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INTRODUCTION

Mission Statement

Founded by the Sisters of Charity of New York, the University of Mount Saint Vincent is an academically excellent, authentically inclusive, independent university. Committed to the Vincentian/Setonian tradition and to ecumenism, the University combines a strong undergraduate core curriculum with a full array of majors in the liberal arts and, within the tradition of liberal education, selected professional fields of study.

The University also provides high quality opportunities for professional advancement, accomplishment, and service through graduate and certificate programs.

At the University of Mount Saint Vincent, a student's education extends beyond knowledge, skills, and preparation for work. We seek the development of the whole person. In the spirit of Vincent de Paul and Elizabeth Ann Seton, we foster an understanding of our common humanity, a commitment to human dignity, and a full appreciation of our obligations to each other.

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The faculty, administrators, and staff are dedicated to pursuing innovation in pedagogy within academic and clinical programs. The faculty, administrators, and staff will always operate with integrity, following through on our commitments to students, faculty, and staff. All faculty and staff are fully committed to holding ourselves accountable for our decisions and actions. We embody an ethos of respect for, and celebration of, our diversity, creating an inclusive and welcoming environment where every person is encouraged to contribute to the betterment of life freely and respectfully at the University of Mount Saint Vincent.

Each year, pursuant to the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (the "Clery Act"), the University of Mount Saint Vincent publishes this annual security report containing crime statistics, fire statistics, and statements of security and fire safety policy. This report is prepared by the University of Mount Saint Vincent's Office of Campus Safety in consultation with various administrative departments at the University. This report is required of all post-secondary institutions that participate in federal student aid programs. In this report, the University of Mount Saint Vincent publishes its statistics for certain offenses that occurred on campus, in off-campus buildings or property owned or controlled by the University, and on public property within, or immediately adjacent to and accessible from, on-campus property. The report also includes the University of Mount Saint Vincent's statistics on fire incidents in on-campus residence halls and information on safety and security topics, including prevention, reporting, fire safety, services for victims, discipline, and other information.

The University of Mount Saint Vincent encourages all members of its community to read this report carefully and to use the information in it to help foster a safe environment. The University sends an email to every enrolled student and current employee on an annual basis to notify them that this report

is available to be viewed. The email includes a summary of the contents of the report and the web address where this Annual Security and Fire Safety Report can be found.

PROCEDURE FOR REPORTING CRIMES

In the event that they are the subject of or witness to a criminal incident on campus or in the immediate area of the University, members of the UMSV Community are encouraged to report the crime immediately to Campus Safety staff or to the police agency that is responsible for our area. Crimes can be reported on a voluntary and confidential basis. This can be accomplished by calling one of the phone numbers listed below or by calling 911 directly. The Office of Campus Safety obtains from the relevant police department a complete and accurate account of the crime and provides that information to the administration as quickly as possible. Depending on the severity of the incident, the administration may hold meetings to clarify the report to the University community.

In the event of a serious violent felony on the campus, the 50th Precinct will be notified as soon as practical, but no later than 24 hours after the incident. A timely warning sent via the **Send Word Now** notification system will be issued by the Director of Campus Safety or designee to apprise members of the University Community of an emergency or dangerous situation that could affect the safety of the community. The Send Word Now notification system will notify all registered users by telephone, text message, and/or e-mail of the pertinent information. Advisory notices will be disseminated via the University email system when appropriate, to convey accurate accounts of incidents and relevant preventive measures that can be taken by the community. When appropriate, meetings with the Director of Campus Safety, administrators, staff and students may take place to provide up-to-date information on the direction and scope of the police investigations.

Any criminal activity on campus can also be reported to the following:

- Main Gate: 263rd Street Campus Safety Booth 24/7 | 718.405.3434 and/or 718.548.2116
- Director for Campus Safety | 718.405.3722
- VP for University Student Engagement | 718.405.3397
- Associate Dean of Students | 718.405.3222

Campus Safety Emergency Call Boxes

Three 24-hour Emergency Call Boxes can be used to contact Campus Safety personnel stationed at the 263rd Street Campus Safety Booth. The call boxes are at the below-listed locations on campus. A blue light and sign are above each box to assist in locating them after dark.

Call boxes can be found at the following locations on campus:

- Call Box #1 – Villa Lot (West Side)
- Call Box #2 – Rear (South) of Science Hall
- Call Box #3 – 261st Street Entrance to Marillac Lot

In addition to the exterior call boxes, there is a red colored Emergency Call Phone located at the lobby of Founders Hall next to Room 108. There are also Emergency Call Boxes at the main entrances of Marillac Hall, Spellman Hall, Alumnae/Mastronardi Halls, Seton Hall, and the Peter Jay Sharp Athletic and Recreation Center.

To use, push the CALL button (with the exception of the call phone at Founders, that you must dial extension 3434). The phone will be answered by an officer at the Campus Safety booth. State your location and the problem, and a Campus Safety Supervisor will be directed to respond at once to your location.

From 11 PM to 7 AM, seven days a week, campus safety personnel equipped with a portable radio system are assigned to the main lobbies of all residence halls. Campus Safety Officers on motor and/or foot patrol also respond to any report of criminal activity. If requested, on-campus escorts of students are provided by Campus Safety Officers to assure their safety.

MISSING STUDENT NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE

Every student has the option of registering a confidential contact person. If a student who is missing has such a person listed, this person will be contacted within 24 hours to ascertain if they can provide information regarding the location of the missing student. The confidential contact information will be maintained by the University and made available to Campus Safety and law enforcement personnel to assist in the investigation. Law enforcement will be notified within 24 hours that a student is reported missing. The parent or guardian of a student less than 18 years of age and not emancipated will also be notified within 24 hours that a student is reported to be missing.

When a student is missing from a residence hall, it will be reported immediately to Campus Safety directly or through the Office of the Dean of Students or any other campus authority. After a preliminary investigation, if the student is not located, the 50th Precinct will be notified as soon as practical, but no later than 24 hours after the initial report. The 50th Precinct will respond to conduct an investigation into the whereabouts of the student. Campus authorities will cooperate and assist in the investigation.

ACCESS POLICY

The University of Mount Saint Vincent is a closed campus. In alignment with our commitment to safety and operational integrity, access to campus grounds and buildings is restricted to authorized individuals only. Authorized guests and invitees may enter campus solely to attend official University functions or events. All individuals entering any campus building must have a valid reason for their presence, such as conducting University business or participating in approved academic, administrative, or operational activities.

The University has one vehicular and pedestrian entrance at West 263rd Street, which is manned by the Office of Campus Safety, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The perimeter of the property is fenced and a gate at West 261st Street can be opened to allow entrance and egress to emergency vehicles as needed.

When open, all residence hall entrances are staffed from 8 PM until 7 AM by personnel directed by the Office of Housing and Residence Life or the Office of Campus Safety. Every other ingress is locked from the outside and alarmed.

The Office of Campus Safety staff prepares, when needed, maintenance reports to the Facilities team to correct hazards such as poor lighting, faulty locks, broken windows, and other conditions that may have an impact on campus safety and security. Campus Safety Officers also prepare periodic reports to notify the administration of physical hazards, such as overgrown shrubbery, insufficient lighting, or needed improvements in the perimeter fencing.

ENFORCEMENT POLICY

The enforcement power of the Campus Safety staff is essentially the same as that of a private citizen, in that they do not have peace officer status. Since they do not have full authority to make an arrest, the cooperation received from the New York City Police Department (NYPD) has helped immeasurably in our effort to provide the University with an effective security system. Frequent conferrals are conducted between the Director for Campus Safety and the Commanding Officers of the NYPD 50th Precinct in Riverdale regarding any safety or security concerns. The University of Mount Saint Vincent has a written Memorandum of Understanding with the New York City Police Department.

The NYPD is encouraged by the University to maintain an unobtrusive presence on our campus. They consistently respond to our needs by providing a professional supportive role in our campus safety operation.

Students and employees are instructed to notify the Office of Campus Safety or the NYPD immediately if they are the victim of a criminal incident on campus or in the area surrounding the University. They are advised to notify Campus Safety when police have been called to campus, so that Campus Safety personnel can expedite the response of the police and assist in the investigation of the crime. The Campus Safety staff is responsible for obtaining an accurate account of the incident, preparing the initial report, and notifying the Director for Campus Safety, who prepares the detailed crime report for the University administration.

CRIME PREVENTION EFFORTS

New Student Orientation provides incoming students and their parents/guardians an opportunity to speak with and ask the Director for Campus Safety any security related questions or concerns. The Campus Safety staff and the Residence Life staff participate in joint training sessions, which include discussions of the importance of prompt reporting of criminal activity and preventive measures to improve the safety and security of our campus. The University's Committee on Campus and Student Life also meets to address security issues.

CAMPUS SECURITY AUTHORITIES

A Campus Security Authority (CSA) under the Clery Act encompasses all members of the Office of Campus Safety and the administrators identified in this report as persons to whom the University of Mount Saint Vincent encourages the reporting of crimes and incidents. These administrators are officials who have significant responsibility for student and campus activities, including, for example, activities related to student housing and student conduct proceedings, and who have the authority and duty to take action or respond to particular issues on behalf of the University. CSAs are identified by the University of Mount Saint Vincent and are provided with training on their duties.

CSAs are required to forward reports of Clery Act crimes to Campus Safety. These reports should be immediately forwarded to the Office of Campus Safety because a CSA crime report may be the basis for determining if there is a serious or continuing threat to the safety of the campus community that would require an alert, and the report must be entered in the campus' daily crime log in a timely manner. Campus Safety also annually collects statistics from CSAs to ensure that its statistical reporting, as covered later in this report, is complete.

Please note that professional counselors—defined as persons whose official responsibilities include providing mental health counseling to members of the University of Mount Saint Vincent community and who are functioning within the scope of their license or certification—are not CSAs under the Clery Act. Accordingly, crimes disclosed to a professional counselor are not required to be reported by the University. However, the University of Mount Saint Vincent uses its best efforts to collect crime statistics reported to these professionals in a de-identified, anonymized way that strictly maintains patient confidentiality. The University also encourages these professionals, where appropriate, to advise on other reporting options, including the option to anonymously report crimes for inclusion in Clery Act statistics (described in detail below).

The University of Mount Saint Vincent's Office of Campus Safety provides critical safety and security services 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. Its officers utilize motor vehicle and/or foot patrols and approximately 297 closed-circuit security cameras to observe and report situations or activities that may pose a danger to people or property. Continuous proactive security patrols are performed by the Office of Campus Safety throughout the University's campus.

The University of Mount Saint Vincent's Campus Safety Officers are not licensed to carry firearms. The Office of Campus Safety has a long-standing cooperative working relationship with the New York City Police Department. As a result, NYPD officers periodically patrol campus roadways, maintain public order, engage in crime prevention, and provide for the enforcement of local and state laws.

The University of Mount Saint Vincent's Office of Campus Safety is always available to assist members of the University community in reporting crimes to the NYPD. Campus Safety Officers respond to all complaints and emergencies occurring on campus. If warranted, Campus Safety will contact local emergency services for police/fire/EMS response. Campus Safety Officers receive training and certification in first aid, CPR, use of Narcan, automated external defibrillators (AED), and campus safety

procedures, as well as fire safety training and certification in accordance with the Fire Department of the City of New York (FDNY).

Campus Safety personnel at the University are given classroom and on-site training once a year. This includes training on security awareness, understanding the role of the security supervisor, emergency situations, campus community relations, sexual harassment at the workplace, sexual assault prevention and education, legal powers and limitations, and report-writing.

HAZING

The University of Mount Saint Vincent prohibits hazing in any form. Hazing is defined by the University as any action or situation which recklessly or intentionally endangers mental or physical health or involves the forced consumption of alcohol or drugs for the purpose of initiation into or affiliation with any group or organization, regardless of the individual's willingness to participate. Groups and individuals found responsible for hazing are subject to disciplinary action, and organizations authorizing such conduct may be subject to suspension or revocation of University recognition. The University's complete hazing policy is available in Section 6.1.13 of the Student Handbook at [[Student Handbook - University of Mount Saint Vincent](#)].

Reporting

If you witness, experience, or have knowledge of a possible hazing incident, you are encouraged to report it promptly.

Reports may be made to:

- The Office of Campus Safety at **(718) 405-3434**
- The Associate Dean of Students at **(718) 405-3222**
- Any senior administrator of the University
- Any University official identified as a reporting option in this Annual Security and Fire Safety Report
- Through the University's online reporting system at:
https://cm.maxient.com/reportingform.php?CollegeofMSV&layout_id=0

Depending on the nature and circumstances of the report, Campus Safety may notify or coordinate with appropriate law enforcement authorities.

Reports of alleged hazing will be reviewed by the University and addressed in accordance with the applicable University student conduct procedures. The University may gather information from the reporting party, individuals alleged to have participated in the conduct, witnesses, and other relevant sources and may review available documentation or other evidence related to the reported incident. When appropriate, Campus Safety, the Office of Student Affairs, and other University officials may coordinate in reviewing and investigating the report. Conduct that may constitute a violation of law may also be referred to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

Following the University's review and applicable conduct process, individuals or student organizations found responsible for violating the University's hazing policy may be subject to disciplinary sanctions consistent with University policy.

New York State Law

New York State law prohibits hazing associated with initiation into or affiliation with an organization. Under New York Penal Law § 120.16, Hazing in the First Degree occurs when a person intentionally or recklessly engages in conduct that creates a substantial risk of physical injury to another person or a third person and such injury occurs. Hazing in the First Degree is a Class A misdemeanor.

Under New York Penal Law § 120.17, Hazing in the Second Degree occurs when a person intentionally or recklessly engages in conduct that creates a substantial risk of physical injury to another person or a third person. Hazing in the Second Degree is a violation.

New York Education Law § 6430 also requires colleges and universities to maintain policies prohibiting conduct that recklessly or intentionally endangers mental or physical health, or involves the forced consumption of alcohol or drugs, for purposes of initiation into or affiliation with an organization.

Prevention

The University of Mount Saint Vincent is committed to preventing hazing through research-informed, campus-wide education and awareness efforts designed to reach students, faculty, and staff. Hazing prevention efforts include education regarding the University's prohibition against hazing, how to identify and report suspected hazing, and the potential consequences associated with hazing.

The University's prevention efforts incorporate strategies intended to prevent hazing before it occurs, including promoting responsible bystander intervention, ethical leadership, and positive approaches to building group cohesion and community without hazing. Hazing prevention and awareness information may be incorporated into student orientation, student organization and leadership programming, athletics programming, employee education, and other University training and educational initiatives, as applicable.

CLERY ACT GEOGRAPHY CATEGORIES

Statistical data regarding crimes are separated geographically into three categories. They are: on-campus property, public property, and non-campus property.

On-Campus Property

On-campus property is defined by the Clery Act as: (1) 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 residence halls; and (2) any building or property that is within or reasonably contiguous to the area identified in (1) of this definition that is owned by the institution but controlled by another person, is frequently used by students, and supports institutional purposes.

Public Property

Public property is defined by the Clery Act as: all public property, including thoroughfares, streets, sidewalks, and parking facilities that are within the campus or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus.

Non-Campus Property

Non-campus property is defined by the Clery Act as: any building or property owned or controlled by an institution that is used in direct support of, or in relation to, the institution's educational purposes, is frequently used by students, and is not within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area of the institution.

Annual Fire Report

RESIDENCE HALL FIRE DETECTION ALARM AND SUPPRESSION SYSTEMS

The following Residence Hall Fire Detection, Alarm, and Suppression Systems chart contains a description of fire safety systems found in our residence halls and the number of mandated supervised fire drills that were conducted during the calendar year.

On-Campus Residence	Alumnae	Spellman	Seton	Marillac	Mastronardi	Aquino
DETECTION SYSTEMS						
Smoke Detectors: Hard Wired	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Smoke Detectors: Battery	No	No	No	No	No	No
ALARM SYSTEMS						
Pull Boxes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Local On-Campus Dialer to Security	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Central Station Monitoring	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Fire Alarm Control Panel	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
SUPPRESSION/ESCAPE SYSTEMS						
Sprinklers	Yes	Yes	Yes	Partial	Yes	Yes
Standpipe	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Fire Escape	No	No	Yes	No	No	No
Evacuation Placards (You Are Here)	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
FIRE DRILLS						
Fire Drills During 2025	2	2	2	2	2	2

REPORTED FIRES FOR 2025 FOR ON-CAMPUS RESIDENCE HALLS

The following Residence Hall Fire Report contains the cause of the fire, deaths, and injuries treated at a medical facility and value of property damaged at the University of Mount Saint Vincent for calendar years 2025, 2024, and 2023.

Residence Hall Fire Report 2025

Residence Halls	Number of Fires	Cause of Fires Unintentional/Intentional/Undetermined	# of Injuries Treated at Medical Facility	# of Deaths Related to Fire	Estimated Value of Property Damage
Alumnae	0	-	-	-	-
Spellman	0	-	-	-	-
Seton	0	-	-	-	-
Marillac	0	-	-	-	-
Mastronardi	0	-	-	-	-
Aquino	0	-	-	-	-

Residence Hall Fire Report 2024

Residence Halls	Number of Fires	Cause of Fires Unintentional/Intentional/Undetermined	# of Injuries Treated at Medical Facility	# of Deaths Related to Fire	Estimated Value of Property Damage
Alumnae	0	-	-	-	-
Spellman	0	-	-	-	-
Seton	0	-	-	-	-
Marillac	0	-	-	-	-
Mastronardi	0	-	-	-	-
Aquino	0	-	-	-	-

Residence Hall Fire Report 2023

Residence Halls	Number of Fires	Cause of Fires Unintentional/Intentional/Undetermined	# of Injuries Treated at Medical Facility	# of Deaths Related to Fire	Estimated Value of Property Damage
Alumnae	0	-	-	-	-
Spellman	0	-	-	-	-
Seton	0	-	-	-	-
Marillac	0	-	-	-	-
Mastronardi	0	-	-	-	-
Aquino	0	-	-	-	-

Crime Statistics

CRIMINAL OFFENSES		GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION			
OFFENSE	YEAR	ON-CAMPUS STUDENT HOUSING FACILITIES	ON-CAMPUS TOTAL	NON-CAMPUS PROPERTY	PUBLIC PROPERTY
Murder / Non-Negligent Manslaughter	2023	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2025	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter by Negligence	2023	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2025	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault: Rape	2023	1	1	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2025	1	1	0	0
Sexual Assault: Fondling	2023	1	1	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2025	2	2	0	0
Sexual Assault: Incest	2023	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2025	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault: Statutory Rape	2023	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2025	0	0	0	0
Robbery	2023	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2025	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	2023	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	3
	2025	0	0	0	0
Burglary	2023	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2025	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	2023	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2025	0	0	0	0
Arson	2023	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2025	0	0	0	0

Crime Statistics (continued)

ARRESTS AND DISCIPLINARY REFERRALS		GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION			
OFFENSE	YEAR	ON-CAMPUS STUDENT HOUSING FACILITIES	ON-CAMPUS TOTAL	NON-CAMPUS PROPERTY	PUBLIC PROPERTY
Arrests – Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc...	2023	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2025	1	1	0	0
Disciplinary Referrals – Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc...	2023	0	1	0	0
	2024	1	1	0	0
	2025	0	0	0	0
Arrests: Drug Abuse Violations	2023	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2025	0	0	0	0
Disciplinary Referrals: Drug Abuse Violations	2023	28	29	0	0
	2024	58	61	0	0
	2025	8	8	0	0
Arrests: Liquor Law Violations	2023	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2025	0	0	0	0
Disciplinary Referrals: Liquor Law Violations	2023	9	9	0	0
	2024	54	54	0	0
	2025	28	28	0	0

HAZING		GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION			
	YEAR	ON-CAMPUS STUDENT HOUSING FACILITIES	ON-CAMPUS TOTAL	NON-CAMPUS PROPERTY	PUBLIC PROPERTY
Hazing	2023	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	2024	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	2025	0	0	0	0

VAWA OFFENSES		GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION			
OFFENSE	YEAR	ON-CAMPUS STUDENT HOUSING FACILITIES	ON-CAMPUS TOTAL	NON-CAMPUS PROPERTY	PUBLIC PROPERTY
Domestic Violence	2023	0	1	0	0
	2024	0	1	0	0
	2025	0	0	0	0
Dating Violence	2023	0	0	0	0
	2024	1	1	0	0
	2025	0	0	0	0
Stalking	2023	0	1	1	0
	2024	0	1	0	0
	2025	0	0	0	0

Unfounded crimes are crimes that were investigated by law enforcement authorities and have been determined to be baseless and false. Only sworn law enforcement can determine that a crime is unfounded.

The Nursing Program conducts classes at a building located at 37-02 Queens Boulevard, Long Island City, NY 11101. There are no reported incidents at this location for the calendar year 2025.

There were no reported incidents of Hazing in calendar year 2025.

The Clery Act requires that we provide a link to the NYS Sex Offender Registry as part of the Annual Security Report: https://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/SomsSUBDirectory/search_index.jsp

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