

College of Coastal Georgia
CAMPUS SECURITY ANNUAL REPORT
2009 (for 8/10 reporting requirement)

The purpose of the College of Coastal Georgia Police Department is to maintain a secure environment and to serve its jurisdiction with a pro-active approach to the prevention of crime. The Department meets all the requirements set by state law governing police agencies and has the primary jurisdiction on the campuses. State Certified Police Officers, are on duty at both the Brunswick Campus and Camden Center. The Officers are on patrol and available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. It is the policy of the College of Coastal Georgia that all emergencies and campus crimes be reported to the on-duty officer to enable prompt documentation and/or action. To report a campus emergency or crime during regular college business hours (8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. on Friday) one should call 279-5820 (Brunswick Campus), 510-3306 (Camden Center). One may summon the officer by cell phone (258-3133, Brunswick), and (552-5277, Camden) at other times.

Use of the campus facilities is by authorization only, but the public is invited to enjoy such public areas as the College Library and Par Course. Security and safety considerations are taken into account in the planning and upkeep of the campus buildings and grounds.

The College Police Department enjoys a good working relationship with the other police jurisdictions that it interrelates with. Mutual aid agreements with the Brunswick, Glynn County, Kingsland and St. Mary's Police Departments allow for direct radio communications and support between the agencies. Any off campus participation in criminality by individuals or groups related to the college is monitored through networking between the College Police Department and outside agencies.

Prevention of crime is the focus of the Campus Police. A security surveillance camera system is in use on the property. Parking lots, points of sale, and other high liability areas are monitored to ensure the safety of the college community. Officers proactively patrol the campus in marked patrol vehicles, ATV's, and on foot. Prevention programs include quarterly crime prevention informational speeches given relative to prevention generally; specific sexual assault awareness and prevention programs; and the use of various media for the dissemination of crime prevention information. Alerts for serious incidents will be made by email, outdoor mass notification system, loud speakers, telephone, meeting, or a combination, as appropriate to allow participants to gain information for their protection. The Office of Counseling and Student Support offers counseling and referral in the event of an occurrence of sexual assault on campus. Sexual offenses are considered very serious and victims will be treated with ultimate respect and consideration. Offenders will be dealt with appropriately and seriously as circumstances dictate. It should be noted, that even with the very low incidence of crime on campus, one should lock up valuables (including vehicles and gym lockers) and be aware of personal safety and security. Several petty thefts that have occurred on campus recently could have been prevented if reasonable measures had been employed by the victim.

The possession and use of illegal drugs is prohibited on campus. Regarding the Drug-free Post Secondary Education Act of 1990, the College of Coastal Georgia has adopted and published a drug-free campus policy which is included in the student handbook (p. 23) and staff handbook. The College Police Department strictly enforces this policy. It also enforces underage possession and consumption of alcohol on the campus grounds and other areas under the control of the college.

The Office of Counseling and Student Support provides counseling for a variety of student concerns, provides student success seminars, provides referrals for students needing additional resources and participates in drug awareness with student life. Disability Services are also a part of this department.

Below is a listing of the crime statistics for the previous three years enumerating any activity involving the listed categories:

INCIDENT TYPE	1/01/07-12/31/07	1/01/08-12/31/08	1/01/09-12/31/09
Murder	0	0	0
Sexual Offenses			
a) Forcible			
1) Rape	0	0	0
2) Sexual Battery	0	0	0
b) Non-Forcible	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	3
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	1
Liquor Law Violations	1 1- disp. referral	0	0
Drug Abuse Violations	3 2-arrests , 1-disp. referral	5 2-arrests, 3 - disp. referral	2 2 - disp. referral
Weapons Possession	2 2 - arrests	3 2-arrests, 1- disp. referral	0
Hate Crimes	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	1

NOTE: The Camden Center had no incidents in the above categories.

(15) Larceny incidents were reported at the Brunswick Campus for the period of 1/01/09-12/31/09. Although larceny is not required to be reported, we hope that by advising our participants of these occurrences, we can reduce petty theft by removing opportunity.

One can assist the Campus Police by locking up valuables and taking other reasonable measures to prevent crime on campus, such as reporting suspicious behavior.

NOTE: For crime statistic information specific to neighboring areas of the campus, please contact the Brunswick and Glynn County Police Departments (Brunswick Campus) or the Kingsland Police Department (Camden Center). For crime statistics in the city of Brunswick visit <http://www.crimemapping.com/Map.aspx?aid=494a8527-d8ac-4b9e-b57f-872ba2ff0d7c> for an interactive crime mapping webpage.

NOTE: For information regarding registered sex offenders in Georgia see <http://www.state.ga/us/gbi/> Glynn County - www.glynncountysheriff.org

You may have noticed emergency call boxes in both the gym and main parking lots on the Brunswick Campus and the student and staff parking lots at the Camden Center. Emergency call boxes have been installed for your safety and convenience in each lot.

Upon activation (press the button), the on duty CCG Police Officer will be contacted by his/her cell phone. These call boxes allow direct voice interchange between the party in need of assistance and the officer. Please only use this emergency system for appropriate emergency situations.