

Drug violation hotline

1-800-553-3673

STD/HIV/AIDS-Danville Health Dept.

434-799-5190

Sexual Assault

Sexual assault is defined as unauthorized contact of a sexual nature that is against the will or without the consent of the person upon whom the contact is made. Sexual assault includes engaging in contact of a sexual nature through coercion, force, threats, intimidation, or taking advantage of the mental incapacity or physical helplessness (including intoxication) of another. Contact that is sexual in nature includes but is not limited to sexual intercourse, oral sex, sodomy, or touching or forcing a person to touch those intimate parts of the body normally associated with sexual activity or arousal directly or through clothing.

Incidents of sexual assault that involve Averett University students, on or off campus, should be reported to Security or the Dean of Students. Students who state that they have been sexually assaulted will be urged to report incidents to the police. All reported incidents will be investigated by University officials in accordance with procedures outlined in the Averett University Student Handbook.

The Federal Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act provides for the tracking of registered sex offenders who are enrolled as students, employed or volunteering on college campuses. Information regarding registered sex offenders who may be on campus may be accessed from the Sex Offender and Crimes Against Minors Registry Home Page <http://sex-offender.vsp.state.va.us/cool-ICE/>

AVERETT UNIVERSITY CRIME STATISTICS

CRIMINAL OFFENSES-2006

	On Campus	Residence Hall	Non Campus Building	Public Property
Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Forcible Sex Offenses	2	2	0	0
Non-Forcible Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0
Robbery	1	0	0	1
Aggravated Assault	2	1	0	0
Burglary	34	25	1	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0
Arrests/Referrals For Disciplinary Action:				
Liquor Law Violations	78	78	0	0
Drug Abuse Violations	5	5	0	0
Illegal Weapons Possessions	0	0	0	0

CRIMINAL OFFENSES-2005

Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Forcible Sex Offenses	2	2	0	0
Non-Forcible Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0
Robbery	1	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	4	4	0	0
Burglary	7	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0
Arrests/Referrals For Disciplinary Action:				
Liquor Law Violations	39	39	0	0
Drug Abuse Violations	2	2	0	0
Illegal Weapons Possessions	2	2	0	0

CRIMINAL OFFENSES-2004

Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Forcible Sex Offenses	1	1	0	0
Non-Forcible Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0
Burglary	2	2	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0
Arrests/Referrals For Disciplinary Action:				
Liquor Law Violations	52	52	0	0
Drug Abuse Violations	4	4	0	0
Illegal Weapons Possessions	0	0	0	0

**None of the reported crimes in these categories manifested evidence of prejudice based on race, sexual orientation, religion, or ethnicity.*



CAMPUS SECURITY

Annual Report and Crime Prevention Information

Published October 1, 2007
In compliance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy And Campus Crime Statistics

Campus Locations

Averett University strives to maintain safety and security for all students, faculty, staff and visitors on its campuses. Averett's Main Campus is on the south side of Danville, VA in a residential neighborhood. The North Campus, which houses athletic facilities and some classroom space, is located 3 miles north, off of Mt. Cross Rd. in Danville. The University also operates its equestrian program in Providence, NC, 15 miles southeast of campus, and occupies building and hanger spaces at Danville Regional Airport. Averett also operates 2 satellite campuses through its Graduate and Professional Studies (GPS) Program: Central Region out of Richmond, VA and Tidewater Region out of Chesapeake, VA. The description below applies to the Main Campus in Danville where nearly 800 full-time undergraduate students attend classes. Crime statistics described below include reports from all of the above locations and satellite sites. Security staffing and services refer to the Main and North Campuses only.

Campus Security

The University contracts with ARAMARK Education to provide security services at its Main Campus and North Campus in Danville. There are 2-3 officers on duty 24 hours/day, 7 days/week, year-round. The officers patrol campus and neighboring areas via vehicle and foot patrol. The Security Office is located in room 103 of Danville Hall. The Security phone number is 791-5888; a security officer answers the campus extension at all times. Contact information is posted in all campus buildings. Students, faculty and staff are routinely encouraged to contact 15888 for any suspicious or threatening activity; an officer is dispatched immediately to the scene. Response time on the Main Campus averages 2-3 minutes. The Danville Police Department may be called at 8911 from any campus extension or directly from an off-campus or cell phone at 911. Averett Campus Security contacts the Danville Police Department whenever the situation warrants such a call. Response time averages 4-5 minutes.

Residence Halls

All six residence halls and The Commons (campus apartments) are locked 24 hours/day. Only students who reside in those locations are issued keys to entrances and to rooms. Each building has 2-4 Resident Assistants who are trained in campus security procedures. Two RAs are on duty at any given time. In addition, a Graduate Assistant and the Director of Residential Life live on campus and may be contacted at any time. The Student Life staff shares on-call duty throughout the regular academic year. Resident students are trained during new student orientation and at the beginning of each semester in campus safety techniques and strategies.

Non-Residential Facilities and Parking Lots

All buildings on the main and North Campuses are on a regular locking schedule and monitored by Campus Security. Only authorized personnel are issued keys for these facilities. Parking areas are patrolled during evening hours. Call boxes are located in strategic areas on campus. Campus lighting and locking systems are checked and repaired routinely. An annual campus safety walk is conducted by the Dean of Students Office, Facilities Management, and Campus Security.

Reporting incidents and response to reports

Security officers file incident reports for each occurrence to which they respond while on duty patrol. Resident Assistants file reports on transgressions of University policy. Residence Life professional staff follow up with students based upon these reports. Any student, faculty or staff member may call 15888 to report a problem. Security and/or Student Life staff follow up on reports of violations of University policy or the law.

Safety Alerts

In the case of campus safety concerns that require broad notification, notices are sent via the campus voice mail and e-mail systems. The Dean of Students and Vice President for Finance and Administration confer and contact other appropriate personnel to determine whether all-campus notification is warranted.

Crime Logs

The Director of Security maintains the official crime log of the University. The crime log for the most recent 60-day period is open to public inspection, available to anyone upon request; crime logs for periods prior to 60-days (up to the past three years) may be requested 2 business days in advance. Crime logs include all crimes reported to campus security and committed on campus, or that occur within the patrol jurisdiction of campus security, or on property immediately adjacent to campus.

Alcohol and Drugs

Averett University does not allow the possession or use of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs on the campus.

1. Underage drinking and alcohol and/or drug-related conduct will result in disciplinary action.
2. Student organizations planning off campus events must have authorization from the Student Activities Office. If alcoholic beverages will present, an ABC license must be issued in the name of the President of the club and its advisor. If the event is held at a local business establishment that assumes liability for alcohol distribution, the ABC license is not required. University or Student Activities money may not be used for the purchase of alcoholic beverages.
3. Illicit drug use or abuse of prescription drugs will result in disciplinary action and possible referral for criminal action. Sales or distribution of illicit drugs will result in suspension and referral for criminal action.

Personal counseling is available to students for any problems that may involve the use and/or

abuse of drugs and alcohol. The Counseling Center maintains numerous videos and written materials for educational purposes. The Counseling Center's personnel will also provide supportive help and appropriate referrals to agencies and/or individuals who can provide the necessary care and treatment of persons with alcohol and/or drug use/abuse problems.

Off Campus Resources

Al-Anon and Al-Anon for Adult Children

Afellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics who believe their lives have been affected by someone else's drinking. For information on local meetings contact the AA 24 hour answering service at 434-799-4111.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Service Hours: 24-hour answering service, 434-799-4111

Associates In Mental Health Services

108 Holbrook Street • 434-791-2059 • *Provides individual and group counseling for persons with emotional addiction problems. Counseling is also available for co-dependents of substance abusers.*

Danville-Pittsylvania Mental Health Services Board

245 Hairston Street • 434-799-0456 • *Provides mental health, mental retardation, substance abuse and prevention services to the community.*

Local and Toll-free Information

Drug abuse helpline • 1-800-662-HELP, a 24 hour informational and referral service sponsored by the National Institute on Drug Abuse, 5600 Fishers' lane, Rockville, MD 20857.

Crisis line - (Danville Pittsylvania county)
434-792-4357

Cadre- alcohol and drug information
1-800-451-5544