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CRESTMONT UNIVERSITY, ANNUAL SECURITY REPORT

About This Annual Security Report

Crestmont University is committed to maintaining a safe and secure environment for all students, faculty, staff, and visitors. This Annual Security Report (ASR) is published in compliance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (Clery Act), as amended by the Stop Campus Hazing Act. The report is prepared by the Compliance Department (Director of Compliance, Institutional Compliance Manager, Compliance Specialist).

This report contains:

- Campus safety policies
- Procedures for reporting crimes
- Emergency response information
- Crime statistics for the last three calendar years
- Policies and programs addressing sexual misconduct, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking

Institution Type: Private, accredited, fully online, and hybrid university.

Locations Covered by This Annual Security Report

Crestmont University maintains its institutional headquarters in South Dakota. The South Dakota headquarters serves as the University's institutional headquarters with a 100% online remote model for students. Students do not participate in in-residence academic activities at our main headquarters.

Crestmont University also maintains its California administrative and in-residence location at 2601 Main Street, Suite 250, Irvine, California 92614. This location supports University administrative operations and is the physical location used for the University's approved in-residence activities, as applicable.

Because students and employees may be physically present at the Irvine location for University-related activities, the University's applicable campus safety and emergency procedures address the Irvine location. This Annual Security Report identifies the locations and property that fall within the University's applicable Clery geography and distinguishes those locations from facilities that do not constitute Clery geography.

The designation of South Dakota as the University's institutional headquarters should therefore not be interpreted to mean that students regularly attend or receive in-person instruction at that location.

Accreditation: DEAC, ACBSP (business programs).

Mission: Crestmont University offers relevant, in-demand, accredited online programs designed to enhance each student's professional career. CU is committed to equip the next generation of professionals, leaders, and entrepreneurs with the confidence, qualifications, and competence to succeed in the global community and economy.

Clery Geography

- **On-Campus:** Crestmont University-controlled Irvine office space.
- **Non-Campus:** Crestmont University-leased or controlled off-site properties.
- **Public Property:** Streets, sidewalks, and public areas adjacent to the Irvine office.

Campus Security Authorities (CSAs)

Campus Phone number:

Role	Authority Name	University Job Title	Email	Phone Number
Campus Security Authority	Tailier Boone	Compliance Specialist	tailier.boone@crestmontuniversity.edu	949-391-2230
Campus Security Authority	Tanzeela Aslam	Office Personnel	tanzeela.aslam@crestmontuniversity.edu	605-291-4740
Campus Security Authority	Angel Ponce	Athletics Operations and Recruiting Coordinator	athletics@crestmontuniversity.edu	949 -359-0071
Campus Security Authority	Ivan Todorovic	Athletic Director / Head Coach Men's Soccer	msoccer@crestmontuniversity.edu	562- 688-2335
Campus Security Authority	Ru Andrade	Head Coach Softball	softball@crestmontuniversity.edu	562- 200- 8760
Fire Safety Director	Eric Mooney	Property Manager	emooney@olen.com	949-474-8300

Authority and Relationship with Law Enforcement

Crestmont University's Campus Security Authorities (CSAs) do not have law enforcement authority and do not have the authority to make arrests. Their role is to receive reports of Clery Act crimes and other safety-related incidents and ensure that such reports are appropriately communicated in accordance with University procedures.

Crestmont University does not maintain any written agreements or memoranda of understanding with local or state law enforcement agencies for the investigation of alleged criminal offenses. When an incident requires law enforcement assistance or investigation, the University cooperates with and refers matters to the appropriate local law enforcement agency.

Reporting Criminal Actions and Emergencies

Security of and Access to Campus Facilities

Crestmont University takes reasonable measures to maintain the security of its facilities and to manage access by employees, students, visitors, and other individuals. University offices are open for regular business Monday through Thursday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. During these hours, an in-person staff member is available at the office to receive and assist individuals entering the facility.

Visitors entering the University offices are required to check in with the staff member and sign the visitor access log sheet, which records their presence at the facility. This process allows the University to maintain awareness of individuals entering the premises during operating hours and helps support the safety and security of students, employees, and visitors.

Access to the University offices outside of established operating hours is restricted to authorized personnel.

CU encourages all community members to report crimes or suspicious activity.

Emergency Contacts

- Local Emergency: 911
- CU Emergency Line: 605-291-4740
- Title IX Coordinator:
 - Stephanie Suffoletto
 - stephanie.suffoletto@crestmontuniversity.edu
 - 949-216-8245

- Clery Compliance Officer:
 - Gabriela Morales
 - gabriela.morales@crestmontuniversity.edu
 - 949-594-2274

How to Report

- Call 911 for immediate emergencies.
- Report to the Campus Security Authority (Academic Services Assistant) on-site.
- Reports may also be submitted by email to compliance@crestmont.edu or via the CU website at <https://crestmontuniversity.edu/resources/security-information/>.

Confidential Reporting: CU allows victims/witnesses to report confidentially; such reports will be included in statistics without identifying information.

Emergency Notifications & Timely Warnings

Emergency notifications are issued for significant, immediate threats (e.g., natural disasters, active threats near CU properties).

CU issues Timely Warnings to alert the community about Clery crimes that pose a serious or ongoing threat.

- **Methods:** Email, text, posted notices, LMS announcements, and in-class announcements.
- **Timely Warnings:** Issued for Clery crimes that pose an ongoing threat. Content includes incident type, location, time, and safety measures.
- **Testing:** Crestmont University tests its emergency response and evacuation procedures at least annually to evaluate preparedness and the effectiveness of established emergency protocols. Testing may include evacuation drills, emergency notification exercises, tabletop exercises, coordination with building management, or other activities designed to assess emergency response capabilities.

Each test is documented, including the date and time, a description of the exercise, whether it was announced or unannounced, procedures tested, and the results of the exercise. Following each test, the University evaluates its response, identifies any areas for improvement, and documents corrective or follow-up actions as appropriate.

In conjunction with at least one emergency response and evacuation test each calendar year through email, Crestmont University will publicize its emergency response and evacuation procedures to the University community. The information publicized will provide students and

employees with information regarding the University's emergency procedures and appropriate actions to take during an emergency.

CU will maintain documentation of the annual test and the associated publicizing of its emergency response and evacuation procedures.

Fire Safety and Emergency Evacuation Procedures

Crestmont University maintains an Emergency Action Plan for its administrative location at 2601 Main Street, Suite 250, Irvine, California 92614. The plan establishes procedures for responding to fires and other emergencies and is coordinated with the building's fire and life-safety procedures.

The building is equipped with fire and life-safety systems that include fire alarms, manual pull stations, smoke detectors, automatic sprinklers, fire extinguishers, emergency lighting, a public-address system, and designated emergency stairwells. Building emergency operations are coordinated through the building's Fire Control Room and building management. The building has two emergency stairwells on each floor for evacuation.

- **Fire Reporting and Response.** In the event of a fire or other life-threatening emergency, occupants should immediately call 911 and provide the nature and location of the emergency. Occupants should activate the building fire alarm when appropriate and follow instructions provided through the building alarm/public-address system, emergency personnel, building management, or designated University emergency personnel.
- **Evacuation.** When evacuation is directed, occupants must leave the building promptly using the designated emergency stairwells and proceed to the University's designated assembly area. Elevators must not be used during a fire emergency. Occupants should walk, remain calm, follow exit signs and emergency instructions, and should not reenter the building until authorized by emergency personnel or building management. The building's procedures provide for two emergency stairwells on each floor. During an evacuation, occupants are directed to walk down the stairs and exit the building.
- **Assembly and Accountability.** Following evacuation, employees, students, and visitors should report to the University's designated assembly area, located a safe distance from the building and clear of emergency-response access routes. Designated University personnel will account for known occupants when feasible and report any person believed to remain inside the building to responding emergency personnel. The building's fire and life-safety procedures specify that an outside meeting area should be at least 200 feet from the building and clear of access routes used by emergency responders.
- **Assistance During Evacuation.** Crestmont University will provide reasonable assistance to individuals who may require assistance during an emergency evacuation. Individuals who cannot safely evacuate using the stairs should follow instructions from emergency personnel and designated emergency-response personnel. Building procedures permit individuals requiring assistance to temporarily

remain in a protected stairwell, when conditions permit, while their location is communicated to emergency responders.

- **Emergency Response Personnel.** Crestmont University designates personnel to assist with emergency preparedness and evacuation. The University's Floor Warden and other designated emergency-response personnel coordinate occupant evacuation, direct individuals toward appropriate exits, assist with accountability, identify individuals who may require assistance, and communicate relevant information to building management and emergency responders. The building's emergency structure includes the Fire Safety Director, building staff, and tenant Floor Response Teams.

Annual Testing of Emergency Response and Evacuation Procedures

Crestmont University conducts at least one annual test of its emergency response and evacuation procedures. Testing may include evacuation drills, emergency-notification exercises, tabletop exercises, coordination activities with building management, and follow-up activities designed to assess and evaluate emergency response procedures.

Tests may be announced or unannounced and are designed to evaluate the effectiveness of emergency procedures and identify opportunities for improvement. The University documents each test, including the date, time, nature of the exercise, whether it was announced or unannounced, and a description of the exercise and follow-up or corrective actions, as applicable.

Emergency Preparedness Education

Employees are expected to familiarize themselves with the University's Emergency Action Plan, evacuation routes, emergency exits, designated assembly area, and applicable emergency-reporting procedures. Designated emergency-response personnel receive information and training regarding their responsibilities. Emergency preparedness information will also be communicated through training, drills, orientation, safety communications, and posted evacuation information at least once a year.

Policies

How to Report a Crime

Crestmont University encourages all students, employees, and visitors to accurately and promptly report all crimes, suspicious behavior, emergencies, and safety concerns to the appropriate law enforcement agency and University officials. Crestmont University does not maintain a campus police or security department.

- **Emergency situations:** Individuals should call 911 immediately to report emergencies or crimes requiring immediate police, fire, or medical assistance. After contacting 911, individuals are encouraged to notify a designated University

administrator or Campus Security Authority (CSA) so the University can document the incident and provide appropriate institutional follow-up.

- **Non-emergency situations:** Individuals are encouraged to report crimes and safety-related incidents to the appropriate local law enforcement agency and to Crestmont University through its designated reporting channels, including email, phone, a Campus Security Authority (CSA), or the University's official reporting form. University personnel will document reported information, provide appropriate guidance, and assist with notification to the appropriate law enforcement agency when necessary.

The University encourages accurate and prompt reporting of all crimes to the appropriate law enforcement agency when the victim or other reporting individual elects to make such a report. When a victim is unable to make a report, University officials may assist in notifying the appropriate law enforcement agency when circumstances warrant.

Voluntary Confidential Reporting

Crestmont University encourages all students, employees, and visitors to promptly report crimes and suspicious activity to a Campus Security Authority (CSA), the Clery Compliance Officer, or local law enforcement. Prompt reporting enables the University to assess potential threats, provide appropriate support, and maintain accurate crime statistics.

Individuals who do not wish to pursue an official investigation or criminal prosecution may voluntarily submit a confidential report for the purpose of including the incident in the University's annual Clery Act crime statistics, when appropriate. The University will make every effort to protect the identity of the reporting individual while collecting sufficient information to accurately classify and count the reported crime in accordance with the Clery Act.

Voluntary confidential reports assist the University in identifying crime trends, evaluating campus safety concerns, and determining whether additional safety measures or community notifications are necessary. Submission of a voluntary confidential report does not obligate the reporting party to participate in a criminal investigation or University disciplinary process unless otherwise required by law.

Confidential Reporting by Pastoral and Professional Counselors

Crestmont University does not employ pastoral counselors or professional counselors as those terms are defined by the Clery Act. Therefore, the University does not maintain procedures encouraging such counselors to inform individuals they are counseling about voluntary confidential reporting for inclusion in the University's annual Clery Act crime statistics.

Timely Warnings Policy

Crestmont University issues Timely Warnings to alert the campus community about Clery Act crimes reported to the University or local law enforcement that occurred within the University's Clery geography and are determined to represent a serious or ongoing threat to students and employees. The purpose of a Timely Warning is to provide the campus community with information that may help individuals protect themselves and assist in preventing similar crimes.

The decision to issue a Timely Warning is made on a case-by-case basis after considering the available facts, including the nature and circumstances of the crime, whether the crime presents a serious or ongoing threat to the campus community, and the potential risk to students and employees.

The Clery Compliance Officer, in consultation with the President and Director of Compliance, is responsible for evaluating reported incidents and determining whether a Timely Warning should be issued. When circumstances require immediate action, an authorized University official may initiate the notification process without unnecessary delay.

When a Timely Warning is issued, Crestmont University will distribute the warning to the campus community through institutional email. When appropriate and depending on the circumstances, the University may also use text messages to communicate the warning effectively to the affected campus community.

Timely Warnings will include information about the reported crime that is necessary to promote safety and enable members of the campus community to protect themselves. The University will withhold personally identifying information about victims when issuing a Timely Warning.

Emergency Notification Policy

In the event of a significant emergency or dangerous situation involving an immediate threat to the health or safety of students or employees occurring on campus, Crestmont University will issue an Emergency Notification to the appropriate members of the campus community. Emergency Notifications are intended to provide timely information and instructions to help individuals protect themselves during an emergency.

Crestmont University will confirm the existence of a significant emergency or dangerous situation by gathering and evaluating available information from appropriate sources. Depending on the nature of the situation, information may be obtained from University employees, Campus Security Authorities (CSAs), local law enforcement, fire departments, or other appropriate public safety or emergency management agencies.

Confirmation is not the responsibility of a single individual in all circumstances. The University will use the most appropriate and reliable sources available based on the type of emergency. When an incident involves police, fire, medical, weather, or other matters requiring specialized expertise, Crestmont University may rely on information provided by the appropriate external agency to confirm the nature and severity of the emergency.

Once sufficient information is received to confirm an immediate threat, the Clery Compliance Officer will coordinate with CU President, COO and Director of Compliance to determine the content of the notification and initiate the University's emergency notification procedures.

Upon confirmation of a significant emergency or dangerous situation, Crestmont University will determine which segment or segments of the campus community are at risk based on the location, nature, scope, and severity of the emergency and the population potentially affected.

If the threat affects or has the potential to affect the entire campus community, the notification will be distributed to the entire campus community. If the emergency is limited to a specific location or identifiable group and does not pose an immediate threat to other members of the campus community, the University may initially notify only the affected segment or segments. The University will continue to evaluate the situation and expand notifications to additional segments or the entire campus community if circumstances change.

Upon confirmation of a significant emergency or dangerous situation, Crestmont University will, without delay and taking into account the safety of the community, determine the appropriate content of the notification and initiate the notification system without delay unless issuing the notification would, in the professional judgment of responsible authorities, compromise efforts to assist a victim or contain, respond to, or otherwise mitigate the emergency.

Emergency Notifications may be distributed through institutional email and text messaging, as appropriate. The University may provide follow-up information and instructions as additional information becomes available.

Dissemination of Emergency Information to the Larger Community

When a significant emergency or dangerous situation may affect individuals beyond the immediate Crestmont University campus community, CU may disseminate relevant emergency information to the larger community, as appropriate to the nature, location, and scope of the emergency.

Depending on the circumstances, CU may communicate or coordinate emergency information through one or more of the following methods:

- The Crestmont University website or other University public communication channels;
- Coordination with building management or property management for notifications affecting building occupants, visitors, tenants, or surrounding areas;
- Coordination with local law enforcement, fire departments, emergency medical services, or other public safety agencies;
- Public announcements or communications issued in coordination with appropriate governmental or emergency management authorities; and
- Other communication methods are determined appropriate based on the circumstances of the emergency.

The method, content, and scope of communication to the larger community will depend on the nature of the emergency and the populations that may be affected. CU will coordinate with appropriate public safety agencies and building management when their assistance is necessary to communicate emergency information beyond the University community.

Emergency communications will be updated as appropriate when additional information becomes available or when instructions to the affected community change.

Campus Security, Access, and Maintenance Policy

Crestmont University (CU) strives to maintain a safe and secure environment for students, employees, and visitors. CU does not maintain a campus police or security department. The University uses administrative access controls and facility management practices to promote the security of its facilities.

CU regularly evaluates its physical facilities for conditions that may affect safety and security. Lighting, pathways, entrances, building equipment, and other physical conditions are monitored, and identified maintenance or safety concerns are reported to the CU President or property management for review and corrective action. Members of the University community are encouraged to promptly report facility-related safety or security concerns to University personnel.

Security of Facilities and Access Control Policy

Facility access is restricted through controlled entry points, key systems, and staff oversight. Only authorized personnel are permitted to access non-public areas. CU monitors its sites to ensure doors, locks, and security systems are functioning properly. Visitors may be required to check in or follow additional procedures depending on the site. Any malfunctioning

security equipment or concerns regarding facility access should be reported immediately to CU administration.

Drug-Free Workplace Policy

Crestmont University (CU) is committed to maintaining a safe, healthy, and drug-free educational and working environment in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local laws.

The University prohibits the unlawful possession, use, manufacture, sale, distribution, or dispensing of illegal drugs or controlled substances on University property or during University-sponsored activities. CU also prohibits the unlawful possession, use, sale, distribution, or furnishing of alcoholic beverages, including underage possession or consumption of alcohol.

These requirements apply to all CU students and employees while on University property or participating in University-sponsored activities.

Enforcement of Alcohol and Drug Laws

Crestmont University maintains policies regarding the possession, use, and sale of alcoholic beverages and the enforcement of state underage-drinking laws. CU also maintains policies regarding the possession, use, and sale of illegal drugs and the enforcement of federal and state drug laws.

CU does not maintain a campus police or security department and does not employ personnel with law enforcement or arrest authority.

The Clery Compliance Officer, Director of Compliance, and President are responsible for coordinating the institutional response to reported violations of University drug and alcohol policies, consistent with their respective responsibilities and applicable disciplinary procedures.

Suspected violations of federal, state, or local criminal laws, including violations of state underage-drinking laws and federal and state drug laws, may be reported or referred to the appropriate local law enforcement agency for investigation and enforcement.

The University cooperates with law enforcement authorities as appropriate. Criminal law enforcement activities, including arrests and criminal investigations, remain the responsibility of the appropriate law enforcement agencies.

Institutional Disciplinary Sanctions

Students and employees who violate CU's drug or alcohol policies may be subject to disciplinary action under applicable University procedures. Sanctions may include written warnings, disciplinary probation, suspension, expulsion, or termination of employment, as applicable.

Institutional disciplinary proceedings are separate from criminal investigations or prosecutions. Violations of University policy may result in institutional sanctions regardless of whether criminal charges are filed.

Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Program

Crestmont University maintains a Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Program (DAAPP) designed to educate students and employees about the University's drug and alcohol policies, associated health and safety risks, applicable legal and institutional consequences, and available counseling, treatment, and support resources.

The University's prevention activities include annual distribution of the DAAPP, drug and alcohol prevention education during student orientation, periodic awareness communications, employee education, and access to prevention and treatment resources.

CU conducts a biennial review of its DAAPP to evaluate its effectiveness and the consistent enforcement of applicable disciplinary sanctions.

Hazing Policy

Crestmont University (CU) is committed to maintaining an educational and working environment free from hazing. Hazing is prohibited in connection with any student organization, athletic team, club, group, or other organization established or recognized by the University, regardless of whether the activity occurs on or off University property.

For purposes of University policy, hazing is defined as any intentional, knowing, or reckless act committed by a person, whether individually or in concert with others, against another person or persons, regardless of the willingness of such other person or persons to participate, that is committed in the course of an initiation into, an affiliation with, or the maintenance of membership in a student organization and that causes or creates a risk, above the reasonable risk encountered in the course of participation in the University or the organization, of physical or psychological injury.

Examples may include, but are not limited to, acts involving physical abuse, forced or coerced consumption of food, alcohol, drugs, or other substances; sleep deprivation; exposure to extreme conditions; activities intended to intimidate, degrade, humiliate, or

cause psychological harm; or requiring individuals to engage in conduct that violates federal, state, local, or University requirements.

CU encourages students, employees, faculty members, and other members of the University community to promptly report known or suspected incidents of hazing.

Hazing Prevention and Awareness Programs

Crestmont University maintains a campus-wide Hazing Prevention and Awareness Program designed to educate students, faculty, and staff about hazing and to prevent hazing before it occurs. The University's prevention efforts include education regarding the University's definition and prohibition of hazing, examples of behaviors that may constitute hazing, applicable laws and University policies, methods for reporting suspected hazing, the University's process for responding to and investigating reports, and potential consequences associated with hazing.

CU's primary prevention strategies include education regarding recognizing hazing behaviors, bystander awareness and intervention, ethical leadership, responsible participation in athletics and student organizations, development of healthy team and organizational cultures, and strategies for building group cohesion and belonging without hazing.

Hazing prevention and awareness information is provided through annual student orientation, employee and faculty education, athletics education, campus-wide awareness communications, and written educational materials made available to the University community.

The University periodically reviews its hazing prevention and awareness efforts and may update its educational strategies based on institutional experience, identified risks, available research, and recognized prevention practices.

Applicable Local, State, and Tribal Laws on Hazing

Crestmont University prohibits hazing and is committed to complying with applicable federal, state, local, and Tribal laws. Hazing may violate University policy even when the conduct does not meet the elements of a criminal offense under applicable law.

1. Federal Law: Stop Campus Hazing Act

The federal Stop Campus Hazing Act establishes requirements for institutions of higher education concerning hazing prevention, reporting, and transparency.

The Act requires institutions to disclose their hazing policies, reporting and investigation procedures, applicable hazing laws, and research-informed prevention and awareness programs in their Annual Security Reports.

The Act also establishes requirements for collecting hazing statistics and publishing a Campus Hazing Transparency Report when applicable.

2. California State Hazing Laws

Crestmont University's Irvine, California, Administrative/In-Residence location is subject to applicable California laws.

California Penal Code § 245.6

California law prohibits hazing involving initiation or preinitiation into a student organization or student body, whether or not the organization is officially recognized by an educational institution.

Under this statute, hazing involves conduct likely to cause serious bodily injury to a former, current, or prospective student.

Penalties include:

- Hazing that does not result in serious bodily injury may constitute a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of \$100 to \$5,000, imprisonment in county jail for up to one year, or both.
- An individual who personally engages in hazing resulting in death or serious bodily injury may face misdemeanor or felony charges.
- Individuals subjected to hazing may also have grounds to pursue civil remedies.

California Education Code §§ 66305–66309

California's Stop Campus Hazing Act establishes additional protections and requirements for institutions of higher education.

These provisions address hazing prohibitions, definitions, civil liability, and institutional reporting obligations.

Beginning January 1, 2026, certain injured individuals may pursue civil claims against educational institutions under specified circumstances.

The legislation also establishes annual hazing reporting obligations for covered California institutions.

California's statutory definition does not limit CU's authority to prohibit additional conduct under its institutional policy.

Applicable Local Laws

CU recognizes that local laws may apply to hazing-related conduct.

For activities occurring at its Irvine location, applicable California state law governs alongside relevant local ordinances. CU has not identified a separate Irvine municipal ordinance specifically addressing hazing; however, other local laws may apply depending on the circumstances.

The University encourages individuals to consult the City of Irvine Municipal Code for additional information.

The applicability of local laws to activities at other University locations will be evaluated according to the jurisdiction where the conduct occurs.

3. Applicable Tribal Laws

Crestmont University recognizes that Tribal laws may apply to activities conducted on Tribal lands or within applicable Tribal jurisdiction.

The University has not identified a specific Tribal hazing law applicable to its identified Irvine or Sioux Falls facilities.

If hazing-related conduct occurs within Tribal jurisdiction, the University will identify and consider the applicable Tribal laws and coordinate with appropriate authorities when necessary.

Reporting and Investigation of Hazing

Students, employees, faculty members, and other individuals may report known or suspected hazing to Crestmont University's Clery Compliance Officer or a Campus Security Authority (CSA).

Clery Compliance Officer

Gabriela Morales Institutional Compliance Manager / Clery Compliance Officer
gabriela.morales@crestmontuniversity.edu (949) 594-2274

Individuals experiencing immediate danger should contact emergency services by calling 911.

Upon receiving a hazing report, CU will follow its established institutional procedures to evaluate the allegation, determine appropriate protective measures, and refer the matter to the officials responsible for investigating alleged violations.

Dating Violence, Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking

Crestmont University prohibits the crimes of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking, as those terms are defined for purposes of the Clery Act. The University is committed to maintaining an educational and working environment free from these forms of misconduct.

This prohibition applies to students and employees. Reports of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking will be addressed in accordance with applicable University policies and procedures.

Definitions

- **Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter:** The willful killing of one human being by another.
- **Manslaughter by Negligence:** The killing of another person through gross negligence.
- **Rape:** The penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any body part or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without the victim's consent.
- **Statutory Rape:** Sexual intercourse with an individual who is younger than the statutory age of consent.
- **Sexual Assault:** Any sexual act directed against another person without the consent of the victim, including instances in which the victim is incapable of giving consent. For purposes of Clery Act reporting, sexual assault includes the following offenses, as defined by the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program: Rape, Fondling, Incest, and Statutory Rape.
- **Non-Consensual Sexual Contact:** Intentional sexual touching (with any body part or object) without the consent of the other person.
- **Fondling:** The touching of another person's private body parts for sexual gratification without consent. This includes situations in which the victim cannot consent because of age or temporary or permanent mental incapacity.
- **Dating Violence:** Violence committed by a person who is or has been in a social or intimate relationship with the victim. This includes physical, sexual, or psychological abuse.

- **Domestic Violence:** Violence committed by a current or former spouse, intimate partner, cohabitant, or family member, including physical, sexual, or psychological abuse.
- **Incest:** Sexual intercourse between individuals who are related within degrees for which marriage is prohibited by law.
- **Stalking:** A course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to fear for their safety or the safety of others, or suffer substantial emotional distress.
- **Robbery:** The taking of property from another person, by force or threat of force or violence, or by putting the victim in fear.
- **Burglary:** The unlawful entry into a building or structure with the intent to commit a theft or felony.
- **Arson:** The willful or malicious burning of a building, structure, or property.
- **Arrests & Disciplinary Referrals: Arrests:** Any arrest for violations of liquor, drug, or weapon laws.
- **Disciplinary Referrals:** Referrals of individuals to University officials who initiate disciplinary action, maintain a record of that action, and may impose sanctions for violations of liquor laws, drug laws, or laws concerning illegal weapons possession.
 - For Clery Act statistical reporting, Crestmont University counts only disciplinary referrals involving violations of applicable law. Referrals involving solely institutional policy violations that do not constitute violations of law are excluded.
- **Hate Crimes:** Crimes motivated by bias against a person's race, religion, gender identity, sexual orientation, ethnicity, national origin, or disability. This includes any of the above crimes, plus larceny-theft, simple assault, intimidation, or destruction/damage/vandalism of property motivated by bias.
- **Harassment:** Unwelcome conduct based on race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, or other protected status that creates a hostile, intimidating, or offensive environment.
- **Aggravated Assault:** An unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault usually involves the use of a weapon or other means likely to cause death or serious bodily injury. An actual injury is not required when a weapon is used that could cause serious injury if the assault were completed.
- **Motor Vehicle Theft:** The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle. This includes incidents in which a vehicle is taken by someone without lawful access, even if the vehicle is subsequently abandoned, including joyriding.

What is Consent?

Crestmont University defines consent as the clear, knowing, and voluntary agreement to engage in mutually agreed-upon sexual activity. Consent can be communicated through words and/or actions, as long as they provide a mutually understandable indication of willingness to participate, including the conditions of the sexual activity. It is the responsibility of each individual to ensure that the other party or parties have provided consent before engaging in sexual activity.

Additional elements of consent include:

- Consent cannot be obtained through force, threats, or by taking advantage of another person's incapacitation.
 - *Force* refers to the use or threat of physical violence or intimidation to override a person's ability to freely decide whether to engage in sexual activity.
 - *Coercion* refers to the use of unreasonable pressure to obtain sexual activity. If someone communicates that they do not want to engage in a certain sexual act, wish to stop, or do not want to go further, continued pressure beyond that point may constitute coercion.
- Consent to one type of sexual activity does not imply consent to another type of sexual activity.
- Consent given on a previous occasion does not constitute consent for future sexual activity.
- Consent to engage in sexual activity with one person does not imply consent with any other person.
- A prior or current relationship does not automatically constitute consent; even within a relationship, sexual activity requires real-time, mutual consent.
- Consent can be withdrawn or modified at any time, and sexual activity must stop immediately once withdrawal is clearly communicated.
- Consent cannot be assumed from the absence of a "no."
- Consent cannot be inferred from silence, passivity, or lack of verbal or physical resistance.
- Consent cannot be given by individuals who have not reached the legal age of consent as specified in the applicable law.

Rights of Victims

Crestmont University recognizes the rights of victims of crime, including sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, and other crimes. Victims have the following rights under California law:

- To be treated with respect and dignity throughout the reporting, investigation, and disciplinary process.
- To privacy and confidentiality, including the protection of personal, medical, and counseling information.
- To be informed about available resources and services, including medical care, counseling, legal assistance, housing, and financial support.
- To protect from the alleged perpetrator, including access to restraining or protective orders and safety measures.
- To participate in the process, including reporting the crime, providing statements, and attending hearings. Victims may also submit a victim impact statement during sentencing or parole proceedings.
- To receive compensation through the California Victim Compensation Program for medical expenses, mental health care, lost wages, and other crime-related costs.
- To refuse discovery of prior sexual history in sexual assault cases, except in very limited circumstances allowed by law.
- To provide timely notice regarding arrests, court dates, case status changes, or the release of the alleged offender.
- To advocacy and support, including assistance from campus or community victim advocates to navigate reporting, investigations, and legal processes.

CU encourages all victims to exercise these rights and access the available campus and community resources.

Prevention and Awareness Programs

Crestmont University provides prevention and awareness programming designed to promote awareness of and prevent dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. These efforts are intended to promote a safe and respectful University community and provide students and employees with information and skills to recognize potentially harmful situations, respond safely, understand available reporting and support options, and contribute to the prevention of interpersonal violence.

The University's primary prevention and awareness programs for incoming students and new employees address:

- Crestmont University's prohibition of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking;
- Applicable definitions of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and consent in the applicable jurisdiction;
- Information and examples intended to assist participants in recognizing behaviors associated with these offenses;
- Safe and positive options for bystander intervention;
- Risk-reduction strategies;
- Reporting options and available support resources; and
- Information regarding University policies and procedures that apply when dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking is reported.

Crestmont University also provides ongoing prevention and awareness campaigns for students and employees. These efforts reinforce the topics addressed through the University's primary prevention programming throughout students' enrollment and employees' employment with the University.

Ongoing prevention and awareness efforts may include educational communications, training, awareness materials, orientation programming, and other University educational activities addressing healthy and respectful relationships, consent, bystander intervention, risk reduction, recognition of warning signs, reporting options, and available resources.

Bystander Intervention

Crestmont University encourages safe and positive bystander intervention when individuals witness circumstances that may place another person at risk of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

Bystander intervention may include recognizing potentially harmful situations, refusing to participate in or encourage harmful behavior, safely intervening when appropriate, checking on an individual who may be at risk, seeking assistance from others, contacting University officials or law enforcement, reporting concerning behavior, and supporting individuals who may be at risk.

Individuals should consider their own safety and the safety of others when determining how to intervene and should not place themselves in danger. When there is an immediate threat to health or safety, individuals should call 911.

Risk Reduction

Crestmont University's prevention programming provides information intended to increase awareness of behaviors and circumstances associated with dating violence, domestic

violence, sexual assault, and stalking and to provide members of the University community with options for promoting their personal safety and the safety of others.

Risk-reduction education may address:

- Recognizing warning signs and potentially dangerous situations;
- Understanding and respecting personal boundaries and consent;
- Communicating clearly about boundaries and consent;
- Identifying behaviors that may indicate abuse, coercion, stalking, or other concerning conduct;
- Seeking assistance when a situation feels unsafe;
- Using available University and community resources;
- Reporting concerning or prohibited behavior; and
- Supporting individuals who disclose that they have experienced dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

Risk-reduction information is intended to promote awareness and safety and does not imply that a victim is responsible for preventing an offense or for the actions of a person who commits dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

Program Delivery

Crestmont University delivers prevention and awareness education through new student orientation, new employee education, periodic educational communications to students, awareness materials, and other University training and educational activities.

Primary prevention and awareness information is provided to incoming students and new employees as part of their introduction to University policies, reporting options, available resources, bystander intervention, risk reduction, consent, and expectations regarding respectful conduct.

Ongoing prevention and awareness information is provided to current students and employees through periodic communications and educational activities throughout the year. These communications reinforce information regarding dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, consent, bystander intervention, risk reduction, reporting options, and available University and community resources.

Procedures Following Dating Violence, Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, or Stalking

Crestmont University encourages students and employees who experience dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking to seek assistance and report the incident. These procedures apply whether the offense occurs on or off campus.

Immediate Safety and Medical Assistance

Individuals who are in immediate danger or require emergency medical assistance should call 911.

Victims are encouraged to seek medical attention when appropriate. Seeking prompt medical attention may address immediate health and safety needs and may also assist in preserving evidence that could be important in criminal proceedings, obtaining a protection order, or University disciplinary proceedings.

Preserving Evidence

Victims are encouraged to preserve evidence related to dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking. Depending on the circumstances, evidence may include physical evidence, clothing, photographs, text messages, emails, social media communications, voicemail messages, screenshots, written communications, and records documenting a pattern of behavior.

Preserving evidence may assist in proving that an alleged criminal offense occurred or may be helpful in obtaining a protection order.

Reporting Options

A victim may choose whether to report an incident to law enforcement. Crestmont University will provide information regarding options to:

- Notify the appropriate law enforcement agency;
- Receive assistance from University officials in notifying law enforcement if the victim chooses to do so; and
- Decline to notify law enforcement.

A victim's decision not to report an incident to law enforcement does not prevent the individual from seeking assistance, accommodations, or protective measures from Crestmont University, when reasonably available.

For an emergency or immediate threat, individuals should call 911.

Confidentiality and Privacy

Crestmont University will protect the confidentiality of victims and other necessary parties in accordance with applicable law. Personally identifying information about a victim will not be included in publicly available Clery Act reporting or disclosures, including the Annual Security Report and applicable crime reporting.

The University will also maintain as confidential any accommodations or protective measures provided to a victim, to the extent that maintaining such confidentiality would not impair the University's ability to provide the accommodations or protective measures.

Accommodations and Protective Measures

Crestmont University will provide victims with written notification regarding available options for and assistance in requesting changes to academic, living, transportation, and working situations, as well as protective measures that may be available.

When requested by a victim and reasonably available, the University may provide appropriate accommodations or protective measures regardless of whether the victim chooses to report the crime to campus authorities or local law enforcement.

Available accommodations or protective measures will be determined based on the circumstances and the individual's needs and may include, as appropriate, changes to academic arrangements, working situations, transportation arrangements, living situations when applicable, or other measures intended to support the individual's safety and continued access to University programs and activities.

Because Crestmont University does not provide University-operated student housing, living-situation accommodations may not be available directly through the University; however, CU will provide information and assistance regarding available options when appropriate.

Written Notification of Victims' Rights and Options

When a student or employee reports to Crestmont University that they have been a victim of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking, whether the offense occurred on or off campus, the University will provide the student or employee with a written explanation of their rights and options.

The written information will include, as applicable:

- Procedures for reporting the incident and information regarding the importance of preserving evidence;
- Options regarding involvement of law enforcement, including the right to notify law enforcement, receive University assistance in notifying law enforcement, or decline to notify law enforcement;
- Information regarding orders of protection, no-contact orders, restraining orders, or similar lawful orders;

- Information regarding confidentiality and the protection of personally identifying information;
- Information regarding institutional disciplinary procedures;
- Options for, available assistance in, and how to request changes to academic, living, transportation, and working situations or other protective measures; and
- Written notification about existing counseling, health, mental health, victim advocacy, legal assistance, visa and immigration assistance, student financial aid, and other services available to victims, both within the University and in the community.

CU will provide information regarding available accommodations and protective measures when reasonably available, regardless of whether the victim chooses to report the incident to local law enforcement.

Registered Sex Offenders

In accordance with the Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act, Crestmont University informs the campus community that information concerning registered sex offenders may be obtained through the appropriate state and local law enforcement resources.

Information regarding registered sex offenders in California, including individuals who may be enrolled as students or employed by an institution of higher education, is publicly available through the California Department of Justice Megan's Law website:

[California Megan's Law – Registered Sex Offender Search](#)

Members of the Crestmont University community may also contact the local law enforcement agency with jurisdiction over the applicable University location for additional information regarding registered sex offenders in the area.

Disciplinary Procedures

Crestmont University (CU) is committed to maintaining a safe and respectful learning environment. The University prohibits dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

CU will address reports of these offenses through applicable institutional disciplinary procedures, including its Title IX procedures when appropriate. All institutional disciplinary proceedings involving allegations of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking will be conducted in accordance with applicable federal and state laws and University policies.

1. Reporting and Initiating Disciplinary Proceedings

Students and employees who experience or become aware of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking are encouraged to report the incident to the University's Title IX Coordinator, Clery Compliance Officer, or a Campus Security Authority (CSA).

Upon receiving a report, the University will provide the reporting party with information regarding available support services, reporting options, protective measures, and applicable institutional procedures.

A disciplinary complaint may be submitted to the Title IX Coordinator or other University official designated to receive complaints under the applicable University policy. The University will provide information regarding how to submit a complaint and the steps necessary to initiate the applicable institutional disciplinary process.

A report made to a CSA for Clery Act purposes does not, by itself, automatically initiate a formal institutional disciplinary proceeding.

The Title IX Coordinator or other designated University official will review the circumstances of the allegation and determine the appropriate institutional disciplinary process based on the nature of the reported conduct, the status of the individuals involved, the location and circumstances of the alleged conduct, and the requirements of applicable University policies and federal and state law.

Depending on the circumstances, the applicable disciplinary process may include:

- **Title IX Disciplinary Process:** Used when an allegation falls within the scope of the University's Title IX policy and applicable federal Title IX requirements.
- **Student Conduct Process:** Used when the respondent is a student and the alleged conduct is subject to the University's student conduct policies but is not addressed through the Title IX disciplinary process.
- **Employee Disciplinary Process:** Used when the respondent is an employee and the alleged conduct is subject to the University's employment or conduct policies but is not addressed through the Title IX disciplinary process.

The applicable process may include an initial assessment, written notice of the allegations, investigation and fact-finding, review of relevant information or evidence, an opportunity for the parties to respond, a hearing or other decision-making process when required by the applicable policy, a written determination, and an appeal when an appeal is available.

Standard of Evidence

Crestmont University (CU) uses the preponderance of the evidence standard when determining responsibility in institutional disciplinary proceedings involving allegations of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

Under the preponderance of the evidence standard, a respondent will be found responsible for violating University policy when the available evidence demonstrates that it is more likely than not that the alleged violation occurred.

The University will evaluate all relevant and available evidence presented during the disciplinary process. The standard will be applied fairly and consistently in accordance with the applicable University disciplinary procedures.

The burden of gathering sufficient information to reach a determination rests with the University and not with either party. A determination of responsibility will be based on the information and evidence available through the institutional disciplinary process.

This is an institutional standard of evidence and does not constitute the criminal standard of proof beyond a reasonable doubt. An institutional disciplinary proceeding is separate from any criminal investigation or court proceeding that may arise from the same circumstances.

2. Prompt, Fair, and Impartial Proceedings

Crestmont University will provide a prompt, fair, and impartial process from the initial investigation through the final determination.

All proceedings will:

- Be conducted consistently with applicable University policies and procedures.
- Provide both parties with timely notice of meetings and proceedings they are permitted to attend.
- Permit extensions of established timeframes for good cause. When an extension occurs, both parties will receive written notice of the delay and the reason for the delay.
- Provide timely and equal access to information that will be used during disciplinary meetings and hearings.
- Provide timely and equal access to the accuser, accused, and appropriate University officials to information that will be used during informal or formal disciplinary meetings and hearings.
- Be conducted by officials who do not have a conflict of interest or bias for or against either party.
- Follow established institutional timelines, allowing extensions for good cause when appropriate. Both parties will receive written notice of any delay and the reason for it.

3. Training of University Officials

University officials responsible for conducting investigations, hearings, or other institutional disciplinary proceedings involving allegations of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking will receive training at least annually.

At a minimum, this training will address issues related to dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking and how to conduct an investigation and hearing process that protects the safety of victims and promotes accountability.

CU will maintain appropriate documentation of required training consistent with University recordkeeping practices.

4. Right to an Advisor

Both the reporting party (accuser) and the responding party (accused) will have equal opportunities to be accompanied by an advisor of their choice during any related institutional disciplinary meeting or proceeding.

The University will not limit either party's choice of advisor or the advisor's presence.

However, CU may establish reasonable restrictions regarding the extent to which advisors may participate in proceedings, provided those restrictions apply equally to both parties and comply with applicable Title IX requirements.

For purposes of this policy, an advisor is an individual who provides the accuser or accused with support, guidance, or advice.

5. Sanctions and Protective Measures

When an individual is found responsible for violating University policy involving dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking, CU may impose disciplinary sanctions consistent with the applicable University policy.

Possible sanctions include:

- Written warning.
- Disciplinary probation.
- Required education, training, or other corrective action.
- Restrictions on participation in University activities or programs.
- No-contact directives or restrictions on contact with designated individuals.
- Restrictions on access to University facilities or property.
- Suspension.
- Expulsion or dismissal from the University.

- Employment-related disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment, when applicable.

Following an allegation of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking, CU may offer reasonably available protective measures appropriate to the circumstances.

Protective measures may include:

- Academic adjustments or modifications.
- Changes to academic schedules or arrangements.
- Changes to working situations or arrangements.
- No-contact directives.
- Restrictions on access to University facilities, activities, or programs.
- Increased security or monitoring when reasonably available.
- Assistance with identifying available community or law enforcement resources.
- Other measures reasonably available and appropriate to protect the safety and well-being of the individuals involved.

Protective measures may be available regardless of whether a formal disciplinary proceeding is initiated and, when applicable, regardless of whether the individual chooses to report the matter to law enforcement.

CU will maintain the confidentiality of accommodations and protective measures provided to a victim to the extent that maintaining confidentiality does not impair the University's ability to provide the accommodations or protective measures.

6. Simultaneous Written Notification

Crestmont University will simultaneously notify both the accuser and the accused, in writing, of:

1. The result of any institutional disciplinary proceeding involving an allegation of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking, including the rationale for the result and any sanctions imposed.
2. The University's procedures for appealing the result, if an appeal process is available.
3. Any subsequent changes to the result.
4. The date on which the result becomes final.

For purposes of this policy, the result includes any initial, interim, and final decision made by a University official or entity authorized to resolve disciplinary matters, including the rationale for the result and any sanctions imposed by the University.

Student Reporting Procedure

Step 1: Report an Emergency or Safety Concern

If there is an immediate threat to health or safety, a crime in progress, fire, medical emergency, or other emergency requiring immediate assistance, individuals should **call 911 first**.

Students who experience, witness, or become aware of an incident are encouraged to report it promptly through one or more of the University's available reporting options, including:

- A Campus Security Authority (CSA);
- The University's online Incident Report Form;
- The Clery Compliance Officer;
- Title IX Coordinator; or
- Local law enforcement.

Students who need assistance with making a report may contact or visit the appropriate University office. At the California administrative location, assistance may be requested at Suite 250 during normal operating hours.

Reporting an incident to the University does not prevent an individual from also reporting directly to law enforcement.

Step 2: Complete the Incident Report Form

After notifying the CSA, the students are encouraged to complete the University's Incident Report Form, available through the University's website, to provide information about an incident.

A CSA or other appropriate University representative may assist a student with accessing or completing the form when requested.

A student should not be required to complete the online form before the University responds to a report. If information is reported directly to a CSA, the CSA must follow the University's reporting procedures regardless of whether the student subsequently completes the form.

Step 3: CSA Documentation and Reporting Responsibilities

When a CSA receives information about a potential crime or safety incident, the CSA will promptly document the information available and forward it to the Clery Compliance Officer/Institutional Compliance Manager.

The CSA will:

- Document the information provided without independently determining whether a crime occurred;
- Record the date reported, incident date/time if known, location, nature of the incident, and available details;
- Assist the reporting individual in accessing appropriate reporting options and resources;
- Immediately escalate information involving a possible immediate or continuing threat;
- Promptly submit the report through the University's established reporting process;
- Respond to requests from Compliance for clarification; and
- Protect private information and share it only as appropriate for University response and compliance purposes.

Immediate safety concerns must be escalated immediately. Other reports should be forwarded as soon as practicable, preferably the same business day.

Being designated as a CSA does not, by itself, make the individual responsible for investigating an allegation.

Step 4: Clery Compliance Review and Oversight

The Clery Compliance Officer/Institutional Compliance Manager will review submitted reports to determine whether Clery Act documentation, classification, notification, or other follow-up is necessary.

The review will include, as applicable:

- Reviewing the report for completeness;
- Determining whether the incident potentially falls within a Clery crime category;
- Evaluating applicable Clery geography;
- Requesting clarification when necessary;
- Recording qualifying incidents for Clery statistical purposes;

- Coordinating with appropriate University officials when a Timely Warning or Emergency Notification may need to be considered;
- Reconciling University records and applicable law-enforcement information; and
- Maintaining supporting Clery documentation.

Timeline: Reports will be reviewed promptly after receipt. Matters involving potential immediate or continuing threats will receive priority assessment.

Individual incident reports are not published on the University's public website.

Step 5: Timely Warnings & Emergency Notifications

When circumstances meet applicable requirements, Crestmont University will evaluate whether a Timely Warning or Emergency Notification should be issued to the University community or appropriate segment of the community.

Depending on the circumstances, notifications may be distributed through University communication systems such as email and text messaging and other available communication methods.

A Timely Warning may be considered for certain Clery crimes that have been reported to the University and are determined to represent a serious or continuing threat to the campus community.

An Emergency Notification may be issued upon confirmation of a significant emergency or dangerous situation involving an immediate threat to the health or safety of students or employees within the applicable campus area.

Step 6: Posting Reports Online

Crestmont University will make its current Annual Security Report (ASR) available through the University's official Campus Safety & Clery Act webpage in accordance with applicable federal requirements.

Webpage



The University will provide the required annual notice to current students and employees regarding the availability of the ASR. The notice will provide information about how to access the report electronically and how to request a paper copy.

Student Services and Athletics will support access to the University's Clery information by:

- Directing students to the official Campus Safety & Clery Act webpage;
- Providing the current ASR link when appropriate;
- Incorporating Campus Safety and Clery information into applicable orientation or onboarding activities;
- Helping students locate reporting and support resources;
- Informing students how to request a paper copy; and
- Referring Clery-specific questions to the Clery Compliance Officer.

Athletics: Student-athletes will receive access to the same University Clery and campus-safety information available to the broader student population. Athletics may reinforce access through student-athlete orientation, team communications, onboarding materials, QR codes or links to the University's Campus Safety & Clery webpage, and communication from coaches or Athletics CSAs.

Athletics should direct students to the official University webpage/current ASR rather than maintaining a separate version of the report.

Clery Crime Statistics 2023 to 2025

Crestmont University (CU) compiles crime statistics for its Annual Security Report (ASR) using information obtained from applicable law enforcement agencies and institutional reports. For the 2023, 2024, and 2025 calendar years, CU requested Clery Act crime statistics from the Irvine Police Department Crime Analysis Unit for the University's applicable Clery geography at 2601 Main Street, Irvine, California, and the surrounding public property (sidewalk–street–sidewalk). The Irvine Police Department provided information regarding reported Clery occurrences, arrests, domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, and hate crimes for each of the three calendar years.

A. Criminal Offenses

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Clery Crime	2023				2024				2025			
	Campus	Noncampus	Public	Unfounded	Campus	Noncampus	Public	Unfounded	Campus	Noncampus	Public	Unfounded
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor vehicle theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny-theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intimidation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Destruction/damage/vandalism	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

D.2 Hate Crimes by Bias

Clery Crime	2023				2024				2025			
	Campus	Noncampus	Public	Unfounded	Campus	Noncampus	Public	Unfounded	Campus	Noncampus	Public	Unfounded
Race	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Religion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Orientation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Identity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ethnicity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
National origin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

E. Hazing Incidents

Clery Crime	2023				2024				2025			
	Campus	Noncampus	Public	Unfounded	Campus	Noncampus	Public	Unfounded	Campus	Noncampus	Public	Unfounded
Hazing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0

*N/A is used for 2023 and 2024 to distinguish those years from the 2025 hazing statistic under the newer federal hazing-reporting framework.

F. Statistical Sources

Crestmont University confirmed no reports from Campus Security Authorities for 2023-2025. The Irvine Police Department Crime Analysis Unit reported no Clery incidents at 2601 Main Street during those years, one nearby commercial burglary in 2023, and one nearby drug-law arrest in 2025.

The University should retain its Clery geography documentation for the two nearby incidents and reconcile the final ASR figures with the U.S. Department of Education Campus Safety and Security Survey.

Crestmont University does not currently recognize or sponsor any student organizations that own, control, or maintain noncampus locations or noncampus housing facilities. Therefore, the University does not have criminal activity associated with such locations to monitor or record through local law enforcement agencies.

If the University recognizes a student organization with a qualifying noncampus location or housing facility in the future, the University will coordinate with the appropriate local law enforcement agency to obtain and maintain information regarding reported criminal activity in accordance with Clery Act requirements.

Distribution and Annual Notice of the Annual Security Report

Each year, Crestmont University provides all currently enrolled students and all employees with an electronic notice regarding the availability of the University's Annual Security Report.

For the Annual Security Report, the University will distribute the annual notification by email to all current students and employees on October 1. The email notification will:

- Inform recipients that the University's current Annual Security Report is available;
- Provide a direct electronic link to the Annual Security Report;
- Provide a link to Crestmont University's Campus Safety & Clery Act webpage, where students and employees can access Clery-related information, reporting options, safety resources, policies, crime statistics, and other applicable disclosures;
- Inform recipients that they may request a paper copy of the ASR.

Prospective Students and Prospective Employees

Crestmont University will provide prospective students and prospective employees with a notice regarding the availability of the Annual Security Report.

The notice will include a description of the report and information necessary to access it electronically through the University's website. Prospective students and employees will also be informed that they may request a paper copy of the ASR.

Online Availability

The current Annual Security Report will remain publicly accessible through Crestmont University's Campus Safety & Clery Act webpage. The webpage will serve as the University's central location for access to the current ASR and other applicable Clery Act and campus-safety information.

The Clery Compliance Officer/Institutional Compliance Manager will coordinate the annual ASR publication and distribution process and verify that the ASR and associated website links are current and accessible at the time the annual notification is distributed.