------	-------------

a. Liquor law violations	0	0	0
b. Drug law violations	0	0	0
c. Illegal weapons possessions	0	0	0

Arrests – Public Property

Offense	2006	2007	2008
a. Liquor law violations	0	0	0
b. Drug law violations	0	0	0
c. Illegal weapons possessions	0	0	0

Offense	2006	2007	2008
a. Liquor law violations	0	0	0
b. Drug law violations	0	0	0
c. Illegal weapons possessions	0	0	0

*Note: In the years 2005, 2006, and 2007 there were no hate crimes reported.

THE STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY

Students must assume responsibility for their own personal safety and the security of their personal belongings by taking simple, common sense precautions. For example, resident hall room doors should be locked at night and when the room is unoccupied. Valuable items such as stereos, cameras, and televisions should be marked with an engraving instrument. Bicycles should be registered with the local police and should be secured with a sturdy lock. Students with cars must park them in their assigned area and keep their vehicles locked at all times. Valuables should be locked in the trunk. Students should report any suspicious looking individuals appearing to be out-of-place in or around the residence halls or campus buildings. Also any unusual incidents in and around campus buildings should be reported to the Safety and Security Officer.

Further information about campus safety can be obtained from the College Safety Manager at 974-4853.

ACCESS TO CAMPUS FACILITIES

Campus policies govern access to all campus facilities. Security is monitored, in part, by the night housekeeping staff, residential life staff, Campus Safety and Security Officer and contract security. Access to residential life facilities is by keying and by assigned responsibility. Specific residential life policies assist in governing access to student housing units. One professional residence director, and resident assistants, who are members of the college residential life staff, live in the residence halls and are on call 24 hours a day. All residence hall doors are locked each evening from 10:00 pm to 6:50 am. There is no visitor sign-in policy, but visitors may not wander about the buildings.

SECURITY PERSONNEL

Security escort service is available from the on-duty Security and Safety Officer for students or employees. If anyone would like to utilize the security escort service, call the officer at 745-6090 between the hours of 7:00 am to 3:30 pm and 4:00 pm to 10:00 pm Mon.-Fri. Prior arrangements can be made by calling the Campus Safety Manager at 974-4853.

CAMPUS PROGRAMS

All residential life staff undergoes thorough training in enforcing residence hall security policies and conveying security and crime prevention procedures to entering resident students.

OFF-CAMPUS SECURITY POLICIES

Most student activities held at off-campus locations require the presence of two college employees or an off-duty police officer contracted by the College. Campus security procedures rely heavily on the Bangor Police Department, Bangor Fire Department, and the Maine State Police for assistance. Appropriate city and/or state authorities conduct the investigation of crimes with the assistance of campus administrators.

POLICY REGARDING THE POSSESSION, USE OR SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND ILLEGAL DRUGS

All students, faculty and staff should be familiar with the Maine State Laws, the Student Code of Conduct, and Eastern Maine Community College policies pertaining to drugs. Violation of the laws, codes or policies may result in referral to the alcohol and drug awareness program; termination of residence hall contracts; disciplinary action, including possible dismissal from school programs; and/or legal action.

Students are not permitted to possess and/or consume alcoholic beverages anywhere on the Eastern Maine Community College campus. This applies to any and all functions open to the public such as entertainment, dances, athletic events, and any out-of-doors activities on any part of the campus. This policy applies to the residence halls where compliance with the section of the Alcohol Policy is the joint responsibility of the room occupant(s) and any visitor(s). Special community events may have alcohol served, only at the discretion of the college president.

Eastern Maine Community College residence halls are chemical free. Students in violation of this policy will be dismissed from the halls.

Intoxication on the campus will not be tolerated. Any person who is observed to be “under the influence” will have disciplinary action taken against him/her.

Due to the statistics concerning drinking and driving and due to the strict drunk driving law in the State of Maine, Eastern Maine Community College is committed to preventing intoxicated persons from driving. Eastern Maine Community College students, staff and faculty are encouraged to do everything possible to prevent an intoxicated person from driving.

Commuters and other guests who visit the residence halls are expected to be familiar with rules and regulations in place there.

Intoxication will not be accepted as a defense or excuse for disorderly conduct and/or damage to property on campus.

Students who appear unable to safely use dangerous equipment in the respective technology labs or shops will be asked by faculty to leave the area and may be required, at the request of the faculty, to meet with the off campus counselor for further assessment before being allowed to return to the shop or lab.

Resident Assistants, Director of Housing and Residential Life and members of the Eastern Maine Community College administration have the right to inspect minors' bags or packages on campus that they suspect may contain alcohol and/or drugs.

Residents are not allowed to store containers (full or empty) of beer or alcohol in their rooms in the residence halls.

Residents are not allowed to display alcohol containers or other alcohol/drug paraphernalia in the windows or on the doors of the rooms.

No possession or consumption of controlled substances is permitted on campus in accordance with State Laws.

Non-residents may not transport alcohol into the residence halls. This applies to all non-residents regardless of age.

Any individual using illegal drugs (including alcohol for those not legally sanctioned), or abusing legal drugs, will not be exonerated from the legal consequences of their action. An individual is expected to assume responsibility for his/her own behavior while drinking or using any drug and must understand that being under the influence in no way lessens his/her accountability. For more information concerning EMCC's Alcohol and Drug Policy, please see the 2006-2007 Student Handbook by visiting the website at www.emcc.edu.

Contact Numbers for the College Safety Manager

Office – 974-4853

Cell Phone – 745-6090

CAMPUS SEXUAL ASSAULT POLICIES AND PROGRAMS

Policy and Definitions:

EMCC does not tolerate sexual assault in any form. Our policy prohibits any unlawful sexual act or sexual contact without consent. Violators of this policy will be subject to disciplinary measures as described in the MCCS Student Code of Conduct, up to and including dismissal.

EMCC accepts the following definitions of sexual assault and related terms:

Sexual Assault: sexual assault includes (but does not require) forced sexual penetration. In addition to what is commonly known as rape, sexual assault includes acquaintance rape, forced anal intercourse (sodomy), forced oral sex, and forced penetration of genital or anal openings. Sexual assault may or may not involve coercion. Sexual assault also occurs when the victim is unconscious or otherwise incapable of resisting and has not consented to the act.

Forced Sexual Contact: the unwanted touching, directly or through clothing, of an intimate part of another person such as a sexual organ, buttocks or breast.

Rape: a form of sexual assault that involves forced sexual intercourse against the will of the victim. Type of force may include physical violence, physical coercion, or the threat of physical harm to the victim. Maine State Law has replaced the crime of “rape” with the crime of “gross sexual assault.” Effective August 1993, a new definition for the rape category was established for the Campus Awareness Act of 1990. The rape category now includes forcible rape, forcible fondling, non-forcible incest, and statutory rape.

Acquaintance Rape: sexual assault by a spouse, partner, date, casual friend or acquaintance. Acquaintance rape is as much a serious crime as stranger rape and the same campus rules, criminal laws, and penalties apply to both. Acquaintance rape often occurs out of some level of mutually acceptable sexual activity until, at some point, the victim has stopped consenting and is forced.

Sexual Harassment: sexual harassment is a violation of college policy and civil law that involves unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, or other verbal or physical conduct related to sex.

Sexual harassment includes any unwelcome sexual attention. It is usually repeated behavior, but could be one serious incident. Sexual harassment may be blatant as in:

- deliberate touching, pinching, caressing
- attempts to fondle or kiss
- pressure for dates or sex
- requests for sex in exchange for grades or promotions

Or sexual harassment may be more subtle - like staring, sexual jokes, teasing, sexually demeaning remarks, starting or participating in rumors of a sexual nature, and using terms of familiarity (honey, dear, sweetie, etc.). Although such forms of harassment may be unintentional, words and behaviors are harassing as they are heard and seen as such by others.

Sexual harassment usually occurs in situations in which one person has power over another; however, it can also occur between equals. Both men and women can be sexually harassed. Sexual harassment can also occur between members of the same sex.

Sexual harassment is a form of sex discrimination that is illegal under federal and state law.

Important Note: Consent can never be assumed. Choosing to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs does not signal consent to sexual activity. Consent to one type of sexual contact does not mean consent to other types of sexual contact during the same or subsequent encounters.

MAINE STATE LAW

Maine State Law states that “gross sexual assault” and “unlawful sexual contact” are serious crimes that result in a criminal record and are punishable by imprisonment and/or monetary fine.

VICTIM’S RIGHTS AND EMCC’S OBLIGATIONS

The wishes of the student who has been sexually assaulted will predominate in any decisions regarding investigation, complaint or prosecution EXCEPT when there is clear danger to one or more members of the campus community because of an assailant or assailants. All colleges including EMCC are required under Federal Law to inform members of the College about violent crimes that occur on campus. It is important to note, however, that only general details regarding the location of the assault and/or description of the assailant will be made available to the college as required.

REPORTING PROCEDURES

Judicial/Legal Option:

Any student has the right to file a complaint through the Student Code of Conduct and/or to pursue criminal charges. EMCC encourages and supports students who do so. This allows the College the opportunity to investigate and prosecute crimes which injure the well-being of campus community members, to prevent an assailant from assaulting others in the future, and to send a clear signal to anyone who does not understand that such actions constitute a crime. Procedures for on-campus disciplinary actions in cases of alleged sexual assault shall follow the guidelines and/or sanctions outlined in the Student Code of Conduct. This includes all rights and procedures regarding student appeals.

A student has the option of meeting with either the College Affirmative Action Officer to discuss any harassment concerns or the college disciplinary officer, to discuss judicial alternatives without an official report being filed. EMCC staff and faculty can discuss the specifics of a case with family members only if the student gives permission; family members are not routinely notified. It is up to the student whether he/she decides to file a formal complaint and/or pursue charges.

GETTING HELP FOR VICTIMS IS IMPORTANT

If someone has been sexually assaulted, he/she has been victimized. The assailant is at fault and such behavior is not acceptable. Students are encouraged to tell someone about a sexual assault. Students should not avoid asking for help because of embarrassment, fear of not being believed, fear of being blamed for the assault, or because the assault occurred off campus. Students have a variety of options for help during a sexual assault crisis as well as after (e.g., weeks, months or years later). The options outlined below include resources for emergency, medical and emotional concerns.

CRISIS/EMERGENCY OPTIONS - AVAILABLE 24 HOURS A DAY

Emergency, City of Bangor.....	911
Rape Crisis Services.....	1-800-310-0000
Adult Abuse.....	1-800-624-8404
Adult Protective Service - Intake.....	1-800-624-8404
Child Abuse.....	1-800-452-1999
Info line Emergency Social Svc. Referral.....	1-800-204-2803
Mental Health.....	1-800-245-8889
Youth Crisis Stabilization.....	1-800-499-9130
Abused Women – Spruce Run.....	947-0496
Eastern Maine Medical Center.....	973-7000
St. Joseph Hospital.....	262-1000
Millinocket Regional Hospital.....	723-5161

PERSONAL SUPPORT OPTIONS

Choosing who to tell, and when and how to tell someone, is a vital part of the sexual assault survivor's recovery process. Recovering from the crisis of a sexual assault can have impact on a student's academic work and class attendance. Sexual assault victims should be encouraged to seek a counselor to help them through the recovery process.

Important sources of help for residential students on campus are the Director of Residential Life and/or the Resident Assistants who have received training and education in sexual assault. Campus sources of support and help may also include: Disciplinary Officer, faculty, deans, or department chairs.

Any questions concerning this report or to request a copy of this report, please contact:

Dan Belyea
Director of Facilities Management
Eastern Maine Community College
Office: (207) 974-4664
Email: dbelyea@emcc.edu

Larry Cossar
College Safety Manager
Eastern Maine Community College
Office: (207) 974-4853
Email: lcossar@emcc.edu

To report a crime contact the College Safety Manager at:

Office – 974-4853

Cell Phone – 745-6090