



## ASHER COLLEGE

# ANNUAL CAMPUS SAFETY AND SECURITY REPORT

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This report is prepared to comply with **The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act or Clery Act** is a federal statute codified at 20 U.S.C. § 1092(f), with implementing regulations in the U.S. Code of Federal Regulations at 34 C.F.R. 668.46.

Asher College prepares this annual report with the cooperation of local law enforcement agencies surrounding the campuses. The information can be obtained at our website or by requesting a copy at the local campus.

<http://www.asher.edu/Career-College/disclosures.html>

Each year an email notification is made to staff and students that provides the link to the report on the Asher College Web site.

Asher College is dedicated to providing a safe and secure campus for our students and staff. Asher College is compliant with the Jeanne Clery Act, 20U.S.C. § 1092(F) Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics.

Because police reports are public records under state law, Asher College cannot hold reports of crime in confidence. Confidential reports for purposes of inclusion in the annual disclosure of crime statistics can generally be made to the Campus Director.

Asher College Staff and Faculty are required and students are encouraged to report all criminal acts, suspicious activities or emergencies promptly. Because police reports are public records under state law, Asher College cannot hold *reports* of crime in confidence. Confidential reports for purposes of inclusion in the annual disclosure of crime statistics can generally be made to the Campus Director.

Per Asher College's policy, all criminal acts or emergencies must be properly documented and reported to local authorities as required by law.

### **Timely Warnings**

In the event that a situation arises, either on or off campus, that, in the judgment of the **Campus Director / Campus Security Authority (CSA)** constitutes an ongoing or continuing threat, a campus-wide "timely warning" will be issued. The warning will be issued through the college e-mail system to students and faculty. For this reason, it is important that each student has an active email address and that email is checked regularly. Timely Warning notices will be posted on the campus doors as well as sent by email.

Anyone with information warranting a timely warning should report the circumstances to the CSA, by phone at the local campus or in person.

### **Security and Access**

During business hours, Asher College offices are open to students, guests and invitees. Business hours for the offices are from 9am to 6pm while classroom hours vary from campus to campus. Generally classrooms are open from 8am to 9pm and only enrolled students and faculty will be admitted.

Asher College has the authority to ask persons for identification to determine whether individuals have lawful business at Asher College.

Asher College maintains a close working relationship with the local law enforcement agencies. There is no written memorandum of understanding between GWPD and MPD.

**Reporting a Crime or Emergency at Asher College  
Dial 911 for Emergency or 311 for Non - Emergency**

Area Police/Fire Non - Emergency Numbers:

Sacramento County Sheriff's Department	916-874-5115 Non – Emergency
Sacramento Fire Department	916-808-1300 Non - Emergency
Addison Police	972-450-7130 Non – Emergency
Addison Fire Department	972-450-7201 Non – Emergency
Clark County (Las Vegas) Police	702-828-3111 Non – Emergency
Las Vegas Fire Department	702-455-7311 Non – Emergency

For off-campus incidents, please contact the local law enforcement.

Asher College does not employ on-campus security personnel. However, the CSA has the authority to determine whether individuals have lawful business at the campus.

Students and staff are encouraged to promptly report crimes or public safety related incidents in a timely manner. All reports of emergencies and crimes are made to the **Campus Director** as the **Campus Security Authority** (CSA) as well as local law enforcement personnel.

Any crime involving violence, sexual assault, and felony are reported immediately to the local authorities.

If students or staff have any safety concerns, please contact the Campus Director.

If you are a victim of a crime and do not wish to pursue action, you may still want to consider making a confidential report. Crimes can be reported on a voluntary, confidential basis for inclusion the Annual Security Report.

A confidential report will maintain anonymity and allow Asher College to take steps to insure the safety of staff and students. Reports filed on a confidential basis are counted and disclosed in the annual crime statistics report in the appropriate year.

This publication contains information about resources. That information is made available to provide students and staff members with specific information about the resources that are available in the event that they become the victim of a crime. The information about "resources" is not provided to infer that those resources are "reporting entities" for Asher College.

### **Security Awareness for Students and Employees**

During orientation, new students are informed of services offered by the local law enforcement. A slide presentation outlines ways to maintain personal safety. Similar information is presented to new employees.

A common theme of all awareness and crime prevention programs is to encourage students and staff to be aware of their responsibility for their own security and the security of others.

Information is disseminated to students and employees through crime prevention awareness emails, displays, and videos.

### **Drug and Alcohol Abuse:**

Asher College maintains a drug and alcohol-free environment. It is unlawful to sell, furnish, or provide alcohol to a person under the age of 21. The possession of alcohol by anyone under 21 years of age in a public place or a place open to the public is illegal.

The unlawful possession, use or distribution of illicit or non – prescribed prescription drugs by students or staff on Asher College Campus is strictly prohibited. Violations of state, federal or local regulations with respect to illegal drugs or alcohol are subject to criminal prosecution and campus disciplinary action.

Campus disciplinary action may include the immediate termination/ probation from employment or in the case of a student, termination/probation from school. Asher College will notify the student or staff member in writing upon awareness of a violation.

The student or staff member may request a formal hearing after receiving the notice of violation. If the student or staff member fails to request a hearing within three business days, the termination will take place. If a hearing is requested, the CSA will notify the student or staff member of the date the hearing will take place. The student or staff member has the right to be represented by legal counsel for this purpose. The testimony from all individuals involved with the case will be used to make a final determination. The CSA will notify the student or staff member of the decision.

The Asher College Catalog has information with local recovery programs available to students and staff members as well as the links below:

- **New Dawn Recovery Center**  
7447 Antelope Road Suite 103  
Citrus Heights, CA 95621  
Phone (916) 969-4300 (916) 723-1319  
[www.newdawnrecovery.com](http://www.newdawnrecovery.com)
- **BRIDGE COUNSELING ASSOCIATES**  
1701 W Charleston Blvd. Suite 400  
Las Vegas, NV 89102  
Phone: (702) 474-6450  
Fax: (702) 474-6463  
[info@bcalv.com](mailto:info@bcalv.com)
- **North Dallas Drug Rehab Center**  
1606 S Interstate 35E Ste 101  
Carrollton, TX 95006  
972-446-0972
- [www.thewatershed.com/texas](http://www.thewatershed.com/texas)

Alcoholics Anonymous:  
<http://www.aa.org/>

Al-Anon Family Groups  
<http://www.al-anon.org/>

Narcotics Anonymous  
[www.na.org](http://www.na.org)

## **Megan's Law**

May 8, 1996 President Clinton signed the law, dubbed "Megan's Law" in remembrance of Megan Kanka who was raped and murdered by a convicted child molester who was living down the street. The law was implemented to allow potential victims to protect themselves and allow parents to protect their children.

Below are links to the information in the communities that serve Asher College.

### **Sacramento**

<http://www.city-data.com/soz/soz-95825.html>

### **Las Vegas**

<http://www.city-data.com/so/so-Las-Vegas-Nevada.html>

### **Dallas**

<http://www.city-data.com/soz/soz-75001.html>

## **Crime Prevention and Security Awareness**

Asher College encourages security awareness as a tool for crime prevention. Students and staff are responsible for their own safety and the safety of others.

Asher College has the following safety tips for all students and staff while on campus:

- Outside doors are not to be propped open
- Do not leave personal property unattended
- Report suspicious individuals to the local CSA
- Lock your car
- Be aware of your surroundings
- At night, walk to your car in groups of at least two

## General Safety Information:

- At home, keep your doors and windows locked
- Never open the door without knowing who is there, use a chain bolt if possible to check ID.
- If a strangers want to use your phone for a call, do not let them in, make the call for them IF you believe it is an actual emergency
- Do not give out personal information such as your address
- Plan your route to a destination and stick to it
- Choose well- lit pathways and streets
- Know your neighborhood and the neighborhood around the campus
- Carry your purse close to your body and keep a firm grip
- Carry a wallet in an inside coat or trouser pocket
- Have your car or house key in hand and ready as you approach your car or home
- On public transportation, wait in well-lit areas near other people

## Responding to an Attack

*In any situation the goal is to get away with the least injury to yourself. If an attacker only wants your valuables, give them up. Valuables can be replaced; your life cannot. Notify the appropriate authorities.*

## Sexual Assault Policy

The Violence Against Women Act VAWA (S. 47) (42 USC/13925) passed in the Senate on February 12, 2013 (78-22) and in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2013 (286-138). President Obama signed the bill into law on March 7, 2013.

## Definitions:

- **Dating Violence**
  - The term "dating violence" means violence committed by a person
    - (A) who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim; and
    - (B) where the existence of such a relationship shall be determined based on a consideration of the following factors:
      - (i) The length of the relationship.
      - (ii) The type of relationship.
      - (iii) The frequency of interaction between the persons involved in the relationship.

- Sexual Assault
  - The term “sexual assault” means any nonconsensual sexual act proscribed by Federal, tribal, or State law, including when the victim lacks capacity to consent.
- Stalking
  - The term “stalking” means engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to—
    - (A) fear for his or her safety or the safety of others; or
    - (B) suffer substantial emotional distress.
- Consent
  - Consent must be informed, voluntary and mutual, and can be withdrawn at any time. There is no consent where this is forced, expressed or implied, or when coercion, intimidation, threats, or duress is used. If a person is mentally or physically incapacitated or impaired so that such person cannot understand the fact, nature, or extent of the sexual situation, there is no consent; this includes impairment or incapacitation due to alcohol or drug consumption that meets this standard or being asleep or unconscious.
- Domestic Violence
  - The term “domestic violence” includes felony or misdemeanor crimes of violence committed by a current or former spouse or intimate partner 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 or intimate partner, by a person similarly situated to a spouse of the victim under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction receiving grant monies, 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.

### **Asher College Response to reports of Violence against Women Act crimes**

Asher College educates students and staff about domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking during orientation for new students.

Asher College will provide victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking with written notice of available options, resources, remedies and services from the community.



If you are a victim of a sexual assault at this institution, your first priority should be to get to a place of safety. You should then obtain necessary medical treatment. Asher College strongly advocates that a victim of sexual assault report the incident in a timely manner. Time is a critical factor for evidence collection and preservation. An assault should be reported directly to law enforcement.

Filing a police report will:

- ensure that a victim of sexual assault receives the necessary medical treatment and tests, at no expense to the victim; provide the opportunity for collection of evidence helpful in prosecution, which cannot be obtained later (ideally a victim of sexual assault should not wash, douche, use the toilet, or change clothing prior to a medical/legal exam);
- assure the victim has access to free confidential counseling from counselors specifically trained in the area of sexual assault crisis intervention.

The victim of a sexual assault may choose for the investigation to be pursued through the criminal justice system. Various counseling options are available from the community.

Asher College strongly encourages all members of the campus community to report violations of this policy to law enforcement; it is the victim's choice whether or not to make such a report.

### **Resources Available for Support**

When a student or staff member reports to Asher College that he/she has been the victim of a sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, or stalking (on campus or off) the institution will provide the victim with resources and information of their rights and options.

**Survivors of Sexual Assault National Hotline**

**800-656-HOPE (4673)**

Sacramento:

<http://www.sacsheriff.com/Pages/Organization/CID/SexAssault.aspx>

<http://www.weaveinc.org/sexual-assault>

Las Vegas:

<http://www.lvmpd.com/Sections/SexualAssault/tabid/186/Default.aspx>

<http://www.rcclv.org/>

Dallas:

[https://www.dallascounty.org/department/da/sexual\\_assault\\_unit.php](https://www.dallascounty.org/department/da/sexual_assault_unit.php)

<http://www.dallasrapecrisis.org/>

Asher College recognizes that confidentiality may be particularly important to victims of sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence and stalking. If a victim chooses to make a disclosure to the CSA the victim will have informed expectations concerning privacy and confidentiality.

Asher College is committed to maintaining the privacy of all individuals involved in a report of sexual misconduct. Asher College always encourages victims to report an incident of sexual misconduct; there are other options available to protect their anonymity.

**Disciplinary Actions for VAWA crimes:**

Following a final determination of an Asher College disciplinary procedure for cases of rape, acquaintance rape, dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking disciplinary actions may be imposed including suspension or termination from the program. Staff members who violate this policy will be subject to Asher College disciplinary procedures up to and including termination of employment.

Asher College Clery Report of Crime Statistics

SACRAMENTO CAMPUS OFFENSE	YEAR	ON-CAMPUS PROPERTY	PUBLIC PROPERTY
MURDER / NON-NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	0
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	0
SEX OFFENSES, FORCIBLE	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	0
SEX OFFENSES, NON-FORCIBLE	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	0
ROBBERY	2013	0	0
	2014	0	2
	2015	0	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	2013	0	0
	2014	0	1
	2015	0	0
BURGLARY	2013	0	0
	2014	0	9
	2015	0	8
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	2016	0	0
	2014	0	1
	2015	0	0
ARSON	2012	0	0
	2014	0	1
	2015	0	0
ARRESTS: WEAPONS: CARRYING, POSSESSING, ETC.	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	0
DISCIPLINARY REFERRALS: WEAPONS: CARRYING, POSSESSING, ETC.	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	1
ARRESTS: DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	0
DISCIPLINARY REFERRALS: DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	0
ARRESTS: LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	1	2
DISCIPLINARY REFERRALS: LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	0

SACRAMENTO CAMPUS HATE CRIMES	YEAR	ON-CAMPUS PROPERTY	PUBLIC PROPERTY
MURDER / NON-NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	0
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	0
SEX OFFENSES, FORCIBLE	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	0
SEX OFFENSES, NON-FORCIBLE	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	0
ROBBERY	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	0
BURGLARY	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	0
ARSON	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	0
SIMPLE ASSAULT	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	0
LARCENY	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	0
INTIMIDATION	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	0
DESTRUCTION/ DAMAGE/ VANDALISM OF PROPERTY	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	0

LAS VEGAS CAMPUS OFFENSE	YEAR	ON-CAMPUS PROPERTY	PUBLIC PROPERTY
MURDER / NON-NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	0
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	0
SEX OFFENSES, FORCIBLE	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	0
SEX OFFENSES, NON-FORCIBLE	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	0
ROBBERY	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	1
BURGLARY	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	0
ARSON	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	0
ARRESTS: WEAPONS: CARRYING, POSSESSING, ETC.	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	0
DISCIPLINARY REFERRALS: WEAPONS: CARRYING, POSSESSING, ETC.	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	0
ARRESTS: DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	0
DISCIPLINARY REFERRALS: DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	0
ARRESTS: LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	0
DISCIPLINARY REFERRALS: LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	0

LAS VEGAS CAMPUS HATE CRIMES	YEAR	ON-CAMPUS PROPERTY	PUBLIC PROPERTY
MURDER / NON-NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	0
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	0
SEX OFFENSES, FORCIBLE	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	0
SEX OFFENSES, NON-FORCIBLE	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	0
ROBBERY	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	0
BURGLARY	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	0
ARSON	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	0
SIMPLE ASSAULT	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	0
LARCENY	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	0
INTIMIDATION	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	0
DESTRUCTION/ DAMAGE/ VANDALISM OF PROPERTY	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	0

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DALLAS CAMPUS OFFENSE	YEAR	ON-CAMPUS PROPERTY	PUBLIC PROPERTY
MURDER / NON-NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	0
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	0
SEX OFFENSES, FORCIBLE	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	0
SEX OFFENSES, NON-FORCIBLE	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	0
ROBBERY	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	0
BURGLARY	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	1
ARSON	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	0
ARRESTS: WEAPONS: CARRYING, POSSESSING, ETC.	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	0
DISCIPLINARY REFERRALS: WEAPONS: CARRYING, POSSESSING, ETC.	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	0
ARRESTS: DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	0
DISCIPLINARY REFERRALS: DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	0
ARRESTS: LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	0
DISCIPLINARY REFERRALS: LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	0

DALLAS CAMPUS HATE CRIMES	YEAR	ON-CAMPUS PROPERTY	PUBLIC PROPERTY
MURDER / NON-NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	0
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	0
SEX OFFENSES, FORCIBLE	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	0
SEX OFFENSES, NON-FORCIBLE	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	0
ROBBERY	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	0
BURGLARY	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	0
ARSON	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	0
SIMPLE ASSAULT	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	0
LARCENY	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	0
INTIMIDATION	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	0
DESTRUCTION/ DAMAGE/ VANDALISM OF PROPERTY	2013	0	0
	2014	0	0
	2015	0	0