

# Campus Safety Office

## Clery Act Compliance Statement

The Campus Safety Office is committed to providing the Alaska Pacific University community with a healthy and safe environment conducive to intellectual pursuits and personal development.

### **Mission Statement**

The APU Campus Safety and Security program is committed to supporting the mission of Alaska Pacific University by empowering students to lives of learning, service, and leadership by protecting life and property, preserving the peace, maintaining human rights, promoting individual responsibility, and fulfilling community commitments.

### **Core Values**

1. In conformity with our mission, we respect the dignity, worth, and diversity of all persons.
2. We are committed to providing high-quality, community-oriented, sensitive safety services.
3. We believe that dishonesty, distrust, and rudeness have no place in our department.
4. We encourage open and constructive dialogue between all levels of the community we serve.
5. We believe that in order to inspire confidence and trust in our department and profession, we must work together in a spirit of collaboration and cooperation.
6. We believe in being proactive participants at Alaska Pacific University to decrease the chances of needed to be reactive to emergency situations.

The Campus Safety program at APU seeks to contribute to the enhancement of the quality of life on campus by working cooperatively with the public and within the framework of the laws of the state and community and the policies and regulations of the University to provide for a safe environment.

Crime reduction and safety awareness on campus requires the continued active support of the university community. Safety is everyone's concern and we depend on faculty, staff, and students to take reasonable precautions to avoid becoming victims. An active partnership involving the Campus Safety program, informed citizens, and the APU community will complement our efforts to provide a safe and secure campus.

### **Law Enforcement Authority:**

The employees of the APU Campus Safety office do not have law enforcement authority. They are instructed to observe and report incidents including criminal acts to Campus Life administrators and local police agencies. Three major police agencies have their headquarters within two miles of Alaska Pacific University.

#### Relationship with State of Alaska and Local Law Enforcement Agencies:

APU works with local law enforcement agencies as necessary. There are no formal agreements in existence at this time.

#### Law Enforcement Reporting Policy

The APU Student Conduct Code begins with the following expectation:

APU students are responsible for complying with University rules and regulations, as well as municipal, state and federal laws.

Community members are encouraged to file criminal incident reports and complaints promptly with police agencies when crimes are reported to Campus Safety, the Dean of Students office, and other University officials.

#### Logs

The Campus Safety Office keeps logs of all Clery Act incidents reported to the office. Periodically, the logs are updated with reports from local police agencies.

The Campus Safety Office keeps a fire log detailing any reported fires on campus including cooking fires, arson attempts, and accidents.

#### Local Sex Offender Registry

The Alaska sex offender registry can be found at this website:  
<http://www.dps.state.ak.us/Sorweb/Search.aspx>