



HSU Crime and Campus Safety Report

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In accordance and compliance with the Jeanne Cleary Disclosure of Campus Security and Campus Crime Statistics Act, and the Higher Education Opportunity Act, the HSU Police Department Annual Campus Crime and Fire Safety Report is distributed to all students and employees, made available to all prospective students and employees, and also listed for public view via the HSU Police Department web page each year.

The Report includes crime statistics and other information for each of the three most recent calendar years. These crime statistics include certain categories of crimes, required disclosure under The Act, which occurred on the campus, in campus buildings, non-campus buildings, and on other properties owned or controlled by HSU. These crimes include those which were reported to HSU and certain other university officials, as well as those which were reported to local law enforcement authorities such as the City of Abilene Police Department.

The HSU Chief of Police is responsible for preparing this report.

The Report also includes current information about HSU Police Department policies, campus crime statistics, crime prevention information, crime reporting procedures, and contact information. The report also includes information related to HSU policies

regarding sexual assault offenses, missing student notification procedures, liquor law and drug violations, hate crimes, and emergency response and evacuation procedures.

The Report is distributed annually to all students, employees and all potential students and employees of HSU. Copies of the report are made available during normal business hours upon request to the HSU Police Department. This report and information is provided pursuant to the disclosure requirements of the Campus Crime and Awareness and Security Act of 1990, and the Drug Free Schools Act of 1989, and the Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008.

The entire 2018 Campus Crime and Fire Safety Report for Hardin-Simmons University can be viewed through the web site of the US Department of Education, Office of Postsecondary Education, <http://www.ope.ed.gov/security>. Free copies are available upon request at the HSU Police Department, 2317 Hickory, Abilene, TX 79698, during normal business hours.

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1. ANNUAL REPORT OF 3-YEAR CRIME STATISTICS

Data sources include the HSU Police Department. This information is subject to modification or update at any time. Statistics consist of all categories and sub-sets of crimes required for reporting under the Cleary Act.

Total Occurrences

OFFENSE	ON CAMPUS					
	RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY			FACILITIES		
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018
Murder/Non---Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses – Forcible	0	0	0	1	1	1
Sex Offenses – Non Forcible	0	0	0	0	0	1
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	1	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	8	6	6	12	12	11

Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hate Crimes	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	1

OFFENSE	NON-CAMPUS					
	PROPERTY			PUBLIC PROPERTY		
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018
Murder/Non---Negligent Manslaughter	0	1	0	0	1	1
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses – Forcible	0	1	1	0	0	1
Sex Offenses – Non Forcible	0	0	1	0	11	10
Robbery	0	0	0	0	12	9
Aggravated Assault	0	2	0	0	20	20
Burglary	0	0	0	0	20	24
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	12	11

Arson	0	0	0	0	1	0
Hate Crimes	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Hardin-Simmons University Properties
THREE-YEAR CRIME STATISTICS**

OFFENSE	2016	2017	2018
Sexual Assault	1	0	2
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0
Assault	1	3	2
Robbery	0	0	0
Burglary of Motor vehicle	10	7	10
Thefts	8	18	15
Motor Vehicle Thefts	0	0	1
Burglary	0	6	1
Hate Crimes		0	0
Disorderly Conduct	13	4	8
Civil Disturbance	2	0	1
Stalking	0	0	2
Harassment	0	2	2
Public Lewdness	0	0	0
Criminal Mischief	7	7	7
Criminal Trespass	10	11	9

Domestic Disturbance	2	2	1
Terroristic Threat	0	0	1

Disciplinary Actions	2016	2017	2018
Liquor Violations	5	0	1
Drug Violations	6	2	2
Weapons Violations	0	1	0
Sexual Assault	1	0	0
Weapons Violation	0	0	0
Disorderly conduct	3	0	1
Terroristic threat	0	0	2

ARRESTS	2016	2017	2018
Liquor Violations	0	0	0
Public Intoxication	0	2	0
Drug Violations	0	3	2
Weapons Violations	0	0	1
Warrants	0	4	3
Disorderly Conduct	0	1	0
Criminal Trespass	0	1	0
Theft	0	0	1

Crime Alert (Timely Warning) Policy

The circumstances in which a Crime Alert will be generated include, but are not limited to, the receipt of a good faith report to the University Police Department of a crime reportable under the Cleary Act that poses a serious or continuing threat to the campus community. The Chief of Police, or Assistant Chief, is responsible for determining if a Crime Alert (Timely Warning) will be issued.

The determination will be made on a case-by-case basis after due consideration of all available facts of the crime, such as the nature of the crime and whether or not a continuing danger to the campus community exists.

The University Police Department is responsible for the issuance of Crime Alerts. Anyone with information warranting a Crime Alert should report the circumstances immediately to the University Police Department, by phone (325-670-1461) or in person at the University Police Department (Moody Hall Basement).

Crime Alerts will be issued through the university e-mail system to students, faculty and staff. Crime Alerts will also be posted on the University Police Department public website at: <https://www.hsutx.edu/student-life/campus-safety/campus-police/> under “Timely Warnings.” Crime Alerts will contain sufficient information about the nature of an identified threat to assist members of the campus community in taking appropriate action to protect themselves or their property. The Crime Alert will generally include:

- A readily understandable description of the type of crime or occurrence.
- The general location, date and time of the offense.
- A physical description of the suspect(s) or composite picture.
- A possible connection to other incidents.
- Date and time the alert was issued.
- Suggested measures which members of the university community can take to help protect themselves.

It is important to note that in some cases law enforcement may need to withhold some facts if releasing the information would compromise an ongoing investigation or the identity of the victim.

2. HSU Police Department Authority and Jurisdiction

Hardin-Simmons University is authorized by Texas law to operate a campus police department. The HSU Police Department (HSUPD) staff consists of seven full-time police officers and various office and clerical personnel. HSUPD is staffed and operates twenty-four hours per day, seven days a week, and 365 days per year.

All HSUPD Police Officers have completed State of Texas approved law enforcement academies, and are fully certified and licensed as Texas Peace Officers by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement. Officers are commissioned as HSU Police Officers under the authority of Texas Education Code, Section 51.212, and are recognized as Texas peace officers under Article 2.12 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure.

Pursuant to these statutes, HSUPD Officers have full police powers and authority to respond on or off campus to police-related calls and other emergencies to investigate reported crimes, arrest offenders, and enforce traffic laws. HSUPD’s primary jurisdiction includes all properties owned and/or controlled by HSU.

HSUPD maintains a close working relationship with the City of Abilene Police Department, the local office of the Texas Department of Public Safety, the local field office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Abilene Christian University Police Department. HSUPD meets monthly with APD and area law enforcement authorities in formal “Comp Stat” meetings to discuss crimes, incidents, and trends that may jointly affect the City of Abilene as well as the HSU campus and properties.

HSU specifically classifies all HSU Police Officers as university officials with authority to enforce certain university regulations and policies related to student conduct issues, parking regulations, and other university policy matters. When HSUPD Officers handle cases related to matters of university policy, these cases are referred to the Vice President of Student Life or the Dean of Student Life.

When HSUPD officers handle students in matters that constitute violations of local, state, or federal laws, the involved students are subject to arrest or citation as authorized by applicable laws. Criminal cases involving students will also be referred to the Vice President of Student Life or Dean of Student Life for possible imposition of university sanctions and/or discipline.

3. HSU Police Department Location and Contact Information

The HSU Police Department is located in Moody Center, in the basement, on the HSU campus. The street address is 2317 Hickory, Abilene, Texas 79698.

The HSUPD can be reached by telephone 24/7 by calling 325-670-1461. When calling from any campus phone, call HSUPD extension 1003 or 1461 to report a crime or other emergencies. Calls made to those numbers are answered by HSUPD personnel.

Police, Fire or Medical emergencies may also be reported to the City of Abilene 911 Call Center by dialing “911”. Dialing “911” routes callers to the City of Abilene 911 Call Center where the call is assessed by EMS, fire department, and other emergency personnel that are dispatched. The 911 Call Center will immediately dispatch APD officers. All 911 calls originating from campus phones are reported to HSUPD by the 911 Call Center for immediate response.

If calling from a non-campus phone, call 325 670-1461.

Victims of off campus crimes or incidents may report the offense to the Abilene Police Department at 325 673-8331 or 911. Students who are victims of off campus crime or incidents may also contact HSUPD for assistance.

In some instances, students and employees report victim or non-emergency criminal information to HSU personnel other than a HSUPD officers. While HSUPD strongly encourages the reporting of all criminal activity or offenses directly to HSUPD, certain campus personnel are specifically authorized and mandated to accept victim and non-emergency information from students and employees. These employees include: Dean of Student Life, Vice President of Student Life. These campus officials are aware of their responsibility to share crime information with HSUPD. These campus officials are aware of their responsibility to address an individual’s reporting party’s needs to ensure the overall safety and security of the campus community. Designated pastoral counseling roles and those who serve as

professional counselors are exempted (by confidentiality caveats) from reporting their clients' crime information to HSUPD.

4. Confidential Reporting Procedures

Victims of crime who do not wish to pursue their matters through either the criminal justice system or the university's judicial system, are still encouraged to file confidential reports with the HSUPD.

With a victim's permission, the Chief of Police or his designee can file a report detailing the incident while protecting the reporting party's identity. The filing of confidential reports accomplishes two purposes: 1) addresses the anonymous victim's future safety, and 2), by being informed about the incident, the HSUPD can more accurately quantify crimes and determine patterns of activities. Crimes reported confidentially are included in HSU's Annual Crime and Safety Report.

5. Missing Persons Reporting Procedures

The following policies/procedures regarding Missing Persons/Missing Students are being provided in accordance with 2008 Amendments to the Higher Education Opportunity Act. If a student at Hardin Simmons University is determined to be missing for more than 24 hours, and that student is either under the age of 18 or has opted to have his/her "person to notify in an emergency" informed if the student is missing, then within 24 hours, the following procedures are to be followed.

- Notify the following personnel of the student's missing status: HSU Chief of Police, Dean of Students, and Provost.
- The Dean of Students or designated person will then notify the student's "person to notify in an emergency" of the student's missing status.
- If the "person to notify in an emergency" is not the custodial parent or legal guardian of the student, then the dean of students or designated person will notify the parent or guardian.

6. Fire / Emergency Evacuations

If you smell smoke or other unusual odors suggesting a possible fire, immediately call the HSU Police Department at (325) 670-1461 or call (9) 911. Not all campus buildings are equipped with fire alarm systems.

If you discover an actual fire situation, you should:

- Alert other building occupants by immediately sounding the building fire alarm. To do this pull a wall-mounted fire alarm pull station.
- Dial (9) 911 and provide the location of the fire.
- Evacuate the building. **DO NOT USE THE ELEVATORS.** Most stairways are protected from smoke and are the safest way out of the building.

If needed, fire extinguishers are located in all public corridors approximately every 75 feet.

Never assume a fire alarm is false. If you hear a fire alarm sounding, exit the building immediately. Do not reenter the building until told it is safe to do so by either the police or Fire department.

FALSE ALARM or REPORT:

It is a violation of Texas penal Code 42.06 to make a false alarm or report to an institution of higher education. Student(s) accused of this crime may face charges up to a state jail felony and will be referred through the student judicial process. A full description of the code and subsequent penalty is provided below. Please help keep our campus safe and report any suspicious activities to the University Police Department, Director of Residence Life, Or your Residence Director.

- False Alarm or report:
 - a) A person commits an offense if he knowingly initiates, communicates or circulates a report of a present, past or future bombing, fire, offense, or other emergency that he knows is false or baseless and that would ordinarily:
 1. Cause action by an official or volunteer agency organized to deal with emergencies
 2. Place a person in fear of imminent serious bodily injury; or
 3. Prevent or interrupt the occupation of a building, room, place of assembly, place to which the Public has access, or aircraft, automobile, or other mode of conveyance.
 - b) An offense under this section is a Class A misdemeanor unless the false report is of an emergency involving a public or secondary school, public communications, public transportation, public water, gas, or power supply or other public service, in which event the offense is a state jail felony.

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES:

The Residence Director reserves the right to confiscate any electrical appliance not permissible in the residence hall. Approved appliances include, but are not limited to, coffee pots, air-popcorn poppers, hair dryers, and irons. NOT permitted electrical appliances include, but are not limited to, microwave ovens, deep fat fryers, open skillets, toaster/convection ovens, hot plates, George Foreman type grills, candles, etc.

Students may rent a refrigerator from the university when available. The student may not place a refrigerator in a closet at any time. The university reserves the right to search a refrigerator at any time. A student may bring his or her own refrigerators to school if they meet these requirements:

- Refrigerator no more than 4.0 cubic feet
- Must meet Underwriter’s Laboratory safety standards

FIRE PREVENTION AND REPORTING REGULATIONS:

Ordinary precautions to prevent fires in residence halls should be observed. See that electrical appliances are turned off when not in use. If smoke is detected, report it at once. Open flames of any kind are prohibited. This includes candles and incense.

Students should acquaint themselves with all exits in case of fire or disaster. Any questionable or irregular conduct should be reported immediately to the residence hall director, campus police, or someone in authority.

7. Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act and Sex Offender Registration Information

The Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act of 2000 amends the Jacob Wetterling Crimes Against Children and Sexually Violent Offender Registration Act. This Act requires institutions of higher education to issue a statement advising the campus community where they may obtain law enforcement information, provided by the State, concerning registered sex offenders. The Act also mandates that sex offenders who are required to register in the State to also notify each institution of higher education in the State where the offender is employed, enrolled, or carries on a vocation. Additionally, Texas law requires convicted sex offenders to register with the local municipal or county law enforcement agency that holds primary jurisdiction for the area in which the offender lives. Local agencies then submit this information to the Texas Department of Public Safety, Crimes Records Division, Austin Texas.

In accordance with provisions of the Act and those of Jeanne Cleary Act and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, the HSU Police Department provides the following internet link to the Texas Department of Public Safety Sex Offender Registry:

https://records.txdps.state.tx.us/DPS_WEB/Portal/index.aspx

Megan's Law: www.klaaskids.org/st-ind.htm.

8. Victim Rights-State of Texas

A victim of crime is defined by Chapter 56 of the Code of Criminal Conduct Procedure, as (1) someone who is the victim of sexual assault, kidnapping, or aggravated robbery or who has suffered bodily injury or death because of the criminal conduct of another, (2) the close relative (spouse, parent, adult brother or sister, or child) of a deceased victim or (3) the guardian of a victim. The law also applies to victims of juvenile crime, including victims who suffer property loss. The law requires that victims:

- Receive adequate protection from harm and threats of harm arising from cooperation with prosecution efforts;
- Have their safety considered by the magistrate when setting bail;
- Receive information, on request, of relevant court proceeding, including appellate proceedings, of cancellations and rescheduling prior to the event, and appellate court decisions after the decisions are entered but before they are made public;
- Be informed, when requested, by a peace officer about the defendant's right to bail and criminal investigation procedures, and from the prosecutor's office about general procedures in the criminal justice system, including plea agreements, restitution, appeals and parole;
- Provide pertinent information concerning the impact of the crime to the probation department prior to sentencing;
- Information about the Texas Crime Victims' Compensation Fund and payment for medical examination for a victim of sexual assault, and, on request, referral to social service agencies that provide additional assistance;
- Information, on request, about parole procedures; notification of parole proceedings and of the inmate's release; and the opportunity to participate in the parole process by submitting written

information to the Board of Pardons and Paroles for inclusion in the defendant's file for consideration by the Board prior to parole;

- A separate or secure waiting area at all public court proceedings;
- Prompt return of any property that is no longer needed as evidence;
- Have the prosecutor notify, upon request, an employer that the need for the victim's testimony may involve the victim's absence from work;
- On request, counseling and testing regarding AIDS and HIV infection and testing for victims of sexual assault;
- Request victim-offender mediation coordinated by the Victim Services Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice;
- Be informed of the use and purpose of a victim impact statement, to complete a victim impact statement and to have the statement considered before sentencing and acceptance of a plea bargain and before an inmate is release on parole;
- A victim, guardian of a victim, or close relative of a deceased victim may be present at all public court proceedings, with the consent of the presiding judge;
- A judge, attorney for the state, peace officer, or law enforcement agency is not liable for a failure or inability to provide a service enumerated herein;
- Victims should also know that they can have a victim advocate accompany them during the sexual assault exam if an advocate is available at the time of the examination.

9. Daily Crime Log

Calls for assistance are kept on a daily crime log located at the HSUPD. The logs are available to the public. A copy can be obtained by contacting the HSU Chief of Police.

10. Housing Fire Data & Statistics

	Anderson Hall	Nix Hall	Ferguson Hall	Behrens Hall	Lange Hall	University Apts	Northland Court Apts	Off Campus Housing
Fire Alarms	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
Smoke Detectors	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Fire Extinguishers	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
Evacuation Plans	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	EXT DOOR	EXT DOOR	NO
Number of Drills	1	1	1	1	1	N/A	N/A	N/A
Number of Fires	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

HSU Resident Halls and Apartments	Addresses	Number of Fires and Year	Cause of Fire	Number of treatments at a medical Facility	Number of Deaths Related to a Fire
Anderson Hall	1366 Ambler Ave.	0	0	0	0
Behrens Hall	2417 Cedar St.	0	0	0	0
Blanche Lange Hall	2409 Cedar St.	0	0	0	0
Ferguson Hall	2350 Hickory St.	0	0	0	0
Hunter Hall	2217 Hickory St.	0	0	0	0
Nix Hall	2301 Simmons Ave.	0	0	0	0
University Place Apts.	2510 Pine St.	0	0	0	0
Wolfe Apartments	Northland Court	0	0	0	0

Off Campus Housing	Addresses	Number of Fires and Year	Cause of Fire	Number of treatments at a medical Facility	Number of Deaths Related to a Fire
HSU Home Address	1530 Ambler	0	0	0	0
HSU Home Address	1532 Ambler	0	0	0	0
HSU Home Address	1536 Ambler	0	0	0	0
HSU Home Address	1540 Ambler	0	0	0	0
HSU Home Address	1608 Ambler	0	0	0	0
HSU Home Address	1718 Anderson	0	0	0	0
HSU Home Address	1726 Anderson	0	0	0	0
HSU Home Address	1733 Anderson	0	0	0	0
HSU Home Address	1734 Anderson	0	0	0	0
HSU Home Address	1742 Anderson	0	0	0	0
HSU Home Address	1750 Anderson	0	0	0	0
HSU Home Address	1758 Anderson	0	0	0	0
HSU Home Address	1766 Anderson	0	0	0	0

HSU Home Address	1774 Anderson	0	0	0	0
HSU Home Address	1802 Anderson	0	0	0	0
HSU Home Address	1804 Anderson	0	0	0	0
HSU Home Address	1809 Anderson	0	0	0	0
HSU Home Address	1810 Anderson	0	0	0	0
HSU Home Address	1812 Anderson	0	0	0	0
HSU Home Address	1817 Anderson	0	0	0	0
HSU Home Address	1818 Anderson	0	0	0	0

HSU Home Address	1825 Anderson	0	0	0	0
HSU Home Address	1826 Anderson	0	0	0	0
HSU Home Address	1833 Anderson	0	0	0	0
HSU Home Address	1834 Anderson	0	0	0	0
HSU Home Address	1841 Anderson	0	0	0	0
HSU Home Address	1842 Anderson	0	0	0	0
HSU Home Address	1849 Anderson	0	0	0	0
HSU Home Address	1850 Anderson	0	0	0	0
HSU Home Address	1856 Anderson	0	0	0	0
HSU Home Address	1857 Anderson	0	0	0	0
HSU Home Address	2502 Caldwell	0	0	0	0
HSU Home Address	2509 Caldwell	0	0	0	0
HSU Home Address	2510 Caldwell	0	0	0	0
HSU Home Address	2518 Caldwell	0	0	0	0
HSU Home Address	2526 Caldwell	0	0	0	0
HSU Home Address	2534 Caldwell	0	0	0	0
HSU Home Address	2542 Caldwell	0	0	0	0
HSU Home Address	2518 Cedar	0	0	0	0
HSU Home Address	2473 Clinton	0	0	0	0

HSU Home Address	2534 Grape	0	0	0	0
HSU Home Address		0	0	0	0
HSU Home Address	2826 Grape	0	0	0	0
HSU Home Address	2828 Grape	0	0	0	0
HSU Home Address	2566 Hickory	0	0	0	0
HSU Home Address	2574 Hickory	0	0	0	0
HSU Home Address	2582 Hickory	0	0	0	0
HSU Home Address	2590 Hickory	0	0	0	0
HSU Home Address	2598 Hickory	0	0	0	0
HSU Home Address	2601 Hickory	0	0	0	0
HSU Home Address	2613 Hickory	0	0	0	0
HSU Home Address	2633 Hickory	0	0	0	0
HSU Home Address	1317 Lowden	0	0	0	0
HSU Home Address	1609 Sandefer	0	0	0	0
HSU Home Address	1617 Sandefer	0	0	0	0
HSU Home Address	1641 Sandefer	0	0	0	0
HSU Home Address	858 Sayles	0	0	0	0
HSU Home Address	2474 Simmons	0	0	0	0
HSU Home Address	2617 Simmons	0	0	0	0
HSU Home Address	2474 Swenson	0	0	0	0
HSU Home Address	1609 University	0	0	0	0
HSU Home Address	1625 University	0	0	0	0
HSU Home Address	1633 University	0	0	0	0
HSU Home Address	1641 University	0	0	0	0
HSU Home Address	1925 University	0	0	0	0
HSU Home Address	1110 Vogel	0	0	0	0
HSU Home Address	1810 Vogel	0	0	0	0
HSU Home Address	1818 Vogel	0	0	0	0

HSU Home Address	1834 Vogel	0	0	0	0
HSU Home Address	1842 Vogel	0	0	0	0
HSU Home Address	1850 Vogel	0	0	0	0

HSU Buildings	Addresses	Number of Fires and Year	Cause of Fire	Number of treatments at a medical Facility	Number of Deaths Related to a Fire
Abilene Hall	2418 Hickory St.	0	0	0	0
Arts and Sciences Annex	1325 Vogel Ave.	0	0	0	0
Beazley White Horse Center	2802 Grape St.	0	0	0	0
Behrens Chapel	2409 Hickory St.	0	0	0	0
Caldwell Hall	2418 Cedar St.	0	0	0	0
Central Plant	2402 Cedar St.	0	0	0	0
Connally Missions Center	2342 Cedar St.	0	0	0	0
Cowboy Band Hall	2441 Cedar St.	0	0	0	0
Cowden-Paxton Hall	1317 Vogel Ave.	0	0	0	0
Frost Center for the Visual Arts	2341 Cedar St.	0	0	0	0
Compere Hall	2202 Hickory St.	0	0	0	0
Jake Sandefer Field House	2534 Hickory St.	0	0	0	0
John Hunter Field	2542 Hickory St.	0	0	0	0
Johnson Building	2301 Hickory St.	0	0	0	0
Lee Hemphill Music Complex	2426 Cedar St.	0	0	0	0
Logsdon School of Theology	2219 Cedar St.	0	0	0	0
Mabee Athletic Complex	2401 Simmons Ave.	0	0	0	0
Mabee Hall – Physical Therapy	2434 Hickory St.	0	0	0	0
Maintenance Building	2802 Grape St.	0	0	0	0
Marston Gym	2410 Hickory St.	0	0	0	0

Moody Center	2317 Hickory St.	0	0	0	0
President's Home	2211 Cedar St.	0	0	0	0
Richardson Library	2341 Hickory St.	0	0	0	0
Sandefur Memorial Building	2333 Hickory St.	0	0	0	0
Shelton Stadium	2473 Simmons Ave.	0	0	0	0
Sid Richardson Science Center	2433 Hickory St.	0	0	0	0
Skiles Social Sciences Building	1002 Lineberry Blvd.	0	0	0	0
Van Ellis Theatre	2410 Cedar St.	0	0	0	0
Woodward-Dellis Recital Hall	2434 Cedar St.	0	0	0	0

11. Safety Service

Escorts

University Police Officers will provide after-hours escorts for students, faculty, staff and visitors to any campus building, campus parking areas or residential halls. Emergency escorts may be provided to off campus housing and the Grape Street Athletic Complex.

Campus Safety Telephones

The HSU Police Department has six direct dial safety telephones on campus. These telephones are in service 24 hours a day and are designed to enhance the safety and security of the HSU community. However, personal safety is an individual responsibility and pre-planning and common sense are the best defenses. The telephones are in well lighted areas. To activate the telephones, push the button and hold it for two full seconds, then talk directly into the box. Complete operating instructions are posted at each site. Locations of the phones are:

- Northwest Side of Simmons Parking Lot
- Northeast Corner of Dyess Welcome Center
- • Northeast Corner of Ferguson Resident Hall
- • Southwest Corner of Arts and Sciences Annex.
- Inside Physical Therapy Building on the Northside
- Behrens Hall and Lange Hall Parking Lot

Automated External Defibrillators (AED's)

Automated External Defibrillators (AED's) are strategically located throughout the campus:

- University Police vehicles
- Moody Center
- Mabee Complex

- Grape Street Sports Complex
- Sandefer Field House
- Mabee Hall Physical Therapy
- Anderson Resident Hall
- Behrens Resident Hall

Car Checks

HSUPD conducts maintenance auto checks twice each school year – Thanksgiving and Spring Break. Vehicles are checked for: oil level, water level, and air pressure in tires. Officers and volunteers will clean the windshields, give directions, and hand out refreshments for the road.

Key Fobs

We offer key fobs, free of charge, that have the HSUPD emergency number, and address of the HSUPD.

Key Storage

Spare vehicle keys will be stored in a secure area located at the campus police office. It is strongly recommended that students, faculty, and staff provide the police office with a duplicate vehicle key. All keys are returned upon request. Keys will be kept for one school year. If you want your spare key kept longer, contact the HSU Police Department.

12. STUDENT POLICIES

Hardin-Simmons University affirms that all members of our community are created in the image of God and therefore should be treated with dignity and respect. We do not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of any status or condition protected by applicable federal or state law. Further, we respect the inherent worth of each member of the community and do not engage in any forms of harassment. We follow the profound truth found in the Golden Rule, “In everything do to others as you would have them do to you” (Matthew 7:12).

Hardin-Simmons University values open dialogue and the exchange of ideas in a manner that is consistent with the University’s mission for the purposes of education. We are blessed to live in a country that values free and open speech; however, some speech is nonetheless inconsistent with the Golden Rule, and students are encouraged to live by this higher standard rooted in our Christian faith and heritage.

Discrimination, harassment, sexual misconduct, and any related retaliation, as defined below, will not be tolerated and will result in disciplinary action up to and including dismissal from the University. This policy applies to students and governs conduct that occurs both on and off campus.

Definitions

Discrimination

Unlawful discrimination occurs when an individual is treated less favorably with respect to the administration of the University's educational programs and activities, admissions, financial aid, or on-campus housing, based upon that individual's membership in a class protected by applicable law.

Harassment

Harassment is defined as conduct that is so severe and/or pervasive, and objectively offensive, that its effect, whether or not intended, impairs a person's ability to participate in the University's educational programs and activities or their living environment. Objectively offensive conduct means that it must be offensive both to the recipient of the conduct and to a "reasonable person" in the recipient's circumstances.

Examples of Harassment include, but are not limited to:

1. Some students hang a noose from the ceiling of an African-American student's room.
2. After a student discloses that he receives an accommodation for his learning disability, another student calls him a "retard" every time he walks into the classroom.
3. Someone spray paints "terrorist" on an international student's car who comes from a predominantly Muslim country.

Sexual Misconduct

Sexual misconduct includes sex discrimination, sexual harassment, sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. Sexual misconduct can be committed by men or women, and it can occur between people of the same or different sex.

Sex Discrimination

Discrimination (as defined above) on the basis of an individual's sex.

Sexual Harassment

Sexual Harassment is unwelcome conduct of a sexual nature. It includes unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal, nonverbal, or physical conduct of a sexual nature that is sufficiently serious that it interferes with or limits a student's ability to participate in or benefit from the University's educational programs and activities or their living environment. Sexual Harassment also includes gender-based harassment, which may include acts of verbal, nonverbal, or physical aggression, intimidation, or hostility based on sex or sex stereotyping, even if those acts do not involve conduct of a sexual nature. This definition will be interpreted and applied in a manner consistent with the accepted standards of mature behavior, academic freedom, and the mission of the University.

Examples of Sexual Harassment include, but are not limited to:

1. A student repeatedly contacts another student to go out on a date after the student has made it clear that such contact is unwelcome.
2. A male staff assistant in a biology lab repeatedly makes disparaging comments about women such as "science is a man's field" and "women don't have the capacity to understand."

3. A student worker tells her supervisor that she is not comfortable with him massaging her shoulders, but he continues to do so on numerous occasions and also makes comments about her attractiveness.

Sexual Assault

Sexual assault is a general term that covers a broad range of inappropriate and/or unlawful conduct, including rape, sexual battery, and sexual coercion. Rape is nonconsensual sexual intercourse that involves the use or threat of force, violence, or immediate and unlawful bodily injury or threats of future retaliation and duress. Other examples of sexual assault include the following nonconsensual acts: oral copulation, anal intercourse, and penetration of the anal or vaginal area with a foreign object, including a finger. Sexual battery includes the nonconsensual touching of a person's intimate parts, or the clothing covering the immediate area of those parts, or forcing a person to touch another's intimate parts. Sexual coercion is the act of using pressure (including physical, verbal, or emotional pressure), alcohol, medications, drugs or force to have sexual contact against someone's will or with someone who has already refused.

An individual is unable to provide consent to engage in sexual activity when the individual: 1) is a minor (age 17 or under); 2) has a mental disorder or developmental or physical disability that renders her or him incapable of giving knowing consent; 3) is unconscious; or 4) is incapacitated from alcohol or other drugs, and this condition was known, or reasonably should have been known by the accused. "Incapacitated" means intoxicated to the point that the person is incapable of exercising the judgment required to decide whether to consent.

Domestic Violence

Felony or misdemeanor crimes of violence committed by a current or former spouse of the victim, by a person with whom the victim shares a child in common, by a person who is cohabitating with or has cohabitated with the victim as a spouse, by a person similarly situated to a spouse of the victim under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction...or by any other person against an adult or youth victim who is protected from that person's acts under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction.

Dating Violence

Violence committed by a person: 1) who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim; and 2) where the existence of such a relationship shall be determined based on a consideration of the following factors:

- a. the length of the relationship
- b. the type of relationship
- c. the frequency of interaction between the persons involved in the relationship

Stalking

Engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to: 1) fear for his or her safety or the safety of others; or 2) suffer substantial emotional distress.

If You Are Subject to Sexual Misconduct

- Go to a safe place and speak with someone you trust. Tell this person what happened. If there is any immediate danger, call Campus Police at 325-670-1461 if you are on-campus or 911 if you are off-campus. [View information on Title IX.](#)
- Strongly consider securing immediate professional support to assist you in the crisis. You can consider on- or off-campus options:
 - ◆◆ During office hours, you may access the HSU Student Health Services at 325-6701314 ◆◆ Abilene Regional Victim Crisis Center is available 24-hours a day at 325-677-7895.
 - ◆◆ After hours, if you live on-campus, your RA, RD, or Campus Police can typically help you reach a confidential HSU counselor.
 - ◆◆ Report to Title IX Coordinator
- In cases of sexual assault, for your safety and well-being, immediate medical attention is encouraged to evaluate for physical injury, sexually transmitted diseases, and pregnancy. Further, being examined as soon as possible, ideally within 72 hours, is important for evidence collection, which may be used to support prosecution should you decide immediately or later to pursue criminal charges. The Abilene Regional Victim Crisis Center (RVCC) will arrange for a specific medical examination at no charge. To preserve evidence, it is best that you do not bathe, shower, douche, or change clothes before that exam. Even if you have already bathed, you are still encouraged to have prompt medical care. Additionally, you are encouraged to gather bedding, linens, or unlaundered clothing and any other pertinent articles that may be used for evidence.
- Even after the immediate crisis has passed, consider seeking a trusted friend or support from RVCC with more information at: <http://www.regionalcrime.org/services.html> or parent and pregnancy help from Abilene Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse with more information at: <http://www.arcadatx.org/programs/ppi.html>.
- Contact the Dean of Students (325-670-1250) if you need assistance with University related concerns, including academic issues (e.g., missed classes or exams; requesting extensions regarding coursework) or on-campus housing issues (e.g., requesting that the student who you believe assaulted you be moved or that you be moved to a different residence hall).
- Report to Campus Police or the Dean of Students any concerns about retaliation against you or your friends. Retaliation by any party is a serious offense and appropriate disciplinary action will be taken.

Immunity for Victims

Hardin-Simmons encourages the reporting of sexual misconduct. Sometimes, victims are hesitant to report to college officials because they fear that they themselves may be charged with policy violations (such as visitation, underage drinking, or sexual activity) at the time of the incident. To encourage reporting, HSU offers victims immunity from policy violations related to sexual misconduct.

Immunity for Good Samaritans

HSU encourages students to offer assistance to other students in need, both on and off campus. When a student seeks medical assistance for a student in need, both parties will receive immunity from disciplinary action. This policy was created because students are sometimes hesitant to offer assistance to other students for fear that they themselves may be charged with policy violations.

Examples of Good Samaritan situations include:

1. Five students have been drinking alcohol in a residence hall room and one student gets so sick that they can't stop vomiting and are having a hard time breathing. It is more important to get help for that student, so we ask that you call 911 immediately and seek help from your RA and Campus Police. It is more important to get help immediately rather than hide the alcohol and get the room cleaned up. All students in that room would NOT get in trouble for calling for help. You may need to tell your story and talk about the situation with authorities along the way to get help for your friend, but you would not receive any judicial sanctions for calling for help.
2. You are at an off-campus party and you and your friends have all been drinking. If you are sexually assaulted at this party and call for help, you will not be held responsible for policy violations. Again, it is more important for you to get help right away than worry about the circumstances that you find yourself in.

Retaliation

The University prohibits retaliation against any individual who, in good faith, complains of discrimination, harassment, sexual misconduct, or assists in providing information about a complaint of discrimination, harassment, or sexual misconduct. Any individual who engages in retaliatory conduct in violation of this policy is subject to disciplinary action up to and including dismissal from the University.

Reporting Discrimination, Harassment, Sexual Misconduct and Retaliation

Students who feel that they have been subjected to discrimination, harassment, sexual misconduct, or retaliation, should contact the Dean of Students for assistance in making a report. In addition, the University's Title IX coordinator is available to also address questions or receive complaints concerning sexual misconduct. For help in the area, please contact the Dean of Students or Student Life at 325-670-1250 to be directed to the right person.

Additional Reporting Information for Sexual Assault

Making the decision whether or not to report a sexual misconduct is the beginning of the process by which victims regain control over their lives. Though the reporting and judicial processes can be difficult, they are often worth the effort because victims feel empowered by bringing the assailant to justice. Reporting a sexual assault may also help to establish precedents that will aid other victims in the future.

Some students will choose to pursue criminal charges (i.e., through the police and criminal courts). Others will choose to pursue University judicial options if the offender is a HSU student. Some will choose both. Civil litigation is a third option that some victims choose. It is important that you understand your options as you make these decisions. Speaking confidentially with a counselor from HSU or RVCC may be helpful as you decide how you would like to proceed.

For help in reporting the offense to local law enforcement, call the Campus Police at (325-6701461). It is important to understand that reporting the incident does not obligate the victim to press criminal charges. To pursue disciplinary action through the University, please contact the Dean of Students (325-670-1250).

If the victim or another source identifies the alleged assailant, the Campus Police and Dean of Students will collaborate with local law enforcement in conducting an investigation. Support of the victim is the University's highest priority in these matters; therefore, the victim's wishes will always be taken into consideration. There are also community safety issues to be considered. Thus, if the offending student is perceived to be a potential threat to the victim or other students, the University may choose disciplinary action against the alleged offender regardless of whether the victim submits or wishes to pursue a complaint.

The University will make every effort to safeguard the identities of students who seek help and/or report sexual misconduct. While steps are taken to protect the privacy of victims, the University may need to investigate an incident and take action once an allegation is known, whether or not the student chooses to pursue a complaint.

Judicial Procedures in Sexual Misconduct Cases

Students accused of sexual misconduct will be subject to disciplinary proceedings, following the procedures set forth under the discipline procedures section of the student handbook, with the following exceptions:

1. The disciplinary committee will include only faculty and staff members, with a mix of both male and female members.
2. The Dean of Students may accommodate concerns for the personal safety, well-being, and/or fears of confrontation of the reporting party, accused student, and/or other witness during the hearing by providing separate facilities, and/or by permitting participation by telephone, video conferencing, written statement, or other means, where and as determined in the sole judgment of the Dean to be appropriate.

3. The reporting party and the accused are also entitled to the same opportunities during a Student Disciplinary Committee Hearing. At the hearing, both parties may call witnesses, ask questions, present relevant information, and give closing statements.
4. Both parties may have an advisor present. The advisor must be a current student, faculty, or staff member of the University who was not involved in the incident. The advisor may not address the disciplinary committee. The role of the advisor is to accompany the student and advise him or her privately during the hearing process.
5. Both parties will be informed in writing of the outcome of the disciplinary hearing and both parties may appeal the decision of the disciplinary committee based on the appeal criteria set forth under the Appeals Process section of the Student Discipline Procedures.
6. The disciplinary committee will render a decision within 30 days of the complaint being filed. However, there may be extenuating circumstances that render this time-frame impractical. In such cases, decisions will be rendered as promptly as possible. The University's actions are not dependent on the initiation or outcome of criminal charges. Disciplinary proceedings may be carried out prior to, simultaneously with, or following civil or criminal proceedings.

If sexual misconduct is found, the University will take steps to prevent recurrence and correct its discriminatory effect on the complainant and others, if appropriate.

Interim Remedies

If the Dean of Students or designee determines that continued close proximity or potential for unwanted interaction with the alleged offender might pose a threat to the victim, temporary action may occur. This action may include alternative living arrangements, exclusion of the alleged offender from various University properties, classrooms, or privileges, interim suspension of the accused pending a hearing, or other appropriate remedial actions.

Alcohol, Tobacco, and Drugs

Philosophy

HSU seeks to foster an alcohol, tobacco, and drug-free environment in which to work, live, learn, and grow. As a Christian University, we approach alcohol, tobacco, and drug use with a combination of compassion, encouragement, directness, and concerned firmness. We follow the 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 message that we were all bought with a price, therefore we should honor God with our bodies. An aspect of this caring approach is the consistent enforcement of the regulations regarding alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs contained within this policy. The purpose of this policy is to ensure a safe environment that is consistent with the mission of the University and its goal to foster a substance-free environment.

We do not come at the policies with a spirit of judgment as we want students to be in a safe environment where they can learn about the personal and social consequences associated with the effects of alcohol, tobacco, and drugs. Educational programs are offered on an ongoing basis and are coordinated through the Student Life. Prevention strategies also include efforts to change inappropriate community norms regarding alcohol and other drug use and to alter

environmental factors that support inappropriate use. The University partners with the community and parents/guardians of students to help prevent abuse. Once you graduate from HSU we hope that your time here offers a balanced and educated approach to make your own decisions about alcohol, tobacco, and drugs after university life.

Regulations and Sanctions Regarding Alcohol and Other Drugs

Students are responsible for conforming their behavior to Federal, State, and local law, and to the University's Policy on Alcohol, Tobacco, and Drugs. When violations of law or policy come to the attention of University officials, students may be referred for criminal prosecution and University sanctions may be imposed. Harm to persons or damage to either private or University property arising from the actions of intoxicated individuals on the premises of the University will be the full and sole responsibility of such individuals.

- The consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages or possession of empty containers is prohibited on University property or at any University-sponsored event or activity, regardless of the student's age.
- On campus, it is a violation to be in the presence of alcohol, alcohol containers, controlled substances, or drug-related paraphernalia.
- Off campus, it is a violation to drink underage. It is also a violation to misrepresent one's age for the purposes of purchasing or consuming alcohol. This includes the manufacture, sale, distribution, promotion, possession, or attempt to obtain false identification (on or off campus). Possessing a fake ID may result in University probation on the first offense.
 - Drunkenness, on or off campus, is not consistent with the moral standards of the University and may result, minimally, in University probation on the first offense and suspension on the second offense. Drunkenness is defined as offensive, disruptive, destructive, hazardous, and/or vulgar conduct during or following the consumption of alcoholic beverages.
- Operating a motor vehicle, on or off campus, while under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance is a serious threat to oneself and the community and may result in immediate suspension, expulsion, or dismissal. Anyone who injures another person as a result of driving under the influence may be permanently dismissed.
- The attempt to obtain, use, possess, distribute, or sell, any potentially harmful or illegal drug (e.g., prescription drugs, marijuana, cocaine) or drug-related paraphernalia (including hookahs) is strictly prohibited. Anyone involved in the sale or distribution of drugs on or off campus may be dismissed immediately.
- The possession or presence of any amount of a controlled substance is prohibited on or off campus. This includes but is not limited to the presence of marijuana smoke or odor, small "roach," or residue found in baggies, pipes, or other paraphernalia. The possession or presence of marijuana or other controlled substances may result, minimally, in suspension.
- Possession or use of any herb or drug used for hallucination or intoxication. This includes any relatively new drugs such as K2, Salvia, and other synthetic marijuana or drug variants even if not yet banned by law yet.

- Promoting the consumption of drugs or alcoholic beverages may not be undertaken within the confines of University properties or through University-sponsored or approved publications or events.
- Any student (regardless of age) or student organization found supplying or in possession of alcohol at University-sponsored off-campus events will be subject to disciplinary action.
- Any student leader who promotes or supplies alcohol or other controlled substances may be immediately suspended, expelled, or dismissed from the University. Examples of promoting alcohol/controlled substances include advertising parties either verbally or with flyers and inviting or driving underage students to parties where alcohol is present.
- Hosting or in any way assisting or promoting a gathering (on or off campus) that includes underage drinking or drunkenness or drug use may result in suspension or dismissal. Those living at the location where the party is held may be held responsible as hosts regardless of who provides the alcohol.
- Any student who encourages another to consume alcoholic beverages or any substance as a means to induce that individual to engage in behavior that would otherwise be against that person's will is subject to dismissal.
- Any student who sexually assaults or attempts to sexually assault another person who is intoxicated is subject to immediate dismissal.

Tobacco

- HSU has joined in over 900 other colleges who are completely tobacco-free. This policy extends to all university property including parking lots, fields, apartments, and houses and extends to all related with HSU and our visitors.
- Tobacco free includes smokeless tobacco, chew, snuff, vaporized, or other forms of tobacco use.
- E-cigarettes and smoking in or close to any buildings is already currently in effect and tobacco-free on all university property will take effect formally on January 1, 2015. As we prepare for the 1/1/15 policy change, we encourage all people on campus property to stop using tobacco and will have tobacco cessation programs available for all.
- After the tobacco-free date of 1/1/15, if you encounter someone who is using tobacco, we ask that you inform them that the use of tobacco products is not allowed anywhere on campus. If you continue to encounter a problem with a tobacco user on campus and have tried to talk it out, please report the matter to the Campus Police located in the basement, office number B03 in the Moody Student Center.
- Violations of tobacco policy are subject to community service with a theme of tobacco education. This may include volunteering with survivors of tobacco related cancer or helping beautify areas of campus or Abilene where the environment has been affected by the chemicals found within tobacco products.

Immunity for Good Samaritans

HSU encourages students to offer assistance to other students in need, both on- and off-campus. The welfare of students in our community is of paramount importance. Sometimes students are

hesitant to offer assistance to other students for fear that they themselves may be charged with policy violations (for example, a student who has been drinking underage might hesitate to get help from Campus Police or an RA for someone who may be suffering from alcohol poisoning, or might be hesitant to provide important information about a sexual assault incident). Students who seek assistance for a student in need will receive immunity from policy violations related to the incident. This immunity from disciplinary action applies to both the “Good Samaritan” and the student needing assistance.

Immunity for Victims

Sometimes, victims of physical assault or sexual misconduct (sex discrimination, sexual harassment, sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking) are hesitant to report to University officials because they fear that they themselves may be charged with policy violations, such as visitation, underage drinking, or sexual activity at the time of the incident. To encourage reporting, HSU offers victims immunity from policy violations related to physical assault or sexual misconduct.

Health Risks

The use and abuse of alcohol and other drugs can cause a number of problematic changes in behavior and physiology. Alcohol, especially in high doses or combined with medications or other drugs, can lead to violent behaviors including acquaintance rape, vandalism, fights, incidents of drinking and driving, injury, and other medical emergencies. If you discover someone who is excessively intoxicated, unconscious or in need of emergency assistance, please call 911 immediately. Doing so may save someone's life.

Moderate to high doses of alcohol may cause marked impairments in higher mental functions, severely altering a person's ability to learn and recall information. Research has shown that using alcohol or other drugs negatively affects academic performance.

The risk of having an automobile accident increases after consuming even relatively small quantities of alcohol. Low doses may significantly impair judgment, coordination, abstract mental functioning, and the ability to complete complex tasks.

Repeated use of alcohol and other drugs can lead to physical and/or emotional dependence. Alcohol or substance dependence occurs when a person continues their use despite recurrent social, interpersonal, and/or legal consequences. There is strong evidence based on medical research that alcohol and other drug abuse contributes significantly to heart disease and cancer as well as permanent damage of vital organs such as the brain and liver. There is clear evidence of serious negative effects on babies due to the use of illicit drugs and alcohol by the mother during pregnancy.

The use of Cannabis (Marijuana, Hashish) may impair or reduce short-term memory and comprehension, alter sense of time, and reduce coordination and energy level. Its effect can last

more for more than 4-6 hours after being used. Contrary to popular belief, marijuana is both physically and emotionally addictive.

Hallucinogens (LSD, Ecstasy, and PCP) cause hallucinations. The user may experience panic, confusion, suspicion, anxiety, and loss of control. Delayed effects can occur, including ongoing loss of concentration and memory. Frequent use can cause permanent loss of some mental functions.

Cocaine and Crack are highly addictive drugs. The immediate effects of cocaine include dilated pupils, elevated blood pressure, heart rate, respiratory rate, and body temperature, followed by depression.

Crack can cause delirium, hallucinations, blurred vision, severe chest pain, muscle spasms, and even death. These drugs cause a temporary feeling of power, impairing judgment and decisionmaking.

Amphetamines (Crystal, Speed, Crank, and Meth) are highly addictive stimulants, which can cause one to "rush" around and appear stimulated. Amphetamines can cause rapid or irregular heartbeat, loss of coordination, collapse, and even death. Continued stimulant abuse can lead to mood swings, irritability, depression, sleeplessness, and even altered personality and paranoia. Heroin causes the body to have diminished pain reactions and is highly addictive both physically and emotionally. It can cause disinterest in relationships, personal productivity, and workplace safety. The use of heroin can result in coma and death. Commonly used intravenously, heroin use is associated with a wide range of physical health problems (i.e., AIDS, hepatitis).

Prescription drugs (i.e. anti-depressants, pain suppressants, stimulants, and tranquilizers) are safe only if taken as prescribed under the supervision of a licensed physician. If abused, they can lead to sluggishness or hyperactivity, impaired reflexes, liver and kidney damage, addiction, and nervous system damage.

Parental Notification

HSU recognizes the special relationship with the parents and families of its students. Even after students leave home for college, parents often play a central role in their character development, so HSU works in partnership with parents in helping students make the transition to responsible adulthood. The University also recognizes that students have specific privacy rights. FERPA, the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act is a Federal law that controls the confidentiality of, and access to, student education records. FERPA law permits educational institutions to notify parents if a student commits a disciplinary violation involving alcohol or a controlled substance. The purpose of HSU's parental notification policy is to promote the holistic development of students and to foster an alcohol and drug-free campus community. Notification begins with:

A. The first time a student is charged with violating the University policy under one of following circumstances:

- Caused harm to oneself or another while under the influence of alcohol or other drugs or was transported to a medical facility and treated because of alcohol or other drug use.
- Was unruly, disruptive, or destructive while under the influence of alcohol or other drugs.
- Operated a vehicle under the influence of alcohol or other drugs.
- Was arrested or taken into custody by law enforcement officers while under the influence of alcohol or other drugs or is charged with violating a federal, state, or local law related to alcohol or other drug use.
- Because of previous violations (not related to alcohol or other drugs), the current alcohol or other drug violation might result in the student being placed on suspension or a more severe sanction.
- Hosted or in any way assisted or promoted a gathering that included underage drinking or drunkenness.

B. The first time a student is charged with violating the University policy regarding the attempt to obtain or the use, possession, sale, or distribution of any narcotic or other controlled substance not lawfully prescribed by a health care provider.

C. The second time a student is charged with violating the University policy regarding:

- The consumption, possession, sale, or distribution of alcoholic beverages.
- Being in the presence of alcohol, alcohol containers, controlled substances, or drug-related paraphernalia on University property.

A parent or guardian will be notified in writing by the Dean of Students after it has been determined that a violation has occurred. Before notifying the parents or guardians, every effort will be made to inform the student and attempt to have the student make the first contact. This is consistent with the general philosophy that supports students developing independence and personal accountability. However, in some situations consultation with the student or first contact by the student may not be possible or appropriate and in such cases the University is not required to alert the student when it has notified his/her parent or legal guardian. In other situations, after consulting with the student, the Dean of Students may determine that notifying the parents/guardians may be harmful to the student and in such cases the University is not obligated to make notification. This policy does not preclude the University's contacting parents or guardians for other policy violations that may endanger the health and well-being of a student or other individuals in the community.

13. HSU TIPS

Send an anonymous tip to the HSU Police Department. The HSU TIP Line is located on the HSU Police webpage: www.hsutx.edu, click on Campus Police, and click on "Leave a Tip".

You may also call 325-670-1461.

14. Outreach Programs

Treatment, Re-Entry, or Rehabilitation Programs

The following agencies offer counseling and treatment in the area of substance abuse. The Dean of Students may refer students to choose from one of these agencies or the family physician or medical provider for alcohol treatment as part of disciplinary sanctions before re-entry to HSU is allowed. HSU does not inspect or certify these programs, but encourages students and family members to do their own research and find the one that best works for them.

- Abilene Regional Council Center on Alcohol & Drug Abuse, 104 Pine Street, Suite 212, Abilene, TX 79601, (325) 673-2242
- Family Psychology Center, Hardin-----Simmons University, HSU Box 16115, Abilene, TX 79698, (325) 670---1531
- First Baptist Church of Abilene, Ministry of Counseling, 1333 North 2nd, Abilene TX 79601, (325) 672---9999
- Shades of Hope Treatment Center, Corner of Pecan and Mulberry, Buffalo Gap, TX 79508, (325)572-3843
- Pastoral Care & Counseling, 751 Hickory, Abilene, TX 79601, (325)672-5683
- Serenity House of Abilene, 1546 North 2nd, Abilene, TX 79601, (325)673-6489
- West Texas Rehab Center, 4601 Hartford, Abilene, TX 79605, (325)793-3400