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The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (Clery Act, 20 USC 1092) is a federal law that requires colleges and universities to publish an annual security report containing campus security policies and procedures, as well as crime statistics. The Clery Act was enacted in 1990, and amended in 1992, 1998, 2000, 2008, and most recently in 2013.

The following information is provided to you as part of Lake-Sumter State College's commitment to safety and security on campus and satisfies the requirements of the Clery Act. This Annual Security Report includes information about a variety of security policies, services, and programs available to you as members of the College community. All statistics in this Annual Security Report are presented and updated in compliance with amendments to the Act.

CAMPUS GEOGRAPHY

Lake-Sumter State College owns and operates a campus located at 9501 U.S. Highway 441 in Leesburg, Florida. This campus is bordered to the south by U.S. 441, to the west by College Rd., to the north by Silver Lake Dr., and to the east by residential and commercial property. A second campus is owned and operated at 1250 N. Hancock Rd., in Clermont, Florida. This campus is bordered to the south by commercial property, to the west by commercial and residential property, to the north by Oakley Seaver Rd., and to the east by N. Hancock Rd. This re.6ey .4o tm66(o)a-4.16 e to t to t3.1o t6 O.5-3e (t) toom64o.2 cD (5.5-3 2 (.6e)an6).3-3d6o.2 c (b)-3 p6p-6.6

armed but do not possess arrest power. Criminal incidents are referred to local law enforcement or State agencies that have jurisdiction on the campus.

The Director of Student Wellness can be reached via email at Millere@lssc.edu or by phone at 352-435-6335.

Students have two options for mental health support:

OPTION #1: BetterMynd 24/7 Online Support
Enrolled LSSC students aged 18 and older (excluding dual enrollment students) can access 24/7 online counseling support from a diverse network of licensed mental health counselors from the state of Florida. Students can select a counselor based on their demographics, identities, lived experiences, and specialties.

OPTION #2: LifeStream Local Support
All LSSC enrolled students (including dual enrollment students and those under the age of 18) can access counseling through our local private provider. Through this service, we provide students with up to five free face-to-face counseling sessions. Click here to begin the referral process.

REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS

Registered sex offenders are required to notify the State of Florida if they become a student or employee of the College. A link to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement Sex Offender registry, http://offender.fdle.state.fl.us/offender/Search.jsp is available on the LSSC website, or call **1-888-FL-PREDATOR/1-888-357-7322**.
The State of Florida will notify the College of any registered sex offender that notifies the state that they are becoming a student at LSSC. A hold will be placed on that student's account and they must meet with the Dean of Students prior to being allowed to register for classes.

SEXUAL ASSAULT, DATING VIOLENCE, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND STALKING

The College is committed to the health and safety of the members of its community and prohibits all forms of violence and harassment, including sexual assault (including rape), domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. As such, The College does not tolerate any form of discrimination, harassment, or related misconduct, including sexual and gender-based harassment, sexual assault, sexual exploitation, interpersonal violence, stalking, or retaliation by its students, employees, applicants for admission or employment, and persons doing business with Lake- Sumter State College.

The College has an obligation to make reasonable efforts to investigate and address known or suspected instances of Prohibited Conduct. To foster a climate that encourages prevention and reporting of Prohibited Conduct, the College will actively promote prevention efforts, educate the College community, respond to all reports promptly, provide supportive measures to address safety and emotional well- being, and act in a manner that recognizes the inherent dignity of the individuals involved.

The College encourages all community members to take reasonable and prudent actions to prevent or stop sexual and gender-based harassment, sexual assault, sexual exploitation, interpersonal violence, and stalking. Acting may include direct intervention when safe to do so, seeking assistance from a person in authority at the College, enlisting the assistance of friends, contacting law enforcement, and/or contacting LSSC Campus Safety. Members of the College community who exercise this positive responsibility will be supported by the College and protected from retaliation.

LSSC's Title IX Coordinator ensures compliance with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. § 1681) and VAWA. Detailed information regarding the College's policies and procedures related to sexual and gender-based harassment, sexual assault, sexual exploitation, interpersonal violence, and stalking can be found in LSSC Board Rules 2.02, 2.07,2.17 and Administrative Procedures 2-7 and 2-21 available on the LSSC website.

All incidents involving alleged sexual harassment, including, but not limited to, dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking should be immediately reported to the Title IX

may arise from the same incident. The College reserves the right to exercise its authority of interim suspension upon notification that a student is facing criminal investigation and/or complaint or as prescribed in Board Rule 4.17.

CRIME REPORTING

Lake-Sumter State College 2023 Annual Crime Report 2021, 2022, 2023 Incidents								
Campus/Center	**Leesburg**			**South Lake**			**Sumter**	**Four Corners**
Year	**2021**	**2022**	**2023**	**2021**	**2022**	**2023**		

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Year	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023	2023
CRIMINAL OFFENSES- ON PUBLIC PROPERTY										
a. Murder/Non-negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
b. Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
c. Sex Offenses (rape, fondling, statutory rape, incest)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0	0
d. Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
e. Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
f. Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	[redacted]	0		

b. Gender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
c. Religion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
d. Sexual Orientation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
e. Ethnicity	0	0								

a. Weapons violations (carrying, possessing, etc.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
b. Drug Abuse violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	