UPDATE: Doane Annual Security Report 2013 - Crete

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

The Doane Safety Office has submitted the 2013 Annual Security Report. A copy of the report can be found at this link: http://www.doane.edu/Students/Campus/Safety/documents/42907.pdf. The crime report is required by federal law and is based on calendar year (not academic year). Keep in mind that the federal website does not post the stats until the middle of October each year. Each Doane campus is separately reportable (i.e. Crete, Lincoln & Grand Island). This reporting period was for 2012. Only the Crete campus (as in past years) has significant reportable crimes. This is primary due to crimes reported in or around the residence halls (Lincoln and GI do not have residential facilities). The areas that include reportable incidents are noted below along with background information. The incident type following by the reported total (#) is listed for easy reference:

1. Sex Offenses, Forcible (3)
   a. One (1) incident was reported in January 2012. The other two (2) were reported at the same time when both parties involved accused each other of assault. This was counted as two separate reports although they reportedly occurred at the same time.
      i. In all reports the reporting party and accused knew each other. Alcohol and underage drinking was a significant factor in the reports.
      ii. Doane encourages the prompt reporting of any crime of violence and the involvement of local authorities.
      iii. We encourage community members to become active bystanders and to take steps to intervene in situations that may lead to crimes. This should include any efforts to reduce high risk drinking and to reach out for support from staff or faculty if you see signs that a situation may turn bad. The college has a Good Samaritan policy regarding students that are suspected of being over intoxicated. This is a community issue and it will need a community to impact it.

2. Burglary (4)
   a. There was a significant decrease in reported burglaries during this reporting period (Crete campus) down from 17 the prior year.
      i. Doane College has increased the level of security related to securing the campus. This has included the frequency of patrols and enforcing security measures aimed at access control. The Doane Safety Office has increased the number of methods it communicates about crimes on campus including Facebook and Twitter.

3. Robbery (1)
   a. The reported robbery occurred during an off campus abroad trip.
      i. The robbery involved a student who was robbed in the late evening in a non-education related environment.
      ii. Further discussion with the Department of Education Security Act helpdesk confirmed this crime is not reportable under the definition of “noncampus”. This incident was removed by EOD on September 23, 2013.

4. Arrests: Drug Abuse Violations (7)
   a. This was a significant decrease in arrests from 2011 (18).
i. Doane has continued to work with local authorities regarding drugs in our school. Students involved in issues regarding drugs are given support in addition to requirements regarding their behavior. The overwhelming majority of reports regarding drugs on campus come from other students.

ii. **Important Information:** Convictions involving drugs can result in loss of federal aid. There is a significant risk for students who involve themselves with drugs. Students who need assistance with substance issues can utilize the campus counselor by contacting myron.parsely@doane.edu or calling x8265 for an appointment.

5. **Disciplinary Referrals: Drug Abuse Violations (14)**
   a. This was a decrease from 17 in 2011.

6. **Arrests: Liquor Law Violations (6)**
   a. This was a significant decrease from the prior year 2011 (18).

7. **Disciplinary Referrals: Liquor Law Violations (108)**
   a. There was an increase of campus liquor law violations from the previous year 2011 (76).
   i. A significant number of these reports related to underage drinking and possession. The college encourages all community members to assist us in reducing high-risk drinking behaviors which includes underage drinking. People that procure alcohol for minors rarely stop to consider the long consequences of their actions including alcohol poisonings, sexual assaults and criminal action. If you suspect underage drinking or procurement on campus please call (402)826-8669.

The Doane Safety Office maintains a campus crime log which is available upon request during business hours M-F 8am – 4pm. We also post a weekly incident report list at the Safety Office on our LCD screen. We invite anyone looking for additional information to “like” us on facebook or our twitter accounts where we post all crime reports weekly.