

University of Wisconsin-
Platteville



2017

Annual Security Report
&
Annual Fire Safety Report

Dear UW-Platteville Community:

Whether you have lived and worked at UW-Platteville for many years, or you are new to our community, we hope that you take the time to read our Annual Security and Fire Safety Report. This document will assist you in attaining the knowledge necessary to develop and maintain a sense of situational awareness. Our goal is to educate the community by sharing information on crime and safety.

The University of Wisconsin-Platteville is a vibrant, diverse, active community with students, faculty and staff from across the country and around the world. Expectations on safety vary widely; by reading this report, you will gain a better understanding of our community. Overall, our campus is located in a safe area, but we need your support and active participation to effectively suppress crime. University Police and the Dean of Students Office ask that you help us in our mission by assisting with the following:

1. Lock residence hall rooms and offices when you leave.
2. Secure valuables where they will be out of sight.
3. Call in suspicious behavior as soon as possible to University Police (608) 342-1584 or 9-911.
4. When going out at night, travel with friends; there is safety in numbers.
5. Do not leave friends behind when you leave a party or bar.
6. Utilize the campus shuttle and the Safe Walk program.
7. Residence hall doors are locked 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Doors should not be propped or held open for strangers.
8. Do not hesitate to approach university police officers with suggestions, questions or concerns.

Thank you for your support and assistance. By working together as a campus community on issues of safety and security, we will all be doing our part to make every day a great day to be a Pioneer.

Sincerely,

Jason Williams
Sergeant of University Police

Sherry Nevins
Dean of Students

The University of Wisconsin-Platteville

UW-Platteville has a long, rich history. It was founded in 1866 as the first state teacher preparation institution in Wisconsin, then called the Platteville Normal School. Classes were held in Rountree Hall, located at the corner of Main and Elm streets. The university also has roots in the Wisconsin Mining Trade School, established in 1907 to train specialized technicians to work in the mining operations surrounding Platteville. When the Normal School vacated Rountree Hall for its new quarters in Main Hall, the mining school moved in. The mining school became the Wisconsin Institute of Technology in 1939 and later merged with the Platteville State Teachers College in 1959 to become the Wisconsin State College and Institute of Technology at Platteville.

During the 1960s, the college experienced a period of rapid growth resulting in the construction of several new halls. In 1966, the name was changed again to the Wisconsin State University-Platteville. The university and all other public institutions of higher education in Wisconsin merged in 1971 to form the UW System, governed by a single Board of Regents. As a result of the merger, the university experienced its most recent name change to the University of Wisconsin-Platteville.

Platteville is a safe community. But, no campus is free from crime whether it is located in an urban, suburban or rural environment. All members of the University community, therefore, should take reasonable precautions. UW-Platteville is committed to working with all members of the community to make our campus a safe and secure environment. The University has developed a series of policies and procedures to assist with these efforts.

The following information has been prepared to increase awareness of the current programs that are available to assist you in protecting your safety and well-being. Portions are also provided in compliance with federal law, specifically the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Crime Statistics Act (Clery Act) and the Higher Education Opportunity Act (HEOA). UW-Platteville has been fortunate in experiencing few serious crimes, but such incidents could occur and all crime is serious to the victim. Students, faculty, and staff are responsible for adopting measures to protect themselves and their possessions.

CAMPUS CRIME AWARENESS AND SECURITY REPORT

The University of Wisconsin-Platteville Police Department (University Police) and Dean of Students Office are committed to assisting all members of the UW-Platteville community in providing for their safety and security. As part of this responsibility, this document has been compiled in compliance with federal law (the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act) and the 2008 Revision to the Higher Education Opportunity Act to inform members of the community of institutional policies concerning campus security (including University Police law enforcement authority, crime reporting policies, alcohol and drug use, crime prevention, sexual assault and other matters of related importance).

Campus crime, arrest and referral statistics include those reported to the UW-Platteville Police Department, the Dean of Student's Office, and other Campus Security Authorities as defined by the Clery Act, University Risk Management and the City of Platteville Police Department. These statistics may also include crimes provided by other local law enforcement agencies, including the Grant County Sheriff's Office, Lafayette County Sheriff's Office, and the Wisconsin State Patrol. Crime statistics are gathered for buildings and property within the core campus that are owned or controlled by UW-Platteville and used for educational and institutional purposes. Other geography included for crime statistics purposes includes areas on public property immediately adjacent to the campus boundaries, and in buildings outside the core campus and designated as "non-campus" locations that are owned or controlled by UW-Platteville, used for educational purposes and frequently used by students.

This report, prepared by the University Police Department and the Dean of Students Office, is available to the UW-Platteville community both online at:

<http://www.uwplatt.edu/files/police/2017ASR.pdf>

and in person. If you would like to receive a hard copy of the report, you can stop by the UW-Platteville Police Department at 134 Brigham Hall or you can request that a copy be mailed to you by calling 608-342-1584.

Notice of the availability of this report is made by October 1st of each year to enrolled students and staff through email notice and postings on the University website. Notice to prospective students is made with information included with application materials by the Admissions office. Notice to prospective employees is made by information provided on the Human Resources web site.

The UW-Platteville Dean of Students includes all judicial referrals alleging liquor, drug and weapons law violations in the statistical reporting. Further, the Director of Residence Life ensures that all such violations occurring in on-campus housing are reported to the Dean of Students.

ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY/OTHER POLICE AGENCIES:

University Police Officers are vested with full law enforcement powers of arrest and meet or exceed training requirements mandated by the State of Wisconsin. Officers also receive training designed to meet the needs of the university community. By state law, University Police jurisdiction is limited to areas controlled by the University Chancellor, specifically properties owned by UW-Platteville. At UW-Platteville, this includes the main campus, the M monument (Mound View Road, Lafayette County, Wisconsin), and the University Farm (29124 College Farm Road, Lafayette County, Wisconsin). By sworn deputy status with the Grant County Sheriff and by written intergovernmental agreement with the City of Platteville, University Police officers also have full police authority throughout Platteville Township, which also includes the entire City of Platteville. As stated in the above, the University of Wisconsin-Platteville Police Department has an intergovernmental agreement (Memorandum of Understanding) with the City of Platteville Police Department regarding police assistance/response at 800 South Chestnut Street, also known as Rountree Commons, a Residence Hall controlled by the University of Wisconsin-Platteville Residence Life.

The University of Wisconsin-Platteville Police Department maintains a close working relationship with local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies. In the event of a serious felony offense, (e.g. murder, robbery), the University Police Department will work in partnership with the City of Platteville Police Department, the Grant County Sheriff's Office, and the Wisconsin Department of Criminal Investigation. University Police will also invoke mutual aid in accordance with Wisconsin State Statutes if law enforcement assistance from other law enforcement jurisdictions is needed on campus. The City of Platteville Police Department has granted UW-Platteville Police access to their records management system. UW-Platteville Police regularly checks City records for incidents involving students and locations within our Clery Geography.

The University Police Department prepares and submits monthly National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) crime statistics to the Wisconsin Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. University Police also enters reported stolen vehicles and property with serial numbers into the National Crime Information Center computer, allowing for recovery throughout the United States.

As an active member of the criminal justice system, University Police frequently interacts and cooperates with other law enforcement agencies. Criminal, forfeiture and traffic cases are filed with the Grant County District Attorney or the Lafayette County District Attorney. Information may also be given to the Dean of Students for internal judicial process involving students.

UW-Platteville requests that all crimes or suspected crimes occurring on campus, including the M and the University Farm, be reported accurately and promptly to the University Police Department and other local law enforcement agencies by:

- Stopping in at the University Police Department located at 134 Brigham Hall during business hours
- Calling 608-342-1584 during business hours
- Calling the Platteville Police Department dispatch center at 608-348-2313 after hours

- Dialing 911 from any campus phone
- Dialing 911 from any cellular phone
- Activating any of the forty (40) emergency call boxes
- Coming in person at the University Police department located at 134 Brigham Hall
- Contacting a police officer on patrol.
- Calling 608-348-2313 for the City of Platteville Police Department
- Calling 608-723-2157 for the Grant County Sheriff's Office
- Calling 608-776-4870 for the Lafayette County Sheriff's Office

REPORTING CRIMES AND OTHER EMERGENCIES:

All Criminal actions and other emergencies occurring on campus should be reported accurately and immediately to the University Police Department and to local law enforcement agencies, or the Dean of Students Office by:

- Stopping in at the University Police Department located at 134 Brigham Hall during business hours
- Calling 608-342-1584 during business hours
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- Dialing 911 from any campus phone
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- Activating any of the forty (40) emergency call boxes
- Coming in person at the University Police department located at 134 Brigham Hall
- Contacting a police officer on patrol.
- Calling 608-348-2313 for the City of Platteville Police Department
- Calling 608-723-2157 for the Grant County Sheriff's Office
- Calling 608-776-4870 for the Lafayette County Sheriff's Office
- Calling 608-342-1854 for the Dean of Students Office (during business hours)
- Coming in person to the Dean of Students Office located at 2300 Markee Pioneer Student Center

Crimes should be reported to the University Police Department for the purpose of making timely warning (Crime Alert) reports to the community and for disclosure in the annual crime statistics.

When you call 911 from a University phone to report an emergency, you will be connected with the Platteville Police Department dispatch center.

1. Call from a SAFE location
2. Stay CALM
3. Carefully EXPLAIN the problem and the location.
4. DO NOT HANG UP until you are instructed to do so by the dispatcher.

To report an emergency from your cell phone, dial 911. You will be connected with the Grant County Sheriff's Department, who will then transfer the call, if appropriate, to the Platteville Police Department dispatch center.

Call24 Emergency Call Boxes:

To report an emergency, anyone can utilize the emergency call boxes located throughout campus. Pushing the emergency button on the call box activates a radio transmitter that enables the caller to communicate directly with a University Police officer and others over their radio system. Emergency call boxes are to be used for incidents in which police, fire or medical assistance is needed. Call boxes are automatically lit with a blue light after dark and the blue light will flash when in use to draw attention.

University Police will respond by taking the following action(s) as necessary:

- Dispatch a police officer(s) and/or other Platteville emergency services to the scene of the reported incident
- Investigate the incident
- Take appropriate action(s) to identify, apprehend, and prosecute the person(s) responsible
- Notify or request the assistance of other law enforcement and/or other agencies when necessary
- Take action(s) and/or make appropriate notifications

CAMPUS SECURITY AUTHORITIES (CSAs):

Although we encourage the reporting of campus criminal activity directly to the University Police Department, in some instances members of the campus community may notify one of the other campus security authorities about a crime.

A Campus Security Authority is defined as “An official of an institution who has significant responsibility for student and campus activities, including but not limited to, student housing, student discipline, and campus judicial procedures.” Individuals may be designated as CSAs if their official job responsibilities involve significant interaction with student and/or campus activities; serve as formal or unofficial mentors to students; serve as a member in an office or of a committee to whom students are instructed or informed to report or discuss crimes, allegations of crimes and other troubling situations; or have oversight for disciplinary procedures.

At UW-Platteville campus security authorities include: Markee Pioneer Student Center Building Managers, Pioneer Activity Center (PAC) student workers, Title IX Coordinator & Deputy Title IX Coordinators, Dean of Students Office Staff, Residence Life Central Staff, Resident Directors, Senior Assistants, Resident Assistants, and Summer Conference Assistants, Greek Life Staff, Athletic Director, Assistant Athletic Director, Coaches, and Intramural Staff, Campus Activities Staff, Study Abroad & Onsite trip Coordinator, Faculty & Staff Advisors to Student Organizations.

ANONYMOUS/CONFIDENTIAL REPORTING:

Victims or witnesses may report certain crimes to the University Police Department on a voluntary, confidential basis as provided for by Wisconsin law. Campus Security Authorities are required to notify University Police and/or the Dean of Students by completing the Campus Crime Reporting Form, found online, on the Clery website (www.uwplatt.edu/police/clery-act), of any crimes reported confidentially to them so that the crimes can be included in the required statistics included in the Annual Security Report and Annual Fire Report. Crimes that are reported to a Campus Security Authority as confidential

and anonymous will not be investigated by the University Police Department. They may be reported to the Wisconsin Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Investigation to comply with statistical requirements.

University counselors and medical practitioners are encouraged to inform the persons being counseled or treated medically of procedures to report crimes on a voluntary, confidential basis if and when the counselor or treatment professional deems appropriate.

Incidents of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, stalking may be reported to the University Police Department on a voluntary, anonymous and confidential basis as provided for by Wisconsin law. Anonymous and confidential sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking reports may not result in a criminal investigation by University Police. However, the sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking reports may still be investigated by the Dean of Students to meet any obligations related to Title IX compliance. The University Police Department will only use information from anonymous and confidential sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking reports to complete statistical records that occur on the UW-Platteville campus and to be counted and disclosed in the Annual Security Report.

OFF-CAMPUS CRIMES:

The University Police Department is the primary responding agency for the non-campus University Farm and the M. University Police may be assisted at these locations by the Lafayette County Sheriff's Department. Statistics for these locations are included in this report under "non-campus property." The UW-Platteville Police Department, on an annual basis, requests crime statistics from the Lafayette County Sheriff's Office. This request is mailed to the records department. It requests the required Clery crime statistics that occurred at both the M and the University Farm.

UW-Platteville is also required to report crimes that occur at non-campus buildings or property that are owned or controlled by student organizations officially recognized by UW-Platteville. For purposes of Clery crime reporting, Kappa Alpha Sigma (520 W. Main St) Sigma Phi Epsilon (440 W. Pine St.), Farmhouse (340 W Mineral St), Sigma PI (555 W. Main St.), Sigma Tau Gamma (470 W. Main St.), and Tau Kappa Epsilon (455 W. Main St.) are officially recognized by UW-Platteville as student fraternities and sororities. As such, the UW-Platteville Police Department monitors and obtains crime reports from the city of Platteville Police Department records management system for residential addresses belonging to the organizations listed above and city streets adjacent to the UW-Platteville Core Campus.

The UW-Platteville Police Department maintains excellent working relationships with all area law enforcement agencies including the City of Platteville Police Department, the Grant County Sheriff's Office, Lafayette County Sheriff's Office, and the Wisconsin State Patrol. These working relationships are maintained through periodic communication among agency administrators and by frequent contact between line officers and investigators cooperating on specific cases.

The UW-Platteville Police Department, on an annual basis, requests crime statistics from the City of Platteville Police Department, the Grant County Sheriff's Office, and the Wisconsin State Patrol. This

request is mailed to the records department for each agency. It requests the required Clery crime statistics based on the addresses listed above and any city owned streets adjacent to UW-Platteville's Core Campus.

The University Police Department may also respond to crimes in progress at these locations, depending upon the nature of the crime or upon a mutual aid request from the Platteville Police Department. Crime reports and statistics for these locations are maintained by the Platteville Police Department; however, they are included in this report as required by law.

VICTIM'S RIGHT TO KNOW:

UW-Platteville will, upon written request, disclose to the alleged victim of a crime of violence, or a non-forcible sex offense the report on the result of any disciplinary proceeding conducted by UW-Platteville against a student who is the alleged perpetrator of such crime or offense. If the alleged victim is deceased as a result of such crime or offense the next of kin of such victim shall be treated as the alleged victim for purposes of this paragraph.

TIMELY WARNINGS – CRIME ALERTS:

Students, faculty, staff, community members, and guests are encouraged to report all crimes and public safety-related incidents to the University Police Department in a timely manner to aid in providing accurate and timely warning (Crime Alert) notices to the community when appropriate, and to ensure inclusion in the annual crime statistics.

The Clery Act requires institutions to give timely warnings of crimes that represent a threat to the safety of students or employees. The intent of a Timely Warning is to warn of a criminal incident so that people will be enabled to protect themselves. Institutions are required to publish their policies regarding timely warnings in their Annual Campus Security Report. Timely warnings, also referred to as Crime Alerts at UW-Platteville, may be issued for the following occurrences on campus:

- i. Murder or Non Negligent Manslaughter
- ii. Sex Offenses
- iii. Robbery
- iv. Aggravated Assault
- v. Major Cases of Arson
- vi. Other crimes or situations will be assessed on a case-by-case basis and Timely Warnings will be distributed as deemed necessary.

Note: Cases of Aggravated Assault involving known parties, such as two roommates fighting which results in an aggravated injury, will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis to determine if the individual is believed to be an ongoing threat to the larger UW–Platteville community. Cases of sexual assault will be considered on a case-by-case basis to determine whether there is an ongoing threat to the larger UW-Platteville community, depending on the facts of the case, when and where the incident occurred, when it was reported, and the amount information known by University Police.

The following considerations should be taken prior to issuing a Crime Alert

- i. Where the crime occurred
- ii. The nature of the crime (serious/non-serious, violent/non-violent)
- iii. The nature of the threat (general threat versus limited threat to a specific person)
- iv. The continuing danger to the community or continuing crime pattern
- v. The possible risk of compromising law enforcement efforts.

When the Department becomes aware of a situation that meets the criteria for a Crime Alert, the Officer on-duty will contact the University Police Chief or designee. The Police Chief or designee will work with UW-Platteville's Public Information Officer to disseminate information regarding the type of incident, general location, general timeframe of occurrence, possible suspect information, instructions to students, staff or faculty, and, if appropriate, educational information. Some information may be withheld if there is a risk of compromising law enforcement efforts to investigate and/or solve the crime. If the victim of the crime is a person, that person will not be identified by name in a Crime Alerts. Crime Alerts are issued as soon as the pertinent information is available to the University Police Chief or designee.

Other entities on campus learning of an incident in which a Crime Alert may be needed, will share the information to the University Police Department by calling 911 or (608) 342-1584 or stopping into the Police Department located at 134 Brigham Hall to determine if it meets the criteria for a Crime Alert.

When University Police become aware of a situation that meets the criteria for a Crime Alert, the University Public Information Officer or designee develops the content of the Crime Alert and has the authority to authorize the distribution of Crime Alert to the community. In the event a Crime Alert is needed, consideration will be given to the most appropriate means to be used to disseminate the information to the UW-Platteville community.

- i. The primary form of distribution is through a text message and mass email message to the entire university community. This text message and email is sent by the University Public Information Officer or his/her designee, including, but not limited to, University Police Chief and University Police Sergeant.
- ii. Other forms of communication may be utilized, such as: UW-Platteville Webpage, Emergency Texting, UW Facebook page, targeted email, building managers, press releases, postings at appropriate locations, and UW-Platteville building alert system.

A Crime Alert notice will typically include the following, unless issuing any of this information would risk compromising law enforcement efforts:

- i. The date and time or timeframe of the incident
- ii. A brief description of the incident
- iii. Information that will promote safety and potentially aid in the prevention of similar crimes (crime prevention or safety tips)
- iv. Suspect description(s) when deemed appropriate and if there is sufficient detail
- v. Police agency contact information; and
- vi. Other information as deemed appropriate.

UW-Platteville will not issue Crime Alert notices for the above listed crimes if:

- i. The Chief of Police or designee determines there is no serious or continuing threat to the safety of UW-Platteville students and employees
- ii. The subject(s) is apprehended and the threat of imminent danger to members of the UW-Platteville community have been mitigated by the apprehension; or
- iii. A report was not filed with University Police or if University Police was not notified of the crime in a manner that would allow the department to post a “timely” warning for the community (e.g. a report that was filed more than 7 days after the date of the alleged incident may not allow University Police to post a “timely” warning to the community). This type of situation will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.
- iv. UW-Platteville will generally not issue Crime Alerts for crimes occurring beyond the immediate Clery geographical area. The same procedures for determining whether to issue a Clery geography Crime Alert are used for determining whether to issue a non-Clery geography Crime Alert and will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

If you are the victim of or witness to a crime and do not want to pursue action within the university system or the criminal justice system, you may still want to consider making a confidential report. The purpose of a confidential report is to comply with your wish to keep the matter confidential, while taking steps to ensure the future safety of yourself and others. With such information, the University of Wisconsin-Platteville can keep accurate records of the number of incidents involving students, determine where there is a pattern of crime with regard to a particular location, method or assailant, and alert the campus community to potential danger. Reports filed in this manner are counted and disclosed in the annual crimes statistics for the institution and may result in a timely warning (Crime Alert) report.

SECURITY OF AND ACCESS TO CAMPUS FACILITIES:

The University Police Department provides 24-hour patrol of university property including academic and administrative buildings, parking lots, and residence halls. All state laws and applicable federal codes are enforced on the campus. Security and safety conditions on campus are continually evaluated by members of the University Police Department, Risk Management, and Physical Plant Management.

University Police staff patrol the campus on a regular basis and are responsible for reporting and investigating crimes, issuing traffic citations, responding to medical emergencies, traffic accidents, reports of fire, parking enforcement, as well as other incidents that require police assistance.

Most campus educational facilities, Academic Buildings, are open to the public during business hours. Certain facilities, including buildings, offices, and other areas of the campus may be restricted as to hours or access requirements. In January 2016, UW-Platteville implemented a “Closing Hours” policy that states that Academic buildings will close to the public and students at 11:00PM during the academic year, with certain exceptions depending on scheduled University sanctioned activities, or with the approval of the Administration. Some academic buildings are secured using electronic card access, while others are secured using keys. UW-Platteville also has buildings that use both methods.

Access to residence halls operated by Residence Life is restricted to residents, their guests, and university officials. All Residence Hall perimeter entry/exit doors are secured twenty-four hours a day, and are controlled by electronic card access. It should be noted that Bridgeway Commons and Rountree Commons have security cameras located at the main entrances.

UW-Platteville Residence Hall Policy states that all residents, at the beginning of each academic year, must discuss, complete, and sign the "Overnight Guest Agreement Form" that identifies options and choices regarding overnight guests. Along with the above form, each time a resident requests a guest stay overnight, an "Overnight Guest Registration form" is to be completed and submitted to the main desk of the Residence Hall.

Over extended breaks and holidays, UW-Platteville's nine traditional style Residence Halls close at a specified date and time and residents are not allowed to stay for that duration. Bridgeway Commons, Cooper LLC, Rountree Commons, and Southwest Hall remain open to residents during these breaks.

Facilities and landscaping are maintained in a manner that minimizes hazardous conditions. University Police regularly patrols the campus and reports malfunctioning lights and other unsafe physical conditions to Physical Plant Management for correction.

UW-Platteville conducts an annual campus safety and security walk in the Fall of each year. Representatives from various departments and students are invited to attend the walk. A report is then submitted to the Chancellor and the UW System Vice President for Physical Planning and Development indicating safety concerns and suggestions to improve those areas on campus.

The campus community is encouraged to report any safety concerns, exterior lighting issues, or emergency call box malfunctions to Physical Plant Management at 608-342-1155 or to the University Police Department at 608-342-1584.

CRIME PREVENTION:

The University of Wisconsin-Platteville offers many programs designed to inform students and employees about campus security procedures and practices. A common theme of all awareness and crime prevention programs is to encourage students and employees to be responsible for their own safety and for the safety of others on campus.

Crime prevention programs on personal safety and security are sponsored by various organizations throughout campus. The programs include general crime prevention and security awareness programs, such as safety education presentations, forums, programs, and discussions about topics such as alcohol and drug abuse, domestic violence, emergency response, active shooter response, sexual assault prevention, and theft prevention. The University Police Department, The Department of Residence Life, The Dean of Student's Office, University Counseling Services, and University Health Services participate in crime prevention and personal safety and security presentations and programs to all incoming students during New Student Registration in June through July.

During the 2016 calendar year, the Dean of Students Office conducted sixty programs and presentations regarding bystander intervention, alcohol and drug prevention, sexual assault awareness, domestic and dating violence, stalking, and self-defense/self-empowerment.

The University Risk Management Office conducted seventeen programs and presentations regarding fire safety.

The Department of Residence Life conducted seventy-seven programs and presentations regarding personal safety, protecting property, self-defense, and bystander intervention.

The Department of Counseling Services conducted fourteen programs and presentations regarding sexual assault awareness and alcohol and drug awareness/education.

The Department of Student Health Services conducted five programs and presentations regarding alcohol & substance use & abuse and sexual health & safety.

Human Resources conducts new employee orientation twice a year. During this orientation new employees are presented with information regarding personal safety, bystander intervention, and emergency planning.

The University Police Department conducted sixty-six programs and presentations regarding drug & alcohol education, personal safety, crime prevention, sexual assault prevention and awareness, active shooter response, and emergency planning/operations. These presentations are typically requested by various community groups. Including students and employees of the University.

The University Police Department also presented in various Introduction to College Life classes on the topics listed above as well. The University Police Department also participates in resource fairs held several times a year and sets up a table with an officer to hand out and discuss safety related information. Written information on these and other topics is available from the University Police Department. Additionally, crime prevention and emergency planning information is available on the University Police website: <http://www.uwplatt.edu/police>, under the "Safety and Security" tab.

SECURITY AWARENESS:

Transportation Services—The Platteville Public Bus provides UW-Platteville community members local transportation to and from several locations on campus as well as off-campus housing and the business districts. The service operates during the following hours during the school year:

- Monday - Thursday 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Friday 7 a.m. - 3:30 a.m.
- Saturday 2 p.m. - 3:30 a.m.
- No Sunday service

For more information, please visit

<http://www.uwplatt.edu/transportation/pioneer-transit-campus-shuttle>

Safe Walk —Student University Resource Officer employees of University Police assist on duty officers with patrolling university grounds and buildings, assisting with building lock ups, and parking enforcement. In addition, they can provide Safe Walk escorts on campus for students, staff, or the general public. For details, see <http://www.uwplatt.edu/police/safe-walk>.

Bicycle Registration—UW-Platteville Free registration of bicycles increases the chances of property being returned to the registered owner.

STANDARDS OF CONDUCT CONCERNING ILLICIT DRUGS AND ALCOHOL

The University of Wisconsin System and University of Wisconsin-Platteville prohibit the unlawful possession, use, distribution, sale, manufacture or dispensing of illicit drugs and alcohol by students, employees, invitees, guests and contractor/vendors on university property or as part of university activities. UW-Platteville Police enforce state and federal laws regulating the possession, use and sale of illegal drugs and alcohol, including underage drinking. Further, the Office of Residence Life and/or the Dean of Students Office will take disciplinary action when such incidents are reported.

General Alcohol Policies:

1. Persons under the age of 21 are not permitted to possess or consume alcohol.
2. Official identification (a driver's license or a state issued identification card) is required to verify that a person has attained the legal age for possessing and consuming alcohol. Identification must include a picture of the owner.
3. No one may provide alcohol to underage persons. (Wisconsin State Chapter 125)
4. No one may serve alcohol to any person who is bordering upon intoxication or who is obviously already intoxicated.

The University of Wisconsin-Platteville recognizes alcohol and other drug abuse as a problem prevalent throughout society. This is a matter of concern at an academic institution because it interferes with the activities and education of students and the performance of faculty and staff. The University recognizes college students exercise personal discretion regarding alcohol and drug use. The University of Wisconsin-Platteville, consistent with its mission as a public institution of higher education, is committed to providing education about the effects of alcohol and other drugs in a wide variety of settings and formats; assisting individuals who have developed patterns of abuse to find more constructive and healthy lives; and upholding the law. In those circumstances where individuals, as a result of patterns of abuse, endanger themselves or others, the University will assist in providing professional help, may require remediation, and may examine the appropriateness of continued enrollment and/or employment. This commitment is carried out in an environment which is educational and supportive in nature and designed to bring about positive changes in behavior and attitude.

University Sanctions Concerning Illicit Drugs and Alcohol

The use or possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited on University premises, except in faculty and staff housing, and as expressly permitted by the chief administrative officer or under institutional regulations, in accordance with s.UWS 18.09(1) (a), Wis. Adm. Code. Without exception, alcohol consumption is governed by Wisconsin statutory age restrictions under s.UWS 18.09(1) (a), Wis. Adm. Code.

The unlawful use or possession of illicit drugs (“controlled substances” as defined in Ch. 961, Wis. Stats.) on University lands is prohibited in accordance with s.UWS 18.15(1), Wis. Adm. Code. Selling or delivering a controlled substance, or possessing a controlled substance with intent to sell or deliver is prohibited under s.UWS17.09 (6), Wis. Adm. Code.

Violation of these provisions by a student may lead to the imposition of a disciplinary sanction, up to and including suspension or expulsion, under s.UWS 17.10(1), Wis. Adm. Code. University employees are also subject to disciplinary sanctions for violation of these provisions occurring on university property or the work site or during work time, up to and including termination from employment. Disciplinary sanctions are initiated and imposed in accordance with applicable procedural requirements and work rules, as set forth in Wisconsin Statutes, administrative rules, faculty and staff policies, and collective bargaining agreements. Referral for prosecution under criminal law is also possible. Further, violations of s.UWS 18.09(1)(a) and 18.15(1), Wis. Adm. Code may result in additional penalties as allowed under Ch. UWS 18, Wis. Adm. Code. The University may remove or ban an invitee, guest or contractors/vendors for violating this policy.

Campus Authority:

1. Under the authority of the UWS 18.09(1)(a) the Chancellor permits the use or possession of alcohol beverages in the following areas:
 - a) in on campus student housing units when and where specifically designated by the Director of Residence Life;
 - b) Student Centers facilities when and where specifically designated by the Director of the Student Centers;
 - c) Dining Services facilities when and where specifically designated by the Director of Dining Services; and
 - d) In any campus building or on any university lands when and where specifically designated and where prior authorization has been granted in writing by the Vice Chancellor for Administrative Services.
2. Individuals, as well as groups, are subject to revocation or restriction of permission to possess and consume alcohol if behavior is determined to be in violation of the alcohol policies of the University. Other disciplinary action may be taken by the appropriate university officials.
3. University sponsored events may be terminated by university officials if the event becomes disruptive, if the safety and security of individuals is threatened or if the alcohol policies of the University are violated.

Students and Student Organizations:

- I. Alcohol is not permitted as an incentive for participating in group activities, as prizes in contests of any sort, or as the primary focus of a gathering on the campus by any campus organization. Non-alcohol beverages and food items must be provided if alcohol is being served.
- II. On-campus advertising for social events may not include specific reference to alcohol as a part of the event. References to alcohol are prohibited in either printed word or graphic image.
- III. Social functions by student groups and organizations including residence hall groups, Greek organizations, clubs, and teams where alcohol is to be served must be in compliance with all city ordinances, state laws, and university policies.
- IV. Wrist bands are required for insuring that only persons of legal age are consuming alcohol. Arrangements must be made with Dining Services at least one (1) week prior to the event for an ID check point and wristbands. The sponsoring organization will be charged for staff labor needed to manage the ID and wrist banding process.

UW-Platteville Buildings and Lands:

1. Open containers of alcohol are prohibited on the grounds of the campus, Memorial Park (a.k.a. picnic grounds or driving range), the "M", and the University Farm, except as permitted under UWS 18.09 (1) (a). At athletic events, possession or consumption of alcohol is prohibited by University and Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference regulations.
2. Dining Services shall be the sole administrative unit authorized to conduct the sale of alcohol within university buildings or on university lands.
3. When alcohol is served within university buildings or on university lands, the consumption of alcohol is restricted to the serving area. No carryout sales are permitted.
4. Whenever alcohol is to be served within university buildings or on university lands, a special identification procedure will be established if underage persons are to be in attendance at the event. This may not apply to events that are private and catered by the university staff, e.g. receptions, banquets, etc.
5. Additional alcohol policies and procedures pertaining to residence halls are published in the [Residence Hall Handbook](#).
6. Additional alcohol policies and procedures pertaining to Student Centers facilities are published on the [Markee Pioneer Student Center](#) website.

Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act

The U.S. Department of Education has adopted final regulations implementing the Drug Free Schools and Communities Act of 1990. This information is a requirement of those regulations to ensure continued federal financial assistance.

The Act requires that the University provide a description, to all students and employees, of the legal sanctions under federal law and Wisconsin law, University disciplinary sanctions that may be imposed, a description of health risks associated with the use of illicit drugs and alcohol, and a listing of the University's drug counseling and treatment programs.

The law is designed to make it clear that the Department of Education is serious about drug and alcohol prevention on college campuses. It is the intent of the University of Wisconsin-Platteville to follow the regulations and to support the letter and the spirit of the law.

State of Wisconsin & Federal Legal Sanctions

Wisconsin

The laws of Wisconsin prohibit drug possession and delivery through the Uniform Controlled Substances Act, Wis. Stat. 961, and mandate penalties that include multiple years of prison and steep fines. The penalties vary according to the amount of drug confiscated, the type of drug found, the number of previous offenses by the individual, and whether the individual intended to manufacture the drug, sell the drug, or use the drug. See Wis. Stat. 961.41 through 961.50. In addition to the stringent penalties for possession or delivery, the sentences can be doubled when exacerbating factors are present, such as when a person distributes a controlled substance to a minor, Wis. Stat. 961.46.

Substantial restrictions against alcohol abuse also exist in Wisconsin. It is against the law to sell alcohol to anyone who has not reached the legal drinking age of 21, and there is a concurrent duty on the part of an adult to prevent the illegal consumption of alcohol on his premises, Wis. Stat. 125.07 (1) Violation of this statute can result in a \$500 fine. It is against the law for an underage person to attempt to buy an alcoholic beverage, falsely represent his age, or enter a licensed premise, and that person can be fined \$500, ordered to participate in a supervised work program, and have his/her driver's license suspended, Wis. Stat. 125.07(4). Harsher penalties exist for the retailers of alcoholic beverages, including up to 90 days in jail and revocation of the retail liquor permit.

Federal

The federal government has penalties against drug possession and trafficking through its Federal Sentencing Guidelines which reduce the discretion that federal judges may use in sentencing offenders of federal drug statutes. Under these guidelines, courts can sentence a person to years in prison for unlawful possession of a controlled substance, including the distribution of a small amount of marijuana. A sentence of life imprisonment can result from a conviction of possession of a controlled substance that results in death or bodily injury.

Summary of the Health Effects of the Use and Abuse of Drugs and Alcohol

The following is a partial list of drugs, and the consequences of their use. The abuse of alcohol and the use of other drugs is detrimental to the health of the user. Further, the use of drugs and alcohol is not conducive to an academic atmosphere. Drugs impede the learning process and can cause disruption for other students and disturb their academic interests. The use of alcohol and drugs in the workplace may also impede the employee's ability to perform in a safe and effective manner, and may result in injuries to others. Early diagnosis and treatment of drug and alcohol abuse is in the best interests of the student, employee and the university. (For additional information concerning the health risks associated with substances covered by the Controlled Substances Act, refer to the chart on pages 24-25 of the U.S. Department of Justice publication, *Drugs of Abuse*, 1996 edition, or visit the [U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration](#).)

Alcohol

Alcohol is the most frequently abused drug on campus and in society. Alcohol is chemically classified as a mind-altering drug because it contains ethanol and has the chemical power to depress the action of the central nervous system. This depression affects motor coordination, speech and vision. In great amounts, it can affect respiration and heart rate control. Death can result when the level of blood alcohol exceeds 0.40%. Prolonged abuse of alcohol can lead to alcoholism, malnutrition and cirrhosis.

Anabolic Steroids

Concerns over a growing illicit market and prevalence of abuse combined with the possibility of long-term effects of steroid use, led Congress to place anabolic steroids into Schedule III of the Controlled Substances Act (CSA). Although the adverse effects of large doses of multiple anabolic steroids are not well established, there is increasing evidence of serious with the abuse of these agents, including cardiovascular damage, liver damage and damage to reproductive organs. Physical side effects include elevated blood pressure and cholesterol levels, severe acne, premature balding, reduced sexual function and testicular atrophy. The CSA defines anabolic steroids as any drug or hormonal substance chemically and pharmacologically related to testosterone (other than estrogens, progestins, and corticosteroids), that promotes muscle growth. Those commonly encountered on the illicit market include: boldenone (Equipose), ethylestrenol (Maxibolin), fluoxymesterone (Halotestin), methandriol, methandrostenolone (Dianabol), methyltestosterone, nandrolone (Durabolin, Deca-Durabolin), oxandrolone (Anavar), oxymetholone (Anadrol), stanozolol (Winstrol), testosterone and trenbolone (Finajet).

Cannabis

Three drugs that come from cannabis— marijuana, hashish, and hashish oil—are currently distributed on the U.S. illicit market. These drugs are deleterious to the health and impair the short-term memory and comprehension of the user. When used, they alter the sense of time, and reduce the ability of the user to perform tasks requiring concentration and coordination. They also increase the heart rate and appetite. Motivation and cognition can be altered, making acquisition and retaining of new information difficult. Long-term users may develop psychological dependence that can produce paranoia and psychosis. Because cannabis products are usually inhaled as unfiltered smoke, they are damaging to the lungs and pulmonary system and have more cancer-causing agents than tobacco.

Depressants

Depressants produce central nervous system depression. Depressants (i.e. barbiturates, benzodiazepines, glutethimide, methqualone, and meprobamate) can cause physical and psychological dependence that can lead to respiratory depression, coma and death, especially when used in concert with alcohol. Withdrawal can lead to restlessness, insomnia, convulsions and even death. Chloral hydrate, a hypnotic depressant, and alcohol constitute “Mickey Finn.”

Hallucinogens

LSD, PCP, mescaline and peyote are classified as hallucinogens. Hallucinogens interrupt the brain messages that control the intellect and keep instincts in check. Large doses can produce convulsions and coma, heart and lung failure. Chronic users complain of persistent memory problems and speech difficulties for up to a year after their use. Because the drug stops the brain’s pain sensors, drug

experiences may result in severe self-inflicted injuries. Persistent memory problems and speech difficulties may linger.

Narcotics

The term narcotic derives from the Greek word for stupor. Narcotic use is associated with a variety of unwanted effects including drowsiness, inability to concentrate, apathy, lessened physical activity, constriction of the pupils, dilation of the subcutaneous blood vessels causing flushing of the face and neck, constipation, nausea and vomiting and, most significantly, respiratory depression. With repeated use of narcotics, tolerance and dependence develop. Users of narcotics, such as heroin, codeine, morphine, and opium, are susceptible to overdose that can lead to convulsions, coma and death.

Stimulants

Cocaine is the most potent stimulant of natural origin. "Crack" is the chunk form of cocaine that is a ready-to-use freebase. These drugs stimulate the central nervous system and are extremely addictive. They can cause psychological and physical dependency which can lead to dilated pupils, increased pulse rate, elevated blood pressure, insomnia, loss of appetite, paranoia, and seizures. They can also cause death by disrupting the brain's control of the heart and respiration. The use of amphetamines and other stimulants can have the same effect as cocaine and cause increased heart rates and blood pressure that can result in a stroke or heart failure. Symptoms include dizziness, sleeplessness, and anxiety. They can also lead to hallucinations, paranoia, psychosis, and even a physical collapse.

Nicotine is a highly addictive stimulant, whether ingested by smoking or chewing. This drug hits the brain in six seconds, and damages the lungs, decreases heart strength, and is associated with many types of cancers. The withdrawal symptoms include anxiety, progressive restlessness, irritability, and sleep disturbance.

Resources for Drug & Alcohol Abuse, Awareness, Prevention and Treatment

The University provides counseling and referral services for students dealing with alcohol and drug abuse concerns. The Office of Human Resources provides an Employee Assistance Program (EAP) for faculty and staff. A variety of community and county resources are also available to assist individuals who need help in this area.

Students who have problems with alcohol or controlled substances are encouraged to voluntarily contact the Dean of Students Office or University Counseling Services for assistance and additional referral. Voluntary contacts with the Dean of Students Office personnel may remain confidential. The UW-Platteville Dean of Students Office is located in suite 2300 of the Markee Pioneer Student Center, and the telephone number is 608-342-1854.

Employees who have problems with alcohol or controlled substances are encouraged voluntarily to contact their Employee Assistance Program (EAP) for referral to counseling or treatment programs. The University of Wisconsin-Platteville in partnership with LifeMatters is committed to employee well-being through providing free and confidential services for employees experiencing personal or

work related problems. To determine if these services may be of help to you, please call LifeMatters at 800-634-6433 or visit LifeMatters online at mylifematters.com (password SOWI)

University of Wisconsin-Platteville Campus Resources

Academic and Conduct Issues/Student Emergencies: The [Dean of Students Office](#) provides support for a variety of student concerns, including illness, academic trouble, and other personal emergencies. 608-342-1854.

Medical Concerns: The [Student Health Services](#) provides students with low cost outpatient medical services. 608-342-1891

Mental Health Issues/AODA Assessment: [Counseling Services](#) provides group and individual counseling for students. 608-342-1865

Personal Safety: The [University Police](#) provides law enforcement services to students, faculty, staff and visitors. 608-342-1584; 911 for emergencies.

Sexual Assault Support Services: [Family Advocates](#) in Platteville provides a safe place for people to come and talk about any issues that they may have surrounding their sexual assault, or those of someone close to them. 800-924-2624

Platteville Area Resources

SOUTHWEST WISCONSIN

Family Resource Center

Services: professional counseling and psychotherapy services; psychological testing and evaluation.

1155 W. Elm St.; Suite 120

Platteville, WI

(608) 348-4060

Uplands Counseling Services

Services: professional counseling and psychotherapy services; medication management; psychological evaluation and testing; substance abuse services.

1118 Professional Drive

Dodgeville, WI

(608) 935-2838

Unified Community Services

Services: substance abuse evaluation and treatment; medication management; mental health counseling; community programming.

AODA treatment in both Lancaster & Dodgeville

(608) 723-6357

Senior Behavioral Sciences

Services: professional counseling and psychotherapy services; medication management; substance abuse services.

1185 N. Elm St.
Platteville, WI 53818
(608) 348-3656

DUBUQUE, IOWA

Substance Abuse Services Center

Services: substance abuse evaluation; outpatient program; group counseling; gambling addiction treatment.

Nesler Centre; 799 Main St., Suite 110
Dubuque, Iowa 52001
(563) 582-3784

Mercy Turning Point Treatment Center

Services: substance abuse evaluation; outpatient program; group counseling.

Mercy Medical Center
250 Mercy Drive, 2nd Floor
Dubuque, Iowa 52001
(563) 589-8000 ext. 8928

Hillcrest Family Services Mental Health Center

Services: professional counseling and psychotherapy; medication management; substance abuse services.

(563) 582-0145

UW-PLATTEVILLE FIREARMS AND DANGEROUS WEAPONS POLICY:

- Purpose: Defines restrictions for firearms and dangerous weapons on UW-Platteville property and in connection with UW-Platteville activities.
- Authority: 2011 Wisconsin Act 35
Wisconsin Statutes §§ 175.60, 943.13, 947.01, 948.605
Wisconsin Administrative Code Section UWS 18.10(3)
- Initiator: Chancellor and Provost
- Responsible Parties: UW-Platteville Police Department
- History: Original effective November 1, 2011
- Contact Information: Chief, UW-Platteville Police Department

I. Background

The Wisconsin Administrative Code at UWS 18.10(3) prohibits a person from carrying, possessing, or using any dangerous weapon on university lands or in university buildings or facilities, unless it is for law enforcement purposes or the person receives written approval of the Chancellor. Chapter 18 permits police to confiscate and remove dangerous weapons from university lands.

On July 8, 2011, Governor Scott Walker signed 2011 Wisconsin Act 35 into law. Effective November 1, 2011, it is lawful in the State of Wisconsin for licensed individuals to be armed with a concealed weapon, or to carry particular weapons in an open or concealed manner, as long as there is no indication of a criminal or malicious intent. This law provides certain exemptions for schools and universities, however, which are implemented further in this policy.

II. Definitions

A. Concealed Carry Weapon or CCW is a weapon that a Licensee may carry in a concealed fashion, except as prohibited in certain locations as detailed in this policy. CCWs are: a handgun, electric weapon, a knife other than a switchblade knife, or a billy club. (Wis.Stat. 175.60(1)(j))

B. Dangerous Weapon means any firearm, whether loaded or unloaded; any device designed as a weapon and capable of producing death or great bodily harm; any ligature or other instrumentality used on the throat, neck, nose or mouth of another person to impede, partially or completely, breathing or circulation of blood; any electric weapon as defined in Wis. Stat. 941.295(1c)(a); or any other device or instrumentality which, in the manner it is used or intended to be used, is calculated or likely to produce death or great bodily harm. (Wis. Stat. 939.22(10))

C. Firearm means a weapon that acts by force of gunpowder. (Wis. Stat. 167.31(1)(c))

D. Licensee means an individual holding a valid license to carry a concealed carry weapon or CCW issued in Wisconsin, or an individual who is not a resident of Wisconsin, who is 21 years or over and who holds a valid license to carry a concealed weapon in another state. (Wis. Stat. 175.60(1))

E. School means a public school, parochial or private school, or tribal school, as defined in Wis. Stat. 115.001(15m), which provides an educational program for one or more grades between grades 1 and 12 which is commonly known as an elementary school, middle school, junior high school, senior high school, or high school. (Wis. Stat. 948.605(1)(b), 948.61(1)(b))

F. Special event means an event that is open to the public, indoor or outdoor, is for a duration of not more than 3 weeks, and either has designated entrances to or from the event that are locked when the event is closed or requires an admission. (Wis. Stat. 943.13(1e)(h))

III. Statement of Policy

UW-Platteville is committed to maintaining a safe campus environment and to ensuring that it acts to the extent possible to shield its students and employees from harm, including from firearms and other dangerous weapons on university property and in connection with university activities and events.

It is the intent of UW-Platteville and purpose of this policy to prohibit firearms and dangerous weapons in university buildings and on university grounds, and in connection with university activities and events,

to the maximum extent required and/or permissible under the law. This policy provides additional details about implementation of the applicable laws at UW-Platteville.

IV. Prohibited Behavior at UW-Platteville

A. No Firearms or Dangerous Weapons in UW-Platteville Buildings

Individuals are prohibited from carrying firearms and dangerous weapons into buildings or portions of buildings that are owned, occupied, or controlled by UW-Platteville. UW-Platteville shall place signs in prominent places near all of the entrances to UW-Platteville buildings notifying the UW-Platteville community and visitors of this ban. This ban on firearms and dangerous weapons inside UW-Platteville buildings applies equally to Licensees.

This ban does not apply to firearms or dangerous weapons carried solely within motor vehicles that might be parked in UW-Platteville parking facilities except as provided in IV.B of this Policy.

B. No Firearms or Dangerous Weapons by Employees

Employees of UW-Platteville, including student employees, are prohibited from carrying firearms or other dangerous weapons while engaged in any employment activity on behalf of UW-Platteville, whether on or off campus. This ban does not apply to firearms or other dangerous weapons carried solely in the employee's own motor vehicle.

C. No Firearms or Dangerous Weapons in Residence Halls

No individual may possess firearms or any other dangerous weapons in the residence halls.

D. No Firearms or Dangerous Weapons in UW-Platteville Vehicles

No individual may possess firearms or any other dangerous weapons in UW-Platteville owned or operated vehicles. UW-Platteville may place signs in prominent places in UW-Platteville vehicles as appropriate notifying the campus community of this ban.

E. No Firearms or Dangerous Weapons at UW-Platteville Special Events

No individual may possess firearms or any other dangerous weapons at UW-Platteville special events (see definition above), except in vehicles driven or parked in a parking facility in connection with the event. UW-Platteville shall place signs in prominent places at UW-Platteville events notifying the campus community of this ban.

F. Exemptions to Prohibited Behavior

The above bans on firearms and dangerous weapons do not apply to sworn law enforcement personnel. In addition, from time to time, the Chancellor or Chancellor's designee may grant exemptions under unique, limited circumstances (e.g., if an unloaded firearm is required as part of an artistic performance or if a firearm or weapon is required in a laboratory by a research project). Persons seeking such an exemption should first consult with the UW-Platteville Police Chief, who shall refer the request for an exemption along with the Chief's recommendation to the Chancellor or Chancellor's designee. Such an exemption must be obtained from the Chancellor or Chancellor's designee in writing, in advance.

V. Enforcement

Any individual who observes a violator's refusal to adhere to this policy and UWS 18.08 should report the violator to the University Police.

This policy may be enforced through citations issued by the UW-Platteville Police Department, as applicable, through non-academic misconduct sanctions with respect to students, through cancellation of contracts such as housing contracts with students, and/or through appropriate disciplinary processes applying to employees.

**Wisconsin's Concealed Carry Law becomes effective on November 1, 2011. The guidance offered in this document does not alter current laws, regulations, and/or policies addressing the possession of weapons on campus before the Concealed Carry Law's effective date. **

UW-Platteville FAQs on Firearms and Dangerous Weapons

Updated January 28, 2012

Q1: What is the difference between firearms, guns, dangerous weapons, and concealed carry weapons?

"Firearm" is defined as a weapon that acts by force of gunpowder. "Gun" is the same as firearm.

"Dangerous weapon" is defined as any firearm, whether loaded or unloaded; any device designed as a weapon and capable of producing death or great bodily harm; any ligature or other instrumentality used on the throat, neck, nose or mouth of another person to impede, partially or completely, breathing or circulation of blood; any electric weapon; or any other device or instrumentality which, in the manner it is used or intended to be used, is calculated or likely to produce death or great bodily harm.

"Concealed Carry Weapons" or "CCWs" are those weapons that a Licensee may carry in a concealed fashion, except as prohibited in certain locations. CCWs are: a handgun, electric weapon, a knife other than a switchblade knife, or a billy club. UW-Platteville's use of different terms in the UW-Platteville Policy on Firearms and Dangerous Weapons is intentional. See also the chart attached to these FAQs for further explanation on the different treatment of firearms and dangerous weapons.

Q2: Who is a concealed carry licensee or "Licensee"?

A "Licensee" is an individual holding a valid license to carry a concealed carry weapon issued in Wisconsin, or an individual who is not a resident of Wisconsin, who is 21 years or over and who holds a valid license to carry a concealed carry weapon in another state.

Q3: What weapons are Licensee's permitted to carry?

A handgun, electric weapon, a knife other than a switchblade knife, or a billy club.

Q4: Where are firearms (guns) prohibited?

Firearms are prohibited in UW-Platteville buildings, or portions of buildings owned, occupied, or controlled by UW-Platteville, including residence halls, and at special events (see Q11 below).

Firearms are also prohibited outside of UW-Platteville buildings on all UW-Platteville grounds, except for a handgun carried in a concealed manner by a Licensee, and except in personal vehicles. All employees, including those who are Licensees, are barred from carrying firearms while in the course of performing duties for UW-Platteville, on or off campus, except in personal vehicles.

Q5: Where are dangerous weapons prohibited?

Dangerous weapons are prohibited in UW-Platteville buildings, or portions of buildings owned, occupied, or controlled by UW-Platteville, including residence halls, and at special events (see response to Q11 below).

Dangerous weapons are also prohibited outside UW-Platteville buildings on UW-Platteville grounds, except for CCWs that are carried in a concealed manner by a Licensee, and except in personal vehicles. All employees, including those who are Licensees, are barred from carrying dangerous weapons while in the course of performing duties for UW-Platteville, on or off campus, except in personal vehicles.

Q6: Can students bring firearms or dangerous weapons to class?

No, as long as the class is held in a building owned, occupied, or controlled by UW-Platteville.

Q7: Can instructors or faculty bring firearms or dangerous weapons to class?

No. UW-Platteville employees are subject to the same bans on firearms and dangerous weapons that apply to all other individuals in UW-Platteville buildings. In addition, employees are barred from carrying firearms and dangerous weapons while in the course of performing duties for UW-Platteville, on or off campus, except that any individual may store firearms or dangerous weapons in their personal vehicles.

Q8: Can student residents or visitors or employees bring firearms or dangerous weapons into the residence halls?

No. Student residents, visitors, and employees may not bring firearms or dangerous weapons into residence halls that are owned, occupied, or controlled by UW-Platteville; violations can result in contract terminations or other discipline.

Q9: Can employees or students have firearms or dangerous weapons in their personal vehicles?

Under Wisconsin law, UW-Platteville does not ban firearms or dangerous weapons in personal vehicles.

Q10: Can employees, students, or visitors possess firearms or dangerous weapons in UW-Platteville owned or operated vehicles?

No. Employees, students and visitors may not possess firearms or dangerous weapons in any UW-Platteville owned or operated vehicle.

Q11: Can employees, students, or visitors bring firearms or dangerous weapons to UW-Platteville special events?

No, except in vehicles driven or parked in a parking facility. A “special event” is an event that is open to the public, indoor or outdoor, is for a duration of not more than 3 weeks, and either has designated entrances to or from the event that are locked when the event is closed or requires an admission.

Q12: If I need to bring a firearm or dangerous weapon into a campus building for a specific UW-Platteville purpose (e.g. a theatre event involving use of an unloaded weapon, or a research project), can I get special permission to do so?

Special requests should be directed to the UW-Platteville Police Chief, who will forward the request along with his or her recommendation to the Chancellor or Chancellor’s designee. Such permission must be obtained from the Chancellor or Chancellor’s designee in writing and in advance.

Q13: Do the prohibitions apply to law enforcement?

No. Sworn law enforcement officers, including UW-Platteville police officers, are exempt from the prohibitions.

Q14: Can I get special permission to bring a firearm or dangerous weapon to UW-Platteville if I am licensed and have had appropriate training?

No. Exceptions will not be made on this basis.

Q15: Will signs be posted explaining the prohibitions?

Yes. Prior to the effective date of the new law, UW-Platteville will post conspicuously post signs stating the prohibitions at the entrances to all UW-Platteville buildings.

Q16: Are stun guns or Tasers permitted on campus?

Stun guns and Tasers are both electric weapons that are considered to be within the definition of “dangerous weapons.” They thus are prohibited in UW-Platteville buildings, or portions of buildings owned, occupied, or controlled by UW-Platteville, including residence halls, and at special events (see response to Q11 above). They also are prohibited outside UW-Platteville buildings on UW-Platteville grounds except when carried in a concealed manner by a Licensee, and except in personal vehicles. All employees, including those who are Licensees, are barred from carrying stun guns and Tasers while in the course of performing duties for UW-Platteville, on or off campus, except in personal vehicles. Law enforcement is not subject to the prohibitions on electric weapons.

Q17: Is pepper spray permitted on campus?

Pepper spray that is lawful in Wisconsin is not considered to be a dangerous weapon. As long as it is not misused, it may be carried on campus by employees, students, and visitors. For more information about lawful pepper spray in Wisconsin, see the information published by Wisconsin’s Bureau of Consumer Protection at: <http://ww2.wisconsin.gov/san/agency/upload/doa/consumer/pepsp157.pdf>.

**Attachment 1 to the FAQs
Summary of Weapons and Firearms Rules**

Location or Activity	Firearms² and Dangerous weapons³ permitted?
On UW-Platteville owned, controlled or occupied property, outside of any building	Licensees ⁴ only
In UW-Platteville owned, controlled, or occupied buildings, or portions of buildings, including residence halls	No
At UW-Platteville special events ⁵	No
By UW-Platteville employees, while engaged in any employment activity, except in personal vehicles (see below)	No
In personal vehicles	Yes
In UW-Platteville owned or controlled vehicles	No
By law enforcement, any place on UW-Platteville owned or controlled property, or at UW-Platteville activities	Yes
In connection with special circumstances, with written permission of the Chancellor or Chancellor's designee	Yes

²**Firearm** means a weapon that acts by force of gunpowder.

³**Dangerous Weapon** means any firearm, whether loaded or unloaded; any device designed as a weapon and capable of producing death or great bodily harm; any ligature or other instrumentality used on the throat, neck, nose or mouth of another person to impede, partially or completely, breathing or circulation of blood; any electric weapon as defined in Wis. Stat. 941.295(1c)(a); or any other device or instrumentality which, in the manner it is used or intended to be used, is calculated or likely to produce death or great bodily harm.

⁴**Licensee** means an individual holding a valid license to carry a concealed weapon issued in Wisconsin, or an individual who is not a resident of Wisconsin, who is 21 years or over and who holds a valid license to carry a concealed weapon in another state. Licensees may only carry a concealed handgun, electric weapon, knife other than a switchblade knife, or billy club.

⁵**Special event** is an event that is open to the public, indoor or outdoor, is for a duration of not more than 3 weeks, and either has designated entrances to or from the event that are locked when the event is closed or requires an admission.

CONVICTED SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION LAWS:

Wisconsin State Statutes require some sexual offenders to register with the University Police. These offenders must register with the University Police within five working days of commencing enrollment or employment with the University. Registrants are also required to notify the university police within five working days of ceasing to be enrolled or employed, or ceasing to carry on a vocation at the University. Public information regarding sex offenders in Wisconsin may be obtained by viewing the Wisconsin Department of Corrections Sex Offender Registry at <http://offender.doc.state.wi.us/public/>

Wisconsin Sex Offender Information

The State of Wisconsin, through its Department of Corrections, maintains an electronic directory of individuals registered as sex offenders in Wisconsin. The website for this directory is <http://offender.doc.state.wi.us/public/>. In the event that the Wisconsin Department of Corrections moves or removes the above link, UW-Platteville will notify the campus community via a campus wide email with the new web address and will update the information on the following year ASR.

Interested persons may search the directory in two modes:

1. Search by name (or alias) for information about individual registrants. This search requires a full or partial last name for the registrant.
2. Search by location for information about registrants who reside in a certain area. This search is done by zip code, by entering the first 3, 4, or 5 numbers of the selected zip code area. Note: the zip code for Platteville is 53818.

(Wisconsin Sex Offender Registry WI ss 301.45)

Anyone requesting information about a sex offender may submit a Public Inquiry Request for Registry which must include the following information:

1. offender's full and accurate spell of name
2. offender's date of birth
3. offender's social security number
4. and if available driver's license number
5. Forms, addresses, and telephone numbers are available at the University or Platteville Police Departments

CRIME STATISTICS 2014 to 2016

	On Campus			On Campus Residential			Public Property			Noncampus Property		
	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016
Murder & Non-negligent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	1	6	1	1	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fondling	2	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burlary	6	5	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Vehicle Theft	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Domestic Violence	2	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dating Violence	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Special Category Arrests	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016
Liquor Laws	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Violations	4	3	1	4	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	4
Weapons Possession	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	4	3	1	4	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	4
Disciplinary Referrals: Alleged offenses reported to university officials, investigated and referred for disciplinary action, not arrest												
	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2015	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016
Liquor Laws	350	261	241	323	249	232	7	1	3	0	2	6
Drug Violations	35	103	52	32	98	52	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weapons Possession	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	389	364	293	359	347	284	7	1	3	0	2	6

UNFOUNDED CRIMES: 2014 - 0; 2015 - 2; 2016 - 0

REPORTING OF HATE CRIMES: 2014 - No hate crimes reported. 2015 - No hate crimes reported. 2016 - No hate crimes reported

Note on statisitcs: Underage drinking is a civil offense in the state of Wisconsin, not a criminal offense, and therefore tickets issued for underage drinking are not classified as “arrests,” as per Clery Act regulations. In the spirit of transparency, UW-Platteville and Platteville City PD issued the following civil underage alcohol consumption tickets for violations that occurred within Clery-reportable geography: **2014 - 38; 2015 - 23; 2016 - 32**

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

The responsibility for a campus emergency management program has been delegated to the University Police Department. Under the direction of the Chief of University Police, and a University ad hoc committee called the Emergency Planning Workgroup, the University has developed plans, processes and structures to quickly implement the University Response Plan (URP). The University Police Department is responsible for the implementation and maintenance of an emergency management program on campus and the development and implementation of programs and projects in emergency planning, training, response, and recovery.

UW-Platteville has developed the URP which addresses the planned response to emergency/disaster situations associated with natural disaster, technological incidents, national security emergencies and other situations that would require a cohesive university response. The URP is designed to meet state and federal requirements. Incorporating the principles of the Incident Command System (ICS), the URP provides university responders with procedures, guidelines such as shelter-in-place and evacuation, and methods of documentation to effectively manage incidents. University departments are responsible for developing action plans as well as continuity of operation plans for their staff and areas of responsibility. The University Police website <https://www.uwplatt.edu/police/emergency-procedures/> provides many resources as to what to do in various emergency situations.

The University conducts an annual test of the institution's procedures to test emergency response and evacuation procedures. Tests include, table top exercises, functional and field exercises, and tests of the emergency notification systems on campus. These tests, which may be announced or unannounced, are designed to assess and evaluate the emergency response plans and capabilities of the institution. Evaluations are completed after each drill or plan activation. After action and corrective action reports will include when the tests occurred, time of the test, whether they were announced or unannounced and an assessment and evaluation of emergency plans and capabilities. UW-Platteville will publish a summary of its emergency response and evacuation procedures in conjunction with at least one drill or exercise each calendar year.

University Police supervisors and officers have received training in ICS and responding to critical incidents on campus. When a serious incident occurs that causes an immediate threat to the campus, the first responders to the scene are usually University Police. If necessary, mutual aid will be provided by the Platteville Police Department, Grant County Sheriff's Department, Platteville Fire Department, Platteville Emergency Medical Service, or other first responder organizations. These agencies will typically work together to respond to and manage the incident. Depending on the nature of the emergency, other UW-Platteville departments and other city, state or federal agencies could also be involved in response to the incident.

STATEMENT ADDRESSING EVACUATION PROCEDURES:

An evacuation of part or all of the UW-Platteville campus, including the University Farm and the M may be required before, during, or after a significant incident, emergency, disaster or major disaster, or catastrophic incident. An evacuation may constitute the movement of people from one area of the campus to another, or it could require movement to an off campus location away from the hazards effecting an evacuation requirement.

Such an evacuation may lead to an eventual return to the campus, or may involve reunification and/or mass transportation efforts in the event the return of people to the campus is not feasible.

1. The primary goal is a safe and orderly evacuation to save lives and allow responding emergency personnel unimpeded access to address the campus incident.
2. Identify specific areas of the campus to be evacuated, and where the displaced people are to be sheltered (and by what method if beyond walking distance).
3. Specify transportation pickup location(s) for mobility impaired persons.
4. The authority to issue a campus evacuation order rests with the Chancellor or their designee; the authority to issue an order covering the area surrounding and/or including the campus rests with the City of Platteville according to its ordinances and plans.
5. Notification should be made to shelters of the incident and evacuation plan, as well as the approximate number of evacuees to be expected. This includes notifying shelter operations organizations such as the American Red Cross.
6. The evacuation order should not be lifted until consultation is made between the University Executive Group, the University Emergency Operations Center, and the City of Platteville Emergency Operations Center (if activated). The authority to lift a campus evacuation order rests with the Chancellor or their designee; the authority to lift an order covering the area surrounding and/or including the campus, issued by the City of Platteville, rests with the City of Platteville according to its ordinances and plans.

IMMEDIATE EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION:

When the University Police Department receives and confirms information that there is an emergency or dangerous situation that poses an immediate threat to the health or safety of some or all of the members of the UW-Platteville community both on campus and properties located at the Pioneer Farm and the “M” mound, the university will and without delay, notify the University community, or the appropriate segment of the community if the threat is limited to a particular building or segment of the population. Those involved in the notification process will take into account the safety of the community, determine the content of the notification and initiate the notification system. A notification will not be issued if issuing a notification will, in the professional judgment of responsible authorities (including but not limited to University Police, Platteville Police Department, Platteville Fire Department, and Southwest Health Center EMS), compromise efforts to assist a victim or to contain, respond to, or otherwise mitigate the emergency. Notification may also result in the mobilization of the University Response Plan and/or the activation of the Executive Group and/or Emergency Operations Center.

University emergency communications systems will be used to immediately notify the campus community upon the confirmation of a significant emergency or dangerous situation involving an immediate threat to the health or safety of students, staff or faculty occurring on the campus, unless issuing a notification will, in the judgment of the first responders (including but not limited to: University Police, Platteville Police Department, Platteville Fire Department and Platteville Emergency Medical Service) would compromise the efforts to assist a victim or to contain, respond to or otherwise mitigate the emergency. As per the University Response Plan, Public Information Officers with University Information and Communications will be responsible for crafting and

sending the message with the approval of the Chief of Police or his/her designee. Some or all of the systems described below will be used to communicate the threat to the UW-Platteville community or to the appropriate segment of the community.

The methods of communication include:

- i. Pioneer Alerts: UW-Platteville has partnered with Rave Wireless, Inc. to provide emergency text and email messaging to the campus community. Pioneer Alerts is an “opt out” service for all students, meaning that at registration, students are automatically enrolled into the Pioneer Alert system and if a student chooses not to participate, that student would have to deactivate his/her account. For University employees, Pioneer Alerts is also an “opt out” service, but the University does not require that employees provide a cell phone number. Therefore, Pioneer Alerts is discussed at all new employee orientations. The following individuals are trained in sending a Pioneer Alert message:
 - Paul Erickson
 - University Information and Communication
 - Alison Parkins
 - University Information and Communication
 - Dan Wackershauser
 - University Information and Communication
 - Stacie Byers
 - Enrollment and Student Success
 - Megan Hinderman
 - Distance Education
 - Tyler Tollefson
 - Media Technology Services
 - Joe Hallman
 - Chief of University Police
 - Jason Williams
 - Sergeant, University Police
 - Mike Sherer
 - Office of Information Technology
 - Valerie Cowling
 - Office of Information Technology
 - Greg Bies
 - Office of Information Technology

ii. Campus-wide emails: The University email system will be used as a supplement to the Pioneer Alert system to provide more comprehensive information and instruction that is beyond the capability of a text message. The following individuals have the approved access to send emails campus-wide:

- Paul Erickson
 - University Information and Communication
- Alison Parkins
 - University Information and Communication
- Dan Wackershauser
 - University Information and Communication
- Stacie Byers
 - Enrollment and Student Success
- Megan Hinderman
 - Distance Education
- Tyler Tollefson
 - Media Technology Services
- Joe Hallman
 - Chief of University Police
- Jason Williams
 - Sergeant, University Police
- Mike Sherer
 - Office of Information Technology

iii. UW-Platteville Home Page: Another source for emergency information is the UW-Platteville home page: <http://www.uwplatt.edu>. During a critical incident or emergency, information will be prominently displayed on the home page. The following individuals are trained to post emergency messages on the UW-Platteville home page:

- Paul Erickson
 - University Information and Communication
- Alison Parkins
 - University Information and Communication
- Dan Wackershauser
 - University Information and Communication
- Stacie Byers
 - Enrollment and Student Success
- Megan Hinderman
 - Distance Education
- Tyler Tollefson
 - Media Technology Services

iv. University Fire Alarm System: The University fire alarm system has the capability to deliver prerecorded or live voice messaging over the system to each building on campus. The messages are delivered through speakers that also deliver fire alarms. The following individuals are trained to deliver messages over the fire alarm system:

- Paul Erickson
 - University Information and Communication

- Alison Parkins
 - University Information and Communication
- Dan Wackershauser
 - University Information and Communication
- Stacie Byers
 - Enrollment and Student Success
- Megan Hinderman
 - Distance Education
- Tyler Tollefson
 - Media Technology Services
- Sara Whitaker
 - School of Agriculture
- Joe Hallman
 - Chief of University Police
- UW-Platteville Police Officers

v. Emergency Blog: In the event of a major campus incident, UW-Platteville will update an emergency blog to provide running updates to the management of the incident. The blog is located at <http://emergency.uwplatt.edu>. The following individuals are trained to post to the emergency blog:

- Paul Erickson
 - University Information and Communication
- Alison Parkins
 - University Information and Communication
- Dan Wackershauser
 - University Information and Communication

vi. Update Line: In the event of a major campus incident, UW-Platteville will activate phone number 608-342-7000. This is a telephone number that provides a recorded message with current incident updates. The following individuals are trained to update the recording:

- Paul Erickson
 - University Information and Communication
- Amanda Sternquist
 - University Information and Communication
- Alison Parkins
 - University Information and Communication
- Dan Wackershauser
 - University Information and Communication
- Joe Hallman
 - Chief of University Police
- Mike Sherer
 - Office of Information Technology
- Jesse Decker
 - Risk Manager

vii. Social Media: In the event of a major campus incident, UW-Platteville will also provide ongoing updates through their official social networking networks on Facebook and Twitter. The following individuals are trained to update the social media platforms:

- Paul Erickson
 - University Information and Communication
- Amanda Sternquist
 - University Information and Communication
- Alison Parkins
 - University Information and Communication
- Dan Wackershauser
 - University Information and Communication

MISSING STUDENT POLICY

Residence Life will notify authorities when a residence hall student, in on campus housing, has been deemed missing within 24 hours after determination that the student has been missing for 24 hours. Those notified include:

- For residents under the age of 18 and not emancipated
 - the University Police
 - Parent/Guardian **must** be notified within 24 hours of the determination that the student is missing, in addition to the contact designated by the student
- For residents who are over the age of 18,
 - the University Police and
 - either the parent/guardian OR
 - contact provided by the student.

All students can register one or more individuals to be a contact person strictly for missing person purposes, those individuals contact information can be found on the Personal Data Form. This Personal Data Form is a mandatory form to be completed by all students living in University Residence Halls. If a student moves onto campus mid-year, he/she would be required to follow the same procedure above. If a student would like to update their contacts annually, students can stop at the front desk of their Residence Hall to update his/her personal data sheet. Personal data sheets will be registered and kept confidential. They will only be accessible to authorized campus officials, and may not be disclosed except to law enforcement personnel in furtherance of a missing person investigation.

Any time a student believes that a resident is a threat to themselves or others; they should contact University Police immediately, by contacting 608-342-1584 or by stopping into the University Police Department, located at 134 Brigham Hall. If they want to report that a student is missing they can either contact the police directly or they can print a Missing Person Notification Form found at <https://www3.uwplatt.edu/files/residence-life/reslifedocs/Missing%20Person%20Notification%20Form.pdf>.

Students can complete this form any time they believe a resident has been missing for an unusual amount of time. Students completing this form should submit it to their Residence Hall Director or the Residence Life central staff, located at 120 Royce Hall (608-342-1845) who will then contact University Police and the Director of Residence Life.

Missing Student Notification Procedure:

If a Residence Life staff member is approached by a student about a missing resident, they should talk with the student to help the student determine if they want to fill out a Missing Student Notification form. Here are some questions that may be of assistance:

- Do they believe the student is a threat to themselves or others? If so, they should contact University Police.
- Has the resident been missing for a long enough period of time? (a minimum of 24 hours)
- Have you contacted the location/place they had most recently been?
- Have you tried to contact them through various means? e.g. cell phone, text, email, Facebook, etc.?
- Have you contacted other friends or relatives who may know where they are?

Upon receiving a form from a student, the Residence Life staff member should contact University Police and the Director of Residence Life. The University Police and the Director of Residence Life will determine if a student is “deemed missing” and follow appropriate procedures, including contacting either the parent/guardian or the contact designated by the student.

University Police Actions:

The University Police Department has a law enforcement missing persons policy that is followed in all such cases. The department may release a photo of the missing student as a tool to assist in locating the individual and may seek information and/or assistance from a variety of campus resources during the course of the investigation.

JEANNE CLERY DISCLOSURE OF CAMPUS SECURITY POLICY AND CAMPUS CRIME STATISTICS ACT, AS AMMENDED BY THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2013

University of Wisconsin-Platteville does not discriminate on the basis of sex in its educational programs and sexual harassment and sexual violence are types of sex discrimination. Other acts can also be forms of sex-based discrimination and are also prohibited whether sexually based or not and include dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking. As a result, the University of Wisconsin-Platteville issues this statement of policy to inform the community of our comprehensive plan addressing sexual misconduct, educational programs, and procedures that address sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking, whether the incident occurs on or off campus and when it is reported to a University official.

In this context, the University of Wisconsin-Platteville prohibits the offenses of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking and reaffirms its commitment to maintain a campus environment emphasizing the dignity and worth of all members of the university community.

SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT POLICY

Policy Statement:

The mission of the University of Wisconsin– Platteville is to provide a teaching, learning, and working environment in which faculty, staff and students can discover, examine critically, preserve, and transmit the knowledge, wisdom, and values that will improve the quality of life for all. To promote these institutional values, UW - Platteville is committed to creating and maintaining a community environment that is free from sexual violence and harassment.

Purpose and Scope of Policy:

This policy prohibits acts of sexual violence and sexual harassment on university property, at university-sanctioned or university-affiliated events, and where off-campus conduct affects a member of the university community. This policy applies to all university students and employees. The university is committed to educating its community and to promptly and effectively responding to and redressing conduct that violates this policy. This policy provides the UW- Platteville community with information and resources to identify, report, and respond to sexual violence and sexual harassment including, sexual assault, stalking, and dating and domestic violence.

Title IX Statement:

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, 20 U.S.C. § 1681 et seq., prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in any educational program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.

I. Definitions

Coercion. The use of pressure that compels another individual to initiate or continue sexual activity against their will. Coercion can include a wide range of behaviors, including intimidation, manipulation, implied threats or blackmail that places a person in fear of immediate harm or physical injury or causes a person to engage in unwelcome sexual activity. A person’s words or conduct are sufficient to constitute coercion if they wrongfully impair another individual’s freedom of will and ability to choose whether or not to engage in sexual activity. Coercing an individual into engaging in sexual activity violates this policy in the same way as physically forcing someone into engaging in sexual activity.

Complainant. Any individual who is reported to have been subjected to sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, or stalking, as defined in the relevant Administrative Code provisions or policies. See, e.g., Chs. [UWS 4.015](#)(faculty), [UWS 11.015](#) (academic staff), and [UWS 17.02\(2m\)](#) (students).

Confidential Employee. Any employee, who is a licensed medical, clinical or mental health professional, when acting in that role in the provision of services to a patient or client who is a university student. A Confidential Employee will not report specific information concerning a report of sexual violence or sexual harassment received by that Employee in the Employee’s professional capacity unless with the consent of the reporting individual or unless required by the Employee’s license or by law.

UW-Platteville has designated individuals with the following titles as “confidential employees”:
Medical & health providers from Student Health Services
Licensed professional counselors from University Counseling Services

Confidential Resource. Individuals such as community advocates or agencies who are licensed medical, clinical, or mental health professionals in the community, licensure or certification permits that individual to preserve the confidentiality of the patient or client.

Consent. Words or overt actions by a person who is competent to give informed consent, indicating a freely given agreement to have sexual intercourse or sexual contact. A person is unable to give consent if the person is incapacitated because of drugs, alcohol, physical or intellectual disability, or unconsciousness [[§. 940.225\(4\), Wis. Stats.](#)].

Dating Violence. Violence committed in a “dating relationship,” which is defined as a romantic or intimate social relationship between two adult individuals. “Dating relationship” does not include a casual relationship or an ordinary fraternization between two individuals in a business or social context. A court shall determine if a dating relationship existed by considering the length of the relationship, the type of the relationship, and the frequency of the interaction between the adult individuals involved in the relationship, [[s. 813.12\(1\)\(ag\), Wis. Stats.](#)].

Domestic Violence. Any of the following engaged in by an adult family member or adult household member against another adult family member or adult household member, by an adult caregiver against an adult who is under the caregiver's care, by an adult against his or her adult former spouse, by an adult against an adult with whom the individual has or had a dating relationship, or by an adult against an adult with whom the person has a child in common, [ss. 813.12 (1)(am) and 968.075, Wis. Stats.]:

1. Intentional infliction of physical pain, physical injury or illness.
2. Intentional impairment of physical condition.
3. A violation of the state statute regarding sexual assault. [Wis. Stat. § 940.225(1), (2) or (3)]
4. A violation of the state statute regarding stalking. [Wis. Stat. § 940.32]
5. A violation of the state statute regarding damage to property [Wis. Stat. § 943.01], involving property that belongs to the individual.
6. A threat to engage in any of the conduct under 1 through 5 listed above [ss. 813.12 (1)(am) and 968.075, Wis. Stats.]

Employee. Any individual who holds a faculty, academic staff, university staff, limited, student employment, employee-in-training, temporary, or project appointment. (See, e.g., UPS Operational Policy, GEN 0, General Terms and Definitions (<https://www.wisconsin.edu/ohrwd/download/policies/ops/gen0.pdf>))

Executive Order 54. Executive Order issued by Governor Walker in 2011 requiring that university employees report incidents of child abuse and neglect which they observe or witness in the course of their employment. Such reports must be personally and immediately made to law enforcement or the county department of social services or human services. (https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/executive_orders/2011_scott_walker/2011-54.pdf)

Hostile Environment. A hostile work, academic, or program-related environment is created when one engages in harassment that consists of unwelcome verbal or physical conduct directed at another individual because of that individual's gender, and that has the purpose or effect of creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive work, academic, or program-related environment or has the purpose or effect of substantially interfering with that individual's work or academic performance. Substantial interference with an employee's work or academic performance or creation of an intimidating, hostile, or offensive work, academic, or program-related environment is established when the conduct is such that a reasonable person under the same circumstances as the student or employee would consider the conduct sufficiently severe or pervasive to interfere substantially with the person's work or academic performance or to create an intimidating, hostile, or offensive work or learning environment. [See, e.g., [§ 111.36\(1\)\(b\), Wis. Stats.](#)]

Incapacitation. The state of being unable to physically and/or mentally make informed rational judgments and effectively communicate, and may include unconsciousness, sleep, or blackouts, and may result from the use of alcohol or other drugs. Where alcohol or other drugs are involved, evaluation of incapacitation requires an assessment of how the consumption of alcohol and/or drugs affects a person's decision-making ability; awareness of consequences; ability to make informed, rational judgments; capacity to appreciate the nature and quality of the act; or level of consciousness. The assessment is based on objectively and reasonably apparent indications of incapacitation when viewed from the perspective of a sober, reasonable person.

Office for Civil Rights. The U.S. Department of Education office that is responsible for enforcing Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, and other education-based discrimination acts. <http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/complaints-how.html>

Preponderance of the Evidence. Information that would persuade a reasonable person that a proposition is more probably true than not true. It is a lower standard of proof than “clear and convincing evidence” and is the minimum standard for a finding of responsibility. [Sections [UWS 17.02\(13\)](#), [UWS 11.015\(7\)](#), [UWS 4.015\(7\)](#), and [UWS 7.015\(5\)](#), Wis. Admin. Code]

Respondent. A student who is accused of violating a policy under UWS Chapter 17, Wis. Admin. Code, or an employee who is accused of violating a policy under Chapters UWS 4, 7, 11, Wis. Admin. Code.

Responsible Employee. There are designated employees at the university who are considered “responsible employees” for the purpose of reporting of sexual violence or sexual harassment under Title IX, unless they are specifically designated as “confidential employees”. If a “responsible employee” becomes aware of an act of sexual violence or sexual harassment involving a student or employee, they are required to report it to the university which will prompt an investigation. If the name of an alleged perpetrator/respondent is disclosed to a UW-Platteville “responsible employee”, victims/complainants should be advised that this will initiate contact with the respondent by an official of the university. A “responsible employee” is defined as an employee:

1. Who has the authority to take action to redress sexual misconduct;
2. Who has been given the duty of reporting incidents of sexual misconduct by students or employees to the Title IX coordinator or other appropriate school designee; or
3. Who a student could reasonably believe has this authority or duty.

UW-Platteville has designated individuals with the following titles as “responsible employees”:

- Title IX Coordinator and Deputy Title IX Coordinators
- Dean of Students, Assistant Dean of Students, and Student Life Specialist
- Chief of Police, Sergeant, Officers, Program Assistants, & University Resource Officers
- Director of Residence Life, Assistant Director of Residence Life, Senior Assistants, & Resident Assistants
- Director and Assistant Director of Human Resources
- Chancellor
- Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
- Vice Chancellor for Enrollment and Student Success
- Vice Chancellor for University Relations
- Vice Chancellor for Administrative Services
- College Deans, Associate Deans, and Assistant Deans

Retaliation. An adverse action taken against an individual in response to, motivated by, or in connection with an individual’s complaint of discrimination or discriminatory harassment, participation in an investigation of such complaint, and/or opposition of discrimination or discriminatory harassment in the educational or workplace setting.

Sex Discrimination. Discrimination on the basis of sex or gender. Sexual harassment and sexual assault are forms of sex discrimination. [See [20 USC §§ 1681-1688](#)]

Sexual Assault. Sexual contact or sexual intercourse with another person without the consent of that person [s. 940.225(4)].

1. FIRST DEGREE SEXUAL ASSAULT. Engaging in any of the following constitutes First Degree Sexual Assault:
 - a) Sexual contact or sexual intercourse with another person without consent of that person and that causes pregnancy or great bodily harm to that person.
 - b) Sexual contact or sexual intercourse with another person without consent of that person by use or threat of use of a dangerous weapon or any article used or fashioned in a manner to lead the victim reasonably to believe it to be a dangerous weapon.
 - c) Sexual contact or sexual intercourse with another person without the consent of that person by use or threat of force or violence, aided or abetted by one or more persons.
2. SECOND DEGREE SEXUAL ASSAULT. Engaging in any of the following constitutes Second Degree Sexual Assault:
 - a) Sexual contact or sexual intercourse with another person without consent of that person by use or threat of force or violence.
 - b) Sexual contact or sexual intercourse with another person without consent of that person causing injury, illness, disease or impairment of a sexual or reproductive organ, or mental anguish requiring psychiatric care for the victim.
 - c) Sexual contact or sexual intercourse with a person who suffers from a mental illness or deficiency which renders that person temporarily or permanently incapable of appraising the person's conduct, and the defendant knows of such condition.
 - d) Sexual contact or sexual intercourse with a person who is under the influence of an intoxicant to a degree which renders that person incapable of giving consent if the defendant has actual knowledge that the person is incapable of giving consent and the defendant has the purpose to have sexual contact or sexual intercourse with the person while the person is incapable of giving consent.
 - e) Sexual contact or sexual intercourse with a person who the defendant knows is unconscious.
 - f) Sexual contact or sexual intercourse with another person without the consent of that person, aided or abetted by one or more other persons.
3. THIRD DEGREE SEXUAL ASSAULT. Sexual intercourse with a person without the consent of that person.
4. FOURTH DEGREE SEXUAL ASSAULT. Sexual contact with a person without the consent of that person. [[§ 940.225, Wis. Stats.](#)]

Sexual Contact. Intentional touching, whether direct or through clothing, if that intentional touching is for the purpose of sexually degrading or sexually humiliating the complainant or sexually arousing or gratifying the defendant or if the touching contains the elements of actual or attempted battery under s. 940.19(1) or s. 940.225(5)(b)(1), Wis. Stats.

Sexual Harassment. Unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature constitutes sexual harassment when (1) submission to such conduct is made either explicitly or implicitly a term or condition of an individual's employment or educational experience; (2) submission to or rejection of such conduct by an individual is used as the basis for employment or academic decisions affecting such individuals; or (3) such conduct has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an individual's work or academic performance or creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive working or learning environment. [Adapted from 29 C.F.R. s. 1604.11 [1980].]

Sexual Intercourse. Penetration, as well as cunnilingus, fellatio or anal intercourse between persons or any other intrusion, however slight, of any part of a person's body or of any object into the genital or anal opening either by the defendant or upon the defendant's instruction [s. 940.225(5)(c), Wis. Stats.].

Sexual Violence. The phrase, as used in this policy, refers to incidents involving sexual assault, sexual harassment, gender-based stalking, dating violence, and domestic violence.

Stalking. Intentionally engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person based on that individual's sex or gender that would cause a reasonable person under the same circumstances to suffer serious emotional distress or to fear bodily injury to or the death of himself or herself or a member of his or her family or household [s. 940.32, Wis. Stats.].

Student. "Student" means any person who is registered for study in a University of Wisconsin System institution for the academic period in which the alleged act of sexual violence or sexual harassment occurred, or between academic periods for continuing students. [See [Chapter UWS 17.02\(14\), Wis. Admin. Code.](#)]

Title IX. Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. sec. 1681 et seq.; 34 C.F.R. Part 106) (as amended) is a federal law that states, "[n]o person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance." [20 U.S.C. § 1681\(a\).](#)

Title IX Coordinator (and Deputies). An employee designated to coordinate compliance with Title IX, who plays an important role in an institution's efforts to ensure equitable opportunity for all students and employees, and who works with school officials to remind the school community that students and employees must have equal access to all programs. (Adapted and revised from April 24, 2015, "Dear Colleague Letter" available at <http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/letters/colleague-201504-title-ix-coordinators.pdf>).

Trauma-Informed Care. Trauma-informed care reflects an understanding of trauma and emphasizes creating services and programs that are sensitive and directly responsive to the trauma that many victims and survivors experience following a violent crime. Trauma-informed care programs identify and limit potential triggers to reduce their re-traumatization and protect their mental and emotional health. <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/blog/importance-understanding-trauma-informed-care-and-self-care-victim-service-providers>. Trauma-informed care is an organizational structure and treatment framework that involves understanding, recognizing, and responding to the effects of all types of trauma. Trauma-informed care also emphasizes physical, psychological and emotional safety for both consumers and providers, and helps survivors rebuild a sense of control and empowerment. See also: <http://www.traumainformedcareproject.org/resources/SAMHSA%20TIC.pdf>; and http://www.nsvrc.org/sites/default/files/publications_nsvrc_guides_building_cultures-of-care.pdf

Violence Against Women Act (VAWA). Federal law enacted in 1994, which promotes the investigation and prosecution of violent crimes against women, among other objectives. Recently, it affected amendments to the Clery Act [[42 U.S.C. §§ 13701-14040](#)], through the Campus Sexual Violence Elimination Act (SaVE) provision, Section 304.

II. Role and Duties of University Officials and Employees

A. Title IX Coordinator.

The duties of the UW-Platteville Title IX Coordinator are described in the institutional position description. Those duties include: receiving reports of sexual violence and sexual harassment; providing or supporting the provision of appropriate education and training; maintaining ongoing communication with any Deputy Title IX Coordinators and the Title IX Committee; ensuring that applicable policies, resources, and other information is up-to-date and properly disseminated. The duties of the Title IX Coordinator will be guided by principles of trauma-informed care.

B. Deputy Title IX Coordinators.

The duties of the UW-Platteville Deputy Title IX Coordinators are described in the institutional position description. Those duties include: receiving reports of sexual violence and sexual harassment; maintaining appropriate records; supporting the provision of appropriate education and training; investigating and adjudicating allegations of sexual violence and sexual harassment as appropriate; and ensuring that applicable policies, resources, and other information is up-to-date and properly disseminated. The duties of the Title IX Coordinator will be guided by principles of trauma-informed care.

C. Title IX Committee.

The Title IX committee at UW-Platteville meets on a bi-monthly, or as-needed, basis to discuss policy implementation and revision, to assess the effectiveness of trainings and educational programming, to address campus climate issues, and to provide guidance to the Title IX Coordinator.

D. Responsible Employees.

These individuals should be properly trained to do the following:

1. Be familiar with definitions of sexual violence and sexual harassment.
2. Be familiar with this and other related policies.
3. Be prepared to respond should an individual report an incident of sexual violence or sexual harassment.
4. Be familiar with resources on campus to which to refer a reporting individual.

E. All Employees.

In accordance with s. 36.11(22), Wis. Stats., employees who witness an act of sexual assault, or who receive a first-hand report of sexual assault from an enrolled student, must [report](#) that information to the Dean of Students Office. Confidential employees, described below, are only required to report the occurrence of the sexual assault.

All employees must comply with Executive Order 54 which requires that university employees report incidents of child abuse and neglect which they observe or witness in the course of their employment. Such reports must be personally and immediately made to law enforcement or the county department of social services or human services.

III. Reporting an Incident of Sexual Violence or Sexual Harassment

A. Reporting Options

Those who have been subjected to an incident of sexual violence or sexual harassment, or who have received a report of or witnessed an incident of sexual violence or sexual harassment, have several options for reporting the incident. An individual may make a report to *none, one, or more* of the offices or individuals listed.

1. The individual may elect not to report (unless the individual is an employee who has information about a sexual assault as described in II.D. above)
2. The individual may report information to a confidential employee or community advocate:
 University Counseling Services, Royce Hall, 2nd Floor, 608.342.1865
 Student Health Services, Royce Hall, 2nd Floor, 608.342.1891
 Family Advocates, Platteville, Wisconsin, 800.924.2624
 Riverview Center, Dubuque, Iowa, 888.557.0310

Choosing to report to the following options may result in University action. If you would prefer to talk through options prior to making an official report, please seek out an option listed in #2.)

3. The individual may report information to the campus Title IX Coordinator:
 Janelle Crowley, Director of Human Resources
 2300 Ullsvik Hall, 608.342.1179
crowleyja@uwplatt.edu
4. The individual may report information to the Dean of Students Office:
 Dean of Students Office
 2300 Markee Pioneer Student Center, 608.342.1854
deanofstudents@uwplatt.edu
5. The individual may report information to University Police:
 University Police
 Brigham Hall, 608.342.1584
police@uwplatt.edu
6. The individual may report information to the local police:
 Platteville City Police
 165 N 4th Street, 608.348.2313

Individuals may also file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights:
<http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/docs/howto.html>.

Amnesty for Students

Complainants, victims, and witnesses to incidents of sexual violence, including sexual assault, will not be issued citations or subject to disciplinary sanctions for violations of university policy at or near the time of the incident unless the institution determines that the violation was egregious, including actions that place the health or safety of any other person at risk.

B. Confidentiality

Individuals, including victims, who report to any of the offices or individuals noted above, or to any other University employee cannot be assured absolute confidentiality. However, information provided in the report and in any subsequent, related proceeding will be maintained in a confidential manner; only those individuals who have a need to know to fulfill obligations consistent with University policies or laws will be privy to certain information.

C. Resources and Accommodations

1. Accommodations

The University will work with individuals involved in alleged incidents of sexual violence and sexual harassment to undertake appropriate measures to assist in their safety and wellbeing. These may include: no-contact orders, academic or work modifications, and relocation of living or working space.

2. Resources

The University offers a variety of resources that are available to individuals involved in incidents of sexual violence or sexual harassment, including the following:

Campus Confidential Medical Resources

UW-Platteville Student Health Services, 2nd floor Royce Hall, 608.342.1891

Off-Campus Confidential Medical Resources

Southwest Health Center, Platteville, WI, 608.342.4730

Neighborhood Health Partners, 5 West Mineral St, Platteville, WI 608.348.9766

Off-Campus Confidential Counseling/Advocacy Resources

Family Advocates, Platteville, WI, 800.924.2624

Riverview Center, Dubuque, IA, 888.557.0310

Confidential Counseling/Advocacy Resources

UW-Platteville University Counseling Services, 2nd floor Royce Hall, 608.342.1865

Campus Reporting Resources

Dean of Students Office, 2300 Markee Pioneer Student Center, 608.342.1854

Human Resources, 2300 Ullsvik Hall, 608.342.1176

Residence Life, 1st floor Royce Hall, 608.342.1845

University Police, 1st floor Brigham Hall, 608.342.1584

Campus Resources

Academic Support Programs, 3rd floor Brigham Hall, 608.342.1081 (Academic Support)

Doyle Center for Gender & Sexuality, 1st floor of Warner Hall, 608.342.1453

Financial Aid, 2nd floor of Brigham Hall, 608.342.1836

International Programs, 1st floor of Royce Hall, 608.342.1726 (Visa & Immigration assistance)

Registrar's Office, 1st floor Brigham Hall, 608.342.1321 (Class accommodations)

Residence Life, 1st floor Royce Hall, 608.342.1845 (Housing accommodations)

D. Procedures

1. When a report is made to the Title IX Coordinator, alleging that a **student** has engaged in an act of sexual violence or sexual harassment, the procedures linked here apply.
UWS Chapter 17 – [Student Nonacademic Disciplinary Procedures](#)
2. When a report is made to the Title IX Coordinator, alleging that a **faculty member** has engaged in an act of sexual violence or sexual harassment, the procedures linked here apply.
UWS Chapter 4 – [Procedures for Dismissal](#)
UWS Chapter 6 – [Complaints and Grievances](#)
UWS Chapter 7 – [Dismissal of Faculty in Special Cases](#)
3. When a report is made to the Title IX Coordinator, alleging that a **member of the academic staff** has engaged in an act of sexual violence or sexual harassment, the procedures linked here apply.
UWS Chapter 11 – [Dismissal of Academic Staff for Cause](#)
UWS Chapter 13 – [Complaints and Grievances](#)
4. When a report is made to the Title IX Coordinator, alleging that a **member of the university staff** has engaged in an act of sexual violence or sexual harassment, the procedures linked here apply.
[University Personnel Systems](#)
5. For assistance on how to file a police report with UW-Platteville Police or City of Platteville Police, you can contact the following resources:
 - a. [University Counseling Services](#), 608.342.1865
 - b. [Family Advocates](#), 800.924.2624
 - c. [UW-Platteville Police](#), 608.342.1584
 - d. [City of Platteville Police](#), 608.348.2313
 - e. UW-Platteville Title IX Coordinator, 608.342.1176

When a report is made to more than one of the offices noted above, the offices will endeavor to cooperate as they are able, with the consent and cooperation of the parties involved. Attempts will be made to limit the number of times a complainant or respondent is required to repeat information about the allegations.

E. **Prompt Resolution** The offices and individuals receiving a report of sexual violence or harassment will endeavor to resolve the matter in a timely manner, with consideration of available information and context. Consistent and regular communication will be offered to both the complainant and respondent throughout the process.

1. **Potential Sanctions** The procedures identified above provide for disciplinary action against staff members and students who are found responsible for violating University policy. Such sanctions may include restrictions on a course or program, suspension, expulsion, suspension and dismissal from employment. Chapter UWS 17.10 provides a more comprehensive list of potential sanctions against students. Employee sanctions may include suspension from duties and dismissal.
2. **Notice of Outcome** Both the complainant and the respondent will be provided with notice of the outcome of the final resolution of the complaint.

F. Prohibition Against Retaliation

This policy prohibits retaliation against an individual who reports, assists an individual in reporting, or who participates in proceedings involving an allegation of sexual violence or harassment. Retaliation under this policy includes threats, intimidations, or adverse employment/academic actions. Those who believe they have been subjected to retaliation under this section may report the allegations to the Title IX Coordinator or Deputy or Deputies, Campus Police Department, or local Police Department. (See contact information above.)

G. False Accusations

Knowingly making a material misstatement of fact in connection with reporting under this policy may subject the individual to disciplinary action. Anyone who believes that they have been the subject of a false complaint may meet with the Title IX Coordinator to discuss the allegations. The filing of a complaint that does not result in a finding of prohibited conduct is not alone evidence of the intent to file a false complaint.

iv. Education and Training

The Title IX Coordinator will be primarily responsible for facilitating the training and educational programs to the campus community. At a minimum, all students and employees will be required to complete the campus-supported on-line training covering issues of sexual violence and sexual harassment.

Employees involved in the disciplinary process (including the Title IX coordinator, Deputy Title IX coordinators, Student Misconduct Hearing Committee, and Investigating Officers) receive extensive annual and ongoing training on the approaches and techniques for conducting comprehensive and impartial investigations, including training on how to gather and weigh evidence, trauma-informed interviewing techniques, and recognizing and adjusting for potential conflicts of interest. The Title IX coordinator, Deputy Coordinators, and Investigating Officers also receive training on how to conduct investigations that are aligned with the University's student discipline process.

The Chancellor or designee will identify and offer more in-depth training for employees who are executives, supervisors, managers, directors, department heads, responsible employees, and those connected with the disciplinary process.

v. Record-Keeping and Data Collection

The Dean of Students Office will maintain records of reports of sexual violence and sexual harassment consistent with the institutional records-retention policy. In addition, the Dean of Students Office and Human Resources will track compliance with mandatory training programs, and maintain a list of training and education offered on campus.

The UW-Platteville Police Department or other appropriate offices will collect, maintain, and submit the Annual Security Report, consistent with the federal Clery Act.

The Dean of Students Office will collect appropriate data and compile the state report required under S. 36.11(22), Wis. Stats.

vi. Assessment

The University will conduct periodic studies that seek to gather data and information concerning sexual violence and harassment on or near campus. Efforts will be made to conduct such a study once every three years. All students and employees are encouraged to participate. The University will also work to design methods for effectively evaluating the outcomes of campus training and educational programming. It is imperative that the University proactively integrate empirically informed assessment and evaluations into sexual violence and harassment prevention and awareness programs to measure whether they are achieving the intended outcomes.

Procedures for Reporting a Complaint

The University has procedures in place that serve to be sensitive to those who report sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking, including informing individuals about their right to file criminal charges as well as the availability of medical, counseling and support services, and additional remedies to prevent contact between a complainant and an accused party, such as housing, academic, transportation and working accommodations, if reasonably available. Students and employees should contact the Dean of Students Office, University Health Services, University Counseling Services, the Department of Residence Life, the University Police Department or Human Resources.

After an incident of sexual assault and domestic violence, the victim should consider seeking medical attention as soon as possible at the hospital emergency room at Southwest Health Center. In Wisconsin, evidence may be collected even if you chose not to make a report to law enforcement.

Any patient that presents to the emergency room at Southwest Health Center (SWHC) must provide a name for treatment to the hospital. If it is a sexual assault, SWHC staff offers to contact Law enforcement. If the patient refuses, staff does not contact while the patient is in the facility. If the patient chooses to have the evidence collection kit completed, the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) nurse will complete the examination and the SWHC staff will contact law enforcement for a Jane Doe case #. That case # is then placed in the patient's chart so if/when the patient chooses to proceed with law enforcement in the future the SWHC staff can put the two together. If the patient is agreeable to law enforcement, upon arrival, the SWHC staff will quickly inform Law enforcement and a SANE nurse will conduct the examination. A representative from Family Advocates will also be contacted, immediately, to provide support to the patient as well.

It is important that a victim of sexual assault not bathe, douche, smoke, change clothing or clean the bed/linen/area where they were assaulted if the offense occurred within the past 96 hours so that evidence as may be necessary to the proof of criminal activity may be preserved. In circumstances of sexual assault, if victims do not opt for forensic evidence collection, health care providers can still treat injuries and take steps to address concerns of pregnancy and/or sexually transmitted disease. Victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, stalking, and dating violence are encouraged to also preserve evidence by saving text messages, instant messages, social networking pages, other communications, and keeping pictures, logs or other copies of documents, if they have any, that would be useful to University hearing boards/investigators or police. Although the university strongly encourages all members of its community to report violations of this policy to law enforcement, it is the victim's choice whether or not to make such a report and victims have the right to decline

involvement with the police. The University Health Services, University Counseling Services and Dean of Students Office will assist any victim with notifying local police if they so desire. The University Police Department may also be reached directly by calling 608-342-1584, in person at 134 Brigham Hall, 1 University Plaza Platteville, WI 53818. Additional information about the University Police Department may be found online at: <http://www.uwplatt.edu/police>

If you have been the victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, you should report the incident promptly to the Title IX Coordinator, Janelle Crowley, Director of Human Resources. Director Crowley's office is located in 2300 Ullsvik Hall. The phone number to that office is 608-342-1176 and her email is crowleyja@uwplatt.edu. This may also be reported to University Police if the victim so desires. The University will provide resources to persons who have been victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking, and will apply appropriate disciplinary procedures to those who violate this policy. The procedures set forth below are intended to afford a prompt response to charges of sexual assault, domestic or dating violence, and stalking, to maintain confidentiality and fairness consistent with applicable legal requirements, and to impose appropriate sanctions on violators of this policy.

As time passes, evidence may dissipate or become lost or unavailable, thereby making investigation, possible prosecution, disciplinary proceedings, or obtaining protection from abuse orders related to the incident more difficult. If a victim chooses not to make a complaint regarding an incident, he or she nevertheless should consider speaking with University Police or other law enforcement to preserve evidence in the event that the victim changes her/his mind at a later date.

Assistance for Victims: Rights & Options

Regardless of whether a victim elects to pursue a criminal complaint, the university will assist victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking and will provide each victim with a written explanation of their rights and resources available to him/her, regardless of whether the offense occurs on or off campus. In Wisconsin, under state statute §950, a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking has the following rights:

RIGHTS OF VICTIMS AND WITNESSES OF CRIME

[950.01](#) Legislative intent.

[950.02](#) Definitions.

[950.03](#) Eligibility of victims.

[950.04](#) Basic bill of rights for victims and witnesses.

[950.055](#) Child victims and witnesses; rights and services.

[950.06](#) Reimbursement for services.

[950.07](#) Intergovernmental cooperation.

[950.08](#) Information and mediation services.

[950.09](#) Crime victims rights board.

[950.095](#) Confidentiality of complaints.

[950.10](#) Limitation on liability; grounds for appeal.

[950.105](#) Standing.

[950.11](#) Penalties.

Cross-reference: See definitions in s. [939.22](#).

Cross-reference: See also ch. [Jus 12](#), Wis. adm. code.

Further, the University of Wisconsin-Platteville complies with Wisconsin law in recognizing orders of protection (injunction/restraining orders). Any person who obtains an order of protection or restraining order from Wisconsin or any state should provide a copy to the University Police and the Office of the Title IX Coordinator. A complainant may then meet with University Police to develop a Safety Action Plan, which is a plan for the University police and the victim to reduce risk of harm while on campus or coming and going from campus. This plan may include, but is not limited to: escorts, special parking arrangements, moving to a different residence hall, changing classroom location, or allowing a student to complete assignments from home, etc. Protection from abuse orders may be available through the Grant County Clerk of Courts Office, located at 130 W. Maple St. Lancaster, WI 53813.

The process starts by requesting papers for a temporary restraining order (TRO). These papers are called the petition. The person completing the petition is called the petitioner. The person you file against is called the respondent. Once you file a TRO petition, the court decides whether or not to issue a TRO based on the information you write in the petition. If the court grants the TRO, the court will schedule a hearing for you to come back to court within 14 days. This hearing is called an injunction hearing. At that hearing you will ask the court to order a final order of protection, which is called an injunction. An injunction can be granted for up to 2 years for child abuse, and up to 4 years for domestic abuse, harassment, and individuals at risk. For more information on details on all types of restraining orders, including the forms, please visit the Wisconsin Department of Justice Website at: <http://www.doj.state.wi.us/ocvs/victim-rights/restraining-orders>.

To the extent of the victim's cooperation and consent, university offices, including University Police, University Counseling Services, Residence Life, Dean of Students, Office of the Registrar, and the Title IX Coordinator will work cooperatively to ensure that the complainant's health, physical safety, work and academic status are protected, pending the outcome of a formal university investigation of the complaint. For example, if reasonably available, a complainant may be offered changes to academic, living, or working situations in addition to counseling, health services and assistance in notifying appropriate local law enforcement through the following

offices: Residence Life, Financial Aid Office, Office of the Registrar, and the Dean of Students. Additionally, personal identifiable information about the victim will be treated as confidential and only shared with persons with a specific need to know who are investigating/adjudicating the complaint or delivering resources or support services to the complainant. The University does not publish the name of crime victims nor house identifiable information regarding victims in the University Police Department’s Daily Crime Log or online. Victims may request that directory information on file be removed from public sources by request at the Office of the Registrar, located at 101 Brigham Hall.

Resources for victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault & Stalking

On-Campus

University Counseling Services	220 Royce Hall	608-342-1865
Student Health Services	216 Royce Hall	608-342-1891
Dean of Students Office	2300 Markee Pioneer Student Ctr.	608-342-1854
University Police	134 Brigham Hall	608-342-1584
Division of Diversity & Inclusion	131 Warner Hall	608-342-1555
Office of the Title IX Coordinator	2300 Ullsvik Hall	608-342-1176
The Doyle Center for Gender & Sexuality	136 Warner Hall	608-342-1173
University Financial Aid Office	204 Brigham Hall	608-342-1836
International Programs	101 Royce Hall	608-342-1726

In the Platteville Area

City of Platteville Police Dept.	165 N. Fourth St. Platteville	608-348-2313
Southwest Health Center	1400 Eastside Rd. Platteville	608-348-2331
Family Advocates	N/A	608-348-5995
Grant County Clerk of Courts (Restraining Orders)	130 W. Maple St. Lancaster, WI 53813	608-723-2752
Grant County District Attorney’s Office	130 W. Maple St. Lancaster, WI 53813	608-723-4237
Grant County Courthouse	130 W. Maple St. Lancaster, WI 53813	

Other resources available to persons who report being the victim of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking, include:

- <http://www.wcasa.org> - Wisconsin Coalition Against Sexual Assault
- <http://endabusewi.org> - Wisconsin Coalition Against Domestic Violence
- <http://www.rainn.org> – Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network
- <http://www.doj.state.wi.us/ocvs/office-crime-victim-services> - Wisconsin Department of Justice (Victim Assistance)
- <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/sexassault.htm> - Department of Justice
- <http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/index.html> Department of Education, Office of Civil Rights

Adjudication of Violations

Whether or not criminal charges are filed, the university or a person may file a complaint under [UWS Chapter 17](#) alleging that a student or employee violated the University's policy. Reports of all domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking made to the University Police Department will automatically be referred to the Title IX Coordinator for investigation regardless of if the complainant chooses to pursue criminal charges. The university disciplinary process will include a prompt, fair, and impartial investigation and resolution process. Investigators and hearing board members are trained annually on the issues related to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking and taught how to conduct an investigation and hearing process that protects the safety of the victim and promotes accountability. The Institution will follow these disciplinary procedures regardless of where the offence occurred.

The University of Wisconsin-Platteville will promptly respond to all reports of sexual misconduct alleged against a University student or employee. Allegations of sexual misconduct by students will be addressed by the UW-Platteville Sexual Violence and Sexual Harassment Policy and Chapter UWS 17.

Any individual reporting they have been a victim of sexual violence will be informed of how to, and provided assistance in, making a criminal complaint with the appropriate law enforcement agency. The pursuit of criminal charges may be in addition to (or instead of) pursuing cases through the University process.

Throughout the process, the parties will have equal opportunities to present relevant witnesses and other evidence, have advisors present, submit third-party expert testimony, and pursue an appeal, if applicable. The University will have as a priority the interests of all parties involved, in regard to fairness, dignity, privacy, and due process. If an investigation reveals that sexual violence created a hostile environment, the University will take prompt and effective steps reasonably calculated to end the sexual violence, eliminate the hostile environment, prevent its recurrence, and, as appropriate, remedy its effects.

1. Initial Report: Upon receipt of a report of sexual violence by a complainant or third party, and following an initial assessment to determine whether it falls within the scope of the Sexual Violence and Sexual Harassment Policy and rises to the level of an allegation of sexual misconduct, the University will take immediate and appropriate steps to investigate the incident. The report will be assessed by the Title IX Coordinator and then forwarded to a staff member from the Dean of Students Office for action.
 - a. Assigned staff member from Dean of Students Office will determine if interim measures are appropriate for the complainant. The nature of the interim measures will be determined based on the facts of the case.
 - b. Assigned staff member from Dean of Students Office will provide complainant with information about the community/university resources and the University investigation process.
 - c. If the complainant requests confidentiality or asks that the complaint not be pursued, the University will take all reasonable steps to investigate and respond to the incident consistent with those requests, keeping in mind that the University must weigh such requests against its obligation to provide a safe, non-discriminatory environment for all students, including the complainant.

2. Investigation: If sexual misconduct proceedings are initiated, the Investigator(s) will notify the complainant and the student alleged to have engaged in sexual misconduct (hereinafter referred to as "respondent"). The respondent will be provided a date by which an appointment must be made to discuss the matter. The respondent shall be informed of the allegations made against them and shall be provided the opportunity to respond.
 - a. The investigation may include, but is not limited to, interviews with the complainant, the respondent, and other witnesses identified as having information relevant to the allegations made, as well as the examination of written statements by the parties, relevant documents, and other relevant information. Information for the investigation may be provided by complainants, respondents, witnesses identified by any party, law enforcement, the University, or others with relevant information. Any person believed to have information relevant to an investigation may be contacted and requested to make an appointment to discuss the matter. Investigators will coordinate with law enforcement, as appropriate.
 - b. Following their investigation, the Investigator(s) will provide their Preliminary Investigation Report to the parties. At that time, the parties will be provided access to the casefile, to the extent permitted by law. The parties will be provided 10 calendar days to review the Preliminary Investigation Report and the casefile and provide any clarifying information to the Investigator. This period of 10 days will be the final opportunity for parties to submit any additional information to the Investigator.
 - c. At that time, the Investigator(s) will determine a finding for the charges.
3. Sanctioning: In instances where findings of responsible have been determined, the Case will be forwarded to the Deputy Title IX Coordinator for issuing of sanctions.
 - a. The complainant and respondent may each submit an Impact Statement, which will be considered when determining sanction. The Final Investigation Report and past conduct history of the respondent (if applicable), will also be considered.
 - b. The Deputy Title IX Coordinator will determine the sanction.
 - c. Upon final determination of sanction, the Investigator(s) will simultaneously deliver the determination and sanction to both parties.
4. Hearing
 - a. A hearing examiner or committee's written decision shall be prepared within 14 days of the hearing, delivered simultaneously to the complainant and the respondent, and based on a preponderance of the evidence.
 - b. Throughout the hearing, the parties will have equal opportunities to present relevant witnesses and other evidence, have an advisor present, and cross-examine witnesses. The University will prioritize the interests of all parties involved, in regard to fairness, dignity, privacy, and due process.
 - c. The decision will be final within 14 days of the date of the written decision unless a party appeals.

5. Appeals

- a. All appeals will follow the process outlined in Chapter UWS 17 whereby the complainant and the respondent may appeal to the chancellor within 14 days of the date of the written decision of the hearing examiner or committee.
- b. The chancellor has 30 days to respond and shall uphold the prior decision except in certain circumstances.
- c. The decision of the hearing examiner or committee (or chancellor in the case of an appeal) is the final institutional decision, except that any party may file a written request for review with the Board of Regents within 14 days of the final institutional decision.

A person alleging sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking may also utilize the complaint and investigatory procedures set forth in the university's policy against [Sexual Harassment](#) in order to remedy any hostile environment. All conduct proceedings against students, however, will be resolved through UWS Chapter 17. When a complainant does not consent to the disclosure of his or her name or other identifiable information to the alleged perpetrator, the university's ability to respond to the complaint may be limited.

Sanctions and Protective Measures

In all cases, investigations that result in a finding of more likely than not that a violation of the policy occurred will lead to the initiation of disciplinary procedures against the accused individual. University sanctions including, disciplinary probation, suspension or expulsion may be imposed upon those determined to have violated this policy. The University may implement protective measures following the report of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and/or stalking which may include emergency suspension pending the outcome of the investigation. For students, sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking are violations of the Student Conduct Code. Employees who violate this policy will be subject to discipline, up to and including termination of employment. Sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking are criminal acts which also may subject the perpetrator to criminal and civil penalties under federal and state law. It should be noted that if you are the victim of crime and do not want to report that crime to the University Police Department, you have the right not to.

The Title IX Coordinator will determine whether interim interventions and protective measure should be implemented, and, if so, take steps to implement those protective measures as soon as possible and provide written notification regarding the protective measures implemented. Examples of interim protective measures include, but are not limited to: an order of no contact, residence hall relocation, adjustment of course schedules, a leave of absence, or reassignment to a different supervisor or position. These remedies may be applied to one, both, or multiple parties involved. Violations of the Title IX Coordinator's directives and/or protective measures will constitute related violations that may lead to additional disciplinary action. Protective measures imposed may be temporary pending the results of an investigation or may become permanent as determined by the University of Wisconsin-Platteville.

EDUCATION AND PREVENTION PROGRAMS

The University engages in comprehensive educational programming to prevent domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking. Educational programming consists of primary prevention and awareness programs for all incoming students and new employees and ongoing awareness and prevention campaigns for students and faculty that:

- a. Identifies domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking as prohibited conduct;
- b. Defines what behavior constitutes domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking;
- c. Defines what behavior and actions constitute consent to sexual activity in the State of Wisconsin;
- d. Provides safe and positive options for bystander intervention that may be carried out by an individual to prevent harm or intervene when there is a risk of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking against a person other than the bystander;
- e. Provides information on risk reduction so that students and employees may recognize warning signs of abusive behavior and how to avoid potential attacks.
- f. Provides an overview of information contained in the Annual Security Report in compliance with the Clery Act.

The University has developed an annual educational campaign for students consisting of a web-based educational program for all new students; an education session during Welcome Weekend; distribution of educational materials in classroom presentations; presenting programs throughout the year on at least a quarterly basis, including sessions such as: skits, clothes line projects, a residence hall speaker series, an annual poster series, and bystander intervention.

The University is continuing to improve upon the annual educational campaign for faculty and staff by regularly participating in and presenting information and materials during new employee orientation and requiring completion of a web-based training program regarding the role of faculty and staff in assisting students who disclose abuse or an assault.

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Residence Hall Characteristic Information

Residence Hall	Street Address	Year Built	Occupancy	Capacity	Type of Construction
Bridgeway Commons	1200 Southwest Rd	2013	Residence Hall	420	Structural Steel Stud
Brockert	1455 Circle Dr.	1966	Residence Hall	268	Masonry
Dobson	1200 Greenwood Ave	1964	Residence Hall	332	Masonry
Hugunin	1355 Circle Dr	1966	Residence Hall	262	Masonry
McGregor	1000 Greenwood Ave	1961	Residence Hall	238	Masonry
Melcher	50 S. College Dr	1965	Residence Hall	250	Masonry
Morrow	1300 Greenwood Ave	1966	Residence Hall	268	Masonry
Pickard	1555 Circle Dr.	1968	Residence Hall	282	Masonry
Porter	60 S. College Dr	1965	Residence Hall	250	Masonry
Rountree Commons	800 S. Chestnut St	2012	Residence Hall	620	Structural Steel Stud
Southwest Hall	100 Southwest Rd	2006	Residence Hall	380	Masonry
Wilgus	100 Greenwood Ave	1963	Residence Hall	238	Masonry

Fire Alarm System Description:

Fire Alarm Panel: Each Residence Hall has an Edwards Model EST 3 panel.

General Description: The fire alarm system consists of manual pull stations, visual/audible alarm devices and integrated automatic detection devices, addressable smoke detector/sounder, and heat detectors located in individual sleeping rooms, corridors, common areas and mechanical spaces.

Fire Alarm Testing and Inspection

Fire alarms are tested monthly and are tested and inspected annually by a certified fire alarm company in accordance with NFPA 72, National Fire Alarm Code.

Automatic Sprinkler System Description:

Bridgeway Commons, Doudna Hall, Melcher Hall, Porter Hall, Rountree Commons, and Southwest Hall have automatic sprinkler systems and are completely sprinklered.

Fire Suppression Equipment:**Portable fire extinguishers:**

All fire extinguishers are located in accordance with NFPA 10, Standard for Portable Fire Extinguishers.

Portable fire extinguisher inspections:

Fire extinguishers located in residence halls are inspected monthly. Annual inspection is conducted by a qualified vendor in accordance with NFPA 10, Standard for Portable Fire Extinguishers

Fire and Evacuation Drills:

Alarms are tested and documented every month. An evacuation drill is done at least annually at each Residence Hall recorded on this report. It is the responsibility of every resident to be familiar with these procedures; everyone must leave the residence hall whenever the fire alarm sounds.

When an alarm sounds, follow these procedures:

- Close window and raise blinds
- Leave lights on
- Wear a coat or blanket and hard-soled shoes
- Carry a towel to place over your face in case of smoke
- Leave the room and close the door
- Go to the nearest exit
- Assemble outside the hall at a safe distance (at least 100 feet) from the building
- Do not return to the hall until the all clear signal is given by authorized personnel.

Fire Safety Education:

Each resident is given a written copy of the rules of the halls. Each Resident Assistant attends an annual fire prevention and fire extinguisher training. If a fire alarm sounds, each resident is expected to evacuate immediately (not using an elevator) and to remain 100 feet away from the building until they are given an all clear by an authorized authority. Residents are expected to report all fires to the University of Wisconsin-Platteville Police Department.

Policy on electrical appliances, smoking, and open flames:

There are strict rules on what electrical appliances are allowed in residential hall rooms. These are listed in the rules of the halls. Smoking and open flames are prohibited inside the rooms and within 25 feet of the building.

2016 Fire statistics for on-campus Student Housing Facilities

Housing Facility	Street Address	General Location of Fire	Date of Fire	Time Occurred	Cause of Fire	Injuries	Fatalities	Cost of Damage
Bridgeway Commons	1200 Southwest Rd	0						
Brockert Hall	1455 Circle Dr.	0						
Dobson Hall	1200 Greenwood Ave	0						
Huginin Hall	1355 Circle Dr.	0						
McGregor Hall	1000 Greenwood Ave	0						
Melcher Hall	50 S. College Dr.	0						
Morrow Hall	1300 Greenwood Ave	0						
Pickard Hall	1555 Circle Dr.	0						
Porter Hall	60 S. College Dr.	0						
Rountree Commons	800 S. Chestnut St	0						
Southwest Hall	100 Southwest Rd.	0						
Wilgus Hall	100 Greenwood Ave	0						

2015 Fire statistics for on-campus Student Housing Facilities

Housing Facility	Street Address	General Location of Fire	Date of Fire	Time Occurred	Cause of Fire	Injuries	Fatalities	Cost of Damage
Bridgeway Commons	1200 Southwest Rd	0						
Brockert Hall	1455 Circle Dr.	0						
Dobson Hall	1200 Greenwood Ave	0						
Huginin Hall	1355 Circle Dr.	0						
McGregor Hall	1000 Greenwood Ave	0						
Melcher Hall	50 S. College Dr.	0						
Morrow Hall	1300 Greenwood Ave	0						
Pickard Hall	1555 Circle Dr.	0						
Porter Hall	60 S. College Dr.	0						
Rountree Commons	800 S. Chestnut St	0						
Southwest Hall	100 Southwest Rd.	0						
Wilgus Hall	100 Greenwood Ave	0						

2014 Fire statistics for on-campus Student Housing Facilities

Housing Facility	Street Address	General Location of Fire	Date of Fire	Time Occurred	Cause of Fire	Injuries	Fatalities	Cost of Damage
Bridgeway Commons	1200 Southwest Rd	0						
Brockert Hall	1455 Circle Dr.	0						
Dobson Hall	1200 Greenwood Ave	0						
Huginin Hall	1355 Circle Dr.	0						
McGregor Hall	1000 Greenwood Ave	0						
Melcher Hall	50 S. College Dr.	0						
Morrow Hall	1300 Greenwood Ave	0						
Pickard Hall	1555 Circle Dr.	0						
Porter Hall	60 S. College Dr.	0						
Rountree Commons	800 S. Chestnut St	0						
Southwest Hall	100 Southwest Rd.	0						
Wilgus Hall	100 Greenwood Ave	0						

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The mission of the University of Wisconsin-Platteville Police Department is to maintain a safe and secure environment for learning, working, and personal growth, while providing assistance to a culturally enriched and diverse college population.

DEAN OF STUDENTS OFFICE MISSION

The Dean of Students Office works to create a culture of care for students, their families, faculty, and staff. We strive to promote a safe and welcoming campus community, which includes holding students accountable to the Pioneer Student Conduct Code while treating individuals with consistency and respect. We provide education, advocacy, and support to encourage and empower all students to achieve success in their academic, social, and personal development at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville.