

Goldey-Beacom College



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Campus Security Report & Fire Safety Report

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2010 CAMPUS SECURITY REPORT

Campus Safety at Goldey-Beacom College

The information in the 2010 Campus Safety Report is provided to meet the requirements of the Jeanne Clery Disclosure Act of Campus Security Policy and the Campus Crime Statistics Act of 1998. This report has been prepared by the Director of Housing & Residence Life in conjunction with the Coordinator of Security and the Vice President for Administration/Finance. Additional information was supplied by the Delaware State and New Castle County Police Departments. Crime Statistics for the College covering the past three years can be found at: http://www.gbc.edu/campus_safety/index.html.

Goldey-Beacom College is a four year private institution of higher education located in Pike Creek, which is a suburb of Wilmington, Delaware. There are currently approximately 1600 students and of those approximately 150 currently reside on campus. The College currently employs 66 full time personnel, with all new hires undergoing a background screening.

Reporting a Crime

Goldey-Beacom College encourages all students and staff to report any crimes and emergencies to the Office of the Dean of Students. The Dean's office is located in the Student Affairs Suite in the Joseph West Jones Center and is open from 8:00am-5:00pm Monday through Friday. The Dean of Students is available for walk-in complaints or can be reached by dialing either the Student Affairs Suite at 302-225-6332 or directly at 302-225-6312. Any staff member or student wishing to report a crime and/or emergency outside of office hours should contact Campus Security at 302-547-0988. The College will make every attempt, to the extent possible, to maintain confidentiality with regard to the reporting of crimes. Students have the option to directly notify law enforcement authorities about a crime. Goldey-Beacom College will assist any student who wishes to directly contact the law enforcement authorities.

Goldey-Beacom College Campus Security works closely with the Delaware State Police, New Castle County Police Department, and other law enforcement agencies. Campus Security has no authority to arrest individuals and will defer to the Delaware State Police in those matters.

Campus Security Authority

The Campus is patrolled 24 hours/day by Security Officers who are unarmed, professionally trained security staff. Security Officers make regular patrols throughout the grounds and buildings, including the residence halls. Ongoing training in the areas of report writing, patrol procedures, emergency response, and CPR is provided throughout the year.

Security cameras are installed throughout campus to enhance student safety. There are cameras in the hallways, at the entrance and exit points, and around the exterior of all College buildings.

Security Awareness, Crime Prevention and Timely Warnings

Through the use of brochures, flyers, memoranda, orientations, and College-wide programs, Goldey-Beacom College promotes security awareness and crime prevention. The College encourages anyone to report a criminal act that occurs on campus. The College offers students and staff an escort to their vehicles at any time. Individuals can contact Security at 302-547-0988 to request an escort.

If any criminal activity reported to the College occurring on or around campus is, in the judgment of College Officials, deemed to be an ongoing threat to the community's safety, the College will release a "timely warning" using the *gbc*ALERT system, e-mail, and campus posters.

Security, Access, Maintenance of Campus Facilities

Security cameras are installed throughout campus to enhance students/staff safety. The cameras are located in the hallways, at entrance and exit points, and around the exterior of all College buildings. The cameras are recorded by closed circuit television.

The Goldey-Beacom College residence halls' entrance doors, hallways doors, and apartment doors have automatic locking systems and are locked 24 hours a day. Resident students and approved guests are permitted into the residence halls in accordance with the Guest Policy in the Housing Policy Handbook. All ground floor apartment windows have screens and are equipped with a locking mechanism to deter unauthorized entry. All hallway doors are equipped with view windows and apartment doors have peepholes.

Campus Security officers complete routine patrols around the outside of the residence halls throughout the day. During the late night/early morning hours, Security Officers also patrol the inside of the residence halls. Each resident student is provided a hard copy of the Housing Policy Handbook which describes the policies as well as the enforcement of those policies along with security information. This information can also be located on the Goldey-Beacom College website at <http://www.gbc.edu/housing/handbook.html> throughout the year.

Even though the College is physically open to the public coming onto campus, the College campus is private property and open only to students, faculty/staff, authorized guests, and those doing business with the College. Individuals deemed to be trespassing are subject to arrest. The traffic gates located on the north side of the College campus (off Stoney-Batter Road) and at the Service Road are used to control traffic and to enhance the safety and security of campus during evening and night time hours. The Main Entrance (at the intersection of Limestone Road and New Linden Hill Road) is open at all times. The current Campus Access Schedule can be obtained at the Student Affairs Office.

Lighting, landscaping, and grounds keeping are important to student safety. All exterior lighting, landscaping and grounds keeping concerns can be reported to the Facility Department at 302-225-6235. Any student/staff who wishes to report a maintenance concern within the residence halls can do so by completing an online maintenance form at www.gbc.edu/housing.

Emergency Response and Evacuation Procedures

Emergency Procedures Guides, which are collected and updated every year, are distributed around the College. Emergency Procedures Guides can be found in classrooms and in full-time faculty/staff members' offices. The guide includes step-by-step procedures in case there are emergencies on campus, including but not limited to, Fire, Intruder, or College closings.

Goldey-Beacom College will notify the College Community in the event of an emergency without delay by utilizing the *gbc*ALERT notification system. Notification will occur unless the College feels, in the judgment of the responsible authorities, that notification will compromise efforts to assist victims or to contain, respond to, or otherwise mitigate the emergency.

Sexual Assault

Sexual assault is any unwanted non-consensual physical contact of a sexual nature, whether by an acquaintance or a stranger. Sexual assault can occur under physical force and/or coercion or when a person is physically or mentally unable to give consent. Sexual assault includes but is not limited to rape, forcible sodomy, forcible oral copulation, sexual assault with

an object, sexual battery, and forcible fondling (i.e., unwanted touching or kissing of a sexual nature).

Goldey-Beacom College will not tolerate sexual assault and will adjudicate such acts of violence through the campus judicial system as well as encourage the accuser to pursue criminal and/or civil remedies. The accuser and accused are entitled to the same opportunities to have others present during a disciplinary proceeding. Both parties will be informed of the outcome to any institutional disciplinary proceeding alleging sex offense. Judicial sanctions for violations of the Student Code of Conduct range from deferred suspension to expulsion from the College.

Goldey-Beacom College will assist any victim with changes to his/her academic schedule as well as living arrangements if desired and available.

Alcohol and Drugs Policy

Goldey-Beacom College's policy on alcohol and drugs is as follows:

- The legal age for the purchase or consumption of alcoholic beverages in the State of Delaware is 21 years of age. Penalty for violation of this law (Title IV, Section 904F of the Delaware Code) is arrest and fine.
- Possession, consumption, or display of alcoholic beverages in any public area of the College buildings or grounds is strictly forbidden. Possession of alcohol *in cups or containers* in any public area is also forbidden.
- The presence of any such beverage at a College-sponsored activity is forbidden unless previously approved by College officials in writing. Off-campus activities held by student organizations should be discussed with the Student Affairs Office.
- The presence of a limited quantity of alcohol for personal use in the campus apartments of students in Miller and Abel Halls only who are over the legal age of 21 is acceptable— if not publicly displayed (such as from balconies or residence hall steps) and if not provided to those who are under age. Under Delaware Code, an individual who provides alcohol to a minor is subject to arrest and fine from \$100 to \$500.
- Public drunkenness or disorderly behavior while under the influence may result in appropriate disciplinary action, and, in the case of a minor, parents may be notified.
- The possession, use, or sale of any illegal or controlled substance is forbidden. The College will cooperate fully with law enforcement agencies and will not shield students from the law. The possession of illegal substances is punishable by arrest, fine, and/or imprisonment under the Delaware Code. **Involvement with drugs (including inhalants or illegally obtained prescription drugs) may result in legal action, suspension, or expulsion.** Resident students are responsible for substances used in their apartment by other students or external guests.
- The presence of paraphernalia such as water pipes, bong, roach clips, syringes, etc., will be treated as the presence of illegal substance. Any and all are banned from the Goldey-Beacom College campus.

Information regarding the alcohol policy for the residence halls can be found in the Housing Policy Handbook. Students who violate the Alcohol and Drugs Policy are subject to the sanctions listed under the Student Code of Conduct.

Missing Persons Notification

Residential students are required to submit a "Missing Person Contact Information Sheet" to the Director of Housing and Residential Life at the time of move-in. Goldey-Beacom College will use this contact information if a student is deemed missing. However, if the

“missing” student is under the age of 18 and not emancipated, the parent or legal guardian will be notified as well as the local law enforcement agency.

For purposes of this policy, a residential student may be considered to be “a missing student” if the student’s absence is contrary to his/her usual pattern of behavior and unusual circumstances may have caused the absence. Such circumstances could include, but not be limited to, a report or suspicion that the missing person may be the victim of foul play, has expressed suicidal thoughts, is drug dependent, is in a life-threatening situation, or has been with persons who may endanger the student’s welfare. Students are encouraged to immediately report concerns about fellow students who are potentially missing to the Office of the Dean of Students if the person has been missing for 24 hours.

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Crime Statistics required by Clery Act

Offense	Campus						Public		
	All			Residence Facilities*			07	08	09
Year	07	08	09	07	08	09	07	08	09
Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses-Forcible(Total)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Sodomy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual assault w/object	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Fondling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses-Non Forcible(Total)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary(Total)	8	2	4	6	2	4	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illegal Weapons Possession Arrest	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illegal Weapons Possession Violation:									
Referred for Disciplinary Action	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Law Arrests	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Law Violations:									
Referred for Disciplinary Action	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Law Arrests	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Law Violations:									
Referred for Disciplinary Action	34	44	29	34	44	29	0	0	0

*Residence Hall statistics are included in the campus-wide number.

Note: For the above three-year reporting period, there were zero (“0”) reported offenses considered hate crimes as defined by the law.

2010 FIRE SAFETY REPORT

Fire Safety System

Goldey-Beacom College has four apartment style residence halls (Miller, Jackson, Leach, and Abel Hall) on campus housing approximately 150 students. The residence halls are equipped with a sprinkler system throughout each building, a fire alarm system (not currently monitored by an outside company or directly connected to the local fire department), smoke detectors in each apartment, and fire extinguishers on each floor. The College is currently planning to connect the fire alarm system in the residence halls to an outside monitoring company.

The Office of Housing and Residence Life conducts monthly fire drills in each of the residence halls. Fire drills are conducted regardless of the occupancy of the building. Therefore, in the past calendar year, the Office of Housing and Residence Life conducted 12 fire drills for each residence hall on campus.

Faculty, staff, and students can report a fire to the Office of the Dean of Students at 302-225-6332, Office of Housing and Residence Life at 302-225-6241, Campus Security at 302-547-0988, or directly to 911.

Evacuation Procedures

Evacuation is **mandatory** for all resident students and their guests when the fire bells sound. Residents are required to follow the following procedures to evacuate.

1. Close apartment door.
2. Move quickly and calmly.
3. Follow nearest posted exit sign.
4. Assemble in front of the building at least 50 feet away from doors and out of walkways and fire lanes.
5. Wait until permitted by the Office of Residence Life or Security staff to reenter the building.

Policy on Portable Electrical Appliances, Smoking, and Open Flames

Goldey-Beacom College permits the use of portable electrical appliances such as toasters, coffee pots, Gorge Foreman grills, etc. The College does not permit the use of any form of deep fryer within the residence halls. Students are requested to keep all appliances in the kitchen area to reduce any possible risk.

Smoking will only be permitted in designated ground floor apartments in Miller and Abel Halls. Smoking is not permitted in any apartment designated as non-smoking, public areas of the residence halls (such as hallways, stairwells, elevators), Jackson and Leach Halls. The College only allows open flames on those floors where smoking is permitted and only if the open flame is a cigarette lighter.

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Fire Statistics required by Clery Act

Offense	Miller Hall			Jackson Hall		
	07	08	09	07	08	09
Unintentional Fire	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cooking	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smoking materials	0	0	0	0	0	0
Open Flames	0	0	0	0	0	0
Electrical	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heating equipment	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hazardous products	0	0	0	0	0	0
Machinery/Industrial	0	0	0	0	0	0
Natural	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intentional Fire	0	0	0	0	0	0
Undetermined Fire	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number of Fire related Deaths	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number of Fire related Injuries	0	0	0	0	0	0
Damaged property Value*	0	0	0	0	0	0

Offense	Leach Hall			Abel Hall		
	07	08	09	07	07	09
Unintentional Fire	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cooking	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smoking materials	0	0	0	0	0	0
Open Flames	0	0	0	0	0	0
Electrical	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heating equipment	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hazardous products	0	0	0	0	0	0
Machinery/Industrial	0	0	0	0	0	0
Natural	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intentional Fire	0	1	0	0	0	0
Undetermined Fire	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number of Fire related Deaths	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number of Fire related Injuries	0	0	0	0	0	0
Damaged property Value*	0	0	0	0	0	0

*Damaged property value is in the thousands.