

Wayne State College Resource Guide

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Alcohol and Drug Information	Campus Security WSC Counseling Center Student Health	375-7216 375-7321 375-7470
Crime Prevention Programs	Campus Security	375-7216
Crisis Counseling	WSC Counseling Center Haven House	375-7321 375-4633
Emergency Services	Wayne Police Wayne Fire Dept.	911 911
Escort Services	Campus Security	375-7216
Health Needs	Student Health Providence Medical Center	375-7470 375-3800
Building & Grounds Safety Concerns	Campus Security	375-7216
Personal Counseling	WSC Counseling Center	375-7321
Report a Crime	Campus Security Wayne Police Wayne Sheriff	375-7216 375-2626 375-1911
Sexual Assault	Campus Security WSC Counseling Center Dean of Students Haven House WSC Human Resource Office Wayne Police	375-7216 375-7321 375-7213 375-4633 375-7403 375-2626
Shuttle Van	Campus Security Wayne Handi-Van - (Appointment preferred)	375-7216 375-1460
Student Affairs and Discipline	Student Services	375-7213

NOTE: If you have any questions concerning this report contact the Wayne State College Security Office, Alumni House, 1119 Walnut St., (402) 375-7216

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Campus Safety and Security

In 1990, Federal Legislation was enacted requiring postsecondary institutions to publish a formal security report outlining specific campus crime statistics, policies and procedures. The intent of the Campus Security Act is to increase the level of awareness the campus community has toward safety and security. This information may also be used to assist applicants in making enrollment or employment decisions.

At Wayne State College the safety of students, faculty, staff and visitors is always a primary consideration. College communities are not isolated from criminal activity. Every member of the campus community should be educated and aware of the responsibility to assist in recognizing, preventing and reporting safety and security concerns. Indeed, a truly safe campus environment depends upon the efforts and involvement of the entire Wayne State College community. Please use the information included in this brochure to help provide a safe learning and living environment at Wayne State College.

Jason Mrsny
Crime Prevention Officer



General Information

Wayne State College (WSC) is a public college located in the city of Wayne, Neb., a community of 5,300 residents. The college has a student enrollment of approximately 3,500 and the equivalent of 348 full-time faculty and staff.

Wayne State College offers a broad range of academic programs, extracurricular activities and social interactions. The campus consists of 26 buildings situated on 128 acres, including a 1.5 mile fitness trail, an outdoor recreation-sports complex, baseball-softball facilities and an outdoor amphitheater.

Wayne State College Security

Wayne State College Campus Security reports to the Director of Housing and is responsible for the safety and security of the campus community. Campus Security Officers and/or officers of the Wayne Police Department respond to incidents on campus 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Their offices are located in the Alumni House, 1119 Walnut St. Security Officers are employees of Wayne State College and as such do not have arrest powers. They are trained in first-aid, CPR, criminal investigation and defensive tactics. The full-time staff consists of a certified law enforcement officer (Director of Security), a Crime Prevention Officer and a Patrol Officer. In addition, there is a part-time Patrol Officer and four part-time Safety Patrol Officers plus an officer of the Wayne Police Department. The department is service-oriented. Campus Security shares dispatch services with the Wayne Police Department and works closely with municipal, county, state and federal law enforcement agencies.

Crime Prevention

Wayne State College believes that a community committed to the prevention of crime promotes the safest possible environment. When a person enrolls at WSC, he/she voluntarily becomes a part of the academic community. By such voluntary entrance, the student assumes obligations of performance and behavior that the college believes are necessary to fulfill his role and mission.

- **Officers** patrol the campus on foot, on bicycle and in a marked security vehicle. Officers provide a visible deterrent and active response to criminal activity.
- **Escort services** are available to campus members and visitors. A Campus Security Officer or campus safety patrol personnel will accompany pedestrians on campus property during night-time hours or anytime a person is apprehensive about walking alone.
- **Security shuttle service** assists physically challenged members of the community with transportation to sites on campus. The shuttle is driven by a uniformed security officer and radio dispatched by WSC Campus Security.
- **A full-time Crime Prevention Officer** presents programs to educate, inform and encourage all members of the college community to practice crime prevention techniques. The information and programs available from the Crime Prevention Officer include:
 - Student and parent orientation
 - Crime prevention techniques
 - Personal property security
 - Sexual harassment, assault and rape prevention
 - Victim assistance
 - Brochures, videos and other materialsPrograms and presentations are scheduled annually and are also available upon request.
- **Maintenance and security of campus facilities** are the responsibilities of the entire campus community. Staff members attend to the college's buildings and grounds with consideration for safety and security. Report irregular conditions, such as broken windows or locks, burned out lights, or other hazards, to the Security Department, 375-7216. The Security Officers will respond promptly to safety and security concerns. Security will contact maintenance staff in a timely manner and inform them of each situation.

- **Crime alerts** and crime reports are released when serious crimes occur that are considered to be a continuous threat to members of the campus community. When circumstances warrant, information may be provided to the campus community through:
 - Fliers
 - Personal notification
 - Wayne Stater (student newspaper)
 - KWSC radio station
 - KWSC television station
 - Employee newsletters
 - MIR3 Emergency Notification system to alert the campus community in the event of a crisis. Students, staff and faculty will receive alerts via text message or voice message, depending on the option selected.

Drug and Alcohol Policies

In compliance with the **Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1989**, Wayne State College includes the college policy along with federal, state and local laws that regulate the possession, use and sale of alcohol and narcotics in the Fall and Spring Class Schedule booklets.

Residential Facilities and Policies

Wayne State College's Student Services Division houses 1600 students in seven residence halls: Anderson, Berry, Bowen, Morey, Neihardt, Pile and Terrace. Student Services and WSC Security offer a wide variety of programs and services to students living in the residence halls. Residence halls are staffed by professional live-in Resident Directors (RDs) and student Resident Assistants (RAs).

The residence halls utilize RAs or trained desk workers to monitor access and provide assistance. Appropriate exterior doors are alarmed to hall staff are alerted when they are opened. For additional information on visitation and other residential policies, please refer to the Student Handbook and Daily Planner.

Weapons Possession

The possession or use of firearms, fireworks, explosives or any lethal weapon on campus is strictly forbidden and subject to criminal prosecution and school disciplinary actions.

To Report a Crime

Any person may report a crime or suspicious activity by contacting:

- 375-7216: WSC Security or
- 375-2626: Wayne Police Department

In case of an emergency, incidents involving an immediate concern for a person's physical safety or other crimes in progress, call Wayne Police Department:

- 911 from any pay phone
- 911 from any campus phone

Victims are encouraged to report all incidents to WSC Campus Security or the Wayne Police Department, regardless of how insignificant the crime may seem. Security or Police Officers will respond at any time of day or night to meet the victim, take a report, investigate the incident and provide assistance. WSC Security Officers are trained to investigate most crimes; however, the Wayne Police Department will typically be contacted for crimes of a more serious nature. An extensive network of college and external support services is available to all victims.

Types of Incidents

Acts of violence may include:

- Physical assault
- Sexual assault
- Threats of violence
- Relationship violence
- Stalking

It is the student's option to notify proper law enforcement authorities. Campus authorities can assist the student in notifying local law enforcement agencies. It is recommended that Campus Security be notified immediately to allow for an early investigation and the preservation of evidence necessary for the proof of a criminal offense.

Individual Rights

One reason the Campus Security Act was enacted was to ensure the fair treatment of victims, witnesses and accused students in campus judicial systems. Questions about individual rights and the student judicial process should be directed to the Vice President/Dean of Students in the Student Services Office.

Off-Campus Facilities

Wayne State College owns or controls a number of properties that are near the campus. The college also recognizes one house in Wayne that is owned and operated by a fraternity. WSC Security does not provide direct security services for these properties. The College works with the Wayne Police Department to gather information on any criminal activity that takes place at these locations. This information is maintained by the Wayne Police Department but will be included in the campus statistical report when available.

Campus Crime Statistics

The tables below list the number of crimes reported to Wayne State College Security and other campus authorities for the Part I offenses (serious crimes) and the Part II offenses (number of arrests). The Uniform Crime Reporting format was used to classify the crimes. The 12-month reporting periods begin Jan. 1 and end Dec. 31.

**Part I Offenses:

Crime Category		Number of Crimes Reported		
		'07	'08	'09
Manslaughter		0	0	0
Murder		0	0	0
Sex Offenses	Acquaintance	0	1	0
	Stranger	0	0	1
Robbery		0	0	0
Aggravated Assault		1	1	1
Arson		0	0	0
Burglary – unlawful entry using any amount of force, including opening an unlocked door or window.		17	12	7
Motor Vehicle Theft	Completed	0	0	0
	Attempted	0	0	0

**None of the crimes in this reporting period met definitions which would have classified them as hate crimes.*

**Part II Offenses:

Arrest Category	Number of Violations Reported		
	'07	'08	'09
Liquor Law Violations	78	104	79
Drug Law Violations	5	1	1
Weapon Law Violations	3	3	2