

Averett University Graduate and Professional Studies Annual Security Report

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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 Graduate and Professional Studies Program operates at more than fifteen sites throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia. The report below reflects operations at these facilities.

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 (434) 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 (434)791-5888 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 911 from any campus extension or directly from an off-campus phone or cell phone at 911. Averett Campus Security contacts the Danville Police Department whenever the situation warrants such a call. Response time by off campus police averages 4-5 minutes.

In the GPS program the regional Directors of Academic Services work in conjunction with the Facilities Manager to ensure a safe and secure environment. Security is provided by local police departments and can be accessed through local 911 emergency systems. Response time at GPS facilities is between 4-5 minutes.

Residence Halls

The GPS Program is non-residential. For the traditional program 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 (RA) who are trained in campus security procedures. Two RA's 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. The Dean of Students Office, Facilities Management, and Campus Security conducts an Annual Campus Safety walk. GPS has annual safety, security, and facility inspections.

Emergency Notification Procedures, Reporting Incidents and Response to Reports

On the main campus in Danville, 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. Any student, faculty or staff member may call (434) 791-5888 to report a problem.

Upon the confirmation of a significant emergency or dangerous situation involving a immediate threat to the health or safety of students and/or employees of Averett University Graduate and Professional Studies, the following procedures to immediately notify the GPS community will be enacted.

1. The Facility Monitor (who is on site) will contact local EMS/Fire or Police as well as the Facility Supervisor. Activate any fire alarms and other building alert systems as needed. Guide occupants as well as assisting any special needs/disabled persons to designated indoor/outdoor safe areas. Will act as liaison and maintain a line of communication between the facility's crisis situation and necessary constituents.
2. The Facilities Supervisor will notify all necessary Averett University Graduate and Professional Studies personnel, including but not limited to The Dean of GPS, the regional Faculty Coordinator, the regional Director of Academic Affairs and the Facilities Manager.
3. The regional Director of Academic Affairs maintains a list of students occupying a facility and will contact students or constituents affected by the crisis. He/she will activate the Averett University voice mail/email alert system when broad notice is required.
4. The Faculty Coordinator will manage the communication of the crisis situation with the necessary faculty members.
5. The Dean will call together the necessary personnel, including the President, needed during the crisis situation and will act as spokesperson for the University GPS. The Dean will facilitate, coordinate, and communicate any response strategy necessary for the GPS community at large.

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 and 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 be 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

A fellowship 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, Danville-434-799-4111, Richmond – 804-353-4885 and Tidewater – 757-440-3980

Mental Health services

Danville 434-791-2059 • Richmond 804- 819-4142, Tidewater 757-548-7011

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 help line • 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

Richmond – (804) 819-4100

Tidewater – (757) 623-2627

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

Drug violation hotline 1-800-553-3673

STD/HIV/AIDs

Danville Health Dept. – (434) 799-5190

Richmond Health Dept. – (804) 646-6855

Lynchburg Health Dept. – (434) 947-6785

Albemarle County (Charlottesville) Health Dept. – (434) 972-6200

Chesapeake Health Dept. – (757) 382-2650

Newport News Health Dept. – (757) 594-7400

Roanoke Health Dept. – (540) 224-4520

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/>

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OFFENSE	ON CAMPUS			**RESIDENTIAL** FACILITIES			NON CAMPUS			PUBLIC PROPERTY		
	2006	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008
Murder/ non-negligent manslaughter	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
Sex offense/ forcible	2	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex offense/non forcible	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	3
Aggravated assault	2	3	3	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	34	10	14	25	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor vehicle theft	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor law arrest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
liquor law violations referred disciplinary action	78	20	36	78	20	36	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug law arrests	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Drug law violation referred disciplinary action	5	2	1	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illegal weapon possession arrests	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illegal weapon possession violation referred for disciplinary action	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

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