

BRUNSWICK

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CAMPUS SAFETY AND SECURITY

Annual Security Report 2023



THE JEANNE CLERY DISCLOSURE OF CAMPUS SECURITY POLICY AND CAMPUS CRIME STATISTICS ACT

Brunswick Community College (BCC or the College) prepares this annual report in compliance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, commonly known as the Clery Act. The 2023 Annual Security Report is prepared with the assistance of all local law enforcement agencies covering jurisdictions surrounding our campus locations as well as those where BCC students routinely travel for college events. Crime statistics are published annually and are available on BCC's webpage, [Campus Safety & Sheriff's Office at BCC](#). This report contains crime statistics for the previous three years.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE AT BRUNSWICK COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The School Resource Officer program through the Brunswick County Sheriff's Office provides Deputy Sheriffs as School Resource Officers at BCC. School Resource Officers become a role model to the students and also act as a crime deterrent. The one-on-one relationship between the students and the officers allow problems to be solved before they escalate beyond control. They also work in conjunction with College administration to maintain a safe and orderly environment at the College.

REPORTING EMERGENCIES AND CRIME ON CAMPUS

All emergency situations involving a crime in progress, a medical emergency, or a fire shall be immediately reported to the Brunswick County Emergency Services Center, (dial 911) who will notify campus Sheriff's Office Deputies immediately for the quickest response. Individuals may also report crimes/incidents that are no longer in progress by contacting the Brunswick County Sheriff's office at BCC at 910-755-7330 or anonymously at the Tip Line for BCC, 910-755-7410 or tipline@brunswickcc.edu.

Note that BCC has two-way call boxes located at parking lot 7 and the Dinah Gore Fitness and Aquatics Center pool area. These emergency call boxes provide users with a simple way to call for emergency assistance. Press the button and speak clearly into the telephone. The call is automatically sent to "911".

ANNUAL FIRE SAFETY AND MISSING STUDENTS REPORT

Brunswick Community College is a non-residential institution of higher education. Therefore, the college is not required by the Campus Safety and Security Reporting Act to maintain a fire report or to have a missing student policy.

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION

Brunswick Community College will make reasonable efforts to provide notification about emergencies and natural or man-made disasters affecting the College community. DOLPHIN ALERT is the emergency alert system for the College. Through a series of communication tools, it is used to provide immediate information about campus situations. Tools may include: text messages, phone calls, and email. DOLPHIN ALERTS are not used for routine messages. All employees and students need to opt in to be enrolled in the Emergency Notification System. Members of the College community can sign up to receive DOLPHIN ALERT notifications by **texting the group name below (i.e. #main, #fitness, etc.) to (910)202-4330 or click on the group below to register online.** A confirmation text will be sent for each group joined.

DOLPHIN ALERT Groups

[#main](#) [#southport](#)
[#fitness](#) [#owa](#)
[#leland](#)

EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN

Brunswick Community College's Emergency Action Plan (EAP) document includes detailed information about how individuals should respond to those events most likely to result in a need for evacuation, shelter in place, or lockdown. The emergency procedures outlined in the EAP are to enhance the protection of lives and property through effective use of college and campus community resources. While the guide does not cover every conceivable situation, it does supply the basic administrative guidelines necessary to cope with most campus emergencies. Since an emergency may be sudden and without warning, these procedures are designed to be flexible in order to accommodate contingencies of various types and magnitudes. The EAP is distributed to all college personnel annually and is available on BCC's webpage, [Campus Safety & Sheriff's Office at BCC](#).

Brunswick Community College conducts drills annually for Active Shooter and Fire emergencies. BCC follows the Department of Homeland Security guidance of RUN-HIDE-FIGHT for active shooter events. BCC encourages all individuals to report any suspicious behavior (“see something-say something”) to the Sheriff’s Office at BCC. The College has a standing team, the Behavioral Threat and Intervention Team, that can be called in to assess the level of risk any reported individuals might pose to the overall safety of the College.

PERSONAL COUNSELING

Brunswick Community College maintains a staff of academic counselors and/or advisors to assist students in making decisions regarding career, educational, and personal goals. BCC does not provide on-going mental health services. However, qualified staff may provide initial assessment, and when necessary request emergency assistance or refer a student to the appropriate mental health services. BCC Personal Counseling Guidelines advise students, faculty, and staff of the proper procedures for addressing the needs of a student who may pose a threat to him/herself or to others.

SEX OFFENDER INFORMATION

BCC does not maintain a list of sex offenders; this information is maintained by The North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation and can be accessed through its website – <https://www.nc.gov/sex-offender-registry>. BCC conducts criminal background checks on all employees at hire date.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Crisis Lines

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-8255 Free 24-hour hotline available to anyone in crisis

Veterans Crisis Line: 1-800-273-8255 Press 1

Community & Online Resources

<https://nccommunitycolleges.auntbertha.com/> Aunt Bertha – Free access to the largest closed loop referral network for social services in the U.S.- Search by zip code

Housing Resources

Brunswick County – <https://affordablehousingonline.com/housing-search/north-carolina/brunswick-county>

New Hanover County – <https://affordablehousingonline.com/housing-search/north-carolina/new-hanover-county>

Support Groups- FREE

Al-Anon & Ala-teen www.al-anon.alateen.org

National hotline 888-425-2666

Alcoholics Anonymous <https://aa.org>

Area intergroup chapter 910-794-1840 www.wilmingtonaa.org

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill www.nami.org

National hotline 800-950-6264

Narcotics Anonymous World Services <https://na.org>

Coastal Carolina Area 800-691-5427

Transgender Support Group- Delta Behavioral Health, 1606 Physicians Dr. #104 910-343-6890

Vet Center Readjustment Counseling Services- 10:00-11:00 am Meeting room at Leland Community Park, located at 1490 Village Rd. NE, Leland, NC 910-577-1100

Mental Health and Substance Abuse Counseling Services

Cape Fear Psychological www.capefearpsych.org 910-763-8134

Carolina Counseling Center www.carolinacounselingcenter.com 910-762-9083

Coastal Horizons www.coastalhorizons.org 910-754-7949

Coastal Southeastern United Care www.cseuc.org 910-755-5222

Delta Behavioral Health www.deltadbh.com 910-343-6890

NAMI: <https://nami.org/collegeguide>

Trinity Wellness Center www.thetrinitywellnesscenter.com 910-343-8424

Trillium Health Resources www.trilliumhealthresources.com 24 Hour Access to Care & Crisis Services 877-685-2415

LGBTQ

Equality NC <https://equalitync.org>

GLBT National Youth Talk line: 800-246-PRIDE (7743)

GLBT National Help Center: National non-profit organization offering free peer counseling, information, and local resources. 888-843-4564

North Carolina Pride www.ncpride.org

PFLAG of Wilmington/Cape Fear: Uniting people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) with families, friends, and allies. pflagwilmington@gmail.com

National Resource Center on LGBT Aging www.sageusa.org

Sexual Assault/ Domestic Violence

Love Is Respect: The mission is to engage, educate and empower young people to prevent and end abusive relationships.

Chat at www.loveisrespect.org Text LOVEIS to 22522 Call 1-866-331-9474

North Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NCCADV): <https://nccadv.org>

North Carolina Coalition Against Sexual Assault (NCCASA): <http://nccasa.org>

Pandora's Project: A nonprofit organization dedicated to providing information, support and resources to survivors of rape and sexual abuse and their friends and family. <https://pandys.org>

Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network (RAINN): The nation's largest anti-sexual violence organization. 24/7 FREE. Confidential. Secure. <https://www.rainn.org> 800-656-HOPE (4673)

Coastal Horizons Rape Crisis Hotline: 910-754-7949 (Brunswick) 910-392-7460 (New Hanover)

Personal Wellness/ Health resources

Active Minds: Nonprofit organization supporting mental health awareness and education for students. <https://activeminds.org>

Eat Right: Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. <https://www.eatright.org>

Youth Engaged Change: Empowering you to improve your life and the world around you. <https://engage.youth.gov>

For College Women. Health. Our Way: Developed by Brandeis University college students for college students everywhere. www.4collegewomen.org/

Health.gov: U.S Department of Health and Human Services: <https://healthfinder.gov>

Mental Health.gov: Let's talk about it. Resources, support and information about Mental Health Problems. <https://www.mentalhealth.gov>

The American Institute of Stress: Transforming stress through awareness, education and collaboration. <https://www.stress.org>

The American Psychological Association: <https://www.apa.org>

POLICIES:

STUDENT DRUG AND ALCOHOL POLICY

The use and abuse of drugs and alcohol are subjects of immediate concern in our society. These problems are extremely complex and ones for which there are no easy solutions. From a safety perspective, the users and/or abusers of drugs or alcohol may impair the well-being of all employees, students, and the public at large which may also result in damage to College property. Therefore, in compliance with the Federal Drug-Free Workplace and Drug-Free Schools and Campuses regulations, the College's policy is that the unlawful use, being under the influence of, possession, manufacture, distribution, or dispensation of controlled substances or alcohol is prohibited while on College premises or as a part of any College-sponsored activity. Also, a student determined to be under the influence of a controlled substance or alcohol while on College premises, or as a part of any College-sponsored activity, is subject to disciplinary action. Any student violating this policy will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including expulsion and referral for prosecution.

PROCEDURES

The specifics of this policy are as follows:

BCC does not differentiate between lawful users or sellers of drugs or alcohol. Any student who unlawfully possesses, uses, or is under the influence of, sells, gives, or transfers a controlled substance or alcoholic beverage to another person while on College premises or as a part of any College-sponsored activity will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including expulsion and referral for prosecution.

A student who is enrolled in programs (continuing education or curriculum) and tests positive for controlled substances will be removed from the program and is subject to expulsion from the College.

The term "controlled substance" means any drug listed in 21CFR, Part 1300 and 1308 federal regulations as well as those listed in Chapter 90 of the North Carolina General Statutes. Generally, these are drugs which have a high potential for abuse. Such drugs include, but are not limited to heroin, PCP, cocaine, crack, and marijuana. They also include "legal drugs" which are not prescribed by a physician to the person possessing them.

The term "alcoholic beverage" includes beer, wine, whiskey, and any other beverage listed in Chapter 18B of the General Statutes of North Carolina. If any student is convicted of violating any criminal drug or alcoholic beverage control statutes while on College premises or as part of any College-sponsored activity, he or she will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including expulsion. Specifically, any such person who is convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor which results in a prison sentence will be expelled.

Other misdemeanor convictions will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis, the penalties to be imposed may range from written warnings or mandatory counseling or rehabilitation to expulsion from enrollment. Any such person charged with a violation of this policy concerning illegal drugs may be suspended from enrollment before initiation or completion of disciplinary proceedings if the Vice President of Student Services and Enrollment Management determines that the continued presence of such person within the college community would constitute a clear and immediate danger to the health or welfare of other members of the community after an appropriate pre-termination inquiry.

Each student is required to inform the Vice President of Student Services and Enrollment Management in writing within five days after he/she is convicted of violation of any federal, state, or local criminal drug or alcoholic beverage control statute where such violation occurred while on a college-sponsored activity. A conviction means a plea or finding of guilt (including a plea of *nolo contendere*) and the imposition of a judgment by any federal government official.

A description of applicable state sanctions, the health risks associated with the use of both illicit drugs and alcohol, and a listing of area treatment resources are published in the College Catalog and Student Handbook

CLERY ACT COMPLIANCE POLICY

In accordance with *The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act*, 20 USC § 1092(f), (Clery Act) Brunswick Community College (BCC) will adhere to all the policy requirements and guidelines set forth within *The Handbook for Campus Safety and Security Reporting, 2016 Edition, U.S. Department of Education*. The Vice President of Academic Affairs & Chief Academic Officer is designated as the responsible position for Clery Act compliance.

The following will be the policy for Brunswick Community College:

1. BCC will provide means in which students, employees, patrons and visitors can report crimes in a timely and efficient manner. BCC encourages accurate and prompt reporting of all crimes to the Brunswick County Sheriff's Office at BCC.
2. BCC will prepare annually and disclose crime statistics for the past three calendar years by October 1, of every year.
3. BCC will ensure the security of and access to campus facilities and maintenance of campus facilities.
4. BCC will work collaboratively with all local law enforcement (based on authority and jurisdiction) and uphold cooperative working relationships with federal, state and local law enforcement entities.

PROCEDURES

1. BCC has various methods to report criminal activity or incidents, voluntarily and confidentially
 - b. by phone (911)
 - c. emergency call boxes
 - d. non-emergencies (910.755.7330)

- e. anonymously (910.755.7410)
- f. by email (tipline@brunswickcc.edu)
- g. in person to the Brunswick County Sheriff's Office at BCC located in the LaDane Williamson Student Center, Office A-135.

Students, employees, patrons, and visitors should promptly report incidents, accidents and other emergency situations to the Brunswick County Sheriff's Office at BCC. BCC will ensure timely warnings to the campus community that a significant emergency or dangerous situation exists without compromise to victim assistance, emergency response or containment.

2. BCC will annually update the U.S. Department of Education and publish an *Annual Security Report* on the status of campus safety and security. The Campus Security Act requires colleges and universities to:
 - a. Publish an annual security report every year by October 1, which contains three years of campus crime statistics and certain campus security policy statements. BCC in conjunction with the Brunswick County Sheriff's Office at BCC will collect and prepare the crime statistics with the information obtained by local law enforcement agencies and other college officials who have "significant responsibility for students and campus activities".
 - b. Disclose in a public crime log any crime that occurred on campus or within the patrol jurisdiction of the Brunswick County Sheriff's Office at BCC, to include reports of criminal activity in other areas routinely used for student activities and is reported to the Brunswick County Sheriff's Office at BCC. The *Annual Security Report* is available online at <http://www.brunswickcc.edu/public-safety/> to employees, students, and the public. It may also be accessed by clicking on the "Brunswick County Sheriff's Office at BCC" on the BCC Main website. The report is also disseminated to existing and perspective students and employees periodically during the year.
3. Access to campus buildings and grounds is a privilege extended to students, faculty, staff, and authorized guests. The college encourages an open environment with limited constraints to ensure the reasonable protection of the community. Most campus facilities are open during weekday business hours.
 - a. The main college campus is open from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., Monday through Friday and 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., on Saturday (depending on class scheduling), closed on Sunday and holidays.
 - b. Electronic security systems and surveillance cameras are located throughout the campus.
 - c. BCC does not have any officially recognized student organizations with off-campus locations nor does BCC have any campus residences.
 - d. Representatives from various departments continually conduct security surveys to ensure campus lighting is adequate and that the landscape is appropriately controlled. The Brunswick County Sheriff's Office at BCC conduct routine checks of lighting on all campuses during regularly assigned patrol duties. If lights are out or dim, officers will initiate an immediate work order, which is acted upon by a representative of the appropriate maintenance office.
4. Brunswick Community College contracts with the Brunswick County Sheriff's Office to provide dedicated law enforcement services on its campuses in order to ensure the safety and protection of students, staff, and visitors. Brunswick County Sheriff's Office Deputies have full law enforcement authority in the county which includes BCC property and all public property immediately adjacent to the college property. The Deputies are responsible for all law enforcement related matters on campus property to include the enforcement of applicable North

Carolina criminal and traffic laws.

Sheriff's Office personnel work closely with all local, state and federal law enforcement agencies and have direct radio communication with the Brunswick County "911" center. The College relies on its close working relationships with other law enforcement agencies to receive information about incidents involving students on campus. The College will actively investigate any crime information it receives. BCC has Mutual Aid Agreements with local municipalities.

TIMELY WARNING POLICY

In compliance with the Jeanne Clery Act, Brunswick Community College (BCC) will issue Timely Warnings (Campus Safety Alerts) to notify members of the college community about certain crimes, defined by the Act, when such crime occurs on BCC campus or in close proximity to the campus and the crime represents a serious or continuing threat to members of the college community.

The decision to issue a timely warning shall be decided on a case-by-case basis in compliance with the Act and considering all available facts surrounding the campus community, whether the crime is considered a serious or continuing threat to students or employees and the possible risk of compromising law enforcement efforts.

Timely warnings will be issued for, but not limited to, the following crimes:

- Arson
- Burglary
- Robbery
- Aggravated Assault
- Criminal Homicide
- Motor Vehicle Theft
- Sex Offenses
- Any other crimes deemed necessary

PROCEDURE

The Commanding Sergeant of the Sheriff's Office at BCC or his/her designee will notify the BCC President or his/her designee of the crime and circumstances that warrant the issuance of a Campus Safety Alert. The President or his/her designee shall approve the issuance of the alert before the alert is sent to the college community. The President or his/her designee will be responsible for activating the alert system.

The college distributes Campus Safety Alerts in various ways. Once the college determines that an alert will be issued, the college will: send text messaging alerts, e-mail the announcement, post it on its Web site <http://www.brunswickcc.edu/>, post alerts on the electronic bulletin boards, and social media sites such as Facebook and Twitter.

The warning may include, but is not limited to, the following information:

- Type of crime
- Time and location of occurrence

Available suspect information

In the case of a major catastrophe or disaster at BCC, the college may provide timely information regarding the incidents to the larger community that will not significantly affect or interfere with response efforts. Dissemination will be by the use of media outlets.

TITLE IX POLICY

Brunswick Community College (BCC or the College) is committed to ensuring equal access to its educational programs and employment opportunities without regard to the basis of race, sex/gender, sexual orientation, national origin, ancestry, color, language use, religion, religious creed, age, marital status, gender, gender identity, gender expression, cancer-related or genetic-related medical condition, disability, pregnancy, perceived pregnancy, citizenship status, military service status, or any other status protected by law (including Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972). Therefore, students, employees, applicants and other members of the Brunswick Community College community (including without limitation, vendors, visitors, and guests) may not be subject to discrimination or harassment or otherwise treated adversely based upon a protected characteristic. This includes, without limitation, sexual harassment, sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. Similarly, the College will not tolerate harassing, violent, intimidating or discriminatory conduct by its students, employees or any other member of or visitor to the College community.

PROCEDURES

Due to the extraordinary length of this policy – see the Brunswick Community College Policy webpage for the full text of the procedures revised and approved on August 21, 2021 at <https://www.brunswickcc.edu/about/policy-manual/>

CRIME STATISTICS:



BRUNSWICK COMMUNITY COLLEGE

THREE YEAR CAMPUS CRIME REPORT

Colleges and universities are required to provide crime statistics relative to a number of specific categories of crime. Statistics are published in October of each year and include the past three calendar years. They are posted on the BCC website, distributed to students and employees, and are available upon request.

For All Campus Locations and Adjacent Public Property

Offenses Reported	2021	2022	2023
Criminal Offenses			
Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0
Larceny-theft	0	0	0
Intimidation	0	0	0
Destruction/damage/ Vandalism of property	0	0	0

VAWA Offenses			
Domestic Violence	0	0	0
Dating Violence	0	1	0
Stalking	0	0	0
Arrests			
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing	1	0	0
Drug Abuse Violations	0	0	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0

Hate Crimes			
Hate Crimes	0	0	0
	0	0	0
	0	0	0

**For Locations of Repeated Student Overnight Travel – Leesburg, FL
 Statistics for Adjacent Public Property to Sleep Inn, Leesburg, FL**

Offenses Reported	2021	2022	2023
Criminal Offenses			
Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	1
Arson	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0
Larceny-theft	0	0	0
Intimidation	0	0	0
Destruction/damage/ Vandalism of property	0	0	0
VAWA Offenses			
Domestic Violence	0	0	0
Dating Violence	0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	0
Arrests			
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing	0	0	0

Drug Abuse Violations	0	0	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0
Hate Crimes			
Hate Crimes	0	0	0
	0	0	0
	0	0	0

For Locations of Repeated Student Overnight Travel – Gastonia, NC
Statistics for Adjacent Public Property to Holiday Inn Express Charlotte, West Gastonia

Offenses Reported	2021	2022	2023
Criminal Offenses			
Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0
Larceny-theft	0	0	0
Intimidation	0	0	0
Destruction/damage/ Vandalism of property	0	0	0
VAWA Offenses			
Domestic Violence	0	0	0
Dating Violence	0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	0
Arrests			
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing	0	0	0

Drug Abuse Violations	0	0	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0
Hate Crimes			
Hate Crimes	0	0	0
	0	0	0
	0	0	0