

MOREHOUSE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Annual Security Report – 2011

The publication of this report is part of Morehouse School of Medicine's efforts to comply with the Jeanne Clery Act. This report offers information on procedures to follow when a crime occurs and the resources available to employee and student victims of crimes committed on the campus. This report is available to employees, students, and visitors, as well as, potential employees and visitors. It can be found in the Public Safety Office and on the Morehouse School of Medicine Public Safety Website.

Jeanne Clery Act

The Clery Act, originally enacted by Congress and signed into law in 1990 as the Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act of 1990, was championed by Howard and Connie Clery after their daughter was killed at Lehigh University in 1986. Amendments to the Act in 1998 renamed it in memory of Jeanne Clery. This Act requires colleges and universities to publish an annual report every year that contains three years of campus crime statistics, references to policy statements and disclose crime statistics for public areas immediately adjacent to or running through the campus, and certain non-campus facilities and remote classrooms.

MSM Department of Public Safety

The Department of Public Safety is comprised of the Morehouse School of Medicine Police Department, Security Services, Parking Deck Management/Transportation Services, and Emergency Preparedness. The Public Safety Office is located on the first floor of the Parking Deck and is open 24 hours a day 365 days a week including holidays with staff on the premises.

Police Officers are State of Georgia Peace Officers Standards and Training Certified and make up part of the staff available 24/7 on the main campus.

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Mission Statement

The MSM Department of Public Safety is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for faculty, staff, students and visitors where security is balanced with freedom of movement, and individual rights are balanced with community needs.

The Department of Public Safety strives to achieve this mission through a community friendly approach that enhances safety through the visibility of police and security personnel, preventive patrols, 24-hour accessibility, positive conflict resolution, and crime prevention and awareness programs. The department enforces school policies, and established Federal and State Laws in support of the school's mission; and collaborates with local law enforcement and community organizations in fulfilling its mission.

The success of this mission depends upon a partnership, built on mutual respect and responsibility, between Public Safety personnel, and the diverse population of faculty, staff, students, and visitors that constitute the MSM community.

Vision Statement

To become the premier small campus for safety and security through the use of state of the art, effective, transparent, and unobtrusive technology combined with the best trained police and security force; therefore providing a more safe and secure environment for the entire MSM community.

Authority Statement

The Morehouse School of Medicine Department of Public Safety is comprised of a certified police agency, as defined under the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Act, and a force of security personnel. The official title of the police agency, as listed by the State of Georgia is "The Morehouse School of Medicine Police Department" (agency number 1863). Its' powers are outlined in OCGA Section (20-8-1) Law Enforcement Powers of Campus Policemen. Those duties listed in section (20-8-1) include the enforcement of the laws of this state; the preservation of public order; the protection of life and property; the prevention, detention, or investigation of a crime; or any combination thereof.

Morehouse School of Medicine Police Department maintains an NLETS terminal (National Law Enforcement Telecommunications Network) this system allows police personnel access to GCIC/NCIC (Georgia Crime Information Center/National Crime Information Center). These databases are used for accessing criminal history data, national wide police records, driver/vehicle identification information, as well as other local, state and federal law enforcement information that may be helpful to the department.

Specialized Units

Within the MSM Police Department, are several specialized units. Participation on these units requires advanced specialized training and additional commitment to the department. Members

of these units may work with other qualified officers from other law enforcement agencies from throughout the State of Georgia.

At present, we have relationships with the following agencies:

Atlanta Police Department
Fulton County Sheriff's Department
State of Georgia Department of Corrections
Clark/Atlanta Police
Georgia Tech Police
Georgia State Police
Atlanta Fulton County Emergency Management Agency
Fulton County Drug Court
FBI
GBI

Timely Warnings Notices and Mass Alert systems

Morehouse School of Medicine police dictates that we send out timely warnings and emergency alerts via a mass alert system. Morehouse School uses the RAVE ALERT system to send Safety Alerts in a timely manner to notify our community about certain crimes in and around the campus. This is an "OPT OUT" system for email alerts and voluntary for text messaging. In addition to the RAVE ALERT system; we also use RAVE Guardian. This system allows the user to turn their cell phone into an emergency call box. Information for both systems can be found on the MSM Public Safety Web Site.

Crime Prevention Programs

Morehouse School of Medicine promotes our "ALL Campus Safety Program". This program consists of several classes taught at all MSM locations. Topics include: Local area crimes and statistics, MSM Safety Procedures, Sexual Assault, Active shooter, Preparing for Extreme Weather, Safety Awareness, and Self Defense. We have also adopted our own version of the national "See Something, Say Something campaign.

Access Control and Security Cameras

An electronic access control system is installed in every building on the main campus. ID's are issued to employees and staff for access to all buildings. Visitors are required to sign in at the public safety office.

Security cameras cover over 95% of the area of the main campus. Additional cameras cover areas in building interiors. Cameras are monitored 24 hours a day 365 days of the year.

Area Lighting

Morehouse School of Medicine has upgraded all lighting on the campus including the campus perimeter. At present, the upgraded lighting far exceeds the lighting in the surrounding neighborhoods.

Monitoring and Recording Criminal Activity Off-Campus

The Morehouse School of Medicine Police Department relies on its close working relationship with the Atlanta Police Department to receive information about incidents that occur in the area surrounding the main campus.

Controlled Substances and Alcohol Use

Morehouse School of Medicine has policies on the use of controlled substances and alcohol. The Public Safety Department works closely with the Human Resources Department and the Office of General Council on such matters.

Sexual Harassment / Sexual Assault

Morehouse School of Medicine expects all individuals to be treated in a respectful, dignified, and exemplary manner. Sexual harassment is reported to the Title IX Coordinator in Human Resources Department. Sexual Assault is reported to both the Title IX Coordinator and to the Morehouse School of Medicine Police Department. The Title IX Coordinator for the Morehouse School of Medicine is Ms. Marla Thompson mthompson@msm.edu Office: 404-752-1871.

If you or anyone you know is the victim of a sexual offense contact Morehouse School of Medicine 404-752-1794 or Ms. Marla Thompson 404-752-1871 immediately. Once an alleged assault has been reported, all relevant law enforcement agencies will be notified.

Registered Sex Offender Information

This information is made available on the website for the Georgia Bureau of Investigation at www.gbi.georgia.gov.

Counseling Services

The Morehouse School of Medicine provides Counseling Services for Employees and Students. Counseling and Psychological Services (Students) can be reached at 404-752-1788. Our Employee Assistance Program can be reached at 404-752-1600. For emergencies call the Department of Public Safety at 404-752-1794/1795.

Workplace Violence

It is the goal of the Morehouse School of Medicine to promote a safe, respectful, and productive work environment in which to deliver quality academic programs and administrative services. To

this end, the institution will not tolerate, condone or ignore workplace violence. Each employee and student is responsible for keeping the workplace free from violence. This includes intimidating, hostile, threatening or violent behavior by employees, students or visitors against oneself, others, or property. This prohibition covers all facilities and sponsored events on and off campus.

Weapons

Morehouse School of Medicine has a zero Tolerance Weapons Policy. The policy is strictly enforced and all violators will be prosecuted.

Collecting and Compiling Statistics

The Morehouse School of Medicine Police discloses statistics for crimes reported to department and local agencies.

Morehouse School of Medicine Reportable Crime Data

Criminal Offenses - On campus

Criminal offense	Total occurrences On campus		
	2008	2009	2010
a. <u>Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter</u>	0	0	0
b. <u>Negligent manslaughter</u>	0	0	0
c. <u>Sex offenses - Forcible</u>	0	0	0
d. <u>Sex offenses - Non-forcible</u>	0	0	0
e. <u>Robbery</u>	0	0	1
f. <u>Aggravated assault</u>	0	0	0
g. <u>Burglary</u>	7	5	8
h. <u>Motor vehicle theft</u>	0	0	0
i. <u>Arson</u>	0	0	0
Caveat:			

Criminal Offenses - Noncampus

Criminal offense	Total occurrences in or on Noncampus buildings or properties		
	2008	2009	2010
a. <u>Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter</u>	0	0	0
b. <u>Negligent manslaughter</u>	0	0	0
c. <u>Sex offenses - Forcible</u>	0	0	0
d. <u>Sex offenses - Non-Forcible</u>	0	0	0
e. <u>Robbery</u>	0	0	0
f. <u>Aggravated assault</u>	0	0	0
g. <u>Burglary</u>	0	0	0
h. <u>Motor vehicle theft</u>	0	0	0
i. <u>Arson</u>	0	0	0
Caveat:			

Criminal Offenses - Public Property

Criminal offense	Total occurrences on Public Property		
	2008	2009	2010
a. <u>Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter</u>	0	0	0
b. <u>Negligent manslaughter</u>	0	0	0
c. <u>Sex offenses - Forcible</u>	0	0	0
d. <u>Sex offenses - Non-forcible</u>	0	0	0
e. <u>Robbery</u>	0	0	0
f. <u>Aggravated assault</u>	0	0	0
g. <u>Burglary</u>	0	0	0
h. <u>Motor vehicle theft</u>	0	0	0
i. <u>Arson</u>	0	0	0

Important Phone Numbers

Atlanta Police Department (APD)	911	
APD Non-Emergency	404-614-6544	
Morehouse School of Medicine Public Safety	404-752-1794	404-752-1795
Clark Atlanta University Public Safety	404-880-8623	
Morehouse College Public Safety	404-215-2666	
Spelman Public Safety	404-525-6401	