

Annual Security Report, 2002

Case Western Reserve University

Introduction

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CAMPUS SECURITY

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Emergency Phone Numbers

CWRU Security

Emergency
368-3333

General Security
Information
368-4630

University Circle

Police
368-2222



The CWRU Campus

Case Western Reserve University is a 155-acre campus located in University Circle, the cultural and educational hub of the City of Cleveland. The University's unique location provides unparalleled access to a rich cultural setting, but does present the security and safety risks associated with any major metropolitan area and an urban environment.

The University provides a variety of security and safety programs to help ensure a safe educational environment. These programs are directed by the Office of Security in the Department of Protective Services. Administrative offices and patrol operations are housed in the North Campus Security Office (1725 East 115th Street), and dispatch services are located in the basement of the Health Services Building (2145 Adelbert Road).

The sections below outline these programs and provide additional information related to campus security and safety.

Security and Police Patrols

CWRU Security

The University's Office of Security is responsible for the administration of all security, crime prevention, and law enforcement programs on campus. The Security office deploys a professional security force of 30 officers who patrol the campus on a 24-hour basis. Selected University Security personnel are commissioned as peace officers by the State of Ohio. Based on this commission, they have felony arrest authority and limited misdemeanor arrest authority. In addition to basic patrol, security personnel respond to all criminal incidents and alarms, and provide escorts and emergency assistance.

University Circle Police Department (UCPD)

In coordination with University Security, UCPD provides police and law enforcement services to the CWRU campus. UCPD deploys 24 commissioned peace officers. UCPD has full arrest authority, both on campus and within the boundary of University Circle (*see map, page 4*). UCPD works closely with the Cleveland and Cleveland Heights Police Departments, which also provide police services in their respective jurisdictions.

Escort Service

Through the deployment of a student security patrol supplemented by University security officers, a walking escort service is provided on a 24-hour-a-day basis. Escorts will accompany you to any location in University Circle. (Call 368-3333.) The department seeks to have an escort there within 10 minutes of receiving a call.

Night Shuttle Service

The University, in a joint venture with University Circle Inc., provides a nightly campus shuttle bus service. The shuttle serves all primary campus locations as well as the Coventry Road retail district. The shuttles run from 5:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Sunday to Thursday and 5:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays. For more information on the night shuttle, call 368-3333.

Emergency Phones

More than 150 campus emergency phones are strategically located throughout the campus. These phones may be used for both emergency and routine purposes. The phones are equipped with panic buttons which immediately identify the location of the call at Central Security Dispatch. In addition, there are 56 "code blue" police emergency phones located throughout University Circle.

Residence Hall Security

There are 28 on-campus residence halls which house approximately 2,300 students. An additional 1,000 students live in University-owned apartments off campus and in off-campus fraternities.

The University's residence halls are secured 24 hours per day, and access is restricted to residents and support staff. All guests must be accompanied by a resident.

All of the residence halls are secured by a campus-wide



An always-helpful security officer gives a student directions outside the new Peter B. Lewis Building on campus.

card access system which requires the use of a valid University I.D. card. Any lost cards can be immediately invalidated to maintain security.

Fire alarms are installed in all residence halls and are inspected in compliance with state fire codes. The Safety Services Office conducts fire drills each semester and provides information about fire safety on an ongoing basis.

Crime prevention seminars are provided by University Security and police professionals in the residence halls as requested by the Student Housing Office.

Campus Facilities and Grounds

Most University buildings are open to the public during normal business hours. All facilities are secured after normal hours. The University's facilities are maintained by the Plant Services Department. Plant Services incorporates security and safety considerations into its maintenance planning, including lighting, grounds keeping, and physical access.

The University's Department of Occupational and Environmental Safety provides routine inspections of all campus facilities to identify safety hazards. The Plant Services Department promptly addresses any problems identified during these inspections.

University

Policies

Drugs and Alcohol

CWRU will conform to all state and local laws controlling the sale and use of alcoholic beverages. It is illegal in Ohio to sell, provide, or serve beer, wine, or liquor to anyone under 21.

The unlawful manufacture, distribution, possession, or use of alcohol and controlled substances, including illicit drugs, is prohibited on property owned or operated by Case Western Reserve University or as part of any of its activities. CWRU will comply with all federal and state drug laws. No CWRU employee may report to or engage in University-related work while under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs.

For information about the University's drug and alcohol abuse education programs, contact the CWRU Substance Abuse Prevention Coordinator at 368-3780. Employees may also call 368-6675 for information about the Employee Assistance Program.

Operation Awareness

Through "Operation Awareness," the University's award-winning Crime Prevention Program, a variety of crime awareness and personal safety programs are provided. These include the following:

- Monthly crime awareness newsletters, which summarize criminal activity, are distributed throughout the campus.
- Emergency Security Alerts are faxed to all campus departments and residence halls whenever a serious incident is reported. Copies are posted on the World Wide Web (<http://www.cwru.edu/pubs/cnews/security.htm>).
- A variety of vehicle and property protection services are provided.
- Vehicle identification numbers can be etched on car windows as a theft deterrent. There is a \$10 fee per vehicle for VIN etching.
- U-shaped Kryptonite bicycle locks can be rented for \$5 per year, with a deposit of \$15 or \$20, depending on the lock size.
- Have your bicycle registered free of charge. A weather-proof decal will be attached to your bike for easy identification.
- Bolt-down devices are available to secure computers, peripherals, or other major office equipment. Costs vary, based on the type of device needed to secure the equipment.
- Security makes free loans of electric engravers to etch identifying numbers or names on property.
- Security and crime awareness orientation programs are conducted for new students. Departments and student groups can request presentations on safety and security.
- The Office of Security is now offering self-defense classes for women. Instructors have been trained by Rape Aggression Defense Systems. The classes teach

all skills, from avoidance of personal crime to what the average woman can do to defend herself in a crisis situation. Classes are open to all female faculty, staff, students, and guests.

To obtain more information on these programs, contact Crime Prevention Officer Karen Gregor at the Crime Prevention Field Office, now located at 1725 East 115th Street, just north of Euclid Avenue. She is available from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays at 368-6811 or via e-mail at kag4@po.cwru.edu. If you are unable to reach her, call Brian Hurd (at the same location) at 368-2908 or e-mail at bhk@po.cwru.edu.

Most of the crimes that occur on campus, or anywhere else for that matter, are crimes of opportunity, and they are very easy to stop. Remove the opportunity, and you stop the crime. Secure easy-to-carry items in a locked desk or cabinet. A thief knows where purses are usually kept, like on the floor behind a desk or in the lower right-hand drawer of a desk. A wallet left in the pocket of a jacket behind the door or on a chair is also a prime target.

Preventing crime is everyone's concern, from protecting yourself and your property to looking out for others at the University. Be aware of what is happening around you, who has come into your area, and what they are doing. A friendly, "May I help you?" is often enough to discourage a thief, as he may realize that someone has taken note of him, and he will not want to be associated with a crime at that time.

The more you know about a subject, the easier it becomes. Know how to protect yourself and your property by learning more about crime prevention. It's much easier than learning it the hard way — by becoming a victim. Crime prevention is not STOPPING something NEGATIVE from happening, it's STARTING something POSITIVE.

Policies

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Weapons

Discharging, carrying, or possessing firearms, including air guns or any weapons with which injury, death, or destruction may be inflicted, is prohibited.

Crime Reporting Procedures

All crimes which occur on campus should be reported to CWRU Security at 368-3333. Security will notify the appropriate police agency to respond, depending on the type of crime. Crimes occurring off-campus within the University Circle area should be reported to UCPD at 368-2222. A computerized Crime Log is updated every other day and is available to the public at both our North and South Campus Security Offices.

Criminal Investigation and Prosecution

It is the policy of CWRU to inform all crime victims of their right to pursue criminal charges through the criminal justice system and provide assistance in this regard. In cases involving students, the Student Judicial Review Board will conduct hearings under due process guidelines. This process is available to victims, whether or not they pursue criminal charges. Additional information about the Judicial Review Board process may be found in the Student Services Guide, available from Student Affairs.

CRIME STATISTICS 1999 TO 2001

The following statistics are obtained directly from reports made to CWRU Security, University Circle Police, Cleveland Police and Cleveland Heights Police Departments. Crime information is also obtained from other campus offices with security authority including, but not limited to, Student Affairs and Housing and Residence Life.

	In Residential facilities only			Total on-campus*			Non-campus buildings & property			Public Property			Total		
	2001	2000	1999	2001	2000	1999	2001	2000	1999	2001	2000	1999	2001	2000	1999
Murder & nonnegligent manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible sex offenses	2	2	1(1)	2	4	1(1)	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	5	1(1)
Nonforcible sex offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	2	4	1	5	5	1
Aggravated assault	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Burglary**	32	21	3	39	26	3	5	5	3	0	0	0	44	31	9
Motor vehicle theft	0	0	0	6	6	11	11	11	2	11	10	10	28	27	23
Arson	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
Total	36	23	4(1)	52	38	15(1)	18	17	5	13	15	11	83	70	31(1)

Geography further defined for 1999 and 2000 statistics. * = "Total on-campus" figures include offenses committed in residential facilities. ** = Expanded definition for Burglary for 2000.

() = Number of these incidents reported to other campus administrators that were not investigated by a law enforcement agency.

Hate Crimes

1999

Offense Type

Offense Type	Race				Gender				Religion				Sexual Orientation				Ethnicity				Disability			
	OC	RF	NC	PP	OC	RF	NC	PP	OC	RF	NC	PP	OC	RF	NC	PP	OC	RF	NC	PP	OC	RF	NC	PP
Criminal Homicide:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murder & Nonnegligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other crimes involving bodily injury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2000

Offense Type

Offense Type	Race				Gender				Religion				Sexual Orientation				Ethnicity				Disability			
	OC	RF	NC	PP	OC	RF	NC	PP	OC	RF	NC	PP	OC	RF	NC	PP	OC	RF	NC	PP	OC	RF	NC	PP
Criminal Homicide:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murder & Nonnegligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Nonforcible Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other crimes involving bodily injury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2001

Offense Type

Offense Type	Race				Gender				Religion				Sexual Orientation				Ethnicity				Disability			
	OC	RF	NC	PP	OC	RF	NC	PP	OC	RF	NC	PP	OC	RF	NC	PP	OC	RF	NC	PP	OC	RF	NC	PP
Criminal Homicide:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murder & Nonnegligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other crimes involving bodily injury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Note: No hate crimes were recorded at Case Western Reserve University during this time period. However, federal regulations require publishing of this chart.
 OC=On Campus
 RF=Residential Facilities
 NC=Non-Campus Property
 PP=Public Property

Sexual Assault Information

THE UNIVERSITY

PROVIDES A VARIETY OF PROGRAMS INVOLVING RAPE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION. THESE PROGRAMS ARE COORDINATED THROUGH UNIVERSITY SECURITY AND STUDENT AFFAIRS. FOR INFORMATION ON THEM, CALL SECURITY AT 368-4630 OR STUDENT AFFAIRS AT 368-2020.

Resource numbers for reporting sexual assaults

CWRU Security
368-3333
24 hours

University Circle Police
368-2222
24 hours

**Cleveland Police
Sex Crimes Unit**
623-5630 or 911
24 hours

Cleveland Heights Police
321-1234 or 911
24 hours

**University Office
of Student Affairs**
368-2020

**Office of Housing
& Residence Life**
368-3780

Human Resources
368-6675

Sexual assault policy

Case Western Reserve University is a community dependent upon trust and respect for its constituent members: students, faculty, and staff. Sexual assault is a violation of that trust and respect. It will not be tolerated.

Sexual assault is a serious crime. Any non-consensual physical contact of a sexual nature is a sexual assault. Rape, statutory rape, incest, sodomy, sexual assault with an object, and fondling are examples of sexual assault.

Lack of consent is the crucial factor in any sexual assault. Persons forced to engage in sexual contact by force, threat of force, or coercion have not consented to contact. Persons acting under the influence of alcohol or other substances may be incapable of consent. Age or mental capacity may render consent impossible.

The University strongly encourages persons who have been sexually assaulted to report the assault, to seek assistance and to pursue judicial action or sanctions for their own protection and that of the entire campus community.

Reporting

To preserve the option of pursuing criminal sanctions or CWRU internal disciplinary processes, a person should report the sexual assault to the University and/or the local police. The University recognizes that a person who has been sexually assaulted retains the right not to pursue either criminal prosecution or a University judicial proceeding. However, the University strongly encourages those who have been sexually assaulted to pursue internal disciplinary and/or criminal processes. If a person who has been sexually assaulted chooses to pursue internal disciplinary procedures, he or she can expect a supportive response by the University throughout the disciplinary process. Reporting options are listed below. In addition, graduate and professional students can report an incident of sexual assault to their respective student affairs office.

Once a report of sexual assault is made, the University may be obligated to alert the campus community of the report. The University is obligated to alert the campus of crimes that it determines represent a threat to members of the campus community. In making such determinations, the University will consider the safety of students, faculty, and staff, as well as the privacy interests of all persons involved in such incidents. Regardless of the action taken by the University, the names of any person involved will not appear on Security Alerts. The University urges anyone who has been sexually assaulted to report the incident at any time. However, prompt reporting may preserve options that delayed reporting does not, including the preservation of physical evidence, crisis counseling, and immediate police response.

Medical and Psychological Assistance

Emergency Room Examination: Any person who has been sexually assaulted may go directly to the University Hospital Emergency Room or any local hospital for medical attention. Please note: The preservation of physical evidence is critical in the event of criminal prosecution and may be useful if University disciplinary action is pursued.

University Health Services: Students can seek further treatment at the University Health Services for any medical concerns, including sexually transmitted diseases and pregnancy testing.

Counseling: Counseling may be pursued following a sexual assault, no matter how much time has elapsed since the incident. Counseling services are confidential except when disclosure is necessary to prevent imminent harm to self or others. Available options, on and off-campus are listed below. To inquire about other community counseling resources, please call 368-5872. All inquiries are confidential.

University Counseling Services

368-5872 Weekdays

844-8892 After 5 p.m., weekends, & holidays

Cleveland Rape Crisis Center

391-3912 24 hours

Witness-Victim Center

443-7345

Educational Services

The University offers courses designed to give students the information and skills needed to protect themselves from harm. The Physical Education Department offers a Personal Safety Awareness class every semester. This seven-week class provides guest speakers from campus departments and various community service agencies. Topics covered include: crime prevention, campus and community resources and services, victim rights, the criminal justice system and self-defense. The Protective Services Department offers a self-defense class for women only. The Rape Aggression Defense System (RAD) class is offered periodically throughout the year for all female students, faculty, staff and guests. This class teaches practical skills in identifying and avoiding physical assault as well as methods for any woman to defend herself.

University Sanctions/Criminal Prosecution

Anyone who has been sexually assaulted may choose to pursue both criminal prosecution and University disciplinary processes. Regardless of whether criminal charges are filed, all members of the University community accused of sexual assault may be subject to University judicial action or sanctions, up to and including expulsion or termination from employment. In the case of student judicial proceedings, both the accused and the accuser are entitled to due process, to the presence of an advocate during hearings and to notification of the outcome of the proceedings.

Accommodations

In the aftermath of a sexual assault, the University will accommodate requests for alternative living, working and academic arrangements as available and appropriate.

Due to the sensitive and traumatic nature of sexual assault, specially trained members of the University are available to help anyone who has been sexually assaulted understand the many options open to him or her. To contact a member of the Sexual Assault Response Team, call:

368-5872 Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

844-8892 After 5 p.m., weekends, & holidays

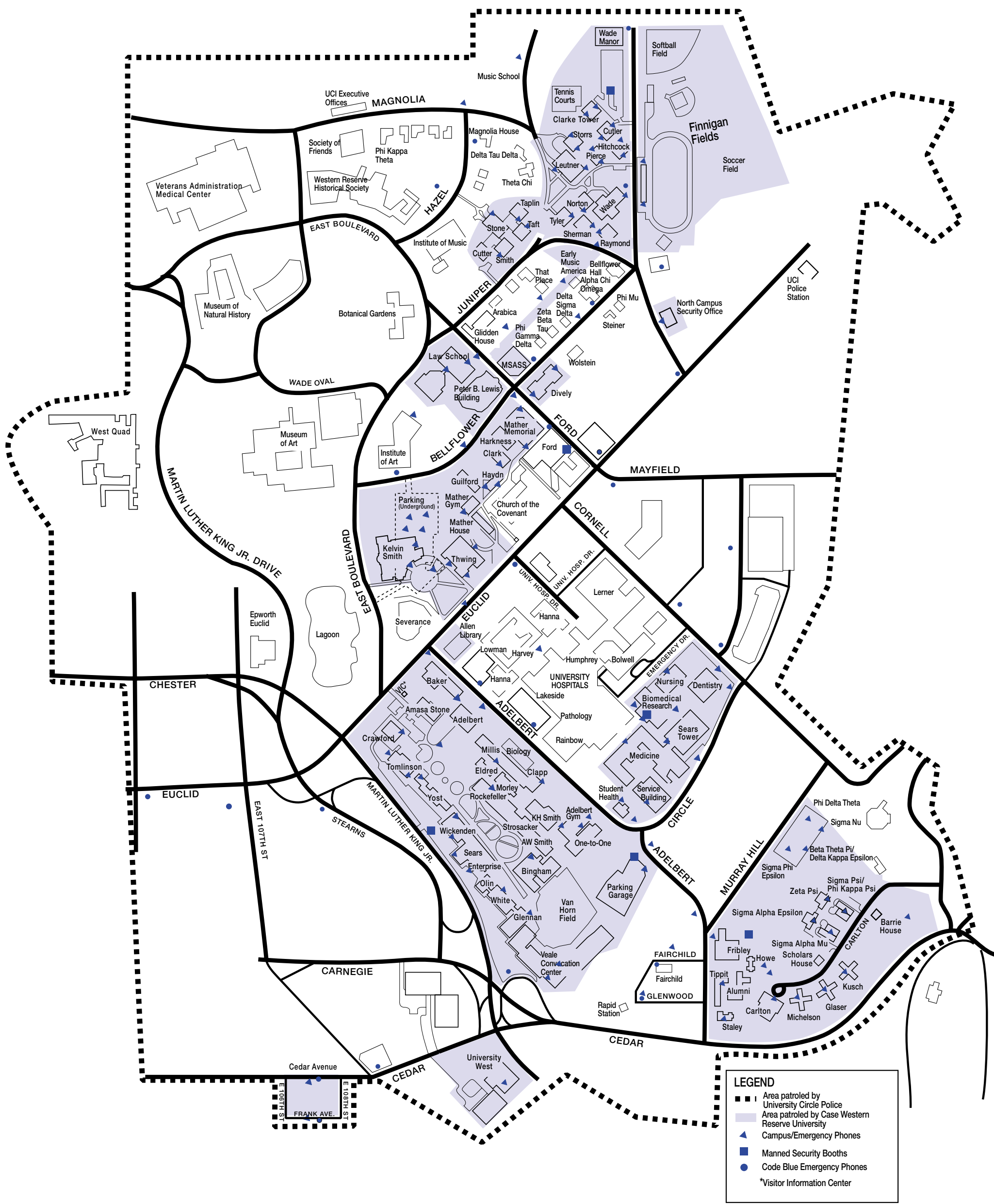
Please tell the operator that this is an emergency or that a sexual assault has occurred. Conversations with members of the response team are confidential, except when disclosure is necessary to prevent imminent harm to self or others.

When medical attention or police assistance are critical, call 368-3333 for CWRU Security, 368-2222 for University Circle Police, or 911 for local police.

Alcohol/drug/weapons violations

	Year	Arrests				Total	Disciplinary referrals				Total
		On-* Campus	Residence facilities	Non-Campus buildings	Public property		On- campus	Residence facilities	Non-Campus buildings	Public property	
Liquor law violations	1999	0	0	0	0	0	121	119	1	0	122
	2000	1	1	0	0	1	108	105	1	0	109
	2001	0	0	0	0	0	102	102	1	0	103
Drug violations	1999	0	0	0	1	1	13	13	0	0	13
	2000	0	0	0	0	0	15	14	0	0	15
	2001	0	0	0	0	0	27	23	0	0	27
Weapons violations	1999	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2001	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		1	1	0	1	2	386	376	3	0	389

* Total "On-Campus" figures include offences committed in residence facilities.



Case Western Reserve and surrounding area