

# Baptist University of the Américas



2017

## CAMPUS SAFETY AND SECURITY REPORT

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### The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistic Act

The Clery Act was enacted to insure that Colleges and Universities make available to students, parents, and employees statistical information as to the safety of the campus.

Baptist University of the Americas is committed to provide a safe and secure environment for its students, employees, and visitors. The University strives to provide a safe learning environment. The University does not operate its own campus police department. The Vice President for Student Services and other administrators work to ensure the safety and security of students. The University works closely with local law enforcement agencies regarding any reported crimes at the college.

The University's campus watch does not have arrest powers but alerts the local police and University personnel of any activity that may require their attention. Cooperation with campus watch is expected at all times. Security awareness and crime prevention are encouraged in orientation programs and residence hall meetings.

Baptist University of the Americas was founded and operates upon Christian principles, and the Bible, as the principle textbook of the campus, sets forth values that we believe are higher than any other authority. These principles are encouraged and followed as a way of life.

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## Reporting of Crime and Criminal Activities

Criminal actions and emergencies are reported to the Dean of Student Services. Administrators will take appropriate action, which may include calling law enforcement. A written report of all incidents is maintained in the office of the Dean of Student Services and the Vice-President for Student Development. Students and employees are to report promptly any criminal activity or emergencies to Campus Watch, at 210-364-9615, or the San Antonio

## Security and Access to Campus Facilities

All students and employees have access to academic, recreational, and administrative facilities on campus. Access to residence apartments is limited to resident students and their guests. Access by University employees is on an "as needed" basis. Defective equipment or other situations affecting security and safety are given high priority and are responded to immediately. Safety-related concerns should be reported to the Dean of Student Services .

## Drugs, Alcohol, Tobacco

As per University policy, the use of intoxicating beverages, controlled substances or harmful drugs, and any type of tobacco item is prohibited, and students, faculty, and staff may be subject to immediate disciplinary action. The illegal use, possession, or sale of a drug or narcotic, as those terms are defined in the Texas Controlled Substances Act, will be reported to the appropriate authorities for prosecution. Use of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco is unacceptable and will not be tolerated.

## Timely Warning

To aid in crime prevention, the University will notify all students and employees through their mailbox delivery and chapel announcements of any incidents of violent crime.

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## Definition of Categories

**Aggravated Assault**—An unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault usually is accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm. (It is not necessary that injury result from an aggravated assault when a gun, knife, or other weapon is used which could and probably would result in serious personal injury if the crime were successfully completed.)

**Arson**—Any willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling house, public building, motor vehicle or aircraft, personal property of another, etc.

**Burglary**—The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft. For reporting purposes this definition includes: unlawful entry with intent to commit a larceny or felony; breaking and entering with intent to commit a larceny; housebreaking; safecracking; and all attempts to commit any of the aforementioned.

**Drug Abuse Violations**—Violations of State and local laws relating to the unlawful possession, sale, use, growing, manufacturing, and making of narcotic drugs. The relevant substances include: opium or cocaine and their derivatives (morphine, heroin, codeine); marijuana, synthetic narcotics (demerol, methadones); and dangerous non-narcotic drugs (barbiturates, Benzedrine).

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**Forcible Sex Offense**—Any sexual act directed against another person, forcibly and/or against that person's will; or not forcibly or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent.

**Liquor Law Violations**—The violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting: the manufacture, sale, transporting, furnishing, possessing of intoxicating liquor; maintaining unlawful drinking places; bootlegging; operating a still; furnishing liquor to a minor or intemperate person; using a vehicle for illegal transportation of liquor; drinking on a train or public conveyance; and all attempts to commit any of the aforementioned.

**Manslaughter**—The accidental killing of one human being by another.

**Motor Vehicle Theft**—The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle. (Classify as motor vehicle theft all cases where automobiles are taken by persons not having lawful access even though the vehicles are later abandoned, including joyriding.)

**Murder**—The willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by other.

**Non-Forcible Sex Offense**—Acts of unlawful, non-forcible sexual intercourse, and include incest and statutory rape.

**Robbery**—The taking or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear.

### Campus Crime Statistics

<b>Offense Type</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
<i>Murder</i>	0	0	0
<i>Manslaughter</i>	0	0	0
<i>Forcible Sex Offenses</i>	0	0	0
<i>Non-Forcible Sex Offenses</i>	0	0	0
<i>Robbery</i>	0	0	0
<i>Aggravated Assault</i>	0	0	0
<i>Burglary</i>	1	0	0
<i>Arson</i>	0	0	0
<i>Motor Vehicle Theft</i>	1	0	0
<i>Liquor Law Violations</i>	1	0	0
<i>Drug Abuse Violations</i>	0	1	0

*The above statistics represent all crimes reported to Baptist University of the Americas as occurring on its Main Campus, Residential Campus, and all Public Property under its control.*

### Campus Fire Statistics

<b>Fire Related Incidents</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
<i>Incidents</i>	0	0	0
<i>Related Injuries</i>	0	0	0
<i>Related Deaths</i>	0	0	0
<i>Value of Property Damage</i>	\$0	\$0	\$0

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### Crime Prevention & Student Involvement

Cooperation and involvement of students and employees is essential in a campus safety program. By taking common sense precautions many crimes can be prevented. Valuable items should not be left in plain sight in vehicles. Car doors should always be locked, as well as student apartments. Items of value should be kept locked away in student apartments. Student apartments keys should not be loaned out. Campus personnel should alert Campus Watch when suspicious persons are on campus.

Baptist University of the Americas does not take lightly acts of criminal intent, threats or acts of violence against anyone for any reason. This includes hate crimes, forcible and non-forcible sexual assault, and aggressive acts of any kind that might lead to death or harming another individual either physically or mentally. The University has policies against such behavior and will assist authorities to the fullest extent in implementing fair prosecution of criminal acts and threats.

### Fire Safety Practices and Procedures

Detailed information about campus fire prevention and safety is provided online at [www.bua.edu](http://www.bua.edu). It is also available to all students and staff in the Student Handbook and BUA Policy Manual. Printed copies are also available upon request.

### Telephone Numbers

First Responder—Isaac Ortiz .....210-400-5975

Second responder—Rhoda Vance ....210-639-1286

Police Department (non-emergency) .....210-207-8191

Fire Department (non-emergency) .....210-207-6000

Emergency ..... 911