

# Northeastern State University Annual Security Report Tahlequah Campus

2010

## Northeastern State University Police Department

### Message from the Chief

The Northeastern State University Police Department is dedicated to the University and surrounding communities to provide a safe environment to facilitate the best possible educational and professional atmosphere.

I am proud of my officers and the many years of experience they bring to the department. I am also proud of the great working relationship we have with other law enforcement agencies surrounding us that assist in our ability to provide a excellent service to the University community. I have included information for awareness and tools for safety in this report.

I welcome you to our station at Crafton and Grand on the Northeastern State University campus. If you can not come by, feel free to call or email me.

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## University Police Services

The Northeastern State University Police Department is made up of certified police officers who have the same powers of arrest and law enforcement authority as municipal and county officers. We work with state, tribal and local law enforcement authorities to investigate crimes on campus and in the community. Major incidents on campus are referred to the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation.

There are always officers on duty who can be reached through our 24-hour dispatch.

Our jurisdiction includes all NSU owned facilities and the adjacent public property. We encourage everyone in the community to report any offense or disturbance promptly. All reports of criminal behavior will be handled in an appropriate and professional manner.

In addition to our direct ef-

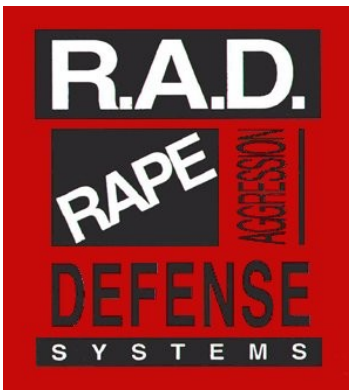
orts at crime control, we offer a number of programs to increase the safety of the campus community:

- **Operation ID.** Bring your valuables by the police department and we will engrave a unique number on them. This aids in recovery if the items are lost or stolen.
- **Safety Escorts.** If you don't feel comfortable walking at night, you may call for an officer to escort you to your campus destination.
- **Motorist Assistance.** Our officers can assist with lock-outs and have battery packs for jump-starting your vehicle.
- **Bike/UTV Patrol.** These patrol programs offer a greater interaction with the community. Don't hesitate to stop and chat with us.
- **Reserve Officer Program.** If you are at least 21 years old and have an interest in law enforcement, we encour-

age you to join our reserve officer program. The program will certify you as a Reserve Officer through the Oklahoma Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET). Once certified you are required to work 16 hours each month to maintain your certification.

- **Building Security.** Most academic buildings remain unlocked throughout the day and into the evening. Custodians are instructed to report any suspicious situations to the police immediately. University officers will often walk through buildings to enhance security.
- **Publications.** The University Police Department has various publications on public safety topics available.
- **RAD- Rape Aggression Defense Classes.** We offer, in conjunction other campus departments, a self defense course for women. The RAD system is offered to as few as five people at a time. Any group may request a class and you can earn one P.E. credit hour.





“Woman must not depend on the protection of man, but must be taught to defend herself” Susan B. Anthony

## Rape Aggression Defense Classes

The Rape Aggression Defense Basic Personal Defense System is a national program of realistic self-defense tactics and techniques taught for women only. All courses are taught by nationally certified R.A.D. Instructors.

The goal of R.A.D. is to provide realistic self-defense options to women, regardless of their level of physical conditioning. Students at all levels of ability, age, experience, and strength will be provided with techniques and information that can be effectively used from the first day of class. R.A.D. is not a martial arts program, nor does it require students to be athletes in training to succeed.

The R.A.D. system will provide students with the knowledge to make an educated decision about personal defense. We provide information on physical and non-physical options, as well as insight into the attacker mindset.

Every student receives a manual for reference and practice. Once a student has completed a R.A.D. program, their signed manual becomes a ticket for free lifetime return and practice with any R.A.D. instructor in the US and Canada.

The widespread acceptance of the R.A.D. system is due to the ease, simplicity, and effectiveness of our tactics, solid research, legal defensibility, and unique teaching

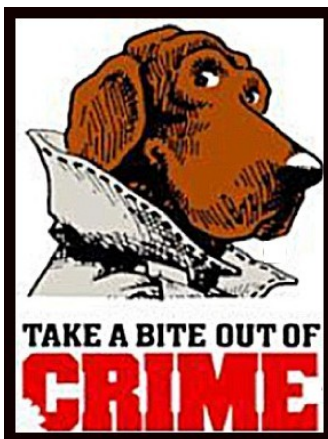
methodology. R.A.D. is the only self-defense program endorsed by the International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators (IACLEA).



NSU RAD systems is now offering RAD for credit. NSU students may enroll in this course and receive a one-hour PE credit.

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## Personal Safety and Security



Crime and violence can occur at any time to any one. Here are some tips to minimize the danger of falling victim to crime.

**Theft.** While most of us worry about violent crime, the most common crime is property crime. Because of the open environment of campuses, they are frequent target of thieves. The best defense is to be vigilant, recognize the danger and take precautions.

- Keep your doors and windows locked.
- Don't keep large amounts of money in your dorm room or vehicle.
- Don't leave valuables unattended.
- Register your valuables with

the University Police Department.

- Don't leave laundry unattended.
- Don't lend your keys to anyone.
- Report any suspicious activity or people to the police immediately.

**Sexual Assault.** Sexual assault is an unwanted contact of a sexual nature. The best defense is alertness and awareness. At all times, including dating situations, you should:

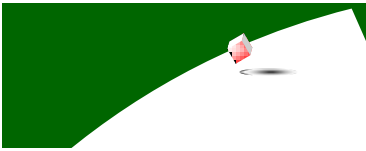
- Do not leave drinks unattended.
- Do not let peer pressure influence the amount of alcohol you consume.
- Trust your feelings and instincts. If you feel threat-

ened, get away fast.

- Report any assault or threat of assault to the police immediately.
- The University Police Department has available a sexual assault awareness class (RAD) available for credit to any group of five or more who would like to take the class.

**Domestic Violence.** Domestic violence includes the roommate and dating relationship. If you are or know someone who is a victim of domestic violence, contact the police or Help In Crisis at 918-456-4357. These services are available 24 hours a day.

**Sex Offender Registry:**  
<http://www.doc.state.ok.us/offenders/offenders.htm>



## Reporting Campus Crime and Emergencies

Crime victims, and witnesses to a crime are encouraged to promptly report incidents to the University Police or other appropriate police agencies. To report a crime, the victim or witness needs only to call the police phone number and a police officer will meet them to gather information. An official report will be made with copies available to the victim after a completed investigation.

### Crimes in Progress

To report a crime in progress, a person, victim or witness can dial extension 2468 from a campus phone or 918-458-2111 if off campus or using a cell phone. Dial 911 if you cannot remember the campus phone numbers. The Cherokee County 9-1-1 operator will transfer your call to the appropriate agency.

Any reporting method will stimulate the response of police, fire, ambulance or other first responders. In addition, the victim of a serious crime can request support personnel, such as ministers and rape crisis or domestic violence counselors, during or after reporting the incident.

Prompt reporting of criminal activity to the police enables a quick response, timely warnings and it makes the campus safer for everyone.

#### 1. Call the Police:

- 918-458-2111 or
- extension 2468 from a campus phone.
- 9-1-1 for emergencies.

#### 2. Obtain a Description:

- Attempt to obtain a description of the offender, including gender, age, race, hair, clothing and distinguishable features.
- Attempt to obtain a description and license number of any vehicle involved.
- Note the direction of travel of any offender or vehicle.

#### 3. Preserve the Crime Scene:

- Do not touch any items involved in the incident.
- If you are a sexual assault victim. Do not bathe, douche, use the toilet or change clothing. If you have been raped, you should seek medical treatment immediately, regardless of whether you report the matter to the police.



## Crime Disclosure

University policies and procedures require the publication of annual crime statistics. Included in this report are crimes reported to the University Police and other campus officials including Student Services and adjacent police agencies. Criminal activity of students off campus and at off-campus recognized organizations recorded by other police agencies are reported to Student Affairs.

The University Police Captain prepares this report annually. For more current statistics you can contact the University Police Department. Although the University does not have a voluntary confidential reporting system, any one may report crimes anonymously.

## Facilities Security

Most academic buildings remain unlocked throughout the day and into the evening. Custodians are instructed to report any suspicious situations to the police immediately. University police officers will often walk through buildings to enhance security.

As facilities are remodeled or maintained, security measures are examined. Security measures include lighting, video surveillance and environmental design. The University Police have the ability to monitor and view past events on the surveillance systems in place.



# Sexual Assault, Harassment, & Assault Grievance

The following Sexual Assault policy and Sexual Harassment and Assault Grievance Procedure have been developed to ensure compliance with the Higher Education Reauthorization Act of 1992. Northeastern State University affirms its commitment to ensuring an environment for all employees and students which is fair, humane, and respectful. This commitment demands implementation of programs and services which facilitate that effort.

## Sexual Assault Policy

Northeastern State University will not tolerate nor condone any form of sexual misconduct, physical, mental or emotional in nature. This includes, but is not limited to, rape (including 'date or acquaintance' rape), sexual assault or sexual harassment. In instances where University policy prohibiting sexual misconduct has been violated, the University will pursue disciplinary action. Students may elect to pursue the concern through the state criminal justice system as well as the University's student conduct system. If the University has reason to believe that sexual misconduct has occurred, the University's sanctions may include warnings, probation, restrictions, suspension or expulsion.

Sexual assault is defined as having sexual contact or sexual intercourse with another person without the consent of that person.

Consent is defined as positive cooperation due to an exercise of free will. Persons consenting must act freely, voluntarily and have knowledge of the act or transaction involved. Consent will not be implied from silence, passivity or from a state of intoxication or unconsciousness. Lack of consent is implied if the victim is incapable of giving consent because of mental, developmental, or physical ability, or lack of legal age in giving consent. Lack of consent is implied if the threat of violence is used or due to an imbalance of power held by the perpetrator over the victim.

## Procedure to Report Sexual Assault

In the event of a sexual assault, the victim is encouraged to report the crime to the NSU Department of Public Safety if the act occurred on campus or to the appropriate authority if the crime occurred off campus. Victims should take care to preserve the evidence of a sexual assault which may be necessary to the proof of the crime. Prosecution of the perpetrator is a matter for the victim to consider apart from reporting the crime.

Persons who have complaints alleging sexual assault are encouraged to report the incident. Complaints may be filed in the following manner:

- Complaints against students or student organizations should be reported to the Office of the Dean of Student Affairs.
- Complaints against faculty or staff should be filed with the University's Affirmative Action Officer in the Office of Human Resources.
- Complaints against visitors or guests should be directed to the NSU Department of Public Safety.
- Students may also report an incident to any University staff or faculty member who will in turn inform the appropriate authorities. False reporting of a crime is a misdemeanor and will be treated seriously.

## Disciplinary Procedures in Alleged Cases of Sexual Misconduct

Students who wish to file a student misconduct report should contact the Office of the Dean of Student Affairs, Room 204 in the Administration Building. If the matter cannot be resolved by the Dean of Student Affairs or the Dean's representative in an informal manner acceptable to the person bringing the complaint, it will be the option of the complainant to appeal in accordance with University regulations as published under the Student Conduct Code in the NSU University Catalog.

Should the complaining student name a faculty or other employee of the institution as the alleged perpetrator, the complaint will be handled in accordance with the University's Affirmative Action Officer, Office of Human Resources, 111 Administration Building.

Victims of sexual misconduct have available to them on and off-campus counseling, mental health and victim's services. If requested the victim's academic and living situations may be changed if alternatives are reasonably available.

## Sexual Harassment and Assault Grievance Procedure

Persons who have complaints alleging sexual harassment and assault involving a faculty or staff member are encouraged to raise them with the University's Affirmative Action Compliance Officer. Complaints involving students are handled under the Student Conduct Code and are governed by the following additional procedure: both the accuser and accused are entitled to the same opportunities to have others present during a campus disciplinary proceeding.

The University will foster an environment of safety for the entire student body and will support a climate of acceptance and concern for victims of sexual assault. For the complete Sexual Assault Policy and Sexual Harassment and Assault Grievance Procedures and sanctions contact the Office of Student Affairs or the Office of Human Resources.

## NSU Emergency Alert System

**The Emergency Alert System is activated by the Police Department. It includes an email to NSU accounts, a broadcast on any computer logged on the NSU system, cable TV, UC Marquee and a public address system.**

Northeastern State University strives for an enriching environment conducive to learning through the exchange of ideas in all areas of our campus communities.

To maximize a learning environment, we recognize the importance of fostering safe and supportive communities. The Emergency Management Plan is designed to aid in the University's mission to aid in the development of socially responsible individuals in a challenging global society.

Northeastern State University has an emergency response and evacuation procedures to deal with emergency situations. Once an emergency affecting the campus community has been confirmed, the campus community will be notified through the University's Emergency Alert System.

The Emergency Alert System (EAS) notifies the community through emails, the UC mar-



quee, voice mails and a campus wide public address system. The EAS will be activated as soon as possible after confirmation of a significant emergency or dangerous situation involving an immediate threat to the health or safety of the students or employees occurring on the campus.

The University will, without delay, and taking into account the safety of the community, determine the content of the notification and initiate the EAS, unless the notification will, in the professional judgment of the concerned authorities, compromise efforts to assist victims or to contain, respond to, or otherwise mitigate the emergency.

As first responders, the University Police Department will confirm that a significant emer-

gency exists. University Police will notify their dispatcher who will activate the appropriate message for the EAS. These actions will be performed by the Chief of Police, officers and police dispatchers.

Should a larger emergency exist (an emergency affecting more than the campus community) the University Police will notify the Cherokee County Emergency Management office.

The EAS is tested quarterly to ensure proper operation. At least one of these tests will include the public address system and will be publicized. The University Police Department maintains records of all EAS testing.



**TAKE A BITE OUT OF  
CRIME**

## Missing Student Notification

Any student residing in University Housing who has been reported missing for 24 hours will be investigated by the University Police Department.

Anyone may report a student residing in University Housing as missing to the University Police Department either by phone or in person.

Any resident may register a confidential contact person to be notified in the case that the resident is

reported missing. Only campus officials and law enforcement may have access to this confidential contact.

If you are interested in registering a confidential contact you may come to the University Police Department, 830 N. Grand Ave., to complete the process. Due to the confidentiality concerns we will only register contacts in person.

The registration of a con-

fidential contact is not required for a student to be reported missing. All residents reported missing will be investigated.

If the missing student is under 18 years old and not emancipated their parent or guardian will be notified.

The University Police Department will begin an investigation immediately upon receiving a report of a resident missing for 24 hours.

## Annual Fire Safety Report

A new requirement by the Higher Education Opportunity Act instructs any institution that maintains an on-campus student housing facility must collect fire statistics, publish an Annual Fire Safety Report, and keep a “fire log.” These requirements are new and separate from the Clery Act requirements. However, to reduce administrative burden and to make it easier for students and parents to find the information, the regulations for data collection and dissemination will be published here.

Fire Statistics	2008		2009	
	Fires	Cause / Value	Fires	Cause / Value
<b>Fires</b>	0	-	0	-
<b>Deaths related to Fires</b>	0	-	0	-
<b>Injuries related to Fires</b>	0	-	0	-
<b>Value of Property Damage related to Fires</b>	0	-	0	-



### How to Protect Yourself From Fire

These preventive tips are designed to help you protect yourself on campus, in town, at your home, or while you travel. They are designed to instruct you in fire prevention tactics.

- If you smoke, be sure ashes are cold before dumping them. Smoking in university facilities is prohibited. Remember to smoke only in designated areas.
- Never leave electrical appliances unattended when in use.
- If you are a housing resident, be sure to read and understand housing policies.
- Follow all campus rules about candles, incense, bottled gas, etc.

- Don't plug too many cords into one outlet! The result can be an overloaded circuit.
- Don't store flammable liquids in offices or residential halls.
- Dispose of all trash properly so there is no chance of fire.
- Know where the fire extinguishers are located and how to use them.
- Know where the fire alarms are and, if there is a fire, pull the fire alarm immediately.
- Know where the fire exits are and be sure they can open easily and are free of clutter.
- Do not tamper with fire safety equipment. Oklahoma Statutes Title 74, Ch. 11 §324.11a states “any person who tampers with, removes, destroys,

disconnects or removes power from any installed smoke detector, is guilty of a misdemeanor.



**Never falsely pull a fire alarm. A false fire alarm endangers everyone and increases the cost of fire protection**

## FIRE EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

All residents are required to follow the Residence Life emergency procedures. Awareness of your environment and taking precautions is necessary for your personal safety and the safety of your fellow residents.

Emergency instructions are posted on each floor. **It is important that you familiarize yourself with the fire evacuation plans- IT COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE!**

### Fire Evacuation

NSU takes every precaution to prevent fires in residential facilities. If you hear the alarm or see a fire, remain calm. Act fast, but do not panic!

In case of fire, feel the door! *If the door is hot or if smoke is seeping in:*

- Do not open the door. Stay in your room. Let someone know you are there by opening your window just enough to hang a sheet out. This is a signal to the outside that someone is in there and needs help.

- Wedge a cloth or a towel around the door. If water is available, soak the towels before placing them around the door.

- Make a tent for yourself with the blanket in the window or cover your face with a wet cloth to avoid inhaling smoke. Wait until you are rescued, especially if you are on the 3rd floor or higher.

*If the door is cool:*

- Open the door slightly but be ready to close it if you find smoke or flames in the corridor. Leave if the corridor seems safe.

- Take your key and walk to the nearest fire exit, if there is no smoke. If smoke is detected or, if it's dark, crawl to the exit, counting doors so you don't get lost.

- Close all doors behind you.

- Do not use the elevators.

- Turn back if you encounter heavy smoke. Look for another exit.

- Leaving the building as quickly as possible, using the proper exits and meet at your designated meeting area.

The following meeting areas have been designated evacuation sites in case of a fire:

- Logan and Ross and Hastings

residents should meet with staff in the Fitness Center parking lot.

- North Leoser Complex residents should meet with staff in the Wyly Hall parking lot.

- South Leoser Complex residents should meet with staff in the Physical Plant parking lot.

- Seminary Suites residents should meet with staff in the parking lot outside of their building (A & B at the optometry parking lot; C, D, E in the parking lot across from the clubhouse)

- Wilson Hall residents should meet with staff in the Library parking lot.

- Wyly Hall residents should meet with staff in the Wyly Hall parking lot.

Your RA and Hall Manager will be helping to evacuate the building while the NSU Department of Public Safety notifies the fire department. Help your staff by reporting to your designated evacuation area quickly, so they can begin a head count. Report any missing person to your hall staff!





# Clery Reporting

**Jeanne Clery**  
1966 - 1986



*"Lest We Forget The Meaning of her Death, That We Must Protect One Another, So That Her Life Will Not Have Been In Vain."*

The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (20 USC § 1092(f)) is the landmark federal law, originally known as the Campus Security Act, that requires colleges and universities across the United States to disclose information about crime on and around their campuses.

Because the law is tied to participation in federal student financial aid programs it applies to most institutions of higher education both public and private. It is enforced by the U.S. Department of Education.

The "Clery Act" is named in memory of 19 year old Lehigh University freshman Jeanne Ann Clery (pictured left) who was raped and murdered while asleep in her residence hall room on April 5, 1986.

Jeanne's parents, Connie and Howard, discovered that students hadn't been told about 38 violent crimes on their daughter's campus in the three years before her murder. They joined with other campus crime victims and persuaded Congress to enact this law, which was originally known as the "Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act of 1990."

## Crime Statistics

These statistics represent the Tahlequah, Broken Arrow and Muskogee campuses

### CRIMINAL HOMICIDE

**Criminal homicide.** These offenses must be separated into two categories: Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter, and Negligent Manslaughter.

**Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter** is defined as *the willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another.*

**Negligent Manslaughter** is defined as *the killing of another person through gross negligence.*

Reporting Year	2006	2007	2008	2009
<b>Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Negligent Manslaughter</b>	0	0	0	0



## ROBBERY

Robbery is *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.*

	2006	2007	2008	2009
<b>Robbery</b>	1	3	0	0
<b>Robberies that occurred in University Housing</b>	1	0	0	0

## AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

Aggravated assault is *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 by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm.*

	2006	2007	2008	2009
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	3	2	1	1
<b>Agg. Assaults that occurred in University Housing</b>	1	2	0	1

## BURGLARY

Burglary is *the unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft.* The UCR classifies offenses locally known as Burglary (any degree); unlawful entry of a structure with intent to commit a larceny or felony; and all attempts at these offenses as Burglary.

	2006	2007	2008	2009
<b>Burglary</b>	14	12	9	14
<b>Burglaries that occurred in University Housing</b>	7	7	6	10

## MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

Motor vehicle theft is *the theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle.*

	2006	2007	2008	2009
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	1	0	1	0

## ARSON

Arson is *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*

	2006	2007	2008	2009
<b>Arson</b>	0	0	0	0



## HATE CRIMES

**Hate Crimes** are any of the aforementioned offenses, *and any other crime involving Assault, Larceny, Intimidation or Vandalism* 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. The categories of bias are:



**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, whites).*

**Gender.** *A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons because those persons are male or female. Gender bias is also a Clery Act-specific term, not found in the FBI’s Hate Crime Data Collection Guidelines.*

**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).*

**Sexual orientation.** *A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons based on their sexual attraction toward, and responsiveness to, members of their own sex or members of the opposite sex (e.g., gays, lesbians, heterosexuals).*

**Ethnicity/national origin.** *A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons of the same race or national origin who share common or similar traits, languages, customs and traditions (e.g., Arabs, Hispanics).*

**Disability.** *A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons based on their physical or mental impairments/challenges, whether such disability is temporary or permanent, congenital or acquired by heredity, accident, injury, advanced age or illness.*

	2006	2007	2008	2009
<b>Hate Crimes</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Race</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Gender</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Religion</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Sexual Orientation</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Ethnicity</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Disability</b>	0	0	0	0



## ARREST STATISTICS

**Arrest** for *Clery Act* purposes is defined as *persons processed by arrest, citation or summons.*

**Referred for disciplinary action** is defined as *the referral of any person to any official who initiates a disciplinary action of which a record is kept and which may result in the imposition of a sanction.*

**Illegal Weapons Possession** is defined as *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. Include in this classification: manufacture, sale, or possession of deadly weapons; carrying deadly weapons, concealed or openly; using, manufacturing, etc., of silencers; furnishing deadly weapons to minors; aliens possessing deadly weapons; and attempts to commit any of the above.*

Illegal Weapons Possession	2007		2008		2009	
	Housing	Other	Housing	Other	Housing	Other
<b>Arrests</b>	2	1	0	2	0	3
<b>Referral</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Drug Law Violations.** This is defined as *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. The relevant substances include: opium or cocaine and their derivatives (morphine, heroin, codeine); marijuana; synthetic narcotics—manufactured narcotics which can cause true addiction (Demerol, methadone); and dangerous non-narcotic drugs (barbiturates, Benzedrine).*



Drug Law Violations	2007		2008		2009	
	Housing	Other	Housing	Other	Housing	Other
<b>Arrests</b>	9	21	7	8	7	21
<b>Referral</b>	4	0	2	4	0	0

## **AVAILABILITY OF ASSISTANCE AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS**

Since drug and alcohol abuse constitute a major problem in today's society, Northeastern State University makes special efforts to both educate and assist students concerning both areas. The following is a summary of programs available.

**Counseling, Awareness, Resources, and Education Program (CARE)** – Designed to increase student awareness of the dangers of alcohol and drug abuse. CARE provides trained alcohol and drug abuse counselor(s) through Student Affairs.

**Student Counseling Services** – Provides counseling to help students cope with problems stemming from alcohol or drug abuse by a family member(s) and friend(s). Student Counseling Services is available through Student Affairs.

**Residence Halls Staff** – Provide advice and referral for counseling.

**Student Health Center** – Provide counseling and referral to appropriate on-campus and off-campus agencies that include medical treatment.

**Boosting Alcohol Consciousness Concerning the Health of University Students (BACCHUS)** – BACCHUS is an NSU recognized student organization. This organization provides educational programs conducted by, and directed toward, Northeastern State University students. Activities include distribution of literature, showing of films on campus, coordinating education programs in the local grade and high schools, assisting in the establishment of BACCHUS chapters on other campuses and sponsoring an annual “Alcohol and Drug Awareness Week” on the Northeastern State University campus.

It is the intent of Northeastern State University to expand current educational programs and services to decrease the risks to students resulting from alcohol and drug abuse. The following toll free, hotline numbers may be of use to someone needing help or advice.

- **National Institution on Drug Abuse Information and Referral** 1-800-662-HELP, M-F, 8:30-4:30
- **Safe & Drug-Free Schools** 1-800-624-0100, M-F, 8-5
- **National Council on Alcoholism** 1-800-622-2255, 7 days a week, 24 hours a day
- **American Council for Drug Education** 1-800-488-DRUG
- **National Clearinghouse for Alcohol & Drug Information** 1-800-SAYNOTO
- **Cocaine Helpline** 1-800-COCAINE
- **Reach-Out Hotline** 1-800-522-9054 (alcohol, drug crisis intervention, mental health and referral)

Any questions regarding the rules, regulations, and policies set forth in this statement may be referred to the Office of Student Affairs or Human Resources.



**Liquor Law Violations.** This is defined as *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. Include in this classification: the manufacture, sale, transportation, furnishing, possessing, etc., of intoxicating liquor; maintaining unlawful drinking places; bootlegging; operating still; furnishing liquor to a minor or intemperate person; underage possession; using a vehicle for illegal transportation of liquor; drinking on train or public conveyance; and attempts to commit any of the above.*

Liquor Law Violations	2007		2008		2009	
	Housing	Other	Housing	Other	Housing	Other
Arrests	3	5	0	20	15	8
Referral	3	0	13	5	0	3

### Alcohol and Drugs



Northeastern State University complies with both the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 and the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendment of 1989. NSU recognizes that it is in the best interest of the University, its employees and its students, to promote a healthy and productive environment.

We also believe that providing education and assistance about dangers of

the use of illegal drugs and the abuse of alcohol. With this in mind, NSU strictly prohibits the illegal use, possession, producing, dispensing, distributing of illegal drugs, controlled substances, 3.2 beer or alcoholic beverages in the work place, or its premises, University housing, or as a part of any University-sponsored activity.

Sanctions for violation of this policy include, but

are not limited to, probation, suspension, expulsion, termination of employment, referral for prosecution and/or completion, at the individual's expense, of an appropriate rehabilitation program. All action will be in accordance with NSU policy.



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