



2022 SECURITY ANNUAL REPORT

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Section I: San Ignacio University Safety

San Ignacio University (“the University” or “SIU”) has developed important programs to help protect your safety and well-being. The following information is not a contract. It is, however, a useful description of our campus safety policies, and we encourage you to read it carefully.

San Ignacio University Safety Declaration

Education requires a safe environment for success. SIU is strongly committed to crime prevention and the safety of our members. Your cooperation is essential to minimize criminal activity and create a safer community for all. Like other institutions, universities are not without occasional crimes. You are not only a citizen of the country and state in which you live; you are an important member of the University’s community of students, faculty and staff. This means that you must obey both U.S. law and the rules and regulations of the University. Being aware of those rules and taking personal responsibility for your own conduct and safety improves the quality of life for everyone at the University.

A well-informed university community helps create a safety conscious public. The University follows federal law and annually publishes and distributes crime statistics for the three previous years. You may review them at

<http://www.sanignaciouniversity.edu>

This Campus Safety Policies document refers to the designated Campus Safety Coordinator as the individual the University designates at the Campus and identifies below.

Below are the persons to whom students, faculty and staff should report crimes. Visitors and others not associated with the University can also contact the San Ignacio University Campus Crisis Action Team (SIUCAT):

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Individuals should report any complaints regarding non-compliance with the Clery Act, VAWA or any state-specific regulations to their local Campus Safety Coordinator. The Clery Act states that other individuals may also support the SIUCAT function, such as front desk University staff, those who provide security or monitor access to campus facilities or parking facilities, and the library. These individuals serve as a point of contact in the event of an emergency, incident, or crime.

Accident Reporting

San Ignacio University has an established accident/incident investigation program to determine the underlying causes of accident and incidents and to prevent similar occurrences. San Ignacio University will investigate any accidents or incidents that involve an employee, student, or visitor on campus. Supervisors, teachers, and staff must ensure the completion of the injury and Incidents Report Form for each accident, exposure, occupational illness, incident or near miss incident that is reported.

Video Web Camera Monitoring

Video Web Camera is used to monitor activities on the San Ignacio University Campus. Cameras are placed throughout the facilities in selected hallways, open areas for the safety and security of all persons on the campus. Access to the Video web Camera is controlled and limited to only authorized personnel and is used only to monitor and detect actions that affect safety and security activities on the campus.

Policy for Preparing the Annual Report

This report is prepared by the Administrative Coordinator in cooperation with local law enforcement authorities and includes information provided by them and various other elements of the University. Each year an e-mail notification is made to all enrolled students and employees that provides the website link to access this report. Prospective students and employees are also notified of the report's availability. Hard copies of the report may also be obtained at no cost by visiting the university website. The University is committed to taking the actions necessary to provide a safe and secure working/learning environment for all students and staff. As a member of the campus community, you can feel safe and comfortable knowing that security procedures are in place that represent best practices in the field and are constantly tested and reevaluated for their effectiveness.

Section II: Reporting Criminal Activities

San Ignacio University does not have a designated official to serve as campus security authority. In an emergency, dial 9-1-1 to report criminal activity. The University encourages accurate and prompt reporting of all criminal actions, emergencies, or other incidents occurring on campus, or on nearby public property to the appropriate administrator and appropriate police agencies. Such a report is encouraged even when the victim of a crime elects not to make a report or is unable to do so.

The Campus Safety Coordinator will contact the local police departments at least annually to request crime data for reportable criminal activities occurring at the University location. SIU's Campus coordinator will compile and distribute the Annual Security Report on behalf of the University.

Reporting Emergency Criminal Activities

In emergencies, dial 9-1-1 first.

9-1-1 answers calls 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The local police, fire or medical departments will respond immediately.

First, call 9-1-1 to report criminal offenses. You may use other emergency response numbers to reach public emergency response agencies.

Second, call the Campus Safety Coordinators. In the event, the criminal offense involves intent to harm or an act of violence; please contact the CSC after calling 9-1-1 so that it may respond to the situation as soon as possible.

The Campus Safety Coordinator (CSC) can be reached Monday through Friday 8Am to 5Pm.

Reporting Weapons on Campus

No weapons are permitted on campus. In the event an employee, guest or student brings a weapon on campus and a threat or danger to the University community is perceived call 9-1-1 to report the weapon on campus. Second, call the campus safety coordinator, so that it may respond to the situation as soon as possible.

Reporting Criminal Activity to the Campus Safety Coordinator

A designated Campus Safety Coordinator is available at SIU Campus for students, faculty, and staff. The Campus Safety Coordinator has the official capacity to document all reports relating to crime at university locations. The identity of the Campus Safety Coordinator is listed on this report. Please look for this information, so you will be prepared if you need it.

Confidential Reporting

The University will protect the confidentiality of victims. Only those with a need to know the identity for purposes of investigating the crime, assisting the victim, or disciplining the perpetrator will know the victim's identity. University employees who have the authority to take corrective action (President, Dean of Academic Affairs, Directors, and faculty members) have a duty to report Sexual Harassment to the Title IX Coordinator when they receive a report of such conduct, witness such conduct, or otherwise obtain information about such conduct. A victim of other types of crimes (e.g., aggravated assault, burglary, etc.) who does not want to pursue action within the University disciplinary system, or the criminal justice system is nevertheless encouraged to make a confidential report to a campus safety coordinator. With the victim's permission, a report of the details of the incident can be filed without revealing the victim's identity. Such a confidential report complies with the victim's wishes, but still helps the University to take appropriate steps to ensure the future safety of the victim and others. With such information, the University can keep an accurate record of the number of incidents involving students, determine where a pattern of crime may be developing and alert the community as to any potential danger. These confidential reports are counted and disclosed in the annual crime statistics for the University.

Timely Campus Warnings or Alerts

A timely warning to SIU's community is distributed regarding any reportable offenses listed under the CleryACT (see Reportable Offenses under the Clery Act) which are deemed to represent a threat to the students and employees, and which are reported to campus officials or to local police agencies. The campus crime alert is issued in a manner that is timely and will aid in the prevention of similar crimes. The manner of alerting the campus community may include one or more of the following methods: e-mail, voice mail, and text messages. In addition, the CSC or other campus officials will post relevant warnings, updates and advisories on the appropriate school Website (www.sanignaciouniversity.edu) and may also utilize its social media Web page, as well as on the automated "305-629-2929" university hot line. Campus officials may decide to issue an alert about a crime occurring off-campus but in a location frequented by students, even though such a crime would not be included in the annual report.

A statement of current policies concerning campus law enforcement and policies that encourage prompt reporting of all campus crime to the campus police and local police

San Ignacio University does not have a campus police force. Therefore, all crimes are reported to local authorities as described in the first section regarding policies and procedures to report crimes.

The San Ignacio University School Accident / Incident Report Form (referenced above) may be requested from the Human Resources Coordinator to assist in the description and recording of an incident of crime or emergency.

Voluntary confidential reporting: As San Ignacio University does not have a campus police force, all crimes must be reported to local authorities by calling to (911). Local law enforcement will allow a victim or witness to report crime on a voluntary and confidential basis.

How to Report Crimes on Campus:

Students and employees are cautioned never to attempt to apprehend or pursue a suspected criminal. Crimes or suspected criminals should be reported to the CSC or other designated staff member or, if appropriate, to 911.

Immediately report any crimes or suspicious activity by:

- ☒ Calling (305) 629-292 OR
- ☒ Stopping by Human Resources Coordinator's Office

If you have any doubts about whether to report something that has occurred, report it. Victims of, or witnesses to, crimes may disclose them on a voluntary, confidential basis to the CSC, which can then determine whether the event constitutes a crime that must be collected and statistically reported. Your cooperation in timely reporting assists the school in issuing equally timely warnings to the campus community. All crimes must be reported immediately.

Always use your eyes, ears, and telephone to keep campus officials advised of what you see and hear. Call the Human Resources Coordinator when you see:

- ☒ Strangers loitering in office areas, hallways, classrooms, or lounge areas, etc.
- ☒ Unsecured doors or windows in campus buildings that are supposed to be locked
- ☒ Anyone tampering with a motor vehicle or loitering in a parking lot
- ☒ Persons publicly displaying a weapon
- ☒ Persons loitering in dark or secluded areas
- ☒ Suspicious persons carrying articles, equipment, luggage, or other packages out of campus buildings

Crime is a serious problem with no easy solutions. Therefore, all members of the university community are encouraged to assist one another by taking responsibility for personal safety and assisting with the security needs of others. While school staff and security measures may help regarding safety and security concerns, ultimately the primary responsibility for your personal safety rests with you.

Section III: Reportable Offenses

The Clery Act defines the violations which need to be reported. San Ignacio University Annual Security Report includes all Clery Act crimes reported to a Campus Security Coordinator (CSC) that meet FBI crime definitions. Reportable crimes are not limited to FBI-defined offenses, however.

List of Clery Reportable Offenses

The following Clery Act crimes meet definitions in the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program. For the categories of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking, definitions are provided by the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 and repeated in the U.S. Department of Education's Clery Act regulations.

- ☒ **Criminal Offenses** – Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter, Manslaughter by Negligence, Rape, Fondling, Incest, Statutory Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Motor Vehicle Theft and Arson.
- ☒ **Hate Crimes** – Any of the above-mentioned offenses (excluding Manslaughter by Negligence), and any incidents of Larceny-Theft, Simple Assault, Intimidation, or Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property that were motivated by bias.
- ☒ **VAWA Offenses** – Any incidents of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking.
- ☒ **Arrests and Referrals for Disciplinary Action for Weapons** – Carrying, Possessing, etc. Law Violations, Drug Abuse Violations and Liquor Law Violations.

Crime Definitions

Criminal Offenses:

- ② **Criminal Homicide, Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter:** The willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another.
- ② **Criminal Homicide, Manslaughter by Negligence:** The killing of another person through gross negligence.
- ② **Sexual Assault (Sex Offenses):** Any sexual act directed against another person, without consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent.
- ② **Rape:** The penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus, with any body part or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without the consent of the victim. This offense includes the rape of both males and females.
- ② **Fondling:** The touching of the private body parts of another person for the purpose of sexual gratification, without the consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her age or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental incapacity.
- ② **Incest:** Sexual intercourse between persons who are related to each other within the degrees wherein marriage is prohibited by law.
- ② **Statutory Rape:** Sexual intercourse with a person who is under the statutory age of consent.
- ② **Robbery:** The taking or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear.
- ② **Aggravated Assault:** An unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault usually is accompanied using a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm.
- ② **Burglary:** The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft. For reporting purposes this definition includes unlawful entry with intent to commit a larceny or felony; breaking and entering with intent to commit a larceny; housebreaking; safecracking; and all attempts to commit any of the aforementioned.
- ② **Motor Vehicle Theft:** The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle. A motor vehicle is any self-propelled vehicle that runs on land surface and not on rails. Motorboats, construction equipment, airplanes, and farm equipment are specifically excluded from this category. (Classify as motor vehicle theft all incidents where automobiles are taken by persons not having lawful access even though the vehicles are later abandoned – including joyriding.)
- ② **Arson:** Any willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling house, public building, motor vehicle or aircraft, personal property of another, etc.

Hate Crimes:

A Hate Crime is a crime reported to local police agencies or to a campus security authority that manifests evidence that the victim was intentionally selected because of the perpetrator's bias against the victim. Bias is an expressed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons based on actual or perceived race, gender, gender identity, religion, disability, sexual orientation, ethnicity, or national origin.

- ② **Race:** A preformed negative attitude toward a group of persons who possess common physical characteristics, e.g., color of skin, eyes, and/or hair; facial features, etc., genetically transmitted by descent and heredity which distinguish them as a distinct division of humankind, e.g., Asians, blacks or African Americans, whites.
- ② **Gender:** A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a person or group of persons based on their actual or perceived gender, e.g., male or female.
- ② **Gender Identity:** A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a person or group of persons based on their actual or perceived gender identity, e.g., bias against transgender or gender non-conforming individuals.
- ② **Religion:** A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons who share the same religious beliefs regarding the origin and purpose of the universe and the existence or nonexistence of a supreme being, e.g., Catholics, Jews, Protestants, atheists.
- ② **Disability:** A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons based on their physical or mental impairments, whether such disability is temporary or permanent, congenital, or acquired by heredity, accident, injury, advanced age or illness.
- ② **Sexual Orientation:** A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons based on their actual or perceived sexual orientation.

- ⑦ **Ethnicity:** A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of people whose members identify with each other, through a common heritage, often consisting of a common language, common culture (often including a shared religion) and/or ideology that stresses common ancestry.
- ⑦ **National Origin:** A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of people based on their actual or perceived country of birth.

Hate crime reporting includes the listed Criminal Offenses above (excluding Manslaughter by Negligence) and includes four additional offenses:

- ⑦ **Larceny-Theft:** The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another. Examples are thefts of bicycles or automobile accessories, shoplifting, pocket-picking, or the stealing of any property or article that is not taken by force and violence or by fraud. Attempted larcenies are included. Embezzlement, confidence games, forgery, worthless checks, motor vehicle theft, and attempted motor vehicle theft are excluded.
- ⑦ **Simple Assault:** An unlawful physical attack by one person upon another where neither the offender displays a weapon, nor the victim suffers obvious severe or aggravated bodily injury involving apparent broken bones, loss of teeth, possible internal injury, severe laceration, or loss of consciousness.
- ⑦ **Intimidation:** To unlawfully place another person in reasonable fear of bodily harm using threatening words and/or other conduct, but without displaying a weapon or subjecting the victim to actual physical attack.
- ⑦ **Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property:** To destroy willfully or maliciously, damage, deface, or otherwise injure real or personal property without the consent of the owner or the person having custody or control of it.

Before an incident can be classified as a Hate Crime, sufficient objective facts must be present to lead a reasonable and prudent person to conclude that the offender's actions were motivated, in whole or in part, by bias.

VAWA Offenses:

□ **Domestic Violence:** A felony or misdemeanor crime of violence committed:

- By a current or former spouse or intimate partner of the victim.
- By a person with whom the victim shares a child in common.
- By a person who is cohabitating with, or has cohabitated with, the victim as a spouse or intimate partner.
- By a person similarly situated to a spouse of the victim under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction in which the crime of violence occurred.
- By any other person against an adult or youth victim who is protected from that person's acts under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction in which the crime of violence occurred.
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□ **Dating Violence:** Violence committed by a person who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim. The existence of such a relationship shall be determined based on the reporting party's statement and with consideration of the length of the relationship, the type of relationship, and the frequency of interaction between the persons involved in the relationship. For the purposes of this definition:

- Dating violence includes, but is not limited to, sexual or physical abuse or the threat of such abuse.
- Dating violence does not include acts covered under the definition of domestic violence.

□ **stalking:** Engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to:

- Fear for the person's safety or the safety of others; or
- Suffer substantial emotional distress.

For the purposes of this definition:

- Course of conduct means two or more acts, including, but not limited to, acts in which the stalker directly, indirectly, or through third parties, by any action, method, device, or means, follows, monitors, observes, surveils, threatens, or communicates to or about a person, or interferes with a person's property.
- Reasonable person means a reasonable person under similar circumstances and with similar identities to the victim.
- Substantial emotional distress means significant mental suffering or anguish that may but does not necessarily require medical or other professional treatment or counseling.

Arrests and Referrals for Disciplinary Action:

- ❑ **Weapons** – Carrying, Possessing, etc. Law Violations: The violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation, possession, concealment, or use of firearms, cutting instruments, explosives, incendiary devices, or other deadly weapons. This classification encompasses weapons offenses that are regulatory in nature.
- ❑ **Drug Abuse Violations:** The violation of laws prohibiting the production, distribution and/or use of certain controlled substances and the equipment or devices utilized in their preparation and/or use. The unlawful cultivation, manufacture, distribution, sale, purchase, use, possession, transportation or importation of any controlled drug or narcotic substance. Arrests for violations of state and local laws, specifically those relating to the unlawful possession, sale, use, growing, manufacturing, and making of narcotic drugs.
- ❑ **Liquor Law Violations:** The violation of state or local laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation, possession, or use of alcoholic beverages, not including driving under the influence and drunkenness.

Reportable Locations and Their Definitions

The Clery Act requires institutions to disclose statistics for reported crimes based on where the crimes occurred. SIU discloses statistics for reported Clery Act crimes that occur at their locations. Crimes that don't occur within the University's Clery geography are not included in the Annual Security Report, even if SIU students or employees are involved.

“Clery geography:” For the purposes of collecting statistics on crimes for submission to the Department and inclusion in an institution's annual security report, Clery geography includes:

- ☑ Buildings and property that are part of the institution's campus
- ☑ Public property within or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the Campus For the purposes of maintaining the crime log required, Clery geography also includes, in addition to the locations above, “On Campus:” Any building or property owned or controlled by an institution within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area and used by the institution in direct support of, or in a manner related to, the institution's educational purposes, including Lobby area; Parking lot and elevator that is frequently used by students.

“Public Property:” All public property, including streets, sidewalks, and Parking facilities, that is within the campus, or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus.

Section IV: University Cooperation with Law Enforcement Agencies

San Ignacio University values its cooperative relationships with the local law enforcement agencies. In addition to annual consultations for crime statistics reporting, Campus Safety Coordinators maintain working relationships with local law enforcement.

Sometimes SIU may conduct safety awareness programs like:

- ☑ Sexual Harassments Training or
- ☑ Campus Safety and security training

Section V: Policies and Programs Concerning Alcohol and Other Drugs

San Ignacio University has a “Zero-Tolerance” policy regarding the unlawful use, sale, possession or distribution of illegal drugs and alcohol on university property, or as part of any University activity. Misconduct violations relating to the Student, Faculty and/or Employee Codes of Conduct are subject to disciplinary sanctions. Consequences for inappropriate behavior can be severe, up to and including dismissal from the University.

If any individual is found violating any alcohol or other drug related law while at a university location or activity, the University will fully cooperate with federal and state law enforcement agencies. The University will enforce federal and state drug laws in cooperation with state and federal law enforcement agencies for any individual violating an alcohol or other drug related law while at a university location or activity. This includes enforcing state underage drinking laws on its campus premises (Note: the legal drinking age in the United States is 21 and over. The University abides by federal Drug-Free Workplace and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act regulations regardless of individual state legalization. The University has established specific courses of action regarding alcohol and other drug abuse and has steps in place to prevent abuse and generate awareness:

- ☑ Each year, all students, faculty, and staff receive notification, to include the location, of Campus Safety Policies and the University’s Consumer Information Guide.
- ☑ Campus Safety Policies are available to all students, faculty, and staff on the public University website or upon request.
- ☑ Students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to report instances of abuse:
 - Students can report to faculty members, the Campus Safety Coordinator, or on their end of course survey.
 - Faculty can report concerns through the Dean of Academic Affairs, Campus Safety Coordinator, or end of course surveys.
 - Staff, including faculty, can report issues to their immediate supervisors, by contacting Human Resources
- ☑ Alcohol-related advertising or promotions are not permitted on campus.
- ☑ The local Campus Safety Coordinator maintains a list of local treatment facilities as well as alcohol and other drug abuse counseling resources for individuals and their family members.

Health Risks of Alcohol and Other Drugs

The health consequences of drugs and alcohol depend on the frequency, duration, and the intensity of use and can include both physical and psychological effects. Overdose is a risk for all drugs. It can result in coma, convulsions, psychosis, or death. Combinations of certain drugs, such as alcohol and barbiturates, can be lethal. The purity and strength of doses of illegal drugs are uncertain. Continued use of substances can lead to tolerance (requiring more and more of a drug to get the same effect), dependence (physical or psychological need), or withdrawal (painful, difficult, and dangerous symptoms when stopping the use of drugs). Long-term use of drugs can lead to malnutrition, organ damage, and psychological problems. The risk of AIDS and other diseases increases if drugs are injected. The consumption of alcohol or drugs when pregnant may cause abnormalities in babies.

Physical and Psychological Dependence and Effects of Specific Drugs

DRUGS	PHYSICAL DEPENDENCE	PSYCHOLOGICAL DEPENDENCE	POSSIBLE EFFECTS
Opium, Morphine, Heroin, Hydro morphine, Merperdine/Pethidine Codeine Methadone Other Narcotics	High Moderate High High-Low	High Moderate High-Low High-Low	Euphoria, drowsiness, respiratory depression, constricted pupils, nausea
Chloral Hydrate/Other Depressants Barbiturates Benzodiazepines Methaqualone, Glutehimide	Moderate High-Mod Low High	Moderate High-Mod Low High	Slurred speech, disorientation, drunken behavior without odor of alcohol
Cocaine/Crack, Amphetamines, Phenmatrazine, Methylphenidate, Other	Possible	High	Increased alertness, excitation, Increased pulse rate and blood pressure,

Stimulants			insomnia, loss of appetite
LSD, Mescaline, Peyote, Other Hallucinogens Phencyclidine Phencyclidine Analogues	None Unknown Unknown	Unknown High Unknown	Illusions and hallucinations, poor perception of time and distance
Marijuana, Hashish, Hashish Oil Tetrahydrocannabis	Unknown	Moderate	Euphoria, relaxed inhibitions, increased appetite, disoriented Behaviors.
Anabolic Steroids	Unknown	Unknown	Kidney and liver damage, heart failure
Alcohol	Moderate	High	Reduced coordination and alertness, large doses can cause unconsciousness, hypothermia, respiratory arrest, death.
Inhalants	Unknown	High	Nausea, damage to organs
Nicotine	High	High	Cancer
Caffeine	Unknown	High	Nausea, diarrhea, trebling

Standards of Conduct

The University’s Codes of Conduct clearly state that the unlawful manufacture, sale, delivery, unauthorized possession, or use of any illicit drug is prohibited on property owned or otherwise controlled by the University. The University enforces a “Zero Tolerance” policy regarding underage drinking and will enforce state underage drinking laws on its campus premises (Note: the legal drinking age in the United States is 21 and over).

If any individual is found violating any alcohol or other drug related law while at a university property, the University will fully cooperate with federal and state law enforcement agencies.

Sanctions the University Will Impose for Alcohol or Other Drugs Violations

The University abides by local, state, and federal sanctions regarding unlawful possession of drugs and the unlawful consumption of alcohol. Any member of the University community found consuming or selling alcohol and other drugs on university property is subject to disciplinary action up to and including dismissal from the University, depending on the seriousness of the situation.

Section VI: Sexual Violence Policy and Prevention

We are committed to providing a safe environment for our students, faculty, and staff. As part of this effort, we work to ensure San Ignacio University is free from discrimination based on sex or gender in compliance with Title IX.

The University will not tolerate any discrimination, harassment or violence of any kind including, but not limited to, discrimination, harassment or violence based on sex/gender (including pregnancy and childbirth), sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, gender transition, transgender status, or gender variance, age, national origin, disability, veteran status, or any other category protected by federal, state, or local law.

More specifically, the University complies with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 (VAWA) and regulations for

any other applicable federal, state, or local law and will promptly address conduct deemed to be in violation of this policy.

This policy applies to all conduct involving students, faculty, staff, visitors or other third parties that occurs on university-controlled properties, as well as offsite conduct when the University determines in its sole discretion that the offsite conduct affects a substantial University interest.

What is VAWA?

The Violence Against Women Act Reauthorization of 2013 (VAWA) requires institutions of higher education to comply with certain campus safety and security-related requirements as a condition of participation in Title IV, Higher Education Act programs. VAWA requires institutions to implement policies and processes to address sexual assault, stalking, and domestic or dating violence.

This new regulation amended section 485(f) of the Higher Education Act, otherwise known as the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (Clery Act), which requires the university to compile and report statistics (not personally identifying information) about incidents of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking, and to include certain policies, procedures, and programs pertaining to these incidents in the annual security report.

Failure to comply with Title IX/VAWA

Failure to comply with Title IX or VAWA can include the termination of all or part of a university's federal funding. This includes grants, subsidies, and other program funds from the federal government. In addition to the loss of federal funds, universities may be sued by those seeking redress for violations of Title IX. It is essential that institutions receiving federal financial assistance operate in a nondiscriminatory manner.

Who enforces Title IX and VAWA?

The United States Department of Education's [Office for Civil Rights](#) (OCR) is charged with enforcing Title IX and VAWA.

SIU's Title IX and VAWA coordinator

Title IX Coordinator

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The Title IX coordinator is responsible for monitoring compliance with regulations and is responsible for receiving complaints of sexual harassment, including sexual assault, sexual violence, relationship (domestic/dating) violence, stalking or other sexual misconduct.

Addressing Title IX and VAWA concerns at San Ignacio University

Any concerns about discrimination or harassment based on gender involving a student may be brought to the University's Title IX coordinator:

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Concerns of possible sexual assault or harassment of students

The policy applies to all students, including undergraduate and graduate students. Complaints of student sexual misconduct are addressed by The Office of Student Services and the Director of administration.

Reports of sexual misconduct and sexual harassment by a SIU student may be filed with the Student Services department or by any person, including both those affiliated and those not affiliated with San Ignacio University. Reports of all other abusive conduct by a SIU student can be filed with the Student Services Department or with the Director of Administration.

Concerns about sexual misconduct or sexual harassment involving a student, visitor or guest alleged to have been committed by a San Ignacio University employee should be promptly brought to the attention of the Office of Director of Administration, including both those affiliated and those not affiliated with San Ignacio University. For more information, please contact the University.

Concerns of possible sexual assault or harassment of employees

San Ignacio University employees who believe they have been subjected to harassment or discrimination in the workplace should contact the Director of Administration to learn what options are available to them.

Retaliation

Retaliation against anyone who raises concerns of sexual harassment, discrimination, domestic violence, dating violence or stalking is a violation of federal law and San Ignacio University's policy.

What's My Responsibility?

If you observe or hear of an act as described and are not an employee subject to confidentiality requirements, you must immediately contact a Campus Title IX Coordinator:

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Emergency Procedures

An emergency is present anytime life or property is in danger. In case of an emergency, the first consideration will be to protect life and the second will be to prevent the loss of records, funds, equipment, and other assets. The San Ignacio University CSC leader or a designated representative on duty will be responsible for declaring an emergency. The same official will determine when the emergency is terminated. If an incident occurs or property is damaged, the on-site representative will notify the CSC leader who will activate the CSC as needed. Emergency procedures are as follows:

Fire Evacuation Procedures.

The following procedures apply when fire alarms are activated or when verbal notification (public address system) is given to indicate suspicion of fire in the building:

Notification of a fire may be made through the building fire alarm systems and using maintenance personnel or runners dispatched to the building.

- (a) **Daylight hours.** All personnel will lock their offices, if time permits, and proceed to evacuate the building using the nearest stairwell. In the event the stairwell is impassable, personnel will proceed to the next nearest stairwell to evacuate the area. Elevators will not be used. The CSC leader or a designated representative will advise personnel of further actions required and determine decisions as to the reality of a fire.
- (b) **Evening hours.** Faculty members are responsible for the evacuation of their students with or without disabilities. Faculty will assist students with disabilities that are unable to evacuate using stairs by moving

them to the stairwell landings to allow emergency personnel immediate access to people with disabilities. Faculty should notify the campus person in charge or staff to request assistance. Stairwells are fire rated to allow more time for evacuation.

(c) **Notification of emergency personnel.** In each case listed above, efforts should be made to alert emergency personnel to remove anyone in stairwells needing assistance.

Emergency Weather Warning/Evacuation Procedures.

Hurricanes and severe weather situations continue to cause fatalities each year, especially during spring and summer months. These procedures are established for compliance and safety during such periods. During severe thunderstorms, all individuals should remain indoors, stay off telephones and stay away from any electrical conducting objects. The CSC leader or designated representative will monitor the weather and respond to weather warnings depending upon each situation. Upon notification of a tornado warning by either siren or police notification, the CSC leader or designated representative will inform all faculty, students, and staff of the weather conditions. If evacuation (take shelter) becomes necessary, all faculty, students and staff will be instructed to move to the lowest floor and take cover in the inner rooms (away from all windows) and to remain there until the "all clear" is received. At no time should anyone remain outside, or in classrooms and other areas where there are windows and doors where glass breakage is possible and/or damage from other flying debris. If time permits, SIU staff should ensure that all computers are turned off in their respective offices. SIU leadership or campus representative will advise when the "all clear" is given.

In case of a serious accident or illness, the instructor or employee will notify the front desk personnel at ext. 4020 who will notify the person on duty immediately. The person on duty will determine, through consultation with the instructor and the victim, if emergency medical attention is required. If so, the person in charge will call the city paramedics (telephone 911) and ask for their assistance. If the paramedics determine that the victim should be taken to the emergency room of the day (paramedics will know which hospital) or the victim may elect to see a private physician at the emergency room of their choice. The victim will be informed by the police officer that he/she is responsible for all expenses incurred. After the emergency is over, the person in charge will prepare the appropriate incident report and will forward the report to the human resources campus department who will provide a copy of all reports involving students to the representative of student services. If the victim is unconscious, do not delay calling the paramedics.

Other Safety Procedures:

Fire Inspections and Drills (FIRE DRILLS MUST BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY)

- ☐ Unannounced fire drills will be conducted annually. The purpose of these drills is to check alarm system for proper operation and train personnel in timely evacuation procedures.
- ☐ A professional company will check the fire alarm system annually. The emergency (back-up) lighting will also be checked at this time. A 24-hour service contract is in effect in case of malfunction.
- ☐ Fire extinguishers will be inspected monthly and serviced once per year. They will be hydrostatically tested every five years.
- ☐ The fire sprinkler system will be inspected semi-annually by a qualified contractor.

Student Must Know – Emergency Information

The campus takes various precautionary measures to protect the students, staff, faculty, and campus visitors. Nevertheless, unavoidable emergencies may occur in extreme situations. Therefore, the campus safety coordinator that implements and oversees the campus response to a crisis. The CSC receives training in dealing with crisis situations and will primarily direct the immediate response to a crisis until the arrival of law enforcement and emergency response personnel.

Nothing herein precludes any student, staff, or faculty from contacting the appropriate authorities directly in the event they feel in threat of physical harm or imminent danger.

***** In case of emergency - dial 911****

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Student Emergency Responses

There is potential for students to be involved in a variety of emergency situations for which appropriate actions must be taken. These possible situations include incidences that may require emergency evacuation, emergency lockdown, external lockdown, or to shelter in place.

Non-fire evacuation

- A non-fire evacuation will be initiated by campus CSC.
- Follow CSC instructions if given.
- Do not use the elevators.
- Assist people with disabilities if possible.
- Do not attempt to reenter the facility unless directed to do so

Emergency Lockdown

Emergency Lockdown is used to enhance the level of security of the campus dramatically and rapidly. By locking all exterior, interior and classroom doors, staff can make it more difficult for dangerous person(s) in the vicinity of the campus and in the campus to gain access to staff and students.

- Lock or barricade doors of classroom and internal student areas of congregation.
- Close blinds, turn off lights.
- Remain quiet and out of sight.
- If gunshots are heard, lie on the floor, and try to use available resources for additional cover and concealment.
- If you are outside when a lockdown is declared, seek shelter away from danger.
- If a fire alarm is activated during a lockdown, proceed with extreme caution.
- Do not open the door for people claiming to be public safety personnel unless you have an opportunity to view photo identification or are instructed to do so by a staff member whom you recognize.

External Lockdown

External lockdown creates a physical layer of security between the internal and external dimensions of the campus. In addition to locked entrances, this may also include a supervised entry and exit to campus facilities, and/or barricade to campus property (e.g., barricades or chains restricting access to campus parking and grounds). This lockdown allows staff and students to continue activities while maintaining access control to the campus and remain in an elevated state of security.

- Remain in classroom.
- Follow faculty and staff instructions
- Remain attentive to any change in status.

Shelter in place

Sheltering in place procedures are traditionally utilized when:

1. A tornado has been spotted.
2. There has been a chemical or biological incident outside of, but in proximity to a campus and available information indicates that there is no adequate time to evacuate building occupants to another safe location before the dangerous contaminants reach the facility.
 - Follow staff and faculty instructions.
 - Assist people with disabilities if possible
 - If you are outside when a shelter in place is declared, immediately seek an interior room or hallway with no windows.
 - Close windows and doors – do not lock doors.
 - Remain in shelter until an all clear is given.

Staff and Faculty Must Know – Emergency Information

The campus takes various precautionary measures to protect the students, staff, faculty, and campus visitors. Nevertheless, unavoidable emergencies may occur in extreme situations. Therefore, SIU's Campus Safety Coordinator will implement and oversee the campus response to a crisis. The CSC receives training in dealing with crisis situations and will primarily direct the immediate response to a crisis until the arrival of law enforcement and emergency response personnel. To make this effective, all staff and faculty are expected to familiarize themselves with the following emergency procedures.

Any student, staff, or faculty from contacting the appropriate authorities directly in the event they feel in threat of physical harm or imminent danger.

Staff and Faculty Emergency Responses

***** In case of emergency: dial 911 *****

There are several different potential situations that may occur that have capability to impact students or staff and faculty. The following possible scenarios are described below with steps to be taken.

- Emergency evacuation for a fire incident
- Emergency evacuation for bomb threat or other non-fire situation
- Emergency lockdown
- External lockdown
- Shelter in place

Emergency Evacuation for a Fire Incident

Definition

A fire emergency evacuation is initiated when a fire incident occurs. Depending upon the campus size, it may require an evacuation of a single building affected by the fire incident, rather than the entire campus.

The objective: all building occupants are safely evacuated to a safe distance and location from the building affected, away from fire hydrants, fire lanes, and not under power lines.

Staff Response

Staff/faculty responsible for the affected areas should conduct a sweep of the building to ensure all students are aware of and appropriately responding to the fire alarm and safely evacuated.

Fire evacuation procedures:

- ☑ Evacuation is mandatory when a fire alarm is activated.
- ☑ Designated staff or faculty check the building to ensure all personnel are appropriately evacuating.
- ☑ Do not use the elevators.
- ☑ Assist people with disabilities if possible.
- ☑ Ensure all doors and windows are closed as a room and building are evacuated.
- ☑ Do not attempt to reenter the facility unless and until directed to do so by authorized personnel.
- ☑ Evacuated persons are directed to a safe distance and location from the building affected, away from fire hydrants, fire lanes, and not under power lines.

Emergency Evacuation for Bomb Threat or Other Non-Fire Situation

Definition

Non-fire emergency evacuation is used for any emergency evacuation not related to a fire incident. It is important to remember that evacuation distances significantly expand, up to hundreds of yards, for suspicious object evacuations. Nevertheless, not all bomb threats will necessarily result in evacuation, depending upon the individual event circumstances.

The objective: move all campus occupants to a remote, predefined, and controlled location.

Staff Response:

Team members who are designated to sweep evacuation routes and sites should locate a staff member to take responsibility for students under their supervision and should then sweep the evacuation route and evacuation site for secondary hazards. They should immediately report their findings to the lead administrator.

Note: The lead administrator will typically direct that this step be completed before making the general announcement for evacuation of the building.

Other staff:

1. Gather all students and visitors in your area of responsibility and evacuate using the route and site designated by the lead administrator or designee.
2. Ensure that all special needs persons are aided by their designees as per the site evacuation plan.
3. Remain alert to your surroundings. Be particularly alert to any people or conditions that might pose a danger to evacuees. If you encounter a significant hazard, quickly evaluate the situation; adjust your evacuation route and attempt to notify the lead administrator or the appropriate public safety officials.
4. Once you reach the designated evacuation site, search the site for suspicious objects and adjust accordingly.
5. On evacuation site - develop a written list of all evacuees and provide the list to the lead administrator or his/her designee. Also indicate the presence or lack of any suspicious objects in your room/work area.
6. Supervise students under your care.
7. Do not attempt to reenter the facility unless the lead administrator or his/her designee directs you to do so.

Emergency Lockdown

Definition

Emergency Lockdown is used to enhance the level of security dramatically and rapidly in the facility. By locking all exterior, interior and class doors, staff can make it more difficult for dangerous person(s) in the vicinity or in the facility to gain access to staff and students.

The objective: create as many physical layers as possible of separation between you and the potential aggression.

Staff Response:

1. Make sure entrance points to the building near your location are locked immediately.
2. If you are in an area with a door that can be locked, gather all students in the vicinity into the room and lock the door.
3. Improvise additional door blocking if possible.
4. Close blinds and cover additional windows, e.g., with a shirt, up-turned table, paper, etc.
5. Turn off lights in the room.
6. If possible, report your status to the lead administrator or designee by telephone or intercom.
7. Do not open the door for people claiming to be public safety personnel unless you have an opportunity to view photo identification or are instructed to do so by a staff member whom you recognize.

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External Lockdown

Definition

External lockdown creates a physical layer of security between the internal and external dimensions of the campus. By locking all exterior doors and supervising these doors, staff can make it more difficult for a possible external intruder or a potentially dangerous person in the vicinity of the facility to gain access to staff and students. In addition to locked entrances and supervised entry and exit to campus facilities, this step may include barricades to campus property (e.g., barricades or chains restricting access to campus parking lots and grounds). This lockdown allows staff and students to continue with productive activities while maintaining access control to the facility.

Objective: create a physical layer of security between the external environment and internal campus operation while elevating the overall level of security.

Staff Response:

1. Make sure the designated entrance points to the building near your location are locked immediately.
 2. If you are in an external classroom to the main building move students to alternative internal classrooms.
 3. If possible, report your status to the lead administrator or designee by telephone or intercom.
 4. Continue with normal activities as much as the situation allows.
 5. If students or staff have a need to move about in the building, obtain permission first from the lead administrator or designee.
 6. Be prepared to rapidly implement an emergency evacuation or emergency lockdown, if directed to do so or if circumstances indicate you should do so.
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Campus Crime Statistics – San Ignacio University

Offense Type	Campus Crime Statistics – San Ignacio University							On Public Property
	2015- 2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X
Arrests or persons referred for campus disciplinary action for liquor law violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X
Arrests of persons referred for campus disciplinary action for drug-related violations	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	X
Arrests of persons referred for campus disciplinary action for weapons possession	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X
Burglary	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	X
Drugs/Alcohol Violations	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	X
Family child abuse	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	X
Motor Vehicle Theft	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	X
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X
Robbery	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	X
Sex offenses, forcible or non-forcible	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X
Vandalism	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	X

Source: City of Doral Police Department

Hate crimes:

2021: No hate crimes reported.
2020: No hate crimes reported.
2019: No hate crimes reported.

Crimes unfounded by the University:

2021: 0 unfounded crimes.

2021: 0 unfounded crimes.
2019: 0 unfounded crimes.

Statistics for unfounded crimes provided by law enforcement agencies:

2021: 0 unfounded crimes.
2020: 0 unfounded crimes.
2019: 0 unfounded crimes.

Data from law enforcement agencies:

- The University was provided with some crime data from law enforcement agencies for which it cannot be determined whether any of the statistics apply to or include the University's Clergy Geography.

Section VII: University Enrollment and Employment

Enrollment: Like many institutions of higher learning, San Ignacio University has an open enrollment policy and does not discriminate based on an applicant's criminal convictions. However, students must disclose criminal convictions for illegal drug violations when applying for Title IV Federal Financial Assistance.

Total Enrollment: Total enrollment for San Ignacio University can be found at <http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator>

Student Housing: We do not provide student housing.

Employment: Staff and faculty members must pass a background investigation and have their criminal Record checked before employment at SIU.

Frequently ask questions:

How does The University report crime to the campus community?

The University reports immediate threats of crime to the campus community using emails, social media, and the SIU website, if necessary to ensure the attention of the students, administration, and faculty to any immediate threats.

Who has law enforcement authority at The University?

The University relies on the City of Doral's Police Department for law enforcement authority.

How does SIU inform students and employees about campus security procedures and practices?

The University informs students and employees about campus security procedures and practices through the manual.

How does SIU notify students and employees about an immediate threat to life safety?

The University notifies students and employees about an immediate threat to life safety using emails, social media, and notifications posted on the SIU Alerts website.

Who is authorized at SIU to notify students and employees about an immediate threat to life safety?

The Student Services Coordinator and Human Resources Coordinator, under the direct authority provided by the San Ignacio University President, is authorized to notify students and employees about an immediate threat to life and safety.

How does SIU test and evaluate emergency response and evacuation procedures?

The University conducts an once pear year evacuation and emergency procedure drill.