

CAMPUS SAFETY AND SECURITY

Campus Crime Disclosure Act

The *Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act* is a federal law that requires colleges and universities to disclose certain timely and annual information about crime and security policies. All public and private institutions of post-secondary education participating in federal student aid programs are subject to this act.

Seward County Community College annual security report includes statistics for the previous three years; reported crimes that occurred on campus; in certain off-campus buildings owned or controlled by SCCC; and on public property within, or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus, are contained in this security report. The report also includes information concerning the campus security, college policies concerning alcohol, drug, and weapons, crime prevention, the reporting of crimes, sexual assault, and other safety and security matters.

In complying with the statistical reporting requirements of the *Clery Act*, the college obtains the required statistics for campus crimes, through actual reported crimes both in person, through confidential reporting, and through contact with local law enforcement agencies. The college has initiated a silent witness program for anonymously or confidentially reporting crimes via the Internet. The program may be accessed at: <https://www.sccc.edu/web/students/security/annual-security-report>

Every reasonable effort is made to identify all reported crimes and to present the statistics in the annual report. You can obtain a hard copy of the report by contacting the SCCC Safety and Security Department on campus, the Dean of Administrative Services, or the Dean of Student Services.

In addition, the Clery Act requires that all current and prospective students and employees be given the necessary instructions to locate pertinent information:

- A Daily Crime Log will be kept and updated regularly. You may see the report anytime at the SCCC Security Office, or contact Security for a paper copy.
- Information for off-campus crimes may be accessed at: <http://www.cityofliberal.org/245/Police-Department>
- Notification of major crimes on or adjacent to this Campus that may pose a threat to the students or employees of this College will be posted in the form of Alert Bulletins and placed in every Campus building.
- The Kansas Sexual Offender Registration Act of 1996 allows public access to a list of convicted registered Kansas sexual offenders. This information may be viewed on the Internet at www.accesskansas.org/kbi
- The SCCC Security web site at www.sccc.edu/web/students/security includes information concerning Campus Security and College policies concerning alcohol, drugs, weapons, crime prevention, reporting of crimes, sexual assault, and other security matters.
- Information on the Kansas Bill of Rights for Victims of Crime, pursuant to KSA 74-7333, may be accessed at: <http://www.sccc.edu/web/academic/clery-act>

Safe and Secure Campus

A safe and secure campus environment is a high priority of the SCCC Staff and Administration. Student policies have been written to ensure that safety is reinforced by responsible student behavior. A Campus Security staff is maintained 24/7 and a surveillance camera system is utilized in various areas of campus including the Student Living Center. Please note that Security Officers and Surveillance Cameras do not replace responsible behavior by employees or students, nor do they totally prevent crime from occurring.