

Annual Security Report, 2023

The Office of Safety and Security serves Freed-Hardeman University in providing a safe and secure environment. FHU's policy concerning safety and security is outlined in policy 6.1.4 of the Emergency Preparedness and Crisis Management plan (EPCMP). The EPCMP provides clear guidance within which the institution will operate in the event of a crisis and may be reviewed at the Office of Safety and Security. The annual security report data is collected and maintained by the Office of Safety and Security.

Emergencies or missing persons may be reported by individuals within the institution, without delay, by notifying the Office of Safety and Security by telephone or email or Chester County 911 communications. Notification of any emergency warning may be disseminated by the Office of Safety and Security, Office of the President, or Student Affairs. Notifications of Warnings will be disseminated via Lion Alert. Examples of warnings include, but are not limited to, inclement weather, fire, and violent acts that occur on or near the campus community. Tornado shelter areas are designated throughout campus and fire drills are regularly conducted in preparation of building evacuation. Clery Act crimes may be reported voluntarily and confidentially to the Director of Safety and Security or Dean of Students. In the event an individual is directly or indirectly affected by such crisis, the counseling center is available 24/7 to assist.

Each individual is responsible for his or her own safety and it is the responsibility of each person to assist in maintaining a safe campus for every individual. The Office of Safety and Security provides handout material concerning the protection against theft and general safety tips. The Office of Safety and Security provides instruction and safety information regarding Active Shooter Events. Further, each student is provided the Student Handbook. This resource is maintained on the school's website and provides all campus rules along with state and federal guidelines relative to campus life.

Criminal activity that is reported will be referred to the Henderson Police Department who has jurisdictional responsibility within the campus's geographical location. Security Officers with the Office of Safety and Security have no arrest authority therefore rely on the Henderson Police Department for law enforcement operations and investigations. The Office of Safety and Security has a working relationship with the Henderson Police Department. Reports of criminal activity are maintained by the Henderson Police Department while the Office of Safety and Security maintains a Crime and Fire data log which is open for inspection Monday-Friday 8:00 am until 5:00 pm.

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